

## Downtown Whitby (W2) Neighbourhood Profile - December 2017



### Description:

Downtown Whitby includes the "Four Corners" of Dundas Street and Brock Street. The Neighbourhood extends north of Highway 401 to Highway 2 and the railway line north of Mary Street. The eastern border is Garden Street, although a small piece extends to Anderson Street. Fairview Lodge, a regionally-owned long-term care facility is located in this Neighbourhood, along with four elementary schools and Henry Street High School. This Neighbourhood has been identified by the Health Department as a Priority Neighbourhood.

Population (2011): 15,760

Population Density: 2,209. persons per square kilometre

Number of Births (2014): 138

Demographics – 2011	Neighbourhood	Durham Region	Compared to Durham Region
Population growth rate (2006 to 2011)	-4.8%	8.6%	<b>LOWER</b>
Population aged 0-14 years	14.4%	18.6%	<b>LOWER</b>
Population aged 0-4 years	4.4%	5.7%	<b>LOWER</b>
Population aged 5-9 years	4.5%	6.1%	<b>LOWER</b>
Population aged 10-14 years	5.6%	6.8%	similar
Population aged 15-19 years	7.1%	7.7%	similar
Population aged 20-24 years	6.6%	6.5%	similar
Population aged 25-29 years	6.5%	5.7%	similar
Population aged 30-39 years	11.6%	12.6%	similar
Population aged 40-49 years	15.2%	16.5%	similar
Population aged 50-59 years	15.7%	14.8%	similar
Population aged 60-64 years	6.7%	5.5%	<b>HIGHER</b>
Population aged 65+ years	16.0%	12.1%	<b>HIGHER</b>
Female lone-parent families	18.5%	14.0%	<b>HIGHER</b>
Seniors living alone	33.9%	21.4%	<b>HIGHER</b>
Income - Low income rate	15.6%	9.9%	<b>HIGHER</b>
Income - Children less than 6 years in low income households	24.9%	12.8%	<b>HIGHER</b>
Income - Median after-tax household income	\$52,200	\$70,100	<b>LOWER</b>
Low education (no high school completion)	10.7%	8.9%	similar
Unemployment rate	11.2%	8.6%	<b>HIGHER</b>
Commuting duration (median minutes)	20.8	30.1	<b>LOWER</b>
Aboriginal Population	2.1%	1.5%	<b>HIGHER</b>
Recent immigrants (in past 10 years)	3.3%	3.6%	similar
Visible minorities	11.7%	20.7%	<b>LOWER</b>

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Housing – 2011	Neighbourhood	Durham Region	Compared to Durham Region
Moved residence in the past year	12.5%	9.9%	<b>HIGHER</b>
Households that rent	44.4%	17.3%	<b>HIGHER</b>
Shelter costs of 30% or more of income	26.4%	25.0%	similar
Not suitable housing	6.2%	5.1%	<b>HIGHER</b>
Major dwelling repairs needed	8.4%	5.0%	<b>HIGHER</b>
<b>Early Development Instrument (EDI) in senior kindergarten (SK) children – Updated to 2015</b>	--	--	--
Vulnerable in physical health and well-being	18.0%	17.9%	similar
Vulnerable in social competence	10.2%	10.8%	similar
Vulnerable in emotional maturity	9.4%	12.3%	<b>LOWER</b>
Vulnerable in language and cognitive development	5.5%	4.9%	similar
Vulnerable in communication skills and general knowledge	11.7%	9.0%	similar
Vulnerable in one or more domains	32.0%	29.7%	similar
<b>Kindergarten Parent Survey – 2012</b>	--	--	--
SK children in excellent or very good health	88%	92%	similar
Living in a child-friendly neighbourhood	64%	79%	<b>LOWER</b>
SK children walking or biking to school	46%	41%	similar
<b>General health</b>	--	--	--
Self-rated health excellent/very good, ages 18+	57%	60%	similar
Self-rated mental health excellent/very good, ages 18+	74%	72%	similar
Life expectancy at birth - Males (years)	81.5	80.8	similar
Life expectancy at birth - Females (years)	85.7	85.2	similar
<b>Babies and toddlers</b>	--	--	--
Birth rate per 1,000	8.9	10.6	similar
Teen pregnancy rate per 1,000	27.3	25.5	similar
Births to young mothers (ages 14-23)	15.3%	11.0%	<b>HIGHER</b>
Births to older mothers (ages 35+)	17.5%	21.5%	<b>LOWER</b>
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	9.8%	11.6%	similar
Breastfeeding at hospital discharge rate	88.9%	88.9%	similar
Breastmilk only at hospital discharge rate	78.6%	78.3%	similar
Breastfeeding duration rate at 6 months	47%	53%	similar
18-month enhanced Well-Baby Visit – updated	58.5%	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	101.5	98.3	similar
Sports injuries ED visit rate, ages 10-14	36.2	42.2	similar
Motor vehicle traffic collision ED visit rate, ages 15-24	9.0	9.6	similar
Falls ED visit rate, ages 0-4	62.3	55.5	similar
Falls ED visit rate, ages 65+	50.4	57.3	<b>LOWER</b>
<b>Police calls (rate per 10,000)</b>	--	--	--
Police-reported domestic incidents	114.7	80.4	<b>HIGHER</b>
Police-reported domestic incidents with children present	5.7	4.1	similar
<b>Health behaviours</b>	--	--	--
Smoking rate, ages 18+	20%	18%	similar
Obesity rate, ages 18+	23%	20%	similar
Vegetables and fruit (5 or more servings per day), ages 18+	32%	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	49%	55%	similar
<b>Immunization rates</b>	--	--	--
School-required immunizations in ages 7-8	76.4%	75.4%	similar
School-required immunizations in ages 16-17	82.7%	90.7%	<b>LOWER</b>
Hepatitis B, Grade 7 students	72.7%	74.4%	similar
Meningococcal disease, Grade 7 students	90.0%	90.2%	similar
HPV, Grade 7 students	67.3%	66.4%	similar
Flu shots, ages 18+	48%	37%	similar
<b>Cancer screening (rate per 100)</b>	--	--	--
Mammography rate, females ages 52-74	57.0	63.4	<b>LOWER</b>
Pap test rate, females ages 23-70	63.2	68.4	<b>LOWER</b>
Overdue for colorectal screening, ages 50-74	43.5	42.0	similar
<b>Health care (rate per 100)</b>	--	--	--
Population with primary care physician	94.3	95.1	similar
Residence ambulance call rate	5.8	3.9	<b>HIGHER</b>
Residence ambulance call rate, ages 65+ years	21.3	15.5	<b>HIGHER</b>

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Health conditions	Neighbourhood	Durham Region	Compared to Durham Region
Asthma ED visit rate (per 1,000), ages 0-14	14.5	10.3	<b>HIGHER</b>
Asthma prevalence rate (per 100), ages 0-14	19.7	19.2	similar
Diabetes prevalence rate (per 100), ages 20+	10.4	10.4	similar
Lung disease (COPD) prevalence rate (per 100), ages 35+	13.3	10.1	<b>HIGHER</b>
Cardiovascular disease hospitalization rate (per 1,000), ages 45-64	13.3	9.8	<b>HIGHER</b>
<b>Infectious diseases (rate per 100,000)</b>	--	--	--
Chlamydia incidence rate (per 1,000), females ages 15-24	20.9	17.2	similar
Enteric diseases incidence	61.4	64.4	similar
Influenza incidence	30.5	36.0	similar
Hepatitis C incidence	41.9	27.9	similar
Latent Tuberculosis Infection (LTBI) incidence	39.4	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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