

Oshawa

Neighbourhood Profile - December 2017



Description:

The City of Oshawa is in the centre of Durham Region. It is perhaps best known as the home of General Motors, Durham College, and the University of Ontario Institute of Technology (UOIT). There are 12 Health Neighbourhoods in Oshawa, ranging in population size from 10,200 to 17,800. All Neighbourhoods are considered urban with the exception of Oshawa Northwest which is a more rural Neighbourhood.

Population (2011): 149,630

Population Density: 1,018.4 persons per square kilometre

Number of Births (2014): 1,754

Demographics – 2011	Neighbourhood	Durham Region	Compared to Durham Region
Population growth rate (2006 to 2011)	5.7%	8.6%	LOWER
Population aged 0-14 years	16.6%	18.6%	similar
Population aged 0-4 years	5.6%	5.7%	similar
Population aged 5-9 years	5.3%	6.1%	similar
Population aged 10-14 years	5.7%	6.8%	similar
Population aged 15-19 years	6.7%	7.7%	similar
Population aged 20-24 years	6.7%	6.5%	similar
Population aged 25-29 years	6.4%	5.7%	similar
Population aged 30-39 years	12.6%	12.6%	similar
Population aged 40-49 years	15.3%	16.5%	similar
Population aged 50-59 years	14.9%	14.8%	similar
Population aged 60-64 years	5.9%	5.5%	similar
Population aged 65+ years	14.7%	12.1%	HIGHER
Female lone-parent families	17.6%	14.0%	HIGHER
Seniors living alone	26.0%	21.4%	HIGHER
Income - Low income rate	14.0%	9.9%	HIGHER
Income - Children less than 6 years in low income households	19.7%	12.8%	HIGHER
Income - Median after-tax household income	\$56,000	\$70,100	LOWER
Low education (no high school completion)	14.2%	8.9%	HIGHER
Unemployment rate	10.8%	8.6%	HIGHER
Commuting duration (median minutes)	20.5	30.1	LOWER
Aboriginal Population	2.0%	1.5%	HIGHER
Recent immigrants (in past 10 years)	2.2%	3.6%	LOWER
Visible minorities	9.3%	20.7%	LOWER

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Housing – 2011	Neighbourhood	Durham Region	Compared to Durham Region
Moved residence in the past year	12.7%	9.9%	HIGHER
Households that rent	29.6%	17.3%	HIGHER
Shelter costs of 30% or more of income	27.9%	25.0%	similar
Not suitable housing	5.7%	5.1%	similar
Major dwelling repairs needed	6.9%	5.0%	HIGHER
Early Development Instrument (EDI) in senior kindergarten (SK) children – Updated to 2015	--	--	--
Vulnerable in physical health and well-being	20.0%	17.9%	HIGHER
Vulnerable in social competence	14.0%	10.8%	HIGHER
Vulnerable in emotional maturity	15.8%	12.3%	HIGHER
Vulnerable in language and cognitive development	6.7%	4.9%	HIGHER
Vulnerable in communication skills and general knowledge	10.9%	9.0%	HIGHER
Vulnerable in one or more domains	33.6%	29.7%	HIGHER
Kindergarten Parent Survey – 2012	--	--	--
SK children in excellent or very good health	90%	92%	similar
Living in a child-friendly neighbourhood	72%	79%	LOWER
SK children walking or biking to school	49%	41%	HIGHER
General health	--	--	--
Self-rated health excellent/very good, ages 18+	54%	60%	LOWER
Self-rated mental health excellent/very good, ages 18+	71%	72%	similar
Life expectancy at birth - Males (years)	78.8	80.8	LOWER
Life expectancy at birth - Females (years)	84.6	85.2	similar
Babies and toddlers	--	--	--
Birth rate per 1,000	11.6	10.6	HIGHER
Teen pregnancy rate per 1,000	46.3	25.5	HIGHER
Births to young mothers (ages 14-23)	19.5%	11.0%	HIGHER
Births to older mothers (ages 35+)	16.0%	21.5%	LOWER
Preterm birth rate in singletons – updated	6.6%	6.3%	similar
Small-for-Gestational Age (SGA) rate – updated	8.9%	8.6%	similar
Large-for-Gestational Age (LGA) rate – updated	12.9%	11.6%	similar
Breastfeeding at hospital discharge rate	83.7%	88.9%	LOWER
Breastmilk only at hospital discharge rate	74.7%	78.3%	LOWER
Breastfeeding duration rate at 6 months	45%	53%	LOWER
18-month enhanced Well-Baby Visit – updated	55.5%	56.5%	similar

