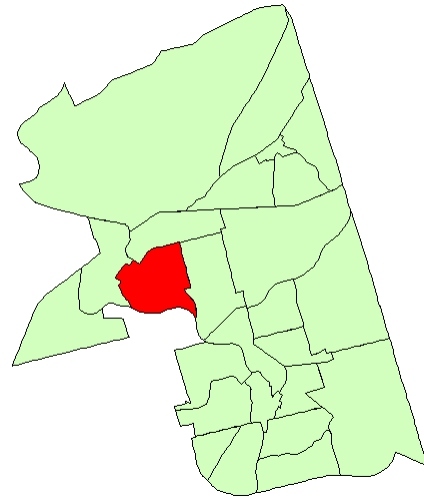


A Demographic Profile of the Central Park Planning Neighbourhood

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The following tables provide data from the 2001 and 2006 Canadian censuses for the Central Park planning neighbourhood and for the City of Cambridge as a whole. This information will be of value to community stakeholders, including health and social service organizations, to inform planning and identify priority areas. These tables were produced by the Social Planning Council of Cambridge and North Dumfries based on Statistics Canada Census data provided through the Community Social Data Strategy (CSDS).

PLANNING NEIGHBOURHOOD HIGHLIGHTS – CENTRAL PARK

1. Population growth and age distribution

- In 2006 there were 9210 residents in this planning neighbourhood, which was approximately 8% of the population of Cambridge.
- The total population stayed the same between 2001 and 2006, compared to a 9.1% increase for the city as a whole.
- The population aged 0-14 experienced a small decrease between 2001 and 2006 while the population aged 15+ experienced a small increase. The population aged 55-64 showed the greatest percentage change (12.1%).

2. Housing

- Both the actual number and proportion of rented occupied private dwellings decreased between 2001 and 2006.
- In 2006 this planning neighbourhood had a higher proportion of rented occupied private dwellings (39.6%) than the city as a whole (25.8%).
- Between 2001 and 2006 there was a 9.8% decrease in the proportion of rented occupied private dwellings paying more than 30% of their household income on rent.
- The proportion of owner-occupied private dwellings increased during the same period.

3. Families

- The proportion of couple families decreased slightly while the proportion of lone parent families increased slightly between 2001 and 2006.
- The number of female headed lone parent families continued to outnumber male headed lone parent families 5 to 1.
- The average number of children at home (1.0) was slightly lower than for the city as a whole (1.2).

4. Seniors Living Arrangements

- In 2006 the proportion of seniors in Central Park was higher (13.8%) than in the city overall (10.3%).
- Between 2001 and 2006 there was a slight decrease in the number of seniors living alone. The percentage of seniors living alone in this planning neighbourhood was higher (83.0%) than in Cambridge as a whole (76.5%).

5. Home Language, Mother Tongue, and Visible Minorities

- Between 2001 and 2006 the proportion of people reporting English as their home language decreased.
- The most common non-official home languages were Portuguese, Polish, Lao and German.
- The proportion of visible minorities was lower in this planning neighbourhood (3.7%) than the city as a whole (11.1%). The top three visible minorities were Black, South Asian, and Latin American.

6. Mobility

- Neighbourhood stability refers to the average length of tenure among residents. Less turnover equals greater neighbourhood stability. The proportion of movers and non-movers stayed about the same between 2001 and 2006.

7. Amount of Income, Low Income and Incidence of Low Income

- Both average census family income and average employment income increased from 2001 to 2006. However, incomes were lower than for the city as a whole.
- The proportion of people with employment income went up during this period.
- The incidence of low income in economic families (8.6%) was higher than for the city as a whole (7.8%).

8. Labour Force Participation

- The unemployment rate for youth aged 15-24 increased very slightly from 13.5% in 2001 to 14.1% in 2006. The unemployment rate for people 25 years and older decreased (from 4.2% to 3.6%).
- There was an increase in the number of females with children participating in the labour force between 2001 and 2006.

9. Education (population over age 15)

- In 2006 there were proportionately fewer people in Northview who held a certificate, diploma, or degree (71.4%) than in the city as a whole (72.6%).

