

N113 – Weston Profile: Emergency Department Care

| Indicators | City of Toronto | | | Toronto Central LHIN | | | Weston | | | |
|---|-----------------|---------|------------|----------------------|---------|------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------|
| | Males | Females | Both sexes | Males | Females | Both sexes | Males (95% CI) | Females (95% CI) | Both sexes (95% CI) | Rate Ratio** |
| Demographics *** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Population Age 0-4 | 68,780 | 65,600 | 134,380 | 28,890 | 27,600 | 56,490 | 620 | 575 | 1,195 | |
| Total Population Age 5-19 | 215,715 | 203,795 | 419,510 | 81,570 | 77,890 | 159,460 | 1,435 | 1,410 | 2,845 | |
| Total Population Age 20-44 | 471,380 | 497,960 | 969,340 | 224,185 | 231,545 | 455,730 | 2,905 | 3,285 | 6,190 | |
| Total Population Age 45-64 | 294,840 | 322,830 | 617,670 | 130,750 | 138,995 | 269,745 | 1,970 | 2,115 | 4,085 | |
| All Emergency Department (ED) visits (2009) † | | | | | | | | | | |
| Population Age 0-4 | | | | | | | | | | |
| # of ED visits | 36,999 | 28,846 | 65,845 | 15,132 | 11,909 | 27,041 | 481 | 295 | 776 | |
| Rate of ED visits per 1,000 population per year | 537.9 | 439.7 | 490.0 | 523.8 | 431.5 | 478.7 | 775.8 (743.0-808.6) | 513.0 (472.2-553.9) | 649.4 (622.3-676.4) | 1.33 H |
| % of the population with one or more ED visits per year | 34.1 | 29.2 | 31.7 | 33.2 | 28.6 | 31.0 | 41.3 (34.7-47.9) | 35.3 (29.3-41.3) | 38.4 (33.9-42.9) | 1.21 H |
| Population Age 5-19 | | | | | | | | | | |
| # of ED visits | 50,769 | 43,276 | 94,045 | 20,649 | 17,985 | 38,634 | 420 | 300 | 720 | |
| Rate of ED visits per 1,000 population per year | 235.4 | 212.4 | 224.2 | 253.1 | 230.9 | 242.3 | 292.7 (269.1-316.2) | 212.8 (191.4-234.1) | 253.1 (237.1-269.1) | 1.13 H |
| % of the population with one or more ED visits per year | 17.3 | 15.0 | 16.2 | 18.3 | 15.8 | 17.1 | 21.1 (18.4-23.8) | 15.0 (12.8-17.2) | 18.1 (16.3-19.8) | 1.12 H |
| Population Age 20-44 | | | | | | | | | | |
| # of ED visits | 114,073 | 132,273 | 246,346 | 59,363 | 63,776 | 123,139 | 1,002 | 1,372 | 2,374 | |
| Rate of ED visits per 1,000 population per year | 242.0 | 265.6 | 254.1 | 264.8 | 275.4 | 270.2 | 344.9 (327.6-362.2) | 417.7 (400.8-434.5) | 383.5 (371.4-395.6) | 1.51 H |
| % of the population with one or more ED visits per year | 15.6 | 16.9 | 16.3 | 16.3 | 17.3 | 16.8 | 20.7 (18.9-22.6) | 24.4 (22.4-26.3) | 22.6 (21.3-24.0) | 1.39 H |
| Population Age 45-64 | | | | | | | | | | |
| # of ED visits | 88,281 | 89,222 | 177,503 | 45,062 | 40,194 | 85,256 | 870 | 775 | 1,645 | |
| Rate of ED visits per 1,000 population per year | 299.4 | 276.4 | 287.4 | 344.6 | 289.2 | 316.1 | 441.6 (419.7-463.6) | 366.4 (345.9-387.0) | 402.7 (387.7-417.7) | 1.40 H |
| % of the population with one or more ED visits per year | 17.8 | 17.6 | 17.7 | 18.9 | 17.6 | 18.2 | 23.3 (20.9-25.7) | 22.1 (19.8-24.3) | 22.7 (21.0-24.3) | 1.28 H |

