

Health Link – North West Toronto Profile: Adult Health and Disease

Indicators	City of Toronto			Toronto Central LHIN			North West Toronto			
	Males	Females	Both sexes	Males	Females	Both sexes	Males (95% CI)	Females (95% CI)	Both sexes (95% CI)	Rate Ratio**
Demographics										
Total Population Age 20-44 ^a	473,985	512,643	986,628	233,721	248,287	482,008	19,604	24,327	43,931	
Total Population Age 45-64 ^a	346,611	360,288	706,899	155,933	155,262	311,195	14,543	17,206	31,749	
Total Population Age 65+ ^a	163,958	215,785	379,743	66,459	87,258	153,717	7,027	9,790	16,817	
Chronic Illness (2012)										
Diabetes ±										
# of people With diabetes	14,341	15,416	29,757	5,653	5,746	11,399	370	443	813	
% With diabetes	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.4	2.3	2.4	1.9	1.8	1.9	0.63 L
Age 20-44							(1.7-2.1)	(1.7-2.0)	(1.7-2.0)	
# of people With diabetes	60,884	52,045	112,929	22,241	18,167	40,408	1,646	1,513	3,159	
% With diabetes	17.6	14.4	16.0	14.3	11.7	13.0	11.3	8.8	9.9	0.62 L
Age 45-64							(10.8-11.9)	(8.4-9.2)	(9.6-10.3)	
# of people With diabetes	66,311	75,881	142,192	24,775	28,413	53,188	2,269	2,686	4,955	
% With diabetes	40.4	35.2	37.4	37.3	32.6	34.6	32.3	27.4	29.5	0.79 L
Age 65+							(31.0-33.6)	(26.4-28.5)	(28.6-30.3)	
# of people With diabetes 20+	141,536	143,342	284,878	52,669	52,326	104,995	4,285	4,642	8,927	
% With diabetes	11.9	11.7	11.8	10.4	10.2	10.3	8.6	8.3	8.4	0.71 L
Age-Standardized †							(8.4-8.8)	(8.0-8.5)	(8.3-8.6)	
Asthma ±										
# of people With asthma	58,246	62,302	120,548	29,041	31,984	61,025	2,732	3,052	5,784	
% With asthma	12.3	12.2	12.2	12.4	12.9	12.7	13.9	12.5	13.2	1.08 H
Age 20-44							(13.4-14.5)	(12.1-13.0)	(12.8-13.5)	
# of people With asthma	31,752	48,636	80,388	14,701	21,776	36,477	1,369	2,143	3,512	
% With asthma	9.2	13.5	11.4	9.4	14.0	11.7	9.4	12.5	11.1	0.97 NS
Age 45-64							(8.9-9.9)	(11.9-13.0)	(10.7-11.4)	
# of people With asthma	20,226	34,733	54,959	8,177	14,174	22,351	823	1,434	2,257	
% With asthma	12.3	16.1	14.5	12.3	16.2	14.5	11.7	14.6	13.4	0.92 L
Age 65+							(10.9-12.5)	(13.9-15.4)	(12.9-14.0)	
# of people With asthma 20+	110,224	145,671	255,895	51,919	67,934	119,853	4,924	6,629	11,553	
% With asthma	11.8	13.6	12.7	11.6	13.8	12.7	12.4	12.9	12.7	1.00 NS
Age-Standardized †							(12.1-12.7)	(12.6-13.2)	(12.4-12.9)	
High Blood Pressure ±										
# of people With HBP	27,700	23,086	50,786	11,829	8,985	20,814	958	845	1,803	
% With high blood pressure	5.8	4.5	5.1	5.1	3.6	4.3	4.9	3.5	4.1	0.80 L
Age 20-44							(4.6-5.2)	(3.2-3.7)	(3.9-4.3)	
# of people With HBP	109,835	110,080	219,915	44,230	40,916	85,146	3,942	3,891	7,833	
% With high blood pressure	31.7	30.6	31.1	28.4	26.4	27.4	27.1	22.6	24.7	0.79 L
Age 45-64							(26.4-27.8)	(22.0-23.2)	(24.2-25.1)	
# of people With HBP	116,817	159,334	276,151	45,207	61,649	106,856	4,623	6,475	11,098	
% With high blood pressure	71.2	73.8	72.7	68.0	70.7	69.5	65.8	66.1	66.0	0.91 L
Age 65+							(64.7-66.9)	(65.2-67.1)	(65.3-66.7)	
# of people With HBP 20+	254,352	292,500	546,852	101,266	111,550	212,816	9,523	11,211	20,734	
% With high blood pressure	23.7	21.7	22.7	20.0	21.7	20.8	19.8	19.2	19.5	0.86 L
Age-Standardized †							(19.5-20.1)	(18.9-19.5)	(19.3-19.7)	

