Local Health Area Profile

Saanich Peninsula - 413

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An accompanying Interpretation Guide has been created to assist with the interpretation of indicators.

The **Interpretation Guide** should be read with the profiles.

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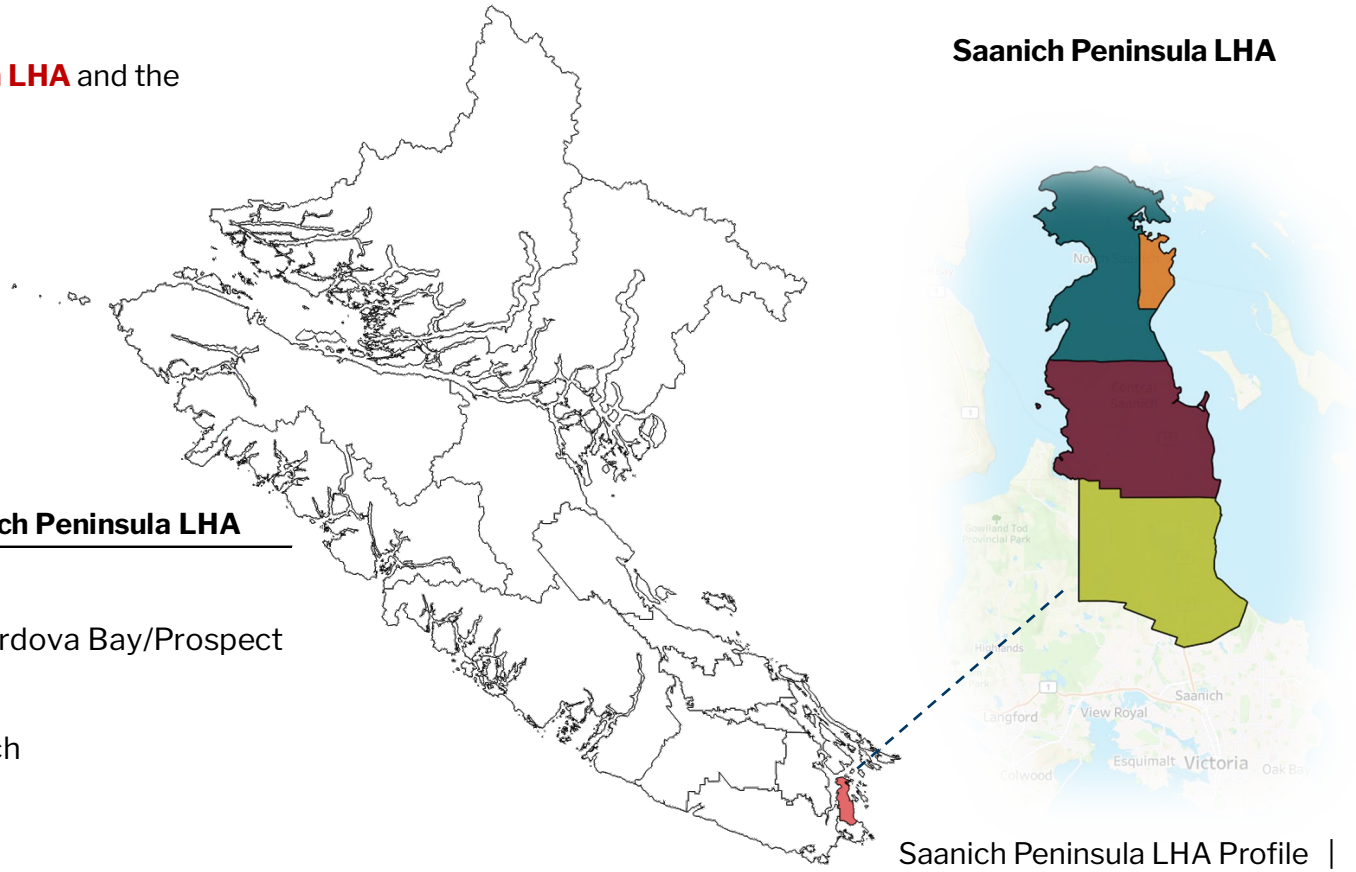
Geography