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Planning Neighbourhood: Central Park							Cambridge 2006
	2001 #	2001 %	2006 #	2006%	Actual % change	Proportional change	# (%)
POPULATION							
Total Population	9250	-	9210	-	-0.4	-	120370
Population aged 15+ years	7590	82.1	7610	82.6	0.2	0.5	95780 (79.6)
Population aged 0-14 years	1660	17.9	1600	17.4	-3.6	-0.5	24590 (20.4)
Child Population aged 0-4	560	6.0	500	5.4	-10.7	-0.6	7800 (6.5)
Child Population aged 5-9	530	5.7	555	6.0	4.7	0.3	7965 (6.6)
Child Population aged 10-14	570	6.2	545	5.9	-4.4	-0.3	8825 (7.3)
Youth Population aged 15-19	525	5.7	530	5.8	1.0	0.1	8690 (7.2)
Youth Population aged 20-24	600	6.5	580	6.3	-3.3	-0.3	7710 (6.4)
Adult Population aged 25-54	4245	45.9	4250	46.1	0.1	0.2	53840 (44.7)
Adult Population aged 55-64	870	9.4	975	10.6	12.1	1.2	11940 (9.9)
Senior Population aged 65-74	665	7.2	660	7.2	0.8	0.0	7090 (5.9)
Senior Population aged 75+	660	7.1	625	6.8	-5.3	-0.3	6510 (5.4)
HOUSING							
Total Occupied Private Dwellings	3985	-	3955	-	-0.7	-	43290
Rented Occupied Private Dwellings	1710	42.9	1565	39.6	-8.5	-3.3	11175(25.8)
Rent>30% of Household Income	610	35.7	550	35.1	-9.8	-0.6	4200 (37.6)
Owned Occupied Private Dwellings	2275	57.1	2390	60.4	5.1	3.3	32070(74.1)
Major Payments >30% Hhld Inc	340	14.9	385	16.1	13.2	1.2	5985 (18.7)
FAMILIES							
Total Census Families in Private Households	2575	-	2615	-	1.6	-	34370
Total Couple Families	2125	82.5	2135	81.6	0.4	-0.9	29010(84.4)
Total Lone Parent Families	450	17.5	480	18.4	6.7	0.9	5360 (15.6)
Male Headed Lone Parent Families	75	16.7	80	16.7	6.7	0.0	1055 (19.7)
Female Headed Lone Parent Families	380	84.4	400	83.3	5.3	-1.1	4305 (80.3)
Average Number of Children at Home per Census Family	1.1	-	1.0	-	-	-	1.2
SENIORS LIVING ARRANGEMENTS							
Total # of persons 65+	1330	14.4	1270	13.8	-4.5	-0.6	12400(10.3)
Total # of non-family persons 65+	515	38.7	470	37.0	-8.7	-1.7	4240 (34.2)
Non-fam persons 65+ living with relative	55	10.7	70	14.9	27.3	4.2	845 (19.9)
Non-fam persons 65+ living with non-relative	30	5.8	10	2.1	-66.7	-3.7	155 (3.6)
Non-fam persons 65+ living alone	435	84.5	390	83.0	-10.3	-1.5	3245 (76.5)
Total # family persons 65+	810	60.9	800	63.0	-1.2	2.1	8155 (65.8)

- Data not available

Percentages may not add up to exactly 100% due to rounding in the data.

Note that percentages are very sensitive to changes in the data due to the small size of the area.

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Planning Neighbourhood: Central Park							Cambridge 2006
	2001 #	2001 %	2006 #	2006%	Actual % change	Propor- tional change	# (%)
HOME LANGUAGE (SINGLE RESPONSES ONLY)							
English	8585	98.4	8905	97.2	3.7	-1.2	105485(89.8)
French	0	0.0	35	0.4	-	0.4	675 (0.6)
Total Non-Official Home Language	135	1.6	230	2.5	70.4	0.9	11330 (9.6)
Top six – first - Portuguese	25	18.5	60	26.1		7.6	3700 (32.6)
Second - Polish	10	7.4	55	23.9		16.5	585 (5.2)
Third - Lao	-	-	25	10.9		-	200 (1.8)
Fourth - German	0	0.0	20	8.7		8.7	100 (0.9)
Fifth - Tamil	0	0.0	15	6.5		6.5	45 (0.4)
Sixth - Cantonese	0	0.0	15	6.5		6.5	245 (2.2)
MOTHER TONGUE (SINGLE RESPONSES ONLY)							
English	8265	89.9	8205	89.8	-7.3	-0.1	93760(79.4)
French	75	0.8	100	1.1	33.3	0.3	1800 (1.5)
Total Non-Official Mother Tongues	850	9.2	835	9.1	-1.8	-0.1	22460(19.0)
Top six – first - German	145	17.1	175	21.0	20.7	3.9	1320 (5.9)
Second - Portuguese	125	14.7	110	13.2	-12.0	-1.5	7255 (32.3)
Third - Polish	85	10.0	85	10.2	0.0	0.2	1155 (5.1)
Fourth - Estonian	-	-	55	6.6	-	-	85 (0.4)
Fifth - Spanish	115	13.5	45	5.4	-60.9	-8.1	1255 (5.6)
Sixth - Dutch	35	4.1	40	4.8	14.3	0.7	590 (2.6)
VISIBLE MINORITY (for 2006 only)							
Total Visible Minority Population	-	-	345	3.7	-	-	13350(11.1)
Top Three Visible Minorities							
first - Black	-	-	100	29.0	-	-	1845 (13.8)
second – South Asian	-	-	65	18.8	-	-	5250 (39.3)
third – Latin American	-	-	30	8.7	-	-	1360 (10.2)
MOBILITY							
Non-Movers (by one year ago)	7865	86.1	7835	86.4	-0.4	0.3	101920(86.6)
Movers (by one year ago)	1270	13.9	1235	13.6	-2.8	-0.3	15825 (13.4)
Non-migrants	925	72.8	865	70.0	-6.5	-2.8	10010 (63.3)
Migrants	345	27.2	370	30.0	7.2	2.8	5815 (36.7)
Internal Migrants	310	89.9	355	95.9	14.5	6.0	5260 (90.5)
Intraprovincial Migrants	290	93.5	355	100.0	22.4	6.5	4745 (90.2)
Interprovincial Migrants	25	8.1	0	0.0	-100.0	-8.1	510 (9.7)
International Migrants	30	8.7	15	4.1	-50.0	-4.6	555 (9.5)
Non-Movers (by five years ago)	4925	56.7	5365	61.7	8.9	5.0	62610 (56.1)
Movers (by five years ago)	3765	43.3	3340	38.4	-11.3	-4.9	48990 (43.9)
Non-Migrants	2590	68.8	2055	61.5	-20.7	-7.3	28100 (57.4)
Migrants	1175	31.2	1285	38.5	9.4	7.3	20895 (42.6)
Internal Migrants	1060	90.2	1165	90.7	0.5	0.5	17895 (85.6)
Intraprovincial Migrants	895	84.4	975	83.7	8.9	-0.7	15930 (89.0)
Interprovincial Migrants	170	16.0	190	16.3	11.8	0.3	1965 (11.0)
International Migrants	110	9.4	120	9.3	9.1	-0.1	3000 (14.4)