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Injury emergency department (ED) visits (rate per 1,000)	Neighbourhood	Durham Region	Compared to Durham Region
All Injuries ED visit rate	103.2	98.3	HIGHER
Sports injuries ED visit rate, ages 10-14	34.3	42.2	LOWER
Motor vehicle traffic collision ED visit rate, ages 15-24	10.0	9.6	similar
Falls ED visit rate, ages 0-4	55.3	55.5	similar
Falls ED visit rate, ages 65+	56.3	57.3	similar
Police calls (rate per 10,000)	--	--	--
Police-reported domestic incidents	141.1	80.4	HIGHER
Police-reported domestic incidents with children present	5.8	4.1	HIGHER
Health behaviours	--	--	--
Smoking rate, ages 18+	23%	18%	HIGHER
Obesity rate, ages 18+	23%	20%	HIGHER
Vegetables and fruit (5 or more servings per day), ages 18+	30%	33%	similar
Alcohol use in excess of Canada's Low-Risk Alcohol Drinking Guidelines, ages 18+	24%	23%	similar
High physical activity rate, ages 18-69	59%	55%	similar
Immunization rates	--	--	--
School-required immunizations in ages 7-8	70.0%	75.4%	LOWER
School-required immunizations in ages 16-17	89.2%	90.7%	similar
Hepatitis B, Grade 7 students	75.3%	74.4%	similar
Meningococcal disease, Grade 7 students	91.0%	90.2%	similar
HPV, Grade 7 students	66.8%	66.4%	similar
Flu shots, ages 18+	39%	37%	similar
Cancer screening (rate per 100)	--	--	--
Mammography rate, females ages 52-74	62.1	63.4	LOWER
Pap test rate, females ages 23-70	64.7	68.4	LOWER
Overdue for colorectal screening, ages 50-74	45.1	42.0	HIGHER
Health care (rate per 100)	--	--	--
Population with primary care physician	94.9	95.1	similar
Residence ambulance call rate	5.5	3.9	HIGHER
Residence ambulance call rate, ages 65+ years	20.1	15.5	HIGHER

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Health conditions	Neighbourhood	Durham Region	Compared to Durham Region
Asthma ED visit rate (per 1,000), ages 0-14	10.2	10.3	similar
Asthma prevalence rate (per 100), ages 0-14	19.8	19.2	similar
Diabetes prevalence rate (per 100), ages 20+	10.6	10.4	HIGHER
Lung disease (COPD) prevalence rate (per 100), ages 35+	12.6	10.1	HIGHER
Cardiovascular disease hospitalization rate (per 1,000), ages 45-64	12.1	9.8	HIGHER
Infectious diseases (rate per 100,000)	--	--	--
Chlamydia incidence rate (per 1,000), females ages 15-24	22.4	17.2	HIGHER
Enteric diseases incidence	62.3	64.4	similar
Influenza incidence	33.2	36.0	similar
Hepatitis C incidence	58.3	27.9	HIGHER
Latent Tuberculosis Infection (LTBI) incidence	33.4	33.3	similar

Profile Notes

For demographic and housing indicators, "LOWER" means at least 20% lower than Durham Region and "HIGHER" means at least 20% higher. For other indicators, "LOWER" or "HIGHER" means that the 95% confidence intervals do not overlap with Durham Region or that the critical difference is significantly different. Similar means that the Health Neighbourhood is similar to Durham Region for that indicator.

