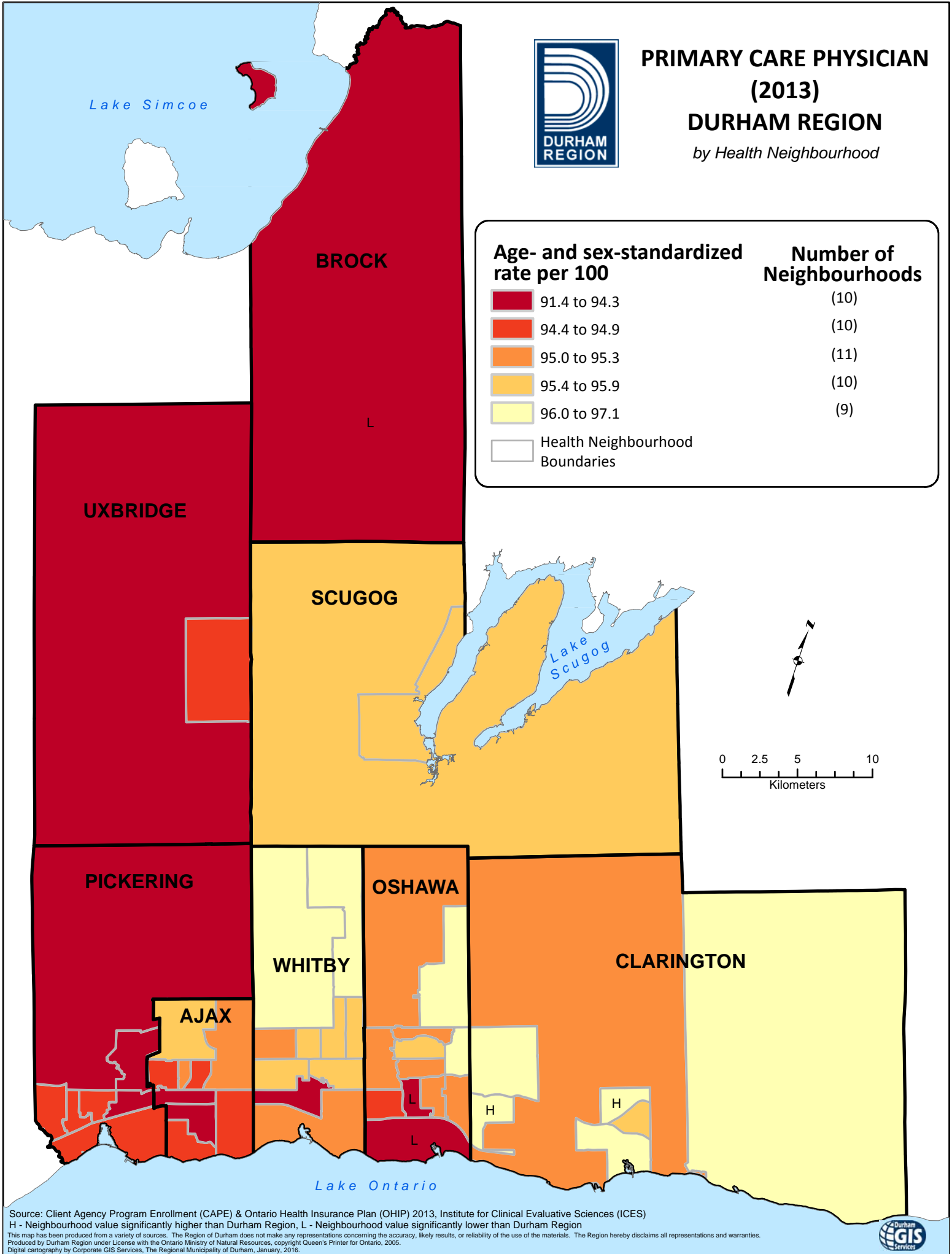




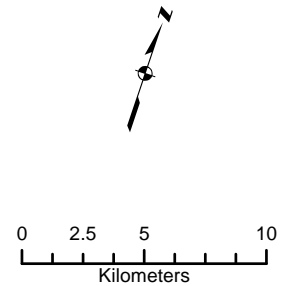
**PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN
(2013)
DURHAM REGION**
by Health Neighbourhood



