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	Total (%)	Male (%)	Female (%)	Total (%)	Male (%)	Female (%)
0 Canada	12.1	10.3	13.8	12.2	10.5	13.9
10 Newfoundland	10.7	9.6	11.9	11.0	9.8	12.1
1001 Health and Community Services St John's Region	10.9	9.2	12.5	11.0	9.4	12.6
1002 Health and Community Services Eastern Region	11.2	9.8	12.6	11.4	10.0	12.8
1003 Health and Community Services Central Region	11.8	10.9	12.6	12.1	11.3	12.9
1004 Health and Community Services Western Region	10.7	10.1	11.4	11.1	10.4	11.8
1005 Grenfell Regional Health Services Board	8.7	8.4	9.0	9.1	8.8	9.4
1006 Health Labrador Corporation	3.8	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.8	4.0
11 Prince Edward Island	12.9	11.0	14.8	12.9	11.1	14.8
1101 Urban Health Region	12.7	10.7	14.7	12.8	10.7	14.7
1102 Rural Health Region	13.0	11.2	14.8	13.1	11.3	14.8
12 Nova Scotia	12.9	10.9	14.9	13.0	11.0	15.0
1201 Zone 1	16.2	14.1	18.2	16.2	14.1	18.3
1202 Zone 2	13.7	11.8	15.6	13.8	11.9	15.7
1203 Zone 3	14.6	12.4	16.7	14.6	12.4	16.7
1204 Zone 4	14.7	12.5	16.9	14.8	12.7	17.0
1205 Zone 5	14.2	11.7	16.6	14.5	11.9	16.9
1206 Zone 6	10.2	8.5	11.9	10.3	8.6	12.0
13 New Brunswick	12.5	10.6	14.4	12.7	10.8	14.6
1301 Region 1	13.2	11.2	15.2	13.4	11.4	15.3
1302 Region 2	13.3	11.0	15.4	13.4	11.1	15.6
1303 Region 3	11.8	10.0	13.5	11.9	10.1	13.6
1304 Region 4	12.4	10.5	14.3	12.6	10.6	14.5
1305 Region 5	12.8	10.9	14.6	13.1	11.3	14.9
1306 Region 6	11.1	9.9	12.4	11.4	10.1	12.6
1307 Region 7	12.5	10.9	14.2	12.8	11.2	14.5
24 Quebec	12.0	9.9	14.0	12.2	10.1	14.2
2401 Région du Bas-Saint-Laurent	14.0	12.0	16.0	14.3	12.2	16.3
2402 Région du Saguenay - Lac-Saint-Jean	10.5	8.8	12.1	10.8	9.1	12.5
2403 Région de Québec	12.6	9.8	15.1	12.9	10.1	15.5
2404 Région de la Mauricie et Centre-du-Québec	13.7	11.2	16.0	13.9	11.5	16.3
2405 Région de l'Estrie	13.1	10.9	15.3	13.3	11.1	15.4
2406 Région de Montréal-Centre	14.7	11.7	17.6	14.9	11.9	17.7
2407 Région de l'Outaouais	9.0	7.8	10.2	9.2	8.0	10.5
2408 Région de l'Abitibi-Témiscamingue	9.7	8.6	10.9	9.9	8.7	11.1
2409 Région de la Côte-Nord	7.4	6.8	8.1	7.7	7.1	8.4
2410 Région du Nord-du-Québec	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.7	3.7	3.6
2411 Région de la Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine	13.0	11.7	14.4	13.4	12.0	14.8
2412 Région de la Chaudière-Appalaches	11.8	10.0	13.7	12.0	10.2	13.9
2413 Région de Laval	11.2	9.6	12.8	11.6	10.0	13.2
2414 Région de Lanaudière	9.3	8.3	10.3	9.5	8.5	10.6
2415 Région des Laurentides	9.9	8.7	11.0	10.1	8.9	11.3
2416 Région de la Montérégie	10.2	8.5	11.8	10.5	8.8	12.1
2417 Région du Nunavik	2.4	2.2	2.5	2.6	2.5	2.8
2418 Région des Terres-Cries-de-la-Baie-James	3.8	3.9	3.6	3.8	4.0	3.6
35 Ontario	12.2	10.5	13.9	12.3	10.6	14.0