Saanich Peninsula Local Health Area (LHA) is one of 14 LHAs in Island Health and is located in Island Health's South Island Health Service Delivery Area (HSDA). The LHA is located along the eastern side of the South Island HSDA. It is 167 square kilometres, and includes the communities of Saanich, Central Saanich, North Saanich, and Sidney. The Saanich Peninsula LHA includes traditional lands of the W̱SÁNEĆ peoples, including the STAUTW̱, WJOLELP, Tseycum, and Pauquachin First Nations. Highway 17 runs through Saanich Peninsula. It is approximately a 20-minute drive from Saanich Peninsula to Victoria. There are more than 15 bus routes in Saanich Peninsula and a handy DART service. Saanich Peninsula also holds the Victoria International Airport and the Swartz Bay Ferry Terminal, with ferry service to Vancouver and the Gulf Islands. The Saanich Peninsula LHA contains 4 unique Community Health Service Areas (CHSAs) within it. The areas can be viewed on the **map below**:

Saanich Peninsula LHA and the CHSAs within

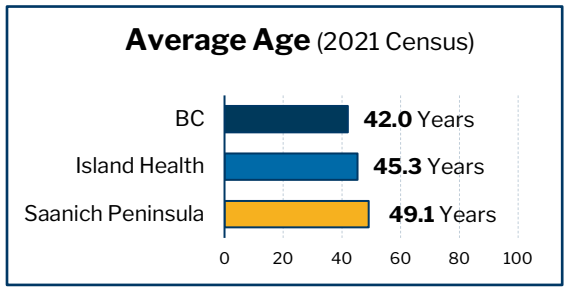


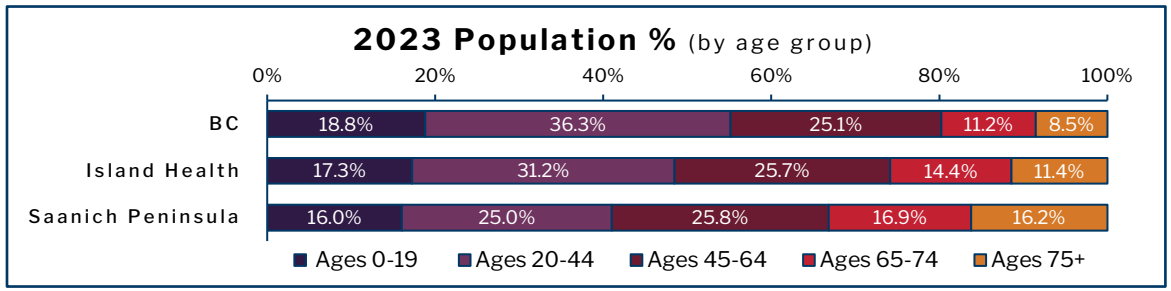
CHSAs within Saanich Peninsula LHA

- North Saanich
- Royal Oak /Cordova Bay/Prospect
- Sidney
- Central Saanich

Population and Demographics

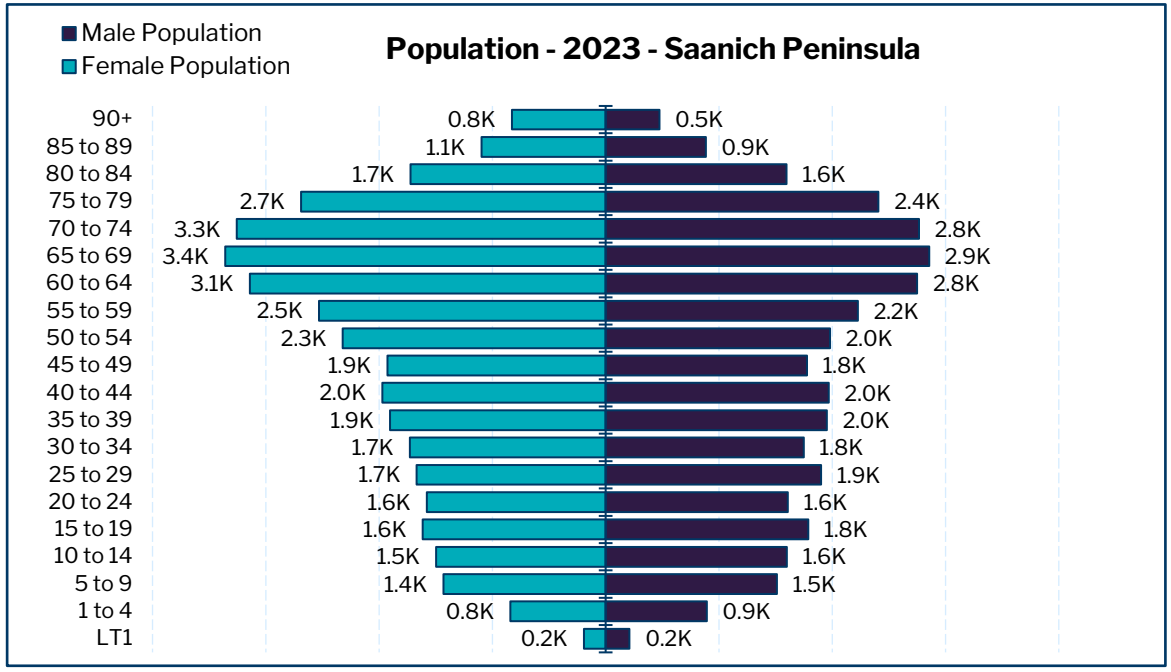
As of 2023, the Saanich Peninsula LHA is estimated to represent 7.9% (72,196 people) of Island Health's total population of 908,627. In the 2021 Census, 5.3% of people living in the Saanich Peninsula LHA identified as Indigenous, lower than the 7.8% across Island Health and 5.9% in BC. Additionally, 11.6% of people living in the Saanich Peninsula area identified themselves as a visible minority, compared to 11.6% across Island Health and 34.4% in BC.





