

Whitby South (W1)

Neighbourhood Profile - December 2017



Description:

Whitby South comprises the south part of Whitby from Lake Ontario to Highway 401 with a section in the east extending to Highway 2. Lakeridge Health Whitby and the Ontario Shores Centre for Mental Health Sciences can be found in the southern part of this Neighbourhood, along with a portion of the Waterfront Trail.

Population (2011): 13,715

Population Density: 600.9 persons per square kilometre

Number of Births (2014): 157

| Demographics – 2011 | Neighbourhood | Durham Region | Compared to Durham Region |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| Population growth rate (2006 to 2011) | 12.5% | 8.6% | HIGHER |
| Population aged 0-14 years | 18.5% | 18.6% | similar |
| Population aged 0-4 years | 6.9% | 5.7% | HIGHER |
| Population aged 5-9 years | 6.5% | 6.1% | similar |
| Population aged 10-14 years | 5.1% | 6.8% | LOWER |
| Population aged 15-19 years | 5.9% | 7.7% | LOWER |
| Population aged 20-24 years | 5.6% | 6.5% | similar |
| Population aged 25-29 years | 6.9% | 5.7% | HIGHER |
| Population aged 30-39 years | 15.0% | 12.6% | similar |
| Population aged 40-49 years | 16.2% | 16.5% | similar |
| Population aged 50-59 years | 13.3% | 14.8% | similar |
| Population aged 60-64 years | 5.1% | 5.5% | similar |
| Population aged 65+ years | 13.7% | 12.1% | similar |
| Female lone-parent families | 13.0% | 14.0% | similar |
| Seniors living alone | 19.7% | 21.4% | similar |
| Income - Low income rate | 8.0% | 9.9% | similar |
| Income - Children less than 6 years in low income households | 8.3% | 12.8% | LOWER |
| Income - Median after-tax household income | \$73,000 | \$70,100 | similar |
| Low education (no high school completion) | 7.1% | 8.9% | LOWER |
| Unemployment rate | 6.7% | 8.6% | LOWER |
| Commuting duration (median minutes) | 30.3 | 30.1 | similar |
| Aboriginal Population | 1.5% | 1.5% | similar |
| Recent immigrants (in past 10 years) | 4.9% | 3.6% | HIGHER |
| Visible minorities | 22.2% | 20.7% | similar |

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| Housing – 2011 | Neighbourhood | Durham Region | Compared to Durham Region |
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| Moved residence in the past year | 11.7% | 9.9% | similar |
| Households that rent | 15.9% | 17.3% | similar |
| Shelter costs of 30% or more of income | 24.2% | 25.0% | similar |
| Not suitable housing | 4.9% | 5.1% | similar |
| Major dwelling repairs needed | 3.8% | 5.0% | LOWER |
| Early Development Instrument (EDI) in senior kindergarten (SK) children – Updated to 2015 | -- | -- | -- |
| Vulnerable in physical health and well-being | 18.6% | 17.9% | similar |
| Vulnerable in social competence | 9.0% | 10.8% | similar |
| Vulnerable in emotional maturity | 11.2% | 12.3% | similar |
| Vulnerable in language and cognitive development | 5.9% | 4.9% | similar |
| Vulnerable in communication skills and general knowledge | 10.6% | 9.0% | similar |
| Vulnerable in one or more domains | 28.7% | 29.7% | similar |
| Kindergarten Parent Survey – 2012 | -- | -- | -- |
| SK children in excellent or very good health | 92% | 92% | similar |
| Living in a child-friendly neighbourhood | 87% | 79% | similar |
| SK children walking or biking to school | 53% | 41% | similar |
| General health | -- | -- | -- |
| Self-rated health excellent/very good, ages 18+ | 60% | 60% | similar |
| Self-rated mental health excellent/very good, ages 18+ | 71% | 72% | similar |
| Life expectancy at birth - Males (years) | 82.6 | 80.8 | similar |
| Life expectancy at birth - Females (years) | 85.2 | 85.2 | similar |
| Babies and toddlers | -- | -- | -- |
| Birth rate per 1,000 | 12.0 | 10.6 | similar |
| Teen pregnancy rate per 1,000 | 28.7 | 25.5 | similar |
| Births to young mothers (ages 14-23) | 6.2% | 11.0% | LOWER |
| Births to older mothers (ages 35+) | 26.9% | 21.5% | HIGHER |
| Preterm birth rate in singletons – updated | 6.9% | 6.3% | similar |
| Small-for-Gestational Age (SGA) rate – updated | 7.5% | 8.6% | similar |
| Large-for-Gestational Age (LGA) rate – updated | 11.9% | 11.6% | similar |
| Breastfeeding at hospital discharge rate | 87.6% | 88.9% | similar |
| Breastmilk only at hospital discharge rate | 79.7% | 78.3% | similar |
| Breastfeeding duration rate at 6 months | 56% | 53% | similar |
| 18-month enhanced Well-Baby Visit – updated | 65.6% | 56.5% | HIGHER |

