

Appendix A

Relevant Census Data to Support Recommendations

HIGHLIGHTS

This census tract of North Park, Downtown and Harris Green is one of the most prevalent for groups commonly referred to as marginalized or underserved based on income levels and ethnic origin.

The population change data also show this census tract as one of the fastest growing from 2011-2016 at 15.5%. 22% of the total 2016 population of immigrants in this area have arrived to Canada during that same short five year timeframe.

POPULATION

Total population of the census tract representing Downtown, North Park and Harris Green is 9,207 people (5,570 households) or about 11% of the 2016 pop for Victoria (85,792)

Population change 2011 – 2016 = 15.5% population increase from 2011 to 2016 in North Park, Harris Green, Downtown Victoria (CT9350010) up to 9207 from 7,971 pop

INCOME/POVERTY CENSUS STATS 2016

Prevalence of low income for children 0-17 years old – 28%

Prevalence of low income seniors 65+ - 36.4%

Prevalence of low income 18-64 – 22.6%

ETHNIC ORIGIN CENSUS STATS 2016

North American Aboriginal origin

% Pop that are of NA Aboriginal origin by Census Tract for Downtown, Harris Green, North Park (CT9350010) = 525 pop, or 6.3%

Immigrant/newcomer stats

Immigrant - immigrants as % of total pop for census tract = 1,685 people, 20%

Newcomer

- % of immigrant pop that has arrived in this census tract between 2011-2016 = 22%
- % of total population that are newcomers to Canada between 2011-2016 for Downtown, Harris Green, North Park = 350 pop, or 4.25%

Asian Origin

19% of population in 2016 is of Asian origin in Downtown, Harris Green, North Park (Census Tract CT9350010) = 1,580 people

Of Asian pop:

- 72.2% are East and Southeast Asian (53.5% Chinese, 21.9% Filipino, 10.5% Korean, 9.6% Japanese)
- 15.5% are South Asian (East Indian 91.8%, Punjabi 8.2%)
- 13% are West Central Asian and Middle Eastern (39% Iranian 12% Syrian, 10% Turk, 10% Saudi Arabian, and 7% each of Israel, Afghan and Arab n.o.s)

Languages

Residents speaking language other than or in addition to official languages of French and English for Downtown, Harris Green, North Park (CT9350010) = 2,110 pop, or 25.2%