3501 Champlain District Health Council	11.7	9.7	13.6	11.8	9.9	13.7
3502 Quinte-Kingston and Rideau DHC	14.7	12.7	16.7	14.9	13.0	16.8
3503 Durham-Haliburton-Kawartha and Pine Ridge DHC	12.1	10.6	13.5	12.3	10.8	13.7
3504 Toronto District Health Council	13.2	11.3	14.9	13.2	11.4	14.9
3505 Simcoe-York District Health Council	9.8	8.6	11.0	10.0	8.8	11.1
3506 Halton-Peel District Health Council	8.2	7.1	9.3	8.4	7.3	9.4

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3507 Waterloo-Wellington-Dufferin DHC	10.9	9.1	12.7	11.0	9.2	12.8
3508 Hamilton-Wentworth DHC	14.0	11.9	15.9	14.0	12.0	16.0
3509 Niagara District Health Council	15.7	13.7	17.7	15.9	13.9	17.9
3510 Grand River DHC	13.6	11.6	15.6	13.7	11.8	15.6
3511 Thames Valley DHC	12.7	10.7	14.6	12.8	10.8	14.7
3512 Essex-Kent and Lambton DHC	13.4	11.3	15.5	13.5	11.3	15.5
3513 Grey-Bruce-Huron and Perth DHC	15.9	14.0	17.8	16.0	14.1	17.9
3514 Muskoka-Nipissing and Parry Sound DHC	15.1	13.4	16.7	15.4	13.7	17.0
3515 Algoma-Cochrane-Manitoulin and Sudbury DHC	11.9	10.7	13.2	12.3	11.0	13.6
3516 Northwestern Ontario DHC	11.9	10.4	13.4	12.1	10.6	13.6
3526 Algoma Public Health Unit	13.3	12.1	14.5	13.8	12.6	15.0
3527 Brant Public Health Unit	13.5	11.3	15.6	13.6	11.5	15.6
3530 Durham Public Health Unit	8.9	7.6	10.2	9.1	7.8	10.4
3531 Elgin-St Thomas Public Health Unit	13.6	11.3	15.7	13.5	11.3	15.5
3533 Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound Public Health Unit	16.2	14.5	17.9	16.4	14.7	18.1
3534 Haldimand-Norfolk Public Health Unit	13.8	12.0	15.6	13.9	12.1	15.6
3535 Haliburton-Kawartha-Pine Ridge Public Health Unit	17.4	15.8	18.9	17.6	16.1	19.2
3536 Halton Public Health Unit	10.9	9.6	12.2	11.2	9.8	12.6
3537 Hamilton-Wentworth Public Health Unit	14.0	11.9	15.9	14.0	12.0	16.0
3538 Hastings and Prince Edward Public Health Unit	15.7	13.7	17.6	15.9	14.0	17.7
3539 Huron Public Health Unit	16.9	15.0	18.8	16.9	14.9	18.8
3540 Kent-Chatham Public Health Unit	14.3	11.8	16.7	14.3	11.7	16.7
3541 Kingston-Frontenac-Lennox and Addington Public Health Unit	13.5	11.4	15.4	13.8	11.8	15.8
3542 Lambton Public Health Unit	14.3	12.4	16.0	14.6	12.7	16.3
3543 Leeds-Grenville-Lanark Public Health Unit	15.1	13.1	17.1	15.3	13.2	17.2
3544 Middlesex-London Public Health Unit	12.2	10.3	14.1	12.3	10.4	14.2
3545 Muskoka-Parry Sound Public Health Unit	17.4	15.9	18.9	17.7	16.2	19.1
3546 Niagara Public Health Unit	15.7	13.7	17.7	15.9	13.9	17.9
3547 North Bay Public Health Unit	13.4	11.7	15.0	13.7	12.0	15.4
3549 Northwestern Public Health Unit	10.9	9.6	12.1	11.0	9.7	12.3
3551 Ottawa Carleton Public Health Unit	11.0	9.0	12.9	11.2	9.2	13.0
3552 Oxford Public Health Unit	14.1	12.1	16.2	14.2	12.1	16.2
3553 Peel Public Health Unit	7.1	6.1	8.1	7.2	6.3	8.2