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| Injury emergency department (ED) visits (rate per 1,000) | Neighbourhood | Durham Region | Compared to Durham Region |
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| All Injuries ED visit rate | 85.5 | 98.3 | LOWER |
| Sports injuries ED visit rate, ages 10-14 | 37.1 | 42.2 | similar |
| Motor vehicle traffic collision ED visit rate, ages 15-24 | 9.1 | 9.6 | similar |
| Falls ED visit rate, ages 0-4 | 53.0 | 55.5 | similar |
| Falls ED visit rate, ages 65+ | 59.2 | 57.3 | similar |
| Police calls (rate per 10,000) | -- | -- | -- |
| Police-reported domestic incidents | 70.7 | 80.4 | LOWER |
| Police-reported domestic incidents with children present | 2.8 | 4.1 | similar |
| Health behaviours | -- | -- | -- |
| Smoking rate, ages 18+ | 17%* | 18% | similar |
| Obesity rate, ages 18+ | 17% | 20% | similar |
| Vegetables and fruit (5 or more servings per day), ages 18+ | 33% | 33% | similar |
| Alcohol use in excess of Canada's Low-Risk Alcohol Drinking Guidelines, ages 18+ | 13%* | 23% | LOWER |
| High physical activity rate, ages 18-69 | 61% | 55% | similar |
| Immunization rates | -- | -- | -- |
| School-required immunizations in ages 7-8 | 77.2% | 75.4% | similar |
| School-required immunizations in ages 16-17 | 90.1% | 90.7% | similar |
| Hepatitis B, Grade 7 students | 74.7% | 74.4% | similar |
| Meningococcal disease, Grade 7 students | 90.7% | 90.2% | similar |
| HPV, Grade 7 students | 62.1% | 66.4% | similar |
| Flu shots, ages 18+ | 30%* | 37% | similar |
| Cancer screening (rate per 100) | -- | -- | -- |
| Mammography rate, females ages 52-74 | 61.9 | 63.4 | similar |
| Pap test rate, females ages 23-70 | 68.4 | 68.4 | similar |
| Overdue for colorectal screening, ages 50-74 | 41.2 | 42.0 | similar |
| Health care (rate per 100) | -- | -- | -- |
| Population with primary care physician | 95.0 | 95.1 | similar |
| Residence ambulance call rate | 4.3 | 3.9 | HIGHER |
| Residence ambulance call rate, ages 65+ years | 15.9 | 15.5 | similar |

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| Health conditions | Neighbourhood | Durham Region | Compared to Durham Region |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| Asthma ED visit rate (per 1,000), ages 0-14 | 13.5 | 10.3 | HIGHER |
| Asthma prevalence rate (per 100), ages 0-14 | 19.7 | 19.2 | similar |
| Diabetes prevalence rate (per 100), ages 20+ | 10.6 | 10.4 | similar |
| Lung disease (COPD) prevalence rate (per 100), ages 35+ | 10.1 | 10.1 | similar |
| Cardiovascular disease hospitalization rate (per 1,000), ages 45-64 | 10.1 | 9.8 | similar |
| Infectious diseases (rate per 100,000) | -- | -- | -- |
| Chlamydia incidence rate (per 1,000), females ages 15-24 | 12.9 | 17.2 | similar |
| Enteric diseases incidence | 75.3 | 64.4 | similar |
| Influenza incidence | 58.3 | 36.0 | HIGHER |
| Hepatitis C incidence | 37.9 | 27.9 | similar |
| Latent Tuberculosis Infection (LTBI) incidence | 65.6 | 33.3 | HIGHER |

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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For more information, see the Indicator Summary or The Guide to Health Neighbourhoods at durham.ca/neighbourhoods.

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