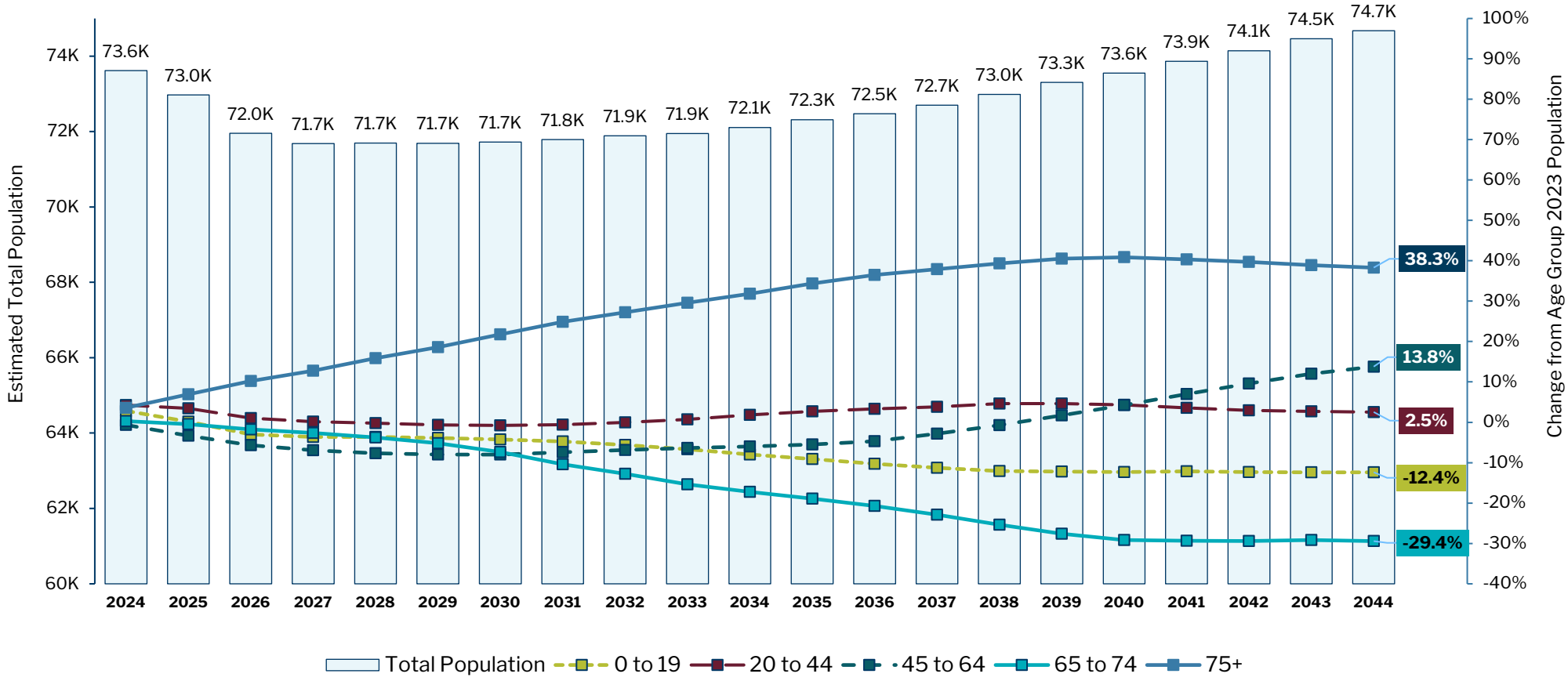
The average age of people living in Saanich Peninsula is 49.1 years, notably older than both Island Health (45.3) and BC overall (42.0). Both the 20-44 and 45-64 year age groups account for approximately a quarter of the population, each. The 65-74 and 75+ age groups make up larger proportions of the population than in Island Health or BC overall, contributing to the older average age.