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Planning Neighbourhood: Central Park							Cambridge 2006
	2001 #	2001 %	2006 #	2006%	Actual % change	Proportional change	# (%)
AMOUNT OF INCOME, LOW INCOME & INCIDENCE OF LOW INCOME(BEFORE TAX)							
Average Census Family Income	64585	-	74879	-	-	-	\$84,989
Total Population 15+ years	7590	82.1	7610	82.6	0.3	0.5	95780(79.6)
With Employment Income	5410	71.3	5800	76.2	7.2	-4.9	71905(75.1)
Average Employment Income	31974	-	33621	-	-	-	\$37,582
Total Economic Families	2610	-	2610	-	-	-	33730
With Low Income	195	-	-	-	-	-	-
Incidence of Low Income %	7.5	-	8.6	-	-	-	7.80%
Total Unattached Individuals	1590	-	1510	-	-	-	11225
With Low Income	490	-	-	-	-	-	-
Incidence of Low Income %	30.8	-	20.8	-	-	-	26.00%
LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION							
Total Labour Force	5155	55.7	5460	59.3	5.9	3.6	68115
Population 15-24 Labour Force	850	16.5	885	16.2	4.1	-0.3	12035(17.7)
Population 15-24 Employed	735	86.5	760	85.9	3.4	-0.6	10390(86.3)
Population 15-24 Unemployed	115	13.5	125	14.1	8.7	0.6	1645 (13.7)
Population 25+ Labour Force	4300	83.4	4575	83.8	6.6	0.4	56080(82.3)
Population 25+ Employed	4120	95.8	4400	96.2	6.8	0.4	53720(95.8)
Population 25+ Unemployed	180	4.2	165	3.6	-8.3	-0.6	2360 (4.2)
Total Females 15+ years	3855	41.7	3900	42.3	1.2	0.6	48575(40.4)
Total Females with kids at home	1495	38.8	1510	38.7	1.0	-0.1	22125(45.5)
Female with children partic in lab force rate	1095	73.2	1150	76.2	5.0	3.0	16915(74.5)
Total empl females in priv hhld kids at home	1045	95.4	1080	93.9	3.3	-1.5	15830(93.6)
With children <6 & >6 years	115	11.0	100	9.3	-15.0	-1.7	1695 (10.7)
With children aged <6	165	15.8	220	20.4	33.3	4.6	2800 (17.7)
With children aged >6	765	73.2	760	70.4	-0.7	-2.8	11330(71.6)
Total lone parents (female)	380	14.8	400	15.3	5.3	0.5	4305 (12.5)
With parent in labour force	-	-	315	78.8	-	-	3165 (73.5)
EDUCATION (population over age 15)							
Total Population 15+ years	7590	82.1	7615	82.7	0.3	0.6	94815(78.8)
No certificate, diploma or degree	-	-	2165	28.4	-	-	26000(27.4)
Certificate, diploma or degree	-	-	5440	71.4	-	-	68810(72.6)
High school or equivalent	-	-	2225	40.9	-	-	28040(40.7)
Apprenticeship or trades	-	-	835	15.3	-	-	8165 (11.9)
College or other non-university	-	-	1580	29.0	-	-	18735(27.2)
University	-	-	800	14.7	-	-	13865(20.1)