3554 Perth Public Health Unit	14.4	11.9	16.8	14.5	12.0	16.9
3555 Peterborough Public Health Unit	17.2	15.1	19.1	17.4	15.3	19.4
3556 Porcupine Public Health Unit	10.4	9.2	11.6	10.6	9.3	12.0
3557 Renfrew Public Health Unit	14.6	12.6	16.5	14.6	12.6	16.6
3558 Eastern Ontario Public Health Unit	12.9	11.0	14.9	13.1	11.2	15.0
3560 Simcoe Public Health Unit	12.8	11.3	14.3	12.9	11.4	14.4
3561 Sudbury Public Health Unit	11.8	10.5	13.0	12.1	10.9	13.4
3562 Thunder Bay Public Health Unit	12.5	10.9	14.1	12.7	11.0	14.4
3563 Timiskaming Public Health Unit	14.5	12.5	16.4	14.6	12.7	16.5
3565 Waterloo Public Health Unit	10.7	8.8	12.6	10.8	8.9	12.7
3566 Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health Unit	11.3	9.7	13.0	11.4	9.8	13.0
3568 Windsor-Essex Public Health Unit	12.8	10.7	14.9	12.8	10.7	14.8
3570 York Public Health Unit	8.2	7.2	9.1	8.4	7.5	9.3
3595 City of Toronto Public Health Unit	13.2	11.3	14.9	13.2	11.4	14.9
46 Manitoba	13.5	11.4	15.6	13.6	11.5	15.6
4610 Winnipeg	13.5	10.9	16.0	13.7	11.1	16.1
4615 Brandon	15.1	13.0	17.1	15.1	13.1	17.1
4620 North Eastman	12.4	12.1	12.7	12.5	12.1	12.9

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4625 South Eastman	10.4	9.4	11.5	10.3	9.3	11.4
4630 Interlake	13.1	12.0	14.3	13.1	12.1	14.2
4640 Central	14.6	12.6	16.6	14.5	12.5	16.4
4650 Marquette	20.1	18.0	22.2	20.0	17.9	22.2
4655 South Westman	18.5	16.7	20.4	18.5	16.6	20.3
4660 Parkland	19.5	17.6	21.4	19.3	17.5	21.3
4670 Norman	7.8	6.9	8.6	7.8	7.0	8.7
4680 Burntwood	2.8	2.7	3.0	2.9	2.8	3.0
4690 Churchill	2.7	2.6	2.9	2.6	2.6	2.7
47 Saskatchewan	14.5	12.7	16.2	14.5	12.7	16.3
4701 Weyburn (A) Service Area	18.0	15.9	20.2	17.9	15.8	20.0
4702 Moose Jaw (B) Service Area	18.1	15.8	20.5	18.2	15.8	20.6
4703 Swift Current (C) Service Area	18.3	16.3	20.4	18.5	16.4	20.5
4704 Regina (D) Service Area	13.1	11.1	14.9	13.2	11.2	15.1
4705 Yorkton (E) Service Area	22.2	20.1	24.2	22.1	20.0	24.1
4706 Saskatoon (F) Service Area	12.5	10.8	14.3	12.6	10.8	14.4
4707 Rosetown (G) Service Area	15.5	13.8	17.4	15.5	13.7	17.4
4708 Melfort (H) Service Area	18.8	17.1	20.6	18.8	17.1	20.5
4709 Prince Albert (I) Service Area	15.0	13.4	16.5	15.0	13.4	16.5
4710 North Battleford (J) Service Area	12.6	11.5	13.7	12.4	11.3	13.5
4711 Northern Health Services Branch (K) Service Area	4.2	4.1	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.3
48 Alberta	9.8	8.5	11.0	9.8	8.6	11.1
4801 Chinook Regional Health Authority	12.3	10.7	13.9	12.3	10.8	13.9
4802 Palliser Health Authority	13.4	11.7	15.1	13.6	11.9	15.3
4803 Headwaters Health Authority	9.6	8.3	10.8	9.5	8.3	10.8
4804 Calgary Regional Health Authority	8.8	7.4	10.1	8.8	7.5	10.1
4805 Health Authority #5	11.9	10.7	13.2	11.9	10.7	13.1
