

Health Link – North West Toronto Profile: Hospital Admissions

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**
Alternate Level of Care (ALC) Days (2011-2012) ±										
Age 0-19										
# of inpatient days (2 yrs) ^a	67,554	58,848	126,402	26,484	24,616	51,100	3,106	2,901	6,007	
# of ALC days for 2 years ±	543	108	651	352	37	389	Unreportable ~			
% of ALC hospital days	0.8	0.2	0.5	1.3	0.2	0.8				
Age 20-44										
# of inpatient days (2 yrs) ^a	75,964	196,001	271,965	38,844	89,792	128,636	2,459	8,900	11,359	
# of ALC days for 2 years ±	4,067	2,383	6,450	2,166	1,261	3,427	34	75	109	
% of ALC hospital days	5.4	1.2	2.4	5.6	1.4	2.7	1.4 (0.9-1.8)	0.8 (0.7-1.0)	1.0 (0.8-1.1)	0.40 L
Age 45-64										
# of inpatient days (2 yrs) ^a	241,461	187,948	429,409	120,335	84,426	204,761	7,628	7,345	14,973	
# of ALC days for 2 years ±	22,741	15,864	38,605	11,714	7,570	19,284	391	817	1,208	
% of ALC hospital days	9.4	8.4	9.0	9.7	9.0	9.4	5.1 (4.6-5.6)	11.1 (10.4-11.8)	8.1 (7.6-8.5)	0.90 L
Age 65-84										
# of inpatient days (2 yrs) ^a	439,958	424,768	864,726	189,722	177,692	367,414	15,658	15,461	31,119	
# of ALC days for 2 years ±	67,639	69,752	137,391	31,807	30,973	62,780	2,301	2,215	4,516	
% of ALC hospital days	15.4	16.4	15.9	16.8	17.4	17.1	14.7 (14.1-15.2)	14.3 (13.8-14.9)	14.5 (14.1-14.9)	0.91 L
Age 85+										
# of inpatient days (2 yrs) ^a	162,965	258,237	421,202	65,668	108,689	174,357	6,306	14,750	21,056	
# of ALC days for 2 years ±	36,387	67,473	103,860	14,835	29,079	43,914	991	4,133	5,124	
% of ALC hospital days	22.3	26.1	24.7	22.6	26.8	25.2	15.7 (14.8-16.6)	28.0 (27.3-28.7)	24.3 (23.8-24.9)	0.99 NS
All Ages										
# of inpatient days (2 yrs) ^a	987,902	1,125,802	2,113,704	441,053	485,215	926,268	35,157	49,357	84,514	
# of ALC days for 2 years ±	131,377	155,580	286,957	60,874	68,920	129,794	3,721	7,243	10,964	
Age-Adjusted rate of hospital days that are ALC †	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.8	12.7	12.7	9.5 (9.2-9.8)	11.1 (10.9-11.4)	10.4 (10.2-10.5)	0.86 L

CI Confidence Interval; LL = Lower Limit; UL = Upper Limit

H / L / NS Chances are at least 19 in 20 that the rate is higher (H) or lower (L) than the City of Toronto rate ($p < 0.05$). Rates marked not significantly (NS) different do not reach this level of significance.

Population Population - Based on 2011 Census population estimates, Statistics Canada.

a Denominator: Total number of inpatient days for 2 year (2011-2012) observation period.

Data source: Canadian Institute for Health Information (CIHI)

± Numerator: Total number of Alternate Level of Care (ALC) Days for 2 year (2011-2012) observation period.

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Rate Represents the percent of hospital days that are Alternate Level of Care (ALC) for 2 year (2011-2012) observation period

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

Dash (–) Number and rate are suppressed since numerator is less or equal to 5 or due to missing/incomplete data.

For any cell (numerator OR denominator) less than 6, additional cells will be suppressed to disallow the calculation of the missing (suppressed) cell. Reported totals include suppressed cells.

** Rate ratios for both sexes were created by dividing the local area rate by the City of Toronto aggregate rate.

† Rates are age-adjusted using the direct method and the 1991 Canada population as the standard population.

Unreportable ~ Data are suppressed as the threshold for reporting small numbers are not met. More than 20% of the 9 Health Links have data suppressed as the counts are less than 6. Please refer to About the Data - Data Standards.

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