

SubLHIN 0702 – North West Profile: Socio-demographic

Census Variables	City of Toronto	Toronto Central LHIN	North West		
	2006	2006	2001	2006	% change from 2001-2006 ^a
Demographic Composition					
Total Population	2,503,281	1,089,146	207,385	198,275	-4.4
% 19 and under	22.2	19.9	23.2	21.1	-12.9
% 65 and over	14.1	12.9	12.0	13.1	4.0
% Living alone	12.0	17.2	9.9	11.5	11.9
% Aged 65+ living alone	26.9	34.0	23.9	26.8	17.8
% Lone parent families §	30.2	30.9	30.9	33.5	2.1
% 1 year mobility in population	15.6	16.8	14.6	14.7	-3.8
Socioeconomic Status					
Median household income before-tax \$	52,833	57,588	43,886	47,763	8.8
Median household income after-tax \$ ‡	46,236	48,903	–	42,608	–
% Families-Incidence of low income before-tax	20.6	18.7	21.3	19.7	-9.7
% Families-Incidence of low income after-tax ‡	15.6	14.3	–	14.5	–
% Individuals-Incidence of low income before-tax	24.5	24.0	24.2	24.7	-2.4
% Individuals-Incidence of low income after-tax ‡	19.4	19.5	–	19.2	–
% Rented Dwellings	45.6	51.7	48.4	45.3	-4.9
% Unemployment rate *	7.6	6.9	6.9	7.5	6.2
% Not in labour force *	35.0	31.9	34.0	33.5	-3.8
% Less than high school education **	12.4	11.4	37.9	23.8	–
% With a University degree **	37.4	43.9	18.8	26.1	–
Language, Immigration, Ethno-Racial Diversity					
% No knowledge of English/French	5.3	4.5	8.7	7.9	-13.0
% Recent immigrants-within 5 years	10.8	8.3	8.0	6.7	-18.9
% Recent immigrants-within 10 years	18.4	13.4	16.6	12.0	-31.0
% Immigrants	50.0	40.8	52.8	50.9	-7.9
% Visible minority	46.9	32.4	35.8	36.8	-1.5
Top 3 Home Languages for non-English speaking households	Chinese, n.o.s. † Cantonese Tamil	Portuguese Chinese, n.o.s. † Cantonese	Portuguese Italian Spanish	Portuguese Spanish Italian	

^a Refers to the change in absolute number of individuals in the given category, not the change in percentage.

§ For a percentage of all families with children.

‡ After-tax income information was not available prior to the 2006 census.

* Refers to population aged 15+.

** This variable refers to population aged 20+ in 2001 and ages 25-64 in 2006.

† Chinese, n.o.s. means "Not Otherwise Specified".

Dash (–) Numbers or statistics are unavailable for that census year.

For information about definitions, data quality & limitations, and selection & preparation of variables, please go to: <http://www.torontohealthprofiles.ca/aboutTheData.php>