



## **2016 Census Profile on the Town of Richmond Hill**

### **Release #2: Age and sex, and type of dwelling**

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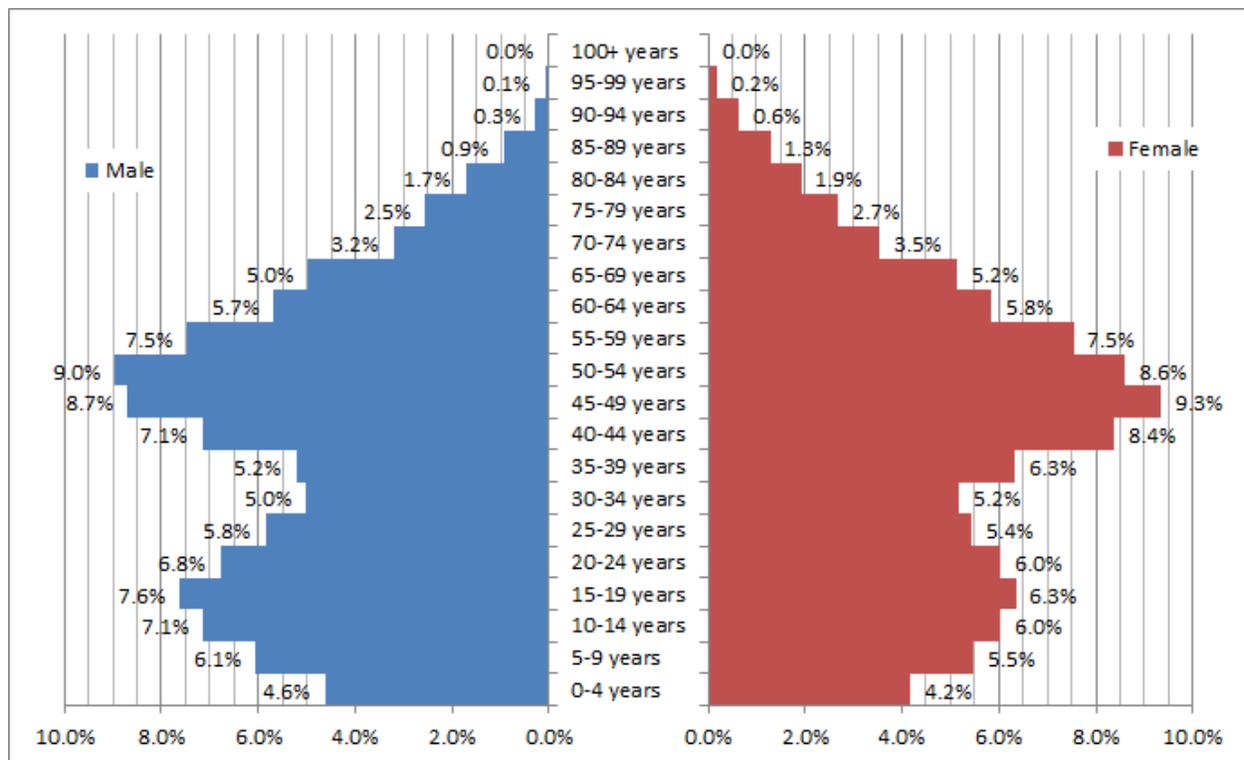
Every 5 years, Statistics Canada (on behalf of the Government of Canada) undertakes a nation-wide Census. The purpose of this Census is to collect quantitative information on the country's population, and provides a detailed snapshot of the demographic, social, and economic conditions of the country.

Data collected from the 2016 Census is being released in stages between February 2017 and November 2017. The following is a summary of the data from the second release that occurred in May 2017, containing age and sex, and type of dwelling information. Information on the overall 2016 Census and the release schedule is contained within the Census Profile focusing on Release #1: Population and dwelling counts.

