

Sheridan College

SOURCE: Sheridan Scholarly Output, Research, and Creative Excellence

Data Sheets

Building Connected Communities: Social Isolation
and Loneliness Toolkit

2018

Building Connected Communities: Halton, Halton Hills – 2016 Census Older Immigrants

Sheridan Centre for Elder Research

Follow this and additional works at: https://source.sheridancollege.ca/centres_elder_building_connected_communities_data_sheets

Part of the [Categorical Data Analysis Commons](#), [Community-Based Research Commons](#), [Gerontology Commons](#), [Health Services Research Commons](#), [Social Statistics Commons](#), and the [Social Work Commons](#)

SOURCE Citation

Sheridan Centre for Elder Research, "Building Connected Communities: Halton, Halton Hills – 2016 Census Older Immigrants" (2018). *Data Sheets*. 4.
https://source.sheridancollege.ca/centres_elder_building_connected_communities_data_sheets/4

Creative Commons License

This work is licensed under a [Creative Commons Attribution-Noncommercial-No Derivative Works 4.0 License](#).

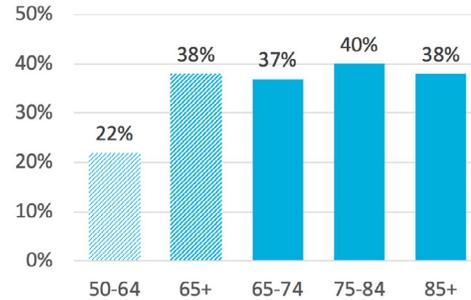
This Report is brought to you for free and open access by the Building Connected Communities: Social Isolation and Loneliness Toolkit at SOURCE: Sheridan Scholarly Output, Research, and Creative Excellence. It has been accepted for inclusion in Data Sheets by an authorized administrator of SOURCE: Sheridan Scholarly Output, Research, and Creative Excellence. For more information, please contact source@sheridancollege.ca.

38% of the POPULATION AGED 65+ IN HALTON HILLS ARE IMMIGRANTS

However, most immigrants over the age of 65 in Halton Hills are **not racialized**.

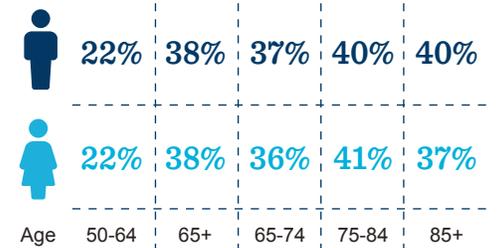
Age

% of population of Halton Hills who are immigrants x age



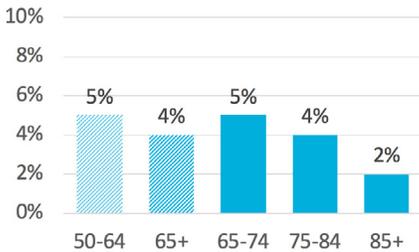
Gender

■ % of men 65+ in Halton Hills who are immigrants
■ % of women 65+ in Halton Hills who are immigrants



Visible Minority Groups

% of people in Halton Hills over age of 65 who are visible minorities



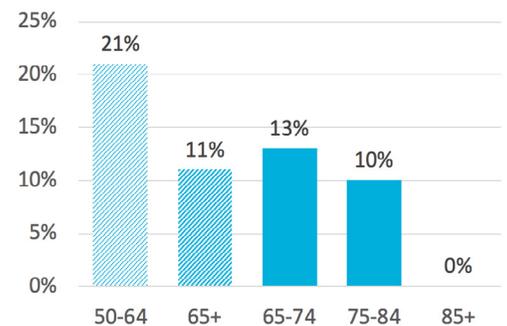
As a comparison, in Halton Hills the total population of people who are visible minorities is 7%.

For those who are 65+ in Halton Hills who are immigrants



(all others are 1% or less, or 1% N.I.E.)

of those who are immigrants, the % of people who are visible minorities



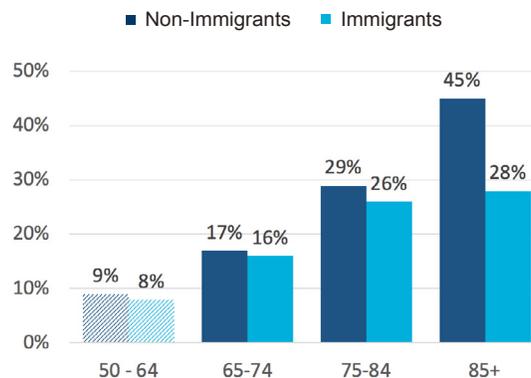
Live Alone Vs. Live with Others

% of immigrants 65+ in Halton Hills - time period of immigration



Those who immigrated to Canada pre-1971 are **less likely to be a visible minority** (96% reported they are not a visible minority).