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| Demographics *** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Population Age 65-74 | 80,785 | 98,145 | 178,930 | 31,755 | 38,280 | 70,035 | 455 | 620 | 1,075 | |
| Total Population Age 75+ | 68,060 | 104,610 | 172,670 | 26,385 | 43,330 | 69,715 | 350 | 740 | 1,090 | |
| Total Population | 1,199,560 | 1,292,940 | 2,492,500 | 523,535 | 557,640 | 1,081,175 | 7,735 | 8,745 | 16,480 | |
| All Emergency Department (ED) visits (2009) ± | | | | | | | | | | |
| Population Age 65-74 | | | | | | | | | | |
| # of ED visits | 28,857 | 32,242 | 61,099 | 12,838 | 13,486 | 26,324 | 244 | 305 | 549 | |
| Rate of ED visits per 1,000 population per year | 357.2 | 328.5 | 341.5 | 404.3 | 352.3 | 375.9 | 536.3 (490.4-582.1) | 491.9 (452.6-531.3) | 510.7 (480.8-540.6) | 1.50 H |
| % of the population with one or more ED visits per year | 20.7 | 20.1 | 20.4 | 22.4 | 21.0 | 21.7 | 29.9 (23.9-35.9) | 26.3 (21.6-31.0) | 27.8 (24.1-31.5) | 1.36 H |
| Population Age 75+ | | | | | | | | | | |
| # of ED visits | 43,187 | 61,793 | 104,980 | 17,504 | 25,792 | 43,296 | 282 | 504 | 786 | |
| Rate of ED visits per 1,000 population per year | 634.5 | 590.7 | 608.0 | 663.4 | 595.2 | 621.0 | 805.7 (764.3-847.2) | 681.1 (647.5-714.7) | 721.1 (694.5-747.7) | 1.19 H |
| % of the population with one or more ED visits per year | 34.1 | 33.4 | 33.7 | 34.8 | 33.1 | 33.7 | 40.0 (31.4-48.6) | 35.0 (29.7-40.3) | 36.6 (32.1-41.1) | 1.09 NS |
| Total Population | | | | | | | | | | |
| # of ED visits | 362,166 | 387,652 | 749,818 | 170,548 | 173,142 | 343,690 | 3,299 | 3,551 | 6,850 | |
| Rate of ED visits per 1,000 population per year | 301.9 | 299.8 | 300.8 | 325.8 | 310.5 | 317.9 | 426.5 (407.3-445.7) | 406.1 (388.7-423.4) | 415.7 (402.8-428.5) | 1.38 H |
| Age-Adjusted rate of visits per 1,000 † | 293.9 | 292.3 | 293.1 | 319.1 | 303.5 | 311.2 | 414.1 (403.4-424.8) | 395.1 (385.1-405.1) | 404.5 (397.1-411.9) | 1.38 H |
| % of the population with one or more ED visits per year | 18.9 | 19.0 | 18.9 | 19.5 | 19.2 | 19.3 | 24.5 (22.9-25.2) | 24.0 (23.2-25.8) | 24.3 (23.4-25.1) | 1.28 H |
| Age-Adjusted % of the population with an ED visit † | 19.2 | 19.3 | 19.2 | 19.0 | 19.5 | 19.3 | 24.3 (23.3-25.2) | 23.6 (22.7-24.5) | 23.9 (23.3-24.6) | 1.24 H |

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| Low Triage^a Emergency Department (ED) visits (2009)[±] | | | | | | | | | | |
| Population Age 0-4 | | | | | | | | | | |
| # of ED visits | 36,999 | 28,846 | 65,845 | 15,132 | 11,909 | 27,041 | 481 | 295 | 776 | |
| # of Low Triage visits | 10,135 | 8,471 | 18,606 | 4,310 | 3,726 | 8,036 | 100 | 79 | 179 | |
| Ratio of low to high Triage visits | 0.38 | 0.42 | 0.40 | 0.41 | 0.46 | 0.43 | 0.26 (0.21-0.31) | 0.37 (0.28-0.45) | 0.30 (0.26-0.35) | 0.76 L |
| % of all ED visits that are Low Triage | 27.4 | 29.4 | 28.3 | 28.5 | 31.3 | 29.7 | 20.8 (16.2-25.4) | 26.8 (19.9-33.7) | 23.1 (19.2-26.9) | 0.82 L |
| Population Age 5-19 | | | | | | | | | | |
| # of ED visits | 50,769 | 43,276 | 94,045 | 20,649 | 17,985 | 38,634 | 420 | 300 | 720 | |
| # of Low Triage visits | 22,320 | 17,595 | 39,915 | 8,622 | 7,106 | 15,728 | 154 | 109 | 263 | |
| Ratio of low to high Triage visits | 0.79 | 0.69 | 0.75 | 0.73 | 0.66 | 0.70 | 0.59 (0.48-0.70) | 0.57 (0.45-0.70) | 0.58 (0.50-0.66) | 0.78 L |
| % of all ED visits that are Low Triage | 44.0 | 40.7 | 42.4 | 41.8 | 39.5 | 40.7 | 36.7 (29.4-43.9) | 36.3 (27.8-44.9) | 36.5 (31.0-42.1) | 0.86 L |
| Population Age 20-44 | | | | | | | | | | |
| # of ED visits | 114,073 | 132,273 | 246,346 | 59,363 | 63,776 | 123,139 | 1,002 | 1,372 | 2,374 | |
| # of Low Triage visits | 46,788 | 45,261 | 92,049 | 24,137 | 23,245 | 47,382 | 325 | 316 | 641 | |
| Ratio of low to high Triage visits | 0.70 | 0.52 | 0.60 | 0.69 | 0.58 | 0.63 | 0.48 (0.42-0.54) | 0.30 (0.27-0.33) | 0.37 (0.34-0.40) | 0.62 L |
| % of all ED visits that are Low Triage | 41.0 | 34.2 | 37.4 | 40.7 | 36.4 | 38.5 | 32.4 (28.1-36.7) | 23.0 (20.1-25.9) | 27.0 (24.6-29.4) | 0.72 L |
| Population Age 45-64 | | | | | | | | | | |
| # of ED visits | 88,281 | 89,222 | 177,503 | 45,062 | 40,194 | 85,256 | 870 | 775 | 1,645 | |
| # of Low Triage visits | 27,429 | 27,774 | 55,203 | 13,968 | 12,762 | 26,730 | 233 | 163 | 396 | |
| Ratio of low to high Triage visits | 0.45 | 0.46 | 0.45 | 0.45 | 0.47 | 0.46 | 0.37 (0.32-0.42) | 0.27 (0.23-0.31) | 0.32 (0.29-0.35) | 0.70 L |
| % of all ED visits that are Low Triage | 31.1 | 31.1 | 31.1 | 31.0 | 31.8 | 31.4 | 26.8 (22.8-30.8) | 21.0 (17.4-24.7) | 24.1 (21.4-26.8) | 0.77 L |

