

Vulnerable Newcomers - Refugees (Amena)

Immigration & Employment

Proportion of recent immigrants to Canada who settle in the City of Toronto	~16.7%
Proportion of recent immigrants to the GTHA who settle in the City of Toronto	54.8%
Proportion of the total City of Toronto population that is composed of recent immigrants*	8.2%
Proportion of Toronto's low-income neighbourhoods** that is composed of recent immigrants	15%
Unemployment rate of recent immigrants to the City of Toronto (2013)	11.89%
Proportion of female Toronto residents who work part-time	23%
Proportion of Toronto's total labour force that works in sales and service (the occupational sector with the largest share)	22.6%
Proportion of residents in Toronto's low-income neighbourhoods that works in the sales and service sector	24%
Proportion of workers in Toronto's low-income neighbourhoods who commute by public transit	34%
Proportion of TTC subway stations within 300 metres of the edge of a low-income neighbourhood	28%
Average number of local jobs per 100 residents of working age living in Toronto's low-income neighbourhoods	52
Average number of local jobs per 100 residents of working age living in Toronto's middle-income neighbourhoods	80
Average number of local jobs per 100 residents of working age living in Toronto's high-income neighbourhoods	113

Demographics

Proportion of Toronto's low-income neighbourhoods that identifies as a visible minority	66%
Proportion of Toronto's low-income neighbourhoods that is Black	12%
Proportion of households in Toronto's low-income neighbourhoods that classify as Low-Income (after tax)	23%
Proportion of residents in Toronto's low-income neighbourhoods 25 or older that has completed a postsecondary certificate, diploma, or degree	31%
Proportion of households in Toronto's low-income neighbourhoods that are lone-parent households	23%
Proportion of households in Toronto's low-income neighbourhoods that are composed of a married or common-law couple with children at home	49%

Housing

Proportion of dwellings in Toronto's low-income neighbourhoods that are high-rise towers of 5 or more storeys	50%
Proportion of dwellings in Toronto that are high-rise towers of 5 or more storeys	40%
Proportion of households in Toronto's low-income neighbourhood that spend 30% or more of total household income on shelter costs	47%
Proportion of households in Toronto's low-income neighbourhoods that rent	47%

*"Recent immigrant" means a newcomer who has arrived within the last five years

**Refers to Hulchanski's City #3. See reference below.

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