The Saanich Peninsula population is estimated to decrease by 0.4% by the year 2032; this is lower than the growth expected for both BC (9.6% increase) and Island Health (6.2% increase). By the year 2044 the Saanich Peninsula



population is estimated to grow slightly, to a total of 74.7 thousand people. The 45-64 and 75+ age groups are expected to increase as a proportion of the total population, while the 0-19 and 65-74 age groups are expected to decline. The chart below highlights the estimated total population projections along with change in age group population from the 2023 year. See the Population and Demographics summary on pages 29-30 for more information.

Saanich Peninsula Population Projections (2024 - 2044)



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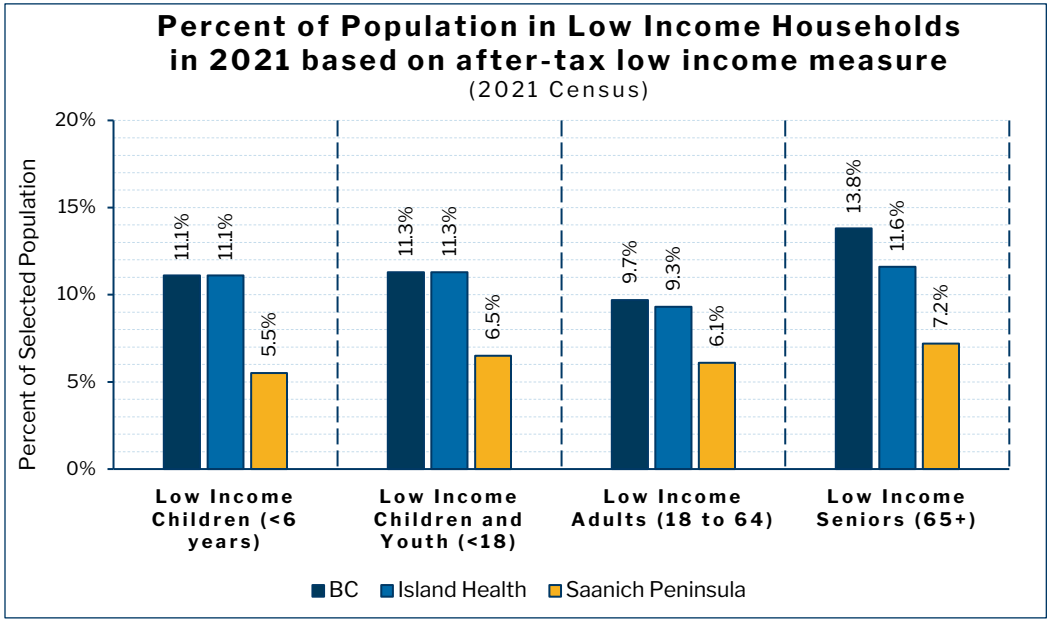
Determinants of Health

Access to adequate income, affordable housing, healthy food, education, healthy environments, and recreational opportunities influence our health and wellbeing. People who are less well-off generally have poorer health and shorter life expectancies than those who are well-off. By working upstream to improve the conditions in which all people live, work and play, we can decrease these gaps and improve the health and wellbeing of our population.

Income and Employment

The median household income for Saanich Peninsula was $99,000 in 2021, higher than both Island Health ($80,000) and BC ($85,000).