% of immigrants in Halton Hills who live alone vs. non-immigrants



94% immigrants age 65+ WHO LIVE ALONE SPEAK ENGLISH

or English plus another language at home.

Cantonese (2%), Italian (2%), and Portuguese (2%) are also spoken by immigrants age 65+ who live alone.

(all others are 1% or less, or 1% N.I.E.)

Top Languages Spoken by Immigrant Population 65+

6% individuals 65+ who are immigrants **DO NOT KNOW** either of the official languages

78% SPEAK ENGLISH or English plus another language when at home

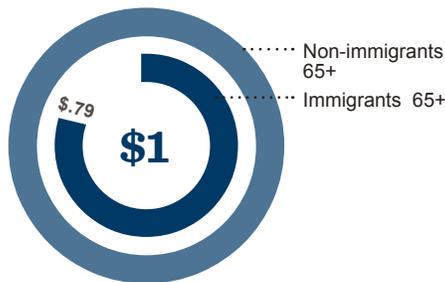
4% speak Portuguese

2% speak Italian

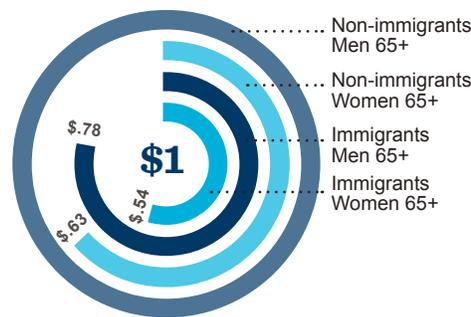
(all others are 1% or less, or 1% N.I.E.)

Median Income Differentials

Immigrants who are age 65+ have **substantially lower** median incomes than non-immigrants who are 65+.

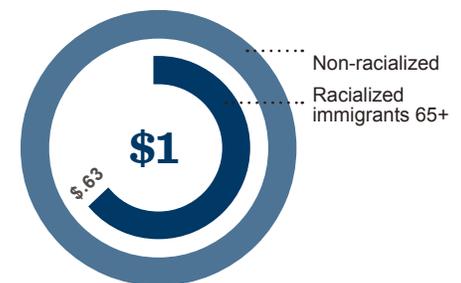


Men and women who are immigrants both make less compared to their non-immigrant counterparts. However, immigrant **women make substantially less** than immigrant men.

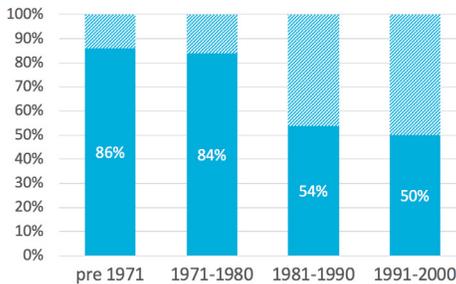


Racialized Immigrants

Racialized immigrants ages 65+ report **lower median incomes** than non-racialized immigrants 65+.



Median income of immigrants relative to non-immigrants according to time frame of immigration



The difference is **more substantial when considering the time frame** when someone immigrated to Canada.

The number of immigrants who reside in Halton Hills and who immigrated since 2001 is too low to reliably calculate income differences between immigrants and non-immigrants.

The population of racialized immigrants in Halton Hills is too low to break down median income reliably by time period in which people immigrated to Canada.

Considerations for the Town of Halton Hills

The Town of Halton Hills has the **smallest percentage of immigrant older adults** aged 65+ in the Region of Halton, census data indicates that most of these older adults **are not racialized**. The provision of services to low-income immigrants is an area of need specific to the Town of Halton Hills. Income needs will be greater among older adult immigrant women.

Programs and services should be offered in **Portuguese, Italian** in addition to English.

Most immigrant older adults in Halton Hills live with family – however, older adult immigrants can still experience social isolation and/or feelings of loneliness while living in **multigenerational households**

For details about this research study and other resources in this Toolkit visit https://source.sheridancollege.ca/centres_elder_building_connected_communities/

Note to users: As per Statistics Canada (2018) the immigrant population is defined in the 2016 Census as persons who are, or who have been, landed immigrants or permanent residents in Canada. This excludes non-permanent residents (i.e., persons in Canada who have a work or study permit or who are refugee claimants).

Recent immigrant refers to an immigrant who first obtained their landed immigrant or permanent resident status in the five years prior to a given census. In the 2016 Census, the period is from January 1, 2011 to May 10, 2016.

These data sheets use "racialized" interchangeably with "visible minority" which Statistics Canada defines as per the Employment Equity Act as "persons, other than Aboriginal peoples, who are non-Caucasian in race or non-white in colour" (Statistics Canada, 2018).

N.I.E – Not Indicated Elsewhere includes respondents who reported a write-in response such as 'Guyanese,' 'West Indian,' 'Tibetan,' 'Polynesian'.

Source: Statistics Canada, custom tabulation (2016 Census). 2018.