

# Whitby

## Neighbourhood Profile - December 2017



### Description:

The Town of Whitby is in the centre of Durham Region with Lake Ontario on its southern border and Scugog to the north. There are 10 Health Neighbourhoods in Whitby, ranging in population size from 8,700 to 15,800. All Neighbourhoods are considered urban with the exception of Brooklin West which is a more rural Neighbourhood.

Population (2011): 122,040

Population Density: 825.4 persons per square kilometre

Number of Births (2014): 1,221

Demographics – 2011	Neighbourhood	Durham Region	Compared to Durham Region
Population growth rate (2006 to 2011)	9.8%	8.6%	similar
Population aged 0-14 years	20.8%	18.6%	similar
Population aged 0-4 years	6.4%	5.7%	similar
Population aged 5-9 years	7.1%	6.1%	similar
Population aged 10-14 years	7.4%	6.8%	similar
Population aged 15-19 years	8.0%	7.7%	similar
Population aged 20-24 years	6.2%	6.5%	similar
Population aged 25-29 years	5.2%	5.7%	similar
Population aged 30-39 years	13.6%	12.6%	similar
Population aged 40-49 years	17.4%	16.5%	similar
Population aged 50-59 years	13.7%	14.8%	similar
Population aged 60-64 years	4.9%	5.5%	similar
Population aged 65+ years	10.3%	12.1%	similar
Female lone-parent families	12.4%	14.0%	similar
Seniors living alone	20.6%	21.4%	similar
Income - Low income rate	8.7%	9.9%	similar
Income - Children less than 6 years in low income households	10.1%	12.8%	<b>LOWER</b>
Income - Median after-tax household income	\$80,000	\$70,100	similar
Low education (no high school completion)	6.0%	8.9%	<b>LOWER</b>
Unemployment rate	7.3%	8.6%	similar
Commuting duration (median minutes)	30.1	30.1	similar
Aboriginal Population	1.2%	1.5%	similar
Recent immigrants (in past 10 years)	3.9%	3.6%	similar
Visible minorities	19.2%	20.7%	similar

## Whitby

## Neighbourhood Profile - December 2017



Housing – 2011	Neighbourhood	Durham Region	Compared to Durham Region
Moved residence in the past year	9.3%	9.9%	similar
Households that rent	14.5%	17.3%	similar
Shelter costs of 30% or more of income	22.4%	25.0%	similar
Not suitable housing	4.2%	5.1%	similar
Major dwelling repairs needed	3.4%	5.0%	<b>LOWER</b>
<b>Early Development Instrument (EDI) in senior kindergarten (SK) children – Updated to 2015</b>	--	--	--
Vulnerable in physical health and well-being	14.3%	17.9%	<b>LOWER</b>
Vulnerable in social competence	8.8%	10.8%	<b>LOWER</b>
Vulnerable in emotional maturity	10.6%	12.3%	<b>LOWER</b>
Vulnerable in language and cognitive development	3.3%	4.9%	<b>LOWER</b>
Vulnerable in communication skills and general knowledge	7.3%	9.0%	<b>LOWER</b>
Vulnerable in one or more domains	25.6%	29.7%	<b>LOWER</b>
<b>Kindergarten Parent Survey – 2012</b>	--	--	--
SK children in excellent or very good health	94%	92%	similar
Living in a child-friendly neighbourhood	83%	79%	similar
SK children walking or biking to school	48%	41%	<b>HIGHER</b>
<b>General health</b>	--	--	--
Self-rated health excellent/very good, ages 18+	62%	60%	similar
Self-rated mental health excellent/very good, ages 18+	73%	72%	similar
Life expectancy at birth - Males (years)	82.3	80.8	<b>HIGHER</b>
Life expectancy at birth - Females (years)	86.1	85.2	similar
<b>Babies and toddlers</b>	--	--	--
Birth rate per 1,000	10.6	10.6	similar
Teen pregnancy rate per 1,000	17.8	25.5	<b>LOWER</b>
Births to young mothers (ages 14-23)	6.6%	11.0%	<b>LOWER</b>
Births to older mothers (ages 35+)	26.5%	21.5%	<b>HIGHER</b>
Preterm birth rate in singletons – updated	6.0%	6.3%	similar
Small-for-Gestational Age (SGA) rate – updated	7.0%	8.6%	<b>LOWER</b>
Large-for-Gestational Age (LGA) rate – updated	12.2%	11.6%	similar
Breastfeeding at hospital discharge rate	90.9%	88.9%	<b>HIGHER</b>
Breastmilk only at hospital discharge rate	81.0%	78.3%	<b>HIGHER</b>
Breastfeeding duration rate at 6 months	55%	53%	similar
18-month enhanced Well-Baby Visit – updated	59.3%	56.5%	<b>HIGHER</b>