4806 David Thompson Regional Health Authority	10.3	9.2	11.5	10.4	9.3	11.5
4807 East Central Health Authority	15.3	13.8	16.8	15.2	13.7	16.7
4808 WestView Regional Health Authority	8.9	7.8	9.9	9.0	8.0	10.1
4809 Crossroads Regional Health Authority	9.7	8.3	11.0	9.9	8.5	11.2
4810 Capital Health Authority	9.7	8.4	11.0	9.9	8.5	11.2
4811 Aspen Regional Health Authority	11.1	10.4	12.0	11.3	10.6	12.0
4812 Lakeland Regional Health Authority	10.7	9.8	11.7	10.7	9.8	11.6
4813 Mistahia Regional Health Authority	7.5	6.8	8.2	7.6	6.9	8.3
4814 Peace Regional Health Authority	7.0	6.5	7.5	7.1	6.6	7.6
4815 Keeweenaw Regional Health Authority	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.4
4816 Northern Lights Regional Health Authority	1.8	1.6	2.1	1.8	1.6	2.1
4817 Northwestern Regional Health Authority	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.4	5.5	5.3
59 British Columbia	12.5	11.0	14.1	12.6	11.1	14.1
5901 East Kootenay	12.2	11.2	13.3	12.4	11.4	13.5
5902 West Kootenay-Boundary	14.5	13.1	16.0	14.7	13.2	16.1
5903 North Okanagan	15.8	14.7	17.0	15.9	14.9	17.0
5904 South Okanagan Similkameen	19.2	17.7	20.6	19.3	17.9	20.7
5905 Thompson	10.7	10.0	11.4	11.0	10.3	11.7
5906 Fraser Valley	13.4	11.9	15.0	13.5	12.0	15.0
5907 South Fraser Valley	10.9	9.5	12.3	11.1	9.7	12.4
5908 Simon Fraser	9.4	7.7	11.0	9.5	7.9	11.1
5909 Coast Garibaldi	11.9	11.0	13.0	11.9	10.9	12.9
5910 Central Vancouver Island	15.5	14.4	16.6	15.6	14.5	16.7
5911 Upper Island / Central Coast	9.9	9.2	10.6	10.1	9.5	10.8
5912 Cariboo	8.4	8.2	8.5	8.4	8.3	8.5

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5913 North West	5.9	5.5	6.2	6.0	5.8	6.3
5914 Peace Liard	6.2	5.8	6.6	6.3	5.9	6.7
5915 Northern Interior	5.9	5.7	6.3	6.1	5.8	6.4
5916 Vancouver	12.6	10.5	14.6	12.5	10.5	14.4
5917 Burnaby	13.1	11.1	15.0	13.0	11.1	14.8
5918 North Shore	13.6	11.7	15.3	13.7	11.8	15.4
5919 Richmond	10.7	9.2	12.2	10.6	9.1	12.1
5920 Capital	17.8	15.1	20.3	17.7	15.1	20.2
5921 Vancouver/Richmond	12.2	10.2	14.1	12.1	10.2	13.9
5922 Simon Fraser/Burnaby	10.8	9.0	12.5	10.8	9.1	12.5
60 Yukon Territory	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.6	4.6	4.6
6001 Yukon Territory	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.6	4.6	4.6
61 Northwest Territories	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.7
6101 Northwest Territories	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.7
62 Nunavut	2.1	2.3	2.0	2.3	2.4	2.2
6201 Nunavut	2.1	2.3	2.0	2.3	2.4	2.2

Rates for Ontario are presented for both **District Health Councils (DHC)** and **Public Health Units (PHU)**. DHCs are more relevant for health system analysis while PHUs are more relevant for health status measures.

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