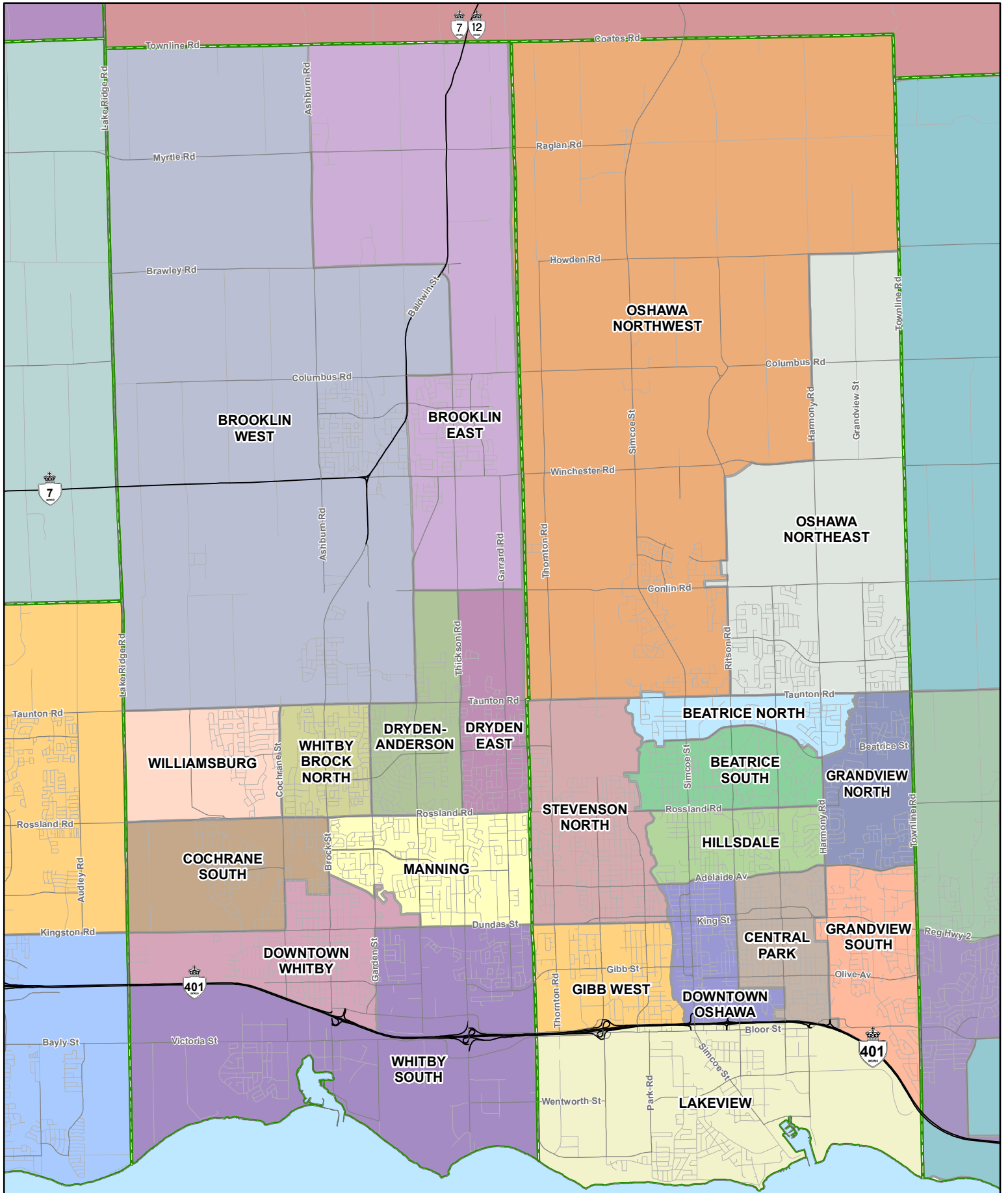
When "LOWER" or "HIGHER" is in blue, the indicator is neutral in terms of health. Green means that the Neighbourhood is doing better in terms of health than Durham Region and red indicates it is worse.

Estimates marked with an asterisk (*) have high variability and should be used with caution. Some estimates are not releasable due to small numbers.

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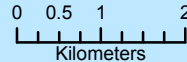


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