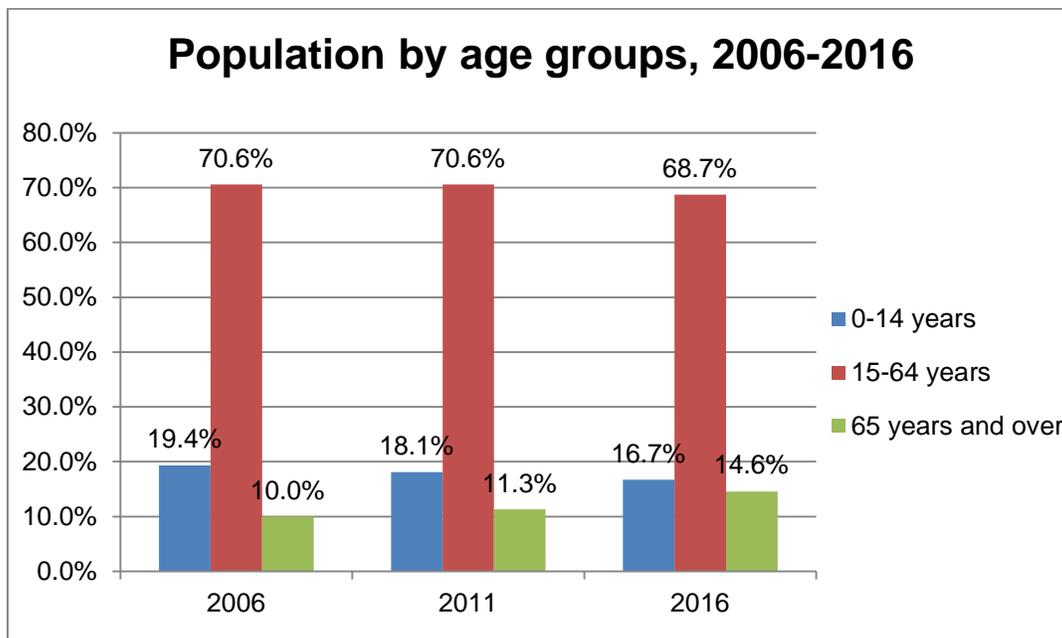
## Age and sex

- The average age for Richmond Hill resident is 40.4 years.
- There are slightly more females living in Richmond Hill than there are males: for every 1 male, there are approximately 1.06 females.
- Two age groups are highly represented in Richmond Hill: the 40-59 year old group, and the 5-24 year old group. This hourglass shape seen in the chart below is indicative of many developed nations, where the largest groups represent a portion of the “Baby Boomer” generation and their children, respectively.

Gender	Population	Percentage	Average Age
Male	94,745	48.6%	39.4
Female	100,280	51.4%	41.4
Total	195,020	100.0%	40.4



- Richmond Hill's population is aging. The proportion of residents in the 0-14 years and the 15-64 years age groups has been declining since 2006, while the proportion of residents in the 65 years and over age group has increased.
- The median age has increased from 37.8 years in 2006, to 39.8 years in 2011, and 40.4 years in 2016. The average age has also increased, from 38.3 years in 2011 to 40.4 years in 2016.



Category	2006	2011	2016
Median age in years	37.8	39.8	42.4
Average age in years	n/a	38.3	40.4

## Comparisons with other jurisdictions: Age and sex

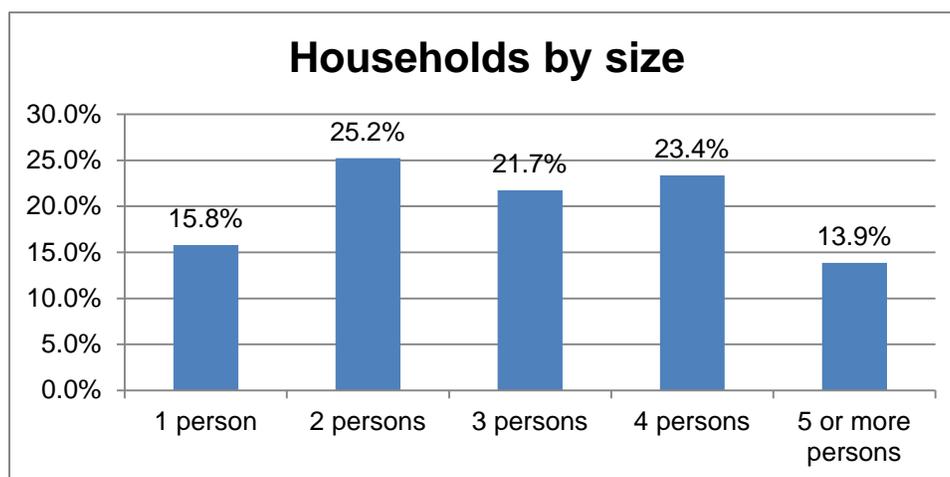
- Richmond Hill has a fairly similar population age profile to the Toronto Census Metropolitan Area (CMA) when comparing three main age groups: children (0-14 years), adults (15-64 years), and seniors (65 years and older). When comparing with other York Region municipalities, Richmond Hill has a smaller proportion of children. Richmond Hill also has a smaller proportion of seniors when compared to Ontario and Canada.
- According to Statistics Canada, at the national level 2016 was the first Census when the 65 years and over age group was larger than the 0-14 years age group. This indicates the national population is growing older. However in Richmond Hill, York Region, and the Toronto CMA, the 0-14 years age group still maintains a slightly higher proportion of the population than the 65 years and over age group.