The after-tax Low Income Measure (LIM-AT) is defined as the number of persons in households for which their adjusted[1] household income is 50% or less of the median income in Canada. In Saanich Peninsula, across all age groups, the proportion of the population that are members of a low-income household is low compared to Island Health and BC figures. Approximately 6.5% of children and youth, and 6.1% of working-age adults, live in low-income households. The rate of



[1] "Adjusted" income is calculated using a formula that takes into account the number of persons in the home, in order to account for the needs of the household and its members when assessing low income.

seniors in low-income households is slightly higher, at 7.2%, but still lower than Island Health (11.6%) or BC (13.8%) rates. Within Saanich Peninsula, all CHSAs have similar rates of children and youth in low-income households, between 6.2% and 6.8%. There is higher variability among CHSAs with seniors living in low-income households, ranging from a low of 5.9% in North Saanich to a high of 9.3% in Sidney.

As of 2021, 5.5% of the population aged 15 and over in Saanich Peninsula were unemployed. This is lower than the rate for both Island Health (7.5%) and BC overall (8.4%) (see page 31).

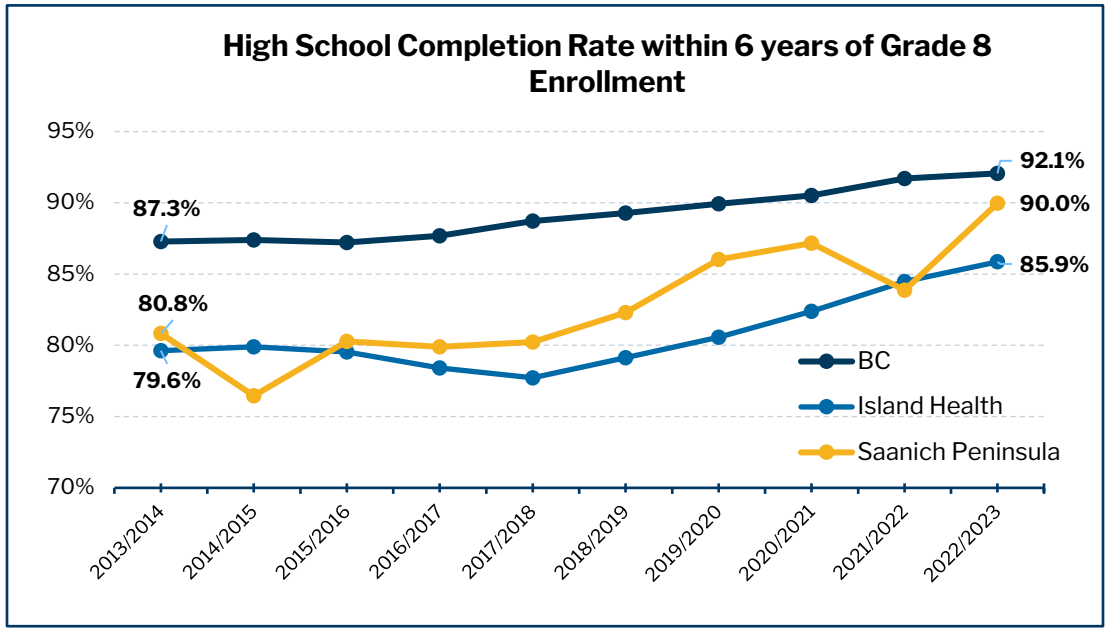
Percent of Population in Low Income Households in 2021 based on after-tax low income measure (2021 Census)

	Low Income Children (<6 years)	**Low Income Children and Youth** (<18)	**Low Income Adults** (18 to 64)	**Low Income Seniors** (65+)
BC	**11.1%**	**11.3%**	**9.7%**	**13.8%**
Island Health	**11.1%**	**11.3%**	**9.3%**	**11.6%**
Saanich Peninsula	**5.5%**	**6.5%**	**6.1%**	**7.2%**
CHSAs				
Royal Oak/Cordova Bay/Prospect	4.4%	6.5%	6.2%	6.2%
Central Saanich	5.8%	6.8%	6.0%	7.4%
North Saanich	5.6%	6.3%	6.3%	5.9%
Sidney	0.0%	6.2%	5.6%	9.3%

