

# TORONTO SOCIAL HOUSING BY THE NUMBERS



- 93,198** Number of units under administration by the City's Social Housing Unit of the Shelter, Support and Housing Administration Division, includes 3,877 rent supplements and housing allowances with private landlords
- 70,379** Number of rent-geared-to-income units where rents are set at 30% of the household's income
- \$14,854** Average annual household income of social housing residents
  - 35** Percentage of social housing households on social assistance
- \$681** Maximum monthly shelter allowance provided to a family of four through Ontario Works (welfare)
- \$1,395** Average market rent in the former City of Toronto for a two-bedroom apartment (Fall 2010)
  - 17** Number of eight-hour days required at \$10.25 per hour minimum wage to pay the average market rent for a two-bedroom apartment — before taxes
- 67,714** Number of households active on the social housing waiting list (April 2011)
  - 254** Number of community-based non-profit and co-op housing organizations providing social housing in Toronto
    - 1** Number of municipal non-profit housing corporations in Toronto. Toronto Community Housing Corporation (TCHC) is owned by the City
  - 63** Percentage of total social housing stock owned and operated by TCHC
- 6,185** Number of housing allowances set to expire on or before March 31, 2013
  - 72** Percentage of total Shelter, Support and Housing Administration 2011 budget that goes to social housing
  - 41** Percentage of social housing spending in 2011 that comes from the City, includes funds from reserves. The City is the largest funding source

*Statistics as of May, 2011*



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