Age- and sex-standardized rate per 100

Number of Neighbourhoods

	91.4 to 94.3	(10)
	94.4 to 94.9	(10)
	95.0 to 95.3	(11)
	95.4 to 95.9	(10)
	96.0 to 97.1	(9)
	Health Neighbourhood Boundaries	



Source: Client Agency Program Enrollment (CAPE) & Ontario Health Insurance Plan (OHIP) 2013, Institute for Clinical Evaluative Sciences (ICES)
H - Neighbourhood value significantly higher than Durham Region, L - Neighbourhood value significantly lower than Durham Region

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Population with a Primary Care Physician (2013)

Table 1: Health Neighbourhoods Indicator Summary

é Higher is Better



	Standardized Rate per 100	95% Confidence Interval	Number with a Primary Care Physician	Compared to Durham Rate		
				Lower	Similar	Higher
Pickering	94.5	93.8 - 95.1	87,839	é		
Frenchman's Bay (P1)	94.4	92.9 - 95.8	16,592			
West Rouge (P2)	94.9	93.2 - 96.5	13,721			
Amberlee (P3)	94.6	92.7 - 96.5	10,117			
Dunbarton (P4)	94.9	93.2 - 96.6	13,311			
Pickering City Centre (P5)	93.8	92.3 - 95.4	14,155			
Brock Ridge Pickering (P6)	94.3	92.4 - 96.1	10,418			
Pickering North (P7)	94.3	92.4 - 96.3	9,525			
Ajax	94.9	94.3 - 95.5	111,224			
Ajax Waterfront (A1)	94.7	92.9 - 96.5	10,919			
Downtown Ajax (A2)	94.2	92.5 - 96.0	11,366			
Carruthers (A3)	94.5	92.7 - 96.3	12,639			
Central Ajax (A4)	94.3	92.5 - 96.0	11,604			
Riverside-Hermitage (A5)	94.8	93.0 - 96.6	12,499			
Westney Heights (A6)	95.1	93.0 - 97.2	8,647			
Applecroft (A7)	94.7	93.0 - 96.6	11,854			
Ajax Northwest (A8)	95.4	93.8 - 97.0	15,894			
Ajax Northeast (A9)	95.2	93.4 - 97.0	15,802			
Whitby	95.5	95.0 - 96.1	121,216			é
Whitby South (W1)	95.0	93.4 - 96.6	13,297			
Downtown Whitby (W2)	94.3	92.8 - 95.8	15,724			
Cochrane South (W3)	95.9	93.9 - 98.0	8,997			
Manning (W4)	95.5	94.0 - 97.1	15,098			
Williamsburg (W5)	95.3	93.1 - 97.6	8,955			
Whitby Brock North (W6)	95.4	93.6 - 97.1	11,726			
Dryden-Anderson (W7)	95.9	94.1 - 97.7	11,280			
Dryden East (W8)	95.5	93.7 - 97.3	12,293			
Brooklin East (W9)	96.4	94.5 - 98.4	12,036			
Brooklin West (W10)	96.2	94.3 - 98.1	11,810			
Oshawa	94.9	94.5 - 95.4	149,452			
Lakeview (O1)	93.5	92.2 - 94.9	17,884	é		
Gibb West (O2)	94.4	92.6 - 96.2	11,192			
Downtown Oshawa (O3)	92.9	91.1 - 94.7	10,854	é		
Central Park (O4)	95.0	93.2 - 96.8	11,136			
Grandview South (O5)	95.3	93.5 - 97.1	11,213			
Stevenson North (O6)	95.3	93.8 - 96.8	16,509			
Hillsdale (O7)	95.3	93.5 - 97.2	11,077			
Beatrice South (O8)	95.6	93.8 - 97.3	12,416			
Grandview North (O9)	96.2	94.4 - 98.0	11,656			
Beatrice North (O10)	95.0	93.2 - 96.9	10,208			
Oshawa Northwest (O11)	95.0	93.2 - 96.7	11,567			
Oshawa Northeast (O12)	96.0	94.2 - 97.7	13,740			
Clarington	96.3	95.6 - 96.9	85,285			é
Courtice South (C1)	96.6	95.0 - 98.2	15,554			é
Courtice North (C2)	96.3	94.3 - 98.3	9,398			
Bowmanville South (C3)	96.1	94.6 - 97.7	14,371			
Bowmanville Central (C4)	95.8	93.8 - 97.8	9,366			
Bowmanville North (C5)	97.1	95.3 - 99.0	11,919			é
Darlington (C6)	95.2	93.2 - 97.2	9,919			
Clarke (C7)	96.0	94.5 - 97.6	14,758			
Scugog	95.6	94.3 - 96.9	21,941			
Port Perry (S1)	95.7	93.8 - 97.7	9,828			
Rural Scugog (S2)	95.6	93.9 - 97.4	12,113			
Uxbridge	94.5	93.2 - 95.9	19,735			
Urban Uxbridge (U1)	94.7	93.1 - 96.4	13,598			
Rural Uxbridge (U2)	94.0	91.6 - 96.5	6,137			
Brock						
Brock (B1)	91.4	89.7 - 93.0	12,261	é		
Durham Region	95.1	94.9 - 95.3	608,953		Higher than Ontario	
Range	91.4 - 97.1		6,137 - 17,884			
Ontario	91.9	91.9 - 92.0	12,527,045			

