

LHIN 14 – North West Profile: Adult Health and Disease

Indicators	Ontario			Toronto Central LHIN			North West			
	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	2,003,902	2,063,163	4,067,065	233,721	248,287	482,008	37,753	37,371	75,124	
Total Population Age 45-64 ^a	1,711,881	1,764,790	3,476,671	155,933	155,262	311,195	34,867	34,112	68,979	
Total Population Age 65+ ^a	823,469	1,012,925	1,836,394	66,459	87,258	153,717	16,541	19,564	36,105	
Chronic Illness (2012)										
Diabetes ±										
# of people With diabetes	58,573	64,464	123,037	5,653	5,746	11,399	1,401	1,678	3,079	
% With diabetes	2.9	3.1	3.0	2.4	2.3	2.4	3.7	4.5	4.1	1.37 H
Age 20-44							(3.5-3.9)	(4.3-4.7)	(4.0-4.2)	
# of people With diabetes	286,120	231,412	517,532	22,241	18,167	40,408	5,841	5,179	11,020	
% With diabetes	16.7	13.1	14.9	14.3	11.7	13.0	16.8	15.2	16.0	1.07 H
Age 45-64							(16.3-17.2)	(14.8-15.6)	(15.7-16.3)	
# of people With diabetes	321,981	328,453	650,434	24,775	28,413	53,188	6,428	6,574	13,002	
% With diabetes	39.1	32.4	35.4	37.3	32.6	34.6	38.9	33.6	36.0	1.02 NS
Age 65+							(37.9-39.8)	(32.8-34.4)	(35.4-36.6)	
# of people With diabetes 20+	666,674	624,329	1,291,003	52,669	52,326	104,995	13,670	13,431	27,101	
% With diabetes	11.6	11.1	11.4	10.4	10.2	10.3	12.0	12.5	12.3	1.08 H
Age-Standardized †							(11.9-12.2)	(12.3-12.7)	(12.2-12.4)	
Asthma ±										
# of people With asthma	288,225	319,724	607,949	29,041	31,984	61,025	5,064	5,933	10,997	
% With asthma	14.4	15.5	14.9	12.4	12.9	12.7	13.4	15.9	14.6	0.98 NS
Age 20-44							(13.0-13.8)	(15.5-16.3)	(14.4-14.9)	
# of people With asthma	148,406	244,378	392,784	14,701	21,776	36,477	2,405	4,277	6,682	
% With asthma	8.7	13.8	11.3	9.4	14.0	11.7	6.9	12.5	9.7	0.86 L
Age 45-64							(6.6-7.2)	(12.2-12.9)	(9.5-9.9)	
# of people With asthma	84,652	145,365	230,017	8,177	14,174	22,351	1,237	2,295	3,532	
% With asthma	10.3	14.4	12.5	12.3	16.2	14.5	7.5	11.7	9.8	0.78 L
Age 65+							(7.1-7.9)	(11.3-12.2)	(9.5-10.1)	
# of people With asthma 20+	521,283	709,467	1,230,750	51,919	67,934	119,853	8,706	12,505	21,211	
% With asthma	12.2	15.1	13.7	11.6	13.8	12.7	10.8	14.3	12.6	0.92 L
Age-Standardized †							(10.6-11.0)	(14.0-14.5)	(12.4-12.7)	
High Blood Pressure ±										
# of people With HBP	123,789	101,977	225,766	11,829	8,985	20,814	2,229	1,972	4,201	
% With high blood pressure	6.2	4.9	5.6	5.1	3.6	4.3	5.9	5.3	5.6	1.00 NS
Age 20-44							(5.7-6.2)	(5.0-5.5)	(5.4-5.8)	
# of people With HBP	567,467	533,514	1,100,981	44,230	40,916	85,146	11,056	10,472	21,528	
% With high blood pressure	33.1	30.2	31.7	28.4	26.4	27.4	31.7	30.7	31.2	0.99 NS
Age 45-64							(31.1-32.3)	(30.1-31.3)	(30.7-31.7)	
# of people With HBP	577,953	736,493	1,314,446	45,207	61,649	106,856	11,200	14,235	25,435	
% With high blood pressure	70.2	72.7	71.6	68.0	70.7	69.5	67.7	72.8	70.4	0.98 NS
Age 65+							(65.5-69.9)	(70.5-75.1)	(68.9-72.0)	
# of people With HBP 20+	1,269,209	1,371,984	2,641,193	101,266	111,550	212,816	24,485	26,679	51,164	
% With high blood pressure	22.2	23.9	23.1	20.0	21.7	20.8	21.4	24.1	22.8	0.99 L
Age-Standardized †							(21.1-21.6)	(23.9-24.3)	(22.6-22.9)	

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

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Demographics										
Total Population Age 20-44 ^a	2,003,902	2,063,163	4,067,065	233,721	248,287	482,008	37,753	37,371	75,124	
Total Population Age 35-64 ^a	2,514,902	2,601,478	5,116,380	252,970	251,777	504,747	49,072	48,443	97,515	
Total Population Age 45-64 ^a	823,469	1,012,925	1,836,394	155,933	155,262	311,195	34,867	34,112	68,979	
Total Population Age 65+ ^a	1,711,881	1,764,790	3,476,671	66,459	87,258	153,717	16,541	19,564	36,105	
Chronic Illness (2012)										
Mental Health [±]										
# of people With MHV	131,740	197,989	329,729	15,648	20,742	36,390	2,183	3,392	5,575	
% With mental health visits	6.6	9.6	8.1	6.7	8.4	7.5	5.8	9.1	7.4	0.91 L
Age 20-44							(5.5-6.0)	(8.8-9.4)	(7.2-7.6)	
# of people With MHV	125,023	185,051	310,074	13,663	16,998	30,661	1,786	2,787	4,573	
% With mental health visits	7.3	10.5	8.9	8.8	10.9	9.9	5.1	8.2	6.6	0.74 L
Age 45-64							(4.9-5.4)	(7.9-8.5)	(6.4-6.8)	
# of people With MHV	53,081	86,857	139,938	5,150	8,558	13,708	644	1,102	1,746	
% With mental health visits	6.4	8.6	7.6	7.7	9.8	8.9	3.9	5.6	4.8	0.63 L
Age 65+							(3.6-4.2)	(5.3-6.0)	(4.6-5.1)	
# of people With MHV 20+	309,844	469,897	779,741	34,461	46,298	80,759	4,613	7,281	11,894	
% With mental health visits	6.7	9.8	8.3	7.4	9.3	8.4	5.3	8.2	6.8	0.82 L
Age-Standardized †							(5.2-5.5)	(8.0-8.4)	(6.7-6.9)	
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) [±]										
# of people With COPD	197,573	194,622	392,195	17,840	14,344	32,184	4,216	4,411	8,627	
% With COPD	7.9	7.5	7.7	7.1	5.7	6.4	8.6	9.1	11.3	1.47 H
Age 35-64							(8.3-8.9)	(8.8-9.4)	(11.2-11.5)	
# of people With COPD	196,467	210,627	407,094	16,147	16,337	32,484	4,548	4,885	9,433	
% With COPD	23.9	20.8	22.2	24.3	18.7	21.1	27.5	25.0	28.3	1.27 H
Age 65+							(26.7-28.3)	(24.3-25.7)	(28.0-28.6)	
# of people With COPD 35+	394,040	405,249	799,289	33,987	30,681	64,668	8,764	9,296	18,060	
% With COPD	11.6	11.7	11.7	10.7	9.3	10.0	12.6	13.4	13.1	1.12 H
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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>