## Whitby

## Neighbourhood Profile - December 2017



Injury emergency department (ED) visits (rate per 1,000)	Neighbourhood	Durham Region	Compared to Durham Region
All Injuries ED visit rate	86.7	98.3	<b>LOWER</b>
Sports injuries ED visit rate, ages 10-14	41.9	42.2	similar
Motor vehicle traffic collision ED visit rate, ages 15-24	7.9	9.6	<b>LOWER</b>
Falls ED visit rate, ages 0-4	52.0	55.5	similar
Falls ED visit rate, ages 65+	55.8	57.3	similar
<b>Police calls (rate per 10,000)</b>	--	--	--
Police-reported domestic incidents	54.6	80.4	<b>LOWER</b>
Police-reported domestic incidents with children present	2.8	4.1	<b>LOWER</b>
<b>Health behaviours</b>	--	--	--
Smoking rate, ages 18+	15%	18%	<b>LOWER</b>
Obesity rate, ages 18+	19%	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+	20%	23%	similar
High physical activity rate, ages 18-69	52%	55%	similar
<b>Immunization rates</b>	--	--	--
School-required immunizations in ages 7-8	79.3%	75.4%	<b>HIGHER</b>
School-required immunizations in ages 16-17	90.2%	90.7%	similar
Hepatitis B, Grade 7 students	72.8%	74.4%	similar
Meningococcal disease, Grade 7 students	89.3%	90.2%	similar
HPV, Grade 7 students	61.4%	66.4%	<b>LOWER</b>
Flu shots, ages 18+	35%	37%	similar
<b>Cancer screening (rate per 100)</b>	--	--	--
Mammography rate, females ages 52-74	63.6	63.4	similar
Pap test rate, females ages 23-70	69.8	68.4	<b>HIGHER</b>
Overdue for colorectal screening, ages 50-74	39.3	42.0	<b>LOWER</b>
<b>Health care (rate per 100)</b>	--	--	--
Population with primary care physician	95.5	95.1	<b>HIGHER</b>
Residence ambulance call rate	3.9	3.9	<b>LOWER</b>
Residence ambulance call rate, ages 65+ years	16.3	15.5	<b>HIGHER</b>

# Whitby

## Neighbourhood Profile - December 2017



Health conditions	Neighbourhood	Durham Region	Compared to Durham Region
Asthma ED visit rate (per 1,000), ages 0-14	8.4	10.3	<b>LOWER</b>
Asthma prevalence rate (per 100), ages 0-14	19.5	19.2	similar
Diabetes prevalence rate (per 100), ages 20+	9.7	10.4	<b>LOWER</b>
Lung disease (COPD) prevalence rate (per 100), ages 35+	9.3	10.1	<b>LOWER</b>
Cardiovascular disease hospitalization rate (per 1,000), ages 45-64	8.9	9.8	<b>LOWER</b>
<b>Infectious diseases (rate per 100,000)</b>	--	--	--
Chlamydia incidence rate (per 1,000), females ages 15-24	13.2	17.2	<b>LOWER</b>
Enteric diseases incidence	68.3	64.4	similar
Influenza incidence	34.4	36.0	similar
Hepatitis C incidence	18.4	27.9	<b>LOWER</b>
Latent Tuberculosis Infection (LTBI) incidence	34.4	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.