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Source: Client Agency Program Enrollment (CAPE) & Ontario Health Insurance Plan (OHIP) 2013, Institute for Clinical Evaluative Sciences (ICES)

Note: Lower (down arrow) or Higher (up arrow) means that the 95% confidence intervals do not overlap and that the rates are different from Durham Region.

Population with a Primary Care Physician (2013)

Table 2: List of Health Neighbourhoods ranked from lowest to highest

Order	Health Neighbourhood	Age- and sex-standardized rate per 100	Number of People with a Primary Care Physician	Compared with Durham Region (Higher is better)	Quintile
1	Brock (B1)	91.4	12,261	LOWER	1
2	Downtown Oshawa (O3)	92.9	10,854	LOWER	1
3	Lakeview (O1)	93.5	17,884	LOWER	1
4	Pickering City Centre (P5)	93.8	14,155	similar	1
5	Rural Uxbridge (U2)	94.0	6,137	similar	1
6	Downtown Ajax (A2)	94.2	11,366	similar	1
7	Pickering North (P7)	94.3	9,525	similar	1
8	Brock Ridge Pickering (P6)	94.3	10,418	similar	1
9	Central Ajax (A4)	94.3	11,604	similar	1
10	Downtown Whitby (W2)	94.3	15,724	similar	1
11	Gibb West (O2)	94.4	11,192	similar	2
12	Frenchman's Bay (P1)	94.4	16,592	similar	2
13	Carruthers (A3)	94.5	12,639	similar	2
14	Amberlee (P3)	94.6	10,117	similar	2
15	Ajax Waterfront (A1)	94.7	10,919	similar	2
16	Applecroft (A7)	94.7	11,854	similar	2
17	Urban Uxbridge (U1)	94.7	13,598	similar	2
18	Riverside-Hermitage (A5)	94.8	12,499	similar	2
19	Dunbarton (P4)	94.9	13,311	similar	2
20	West Rouge (P2)	94.9	13,721	similar	2
21	Beatrice North (O10)	95.0	10,208	similar	3
22	Central Park (O4)	95.0	11,136	similar	3
23	Oshawa Northwest (O11)	95.0	11,567	similar	3
24	Whitby South (W1)	95.0	13,297	similar	3
25	Westney Heights (A6)	95.1	8,647	similar	3
26	Darlington (C6)	95.2	9,919	similar	3
27	Ajax Northeast (A9)	95.2	15,802	similar	3
28	Williamsburg (W5)	95.3	8,955	similar	3
29	Hillsdale (O7)	95.3	11,077	similar	3
30	Grandview South (O5)	95.3	11,213	similar	3
31	Stevenson North (O6)	95.3	16,509	similar	3
32	Whitby Brock North (W6)	95.4	11,726	similar	4
33	Ajax Northwest (A8)	95.4	15,894	similar	4
34	Dryden East (W8)	95.5	12,293	similar	4
35	Manning (W4)	95.5	15,098	similar	4
36	Rural Scugog (S2)	95.6	12,113	similar	4
37	Beatrice South (O8)	95.6	12,416	similar	4
38	Port Perry (S1)	95.7	9,828	similar	4
39	Bowmanville Central (C4)	95.8	9,366	similar	4
40	Cochrane South (W3)	95.9	8,997	similar	4
41	Dryden-Anderson (W7)	95.9	11,280	similar	4
42	Oshawa Northeast (O12)	96.0	13,740	similar	5
43	Clarke (C7)	96.0	14,758	similar	5
44	Bowmanville South (C3)	96.1	14,371	similar	5
45	Grandview North (O9)	96.2	11,656	similar	5
46	Brooklin West (W10)	96.2	11,810	similar	5
47	Courtice North (C2)	96.3	9,398	similar	5
48	Brooklin East (W9)	96.4	12,036	similar	5
49	Courtice South (C1)	96.6	15,554	HIGHER	5
50	Bowmanville North (C5)	97.1	11,919	HIGHER	5