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| # of ED visits | 28,857 | 32,242 | 61,099 | 12,838 | 13,486 | 26,324 | 244 | 305 | 549 | |
| # of Low Triage visits | 6,215 | 7,807 | 14,022 | 2,844 | 3,278 | 6,122 | 26 | 45 | 71 | |
| Ratio of low to high Triage visits | 0.28 | 0.32 | 0.30 | 0.29 | 0.33 | 0.31 | 0.12 (0.07-0.17) | 0.17 (0.12-0.22) | 0.15 (0.11-0.18) | 0.49 L |
| % of all ED visits that are Low Triage | 21.5 | 24.2 | 22.9 | 22.2 | 24.3 | 23.3 | 10.7 (6.3-15.0) | 14.8 (10.1-19.4) | 12.9 (9.7-16.2) | 0.56 L |
| Population Age 75+ | | | | | | | | | | |
| # of ED visits | 43,187 | 61,793 | 104,980 | 17,504 | 25,792 | 43,296 | 282 | 504 | 786 | |
| # of Low Triage visits | 6,727 | 9,938 | 16,665 | 2,680 | 4,038 | 6,718 | 37 | 54 | 91 | |
| Ratio of low to high Triage visits | 0.19 | 0.19 | 0.19 | 0.18 | 0.19 | 0.19 | 0.15 (0.10-0.20) | 0.12 (0.09-0.15) | 0.13 (0.10-0.16) | 0.69 L |
| % of all ED visits that are Low Triage | 15.6 | 16.1 | 15.9 | 15.3 | 15.7 | 15.5 | 13.1 (8.6-17.7) | 10.7 (7.7-13.7) | 11.6 (9.0-14.1) | 0.73 L |
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| # of Low Triage visits | 119,614 | 116,846 | 236,460 | 56,561 | 54,155 | 110,716 | 875 | 766 | 1,641 | |
| Ratio of low to high Triage visits | 0.50 | 0.44 | 0.47 | 0.50 | 0.46 | 0.48 | 0.36 (0.34-0.39) | 0.28 (0.26-0.30) | 0.32 (0.30-0.33) | 0.68 L |
| Age-Adjusted ratio of low to high Triage visits ‡ | 0.61 | 0.51 | 0.55 | 0.60 | 0.53 | 0.56 | 0.44 (0.41-0.48) | 0.34 (0.30-0.37) | 0.37 (0.35-0.40) | 0.68 L |
| % of all ED visits that are Low Triage | 33.0 | 30.1 | 31.5 | 33.2 | 31.3 | 32.2 | 26.5 (24.5-28.6) | 21.6 (19.8-23.3) | 24.0 (22.6-25.3) | 0.76 L |
| Age-Adjusted % of all ED visits that are Low Triage † | 36.3 | 33.2 | 34.6 | 36.2 | 33.9 | 34.9 | 29.6 (27.3-31.8) | 24.1 (21.9-26.2) | 26.4 (24.9-27.8) | 0.76 L |

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