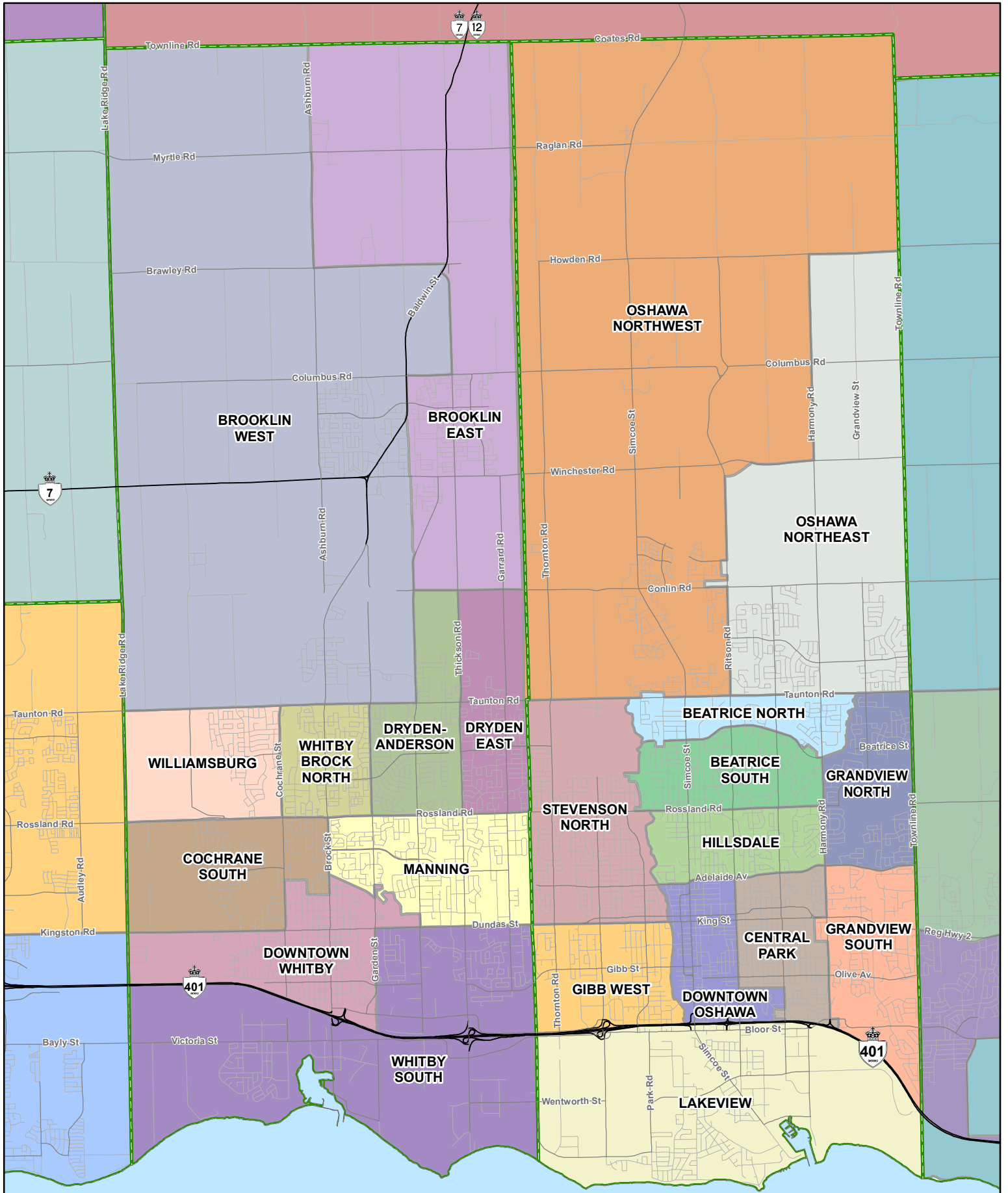
When "LOWER" or "HIGHER" is in blue, the indicator is neutral in terms of health. Green means that the Neighbourhood is doing better in terms of health than Durham Region and red indicates it is worse.

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

### Release Date: December 2017

For more information, see the Indicator Summary or The Guide to Health Neighbourhoods at [durham.ca/neighbourhoods](http://durham.ca/neighbourhoods).

If you require this information in an accessible format, contact 1-800-841-2729.

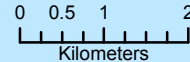


# WHITBY and OSHAWA Health Neighbourhoods

This map has been produced from a variety of sources. The Region of Durham does not make any representations concerning the accuracy, likely results, or reliability of the use of the materials. The Region hereby disclaims all representations and warranties.

Source: Statistics Canada, 2011 Census.  
 Produced by Durham Region under License with the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources, copyright Queen's Printer for Ontario, 2009.

Digital cartography by Corporate GIS Services, The Regional Municipality of Durham, July 2013.



— Provincial Roads  
 — Major Roads  
 ■ Health Neighbourhoods  
 □ Municipal Boundary