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^a Denominator: Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care Registered Persons Database (RPDB), population with at least one health claim in the previous five years.

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Diabetes derived from the Ontario Diabetes Database (ODD) maintained by the Institute for Clinical Evaluative Sciences (ICES)

* Rates based on fewer than 20 events are likely to be unstable.

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Demographics										
Total Population Age 20-44 ^a	473,985	512,643	986,628	233,721	248,287	482,008	19,604	24,327	43,931	
Total Population Age 35-64 ^a	540,650	564,861	1,105,511	252,970	251,777	504,747	22,689	27,519	50,208	
Total Population Age 45-64 ^a	346,611	360,288	706,899	155,933	155,262	311,195	14,543	17,206	31,749	
Total Population Age 65+ ^a	163,958	215,785	379,743	66,459	87,258	153,717	7,027	9,790	16,817	
Chronic Illness (2012)										
Mental Health [±]										
# of people With MHV	30,186	42,151	72,337	15,648	20,742	36,390	1,186	1,780	2,966	
% With mental health visits Age 20-44	6.4	8.2	7.3	6.7	8.4	7.5	6.0 (5.7-6.4)	7.3 (7.0-7.7)	6.8 (6.5-7.0)	0.93 L
# of people With MHV	27,953	37,434	65,387	13,663	16,998	30,661	1,069	1,701	2,770	
% With mental health visits Age 45-64	8.1	10.4	9.2	8.8	10.9	9.9	7.3 (6.9-7.8)	9.9 (9.4-10.4)	8.7 (8.4-9.1)	0.95 L
# of people With MHV	12,289	19,988	32,277	5,150	8,558	13,708	532	929	1,461	
% With mental health visits Age 65+	7.5	9.2	8.5	7.7	9.8	8.9	7.6 (6.9-8.2)	9.5 (8.9-10.1)	8.7 (8.2-9.1)	1.02 NS
# of people With MHV 20+	70,428	99,573	170,001	34,461	46,298	80,759	2,787	4,410	7,197	
% With mental health visits Age-Standardized †	7.1	9.1	8.1	7.4	9.3	8.4	6.6 (6.4-6.9)	8.4 (8.1-8.6)	7.5 (7.3-7.7)	0.93 L
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) [±]										
# of people With COPD	36,175	30,385	66,560	17,840	14,344	32,184	1,178	1,261	2,439	
% With COPD Age 35-64	6.7	5.4	6.0	7.1	5.7	6.4	5.2 (4.9-5.5)	4.6 (4.3-4.8)	4.9 (4.7-5.0)	0.82 L
# of people With COPD	37,626	38,208	75,834	16,147	16,337	32,484	1,392	1,741	3,133	
% With COPD Age 65+	22.9	17.7	20.0	24.3	18.7	21.1	19.8 (18.9-20.7)	17.8 (17.0-18.5)	18.6 (18.0-19.2)	0.93 L
# of people With COPD 35+	73,801	68,593	142,394	33,987	30,681	64,668	2,570	3,002	5,572	
% With COPD Age-Standardized †	10.4	8.9	9.6	10.7	9.3	10.0	8.3 (8.0-8.6)	8.2 (7.9-8.5)	8.3 (8.1-8.5)	0.86 L

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For information about definitions, data quality & limitations, and selection & preparation of variables, please go to: <http://www.torontohealthprofiles.ca/aboutTheData.php>