Age group	Richmond Hill	York Region	Toronto (CMA)	Ontario	Canada
<b>0 to 14 years</b>	16.7%	17.6%	16.6%	16.4%	16.6%
<b>15 to 64 years</b>	68.7%	67.8%	68.9%	66.8%	66.5%
<b>65 years and over</b>	14.6%	14.6%	14.5%	16.7%	16.9%
<b>Average age</b>	40.4	39.9	39.7	41.0	41.0

## Household and dwelling characteristics

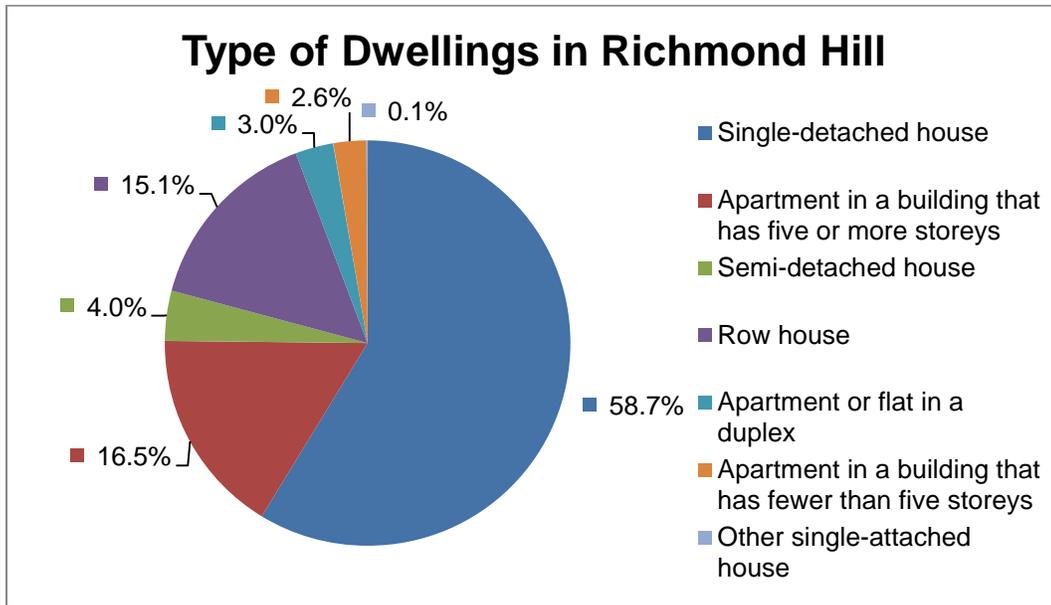
- In Richmond Hill, 2, 3, or 4 person households are the most common household sizes.
- The average household size in Richmond Hill is 3.0 persons per household. This is slightly lower than the York Region average, but higher than Toronto CMA, Ontario, and Canada.

Household size	Number of households	Percentage
1 person	10,130	15.8%
2 persons	16,175	25.2%
3 persons	13,935	21.7%
4 persons	14,980	23.4%
5 or more persons	8,890	13.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>64,110</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Average household size</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>-</b>



Household size	Richmond Hill	York Region	Toronto (CMA)	Ontario	Canada
<b>Average size</b>	3.0	3.1	2.7	2.6	2.4

- Single detached houses are the predominant dwelling type in Richmond Hill at 58.7% of all unit types.



- The proportion of single detached houses in Richmond Hill has been steadily decreasing, from 63.6% in 2006 and 62.1% in 2011 to 58.7% in 2016. Other forms of dwellings have been increasing in proportion, such as apartments in a building that has five or more storeys (12.7% in 2006, 13.8% in 2011, 16.5% in 2016), and row houses (13.8% in 2006, 14.4% in 2011, 15.1% in 2016).