Population with a Primary Care Physician (2013)

Table 3: Rate of the population with a primary care physician by Durham Regional Municipality

Municipality	Standardized Rate per 100	Number with a Primary Care Physician	Compared to Durham Region (Higher is Better)
Pickering	94.5	87,839	LOWER
Ajax	94.9	111,224	similar
Whitby	95.5	121,216	HIGHER
Oshawa	94.9	149,452	similar
Clarington	96.3	85,285	HIGHER
Scugog	95.6	21,941	similar
Uxbridge	94.5	19,735	similar
Brock	91.4	12,261	LOWER
Durham Region	95.1	608,953	Higher than Ontario
Ontario	91.9	12,527,045	

What You Need to Know

- A higher percentage with a primary care physician is better for health.
- The rate ranges by Health Neighbourhood from 91.4 to 97.1 per 100.
- The Neighbourhoods with the lowest rate having a primary care physician are Brock, Downtown Oshawa and Lakeview. Along with Brock, rates are lower than Durham Region in the municipality of Pickering, but higher in Clarington and Whitby. Rates tend to be lower in downtown areas of Pickering, Ajax, Whitby and Oshawa. A higher percentage of Durham Region residents have a primary care physician than Ontario as a whole, and most Neighbourhoods have a higher rate than Ontario; however, having a primary care physician does not necessarily mean that a person sees their doctor on a regular basis or that they access care when needed.

Indicator Notes

- This indicator measures the number of people over the age of one year with a primary care physician, per 100 people in that age group. The rate was age- and sex-standardized using the 2011 Canadian census population. Age standardization controls for different age structures of populations, allowing for better comparisons.
- Source: Client Agency Enrollment Program (CAPE) & Ontario Health Insurance Plan (OHIP) 2013, Institute for Clinical Evaluative Sciences (ICES). ICES AHRQ Project 2016 0900 784 000.
- A person was considered to have a primary care physician if they were rostered to a physician in the CAPE tables or if they received primary care from a physician within the past two-year period, as of December 31, 2013. Non-rostered primary care was assessed using a Core Primary Care OHIP fee code which reflects preventive and primary care, such as annual health exams. A primary care physician is not restricted to General Practitioners.
- Neighbourhoods were divided into five groupings (quintiles) based on the percentage with a primary care physician. Approximately 10 Neighbourhoods are in each quintile.
- Neighbourhoods were compared with Durham Region based on their confidence intervals. Those with rates that were lower or higher had 95% confidence intervals that did not overlap with those of Durham Region and were significantly different.

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For more information, refer to The Guide to Health Neighbourhoods.

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