Education

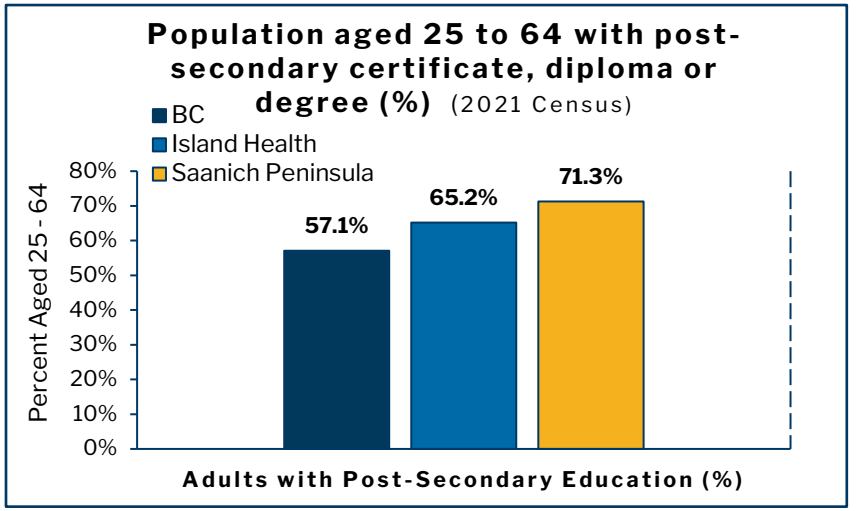
High school completion rates for Saanich Peninsula have been increasing over the last 10 years, reaching 90.0% in 2022/2023; this is higher than the rate for Island Health overall, but lower than BC.

As of the 2021 Census, 71.3% of adults aged 25 to 64 in Saanich Peninsula had completed some level of post-secondary education, higher than either Island Health or BC rates. Within Saanich Peninsula, there was considerable variation in this rate; Royal Oak / Cordova Bay / Prospect CHSA had the highest rate of post-secondary education (75.6%), while Sidney CHSA had the lowest (65.8%).



Population aged 25 to 64 with post-secondary certificate, diploma or degree (%) (2021 Census)

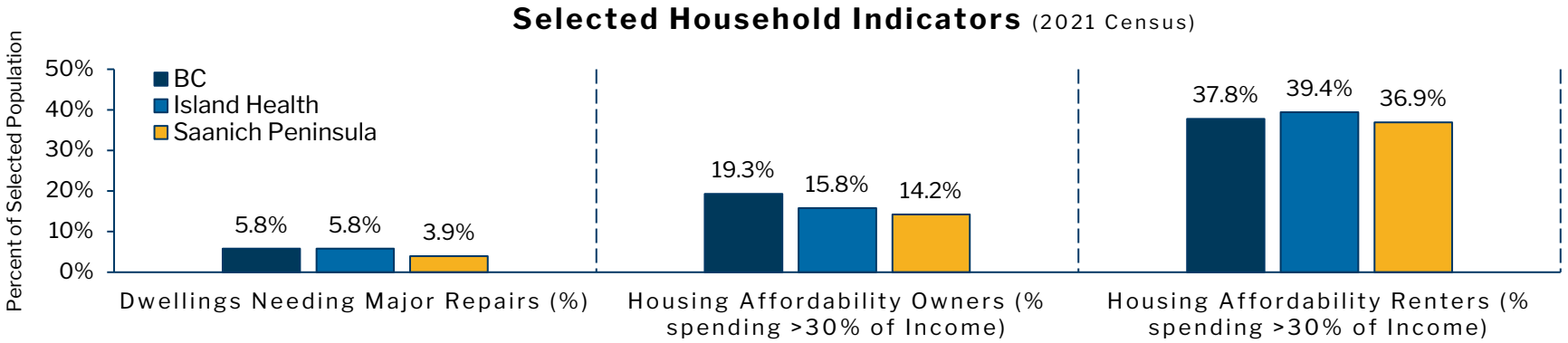
BC	**57.1%**
Island Health	**65.2%**
Saanich Peninsula	**71.3%**
CHSAs	
Royal Oak/Cordova Bay/Prospect	75.6%
Central Saanich	67.5%
North Saanich	74.5%
Sidney	65.8%



Housing

One way to measure the affordability of housing is to look at how much of a household's income is spent on shelter, the shelter-to-income ratio (STIR). Statistics Canada considers households with STIRs above 30% to be experiencing housing unaffordability. In Saanich Peninsula, 14.2% of homeowners and 36.9% of renters experience housing unaffordability, lower than the rates for Island Health or BC. Within Saanich Peninsula, rates of unaffordability vary considerably. For both renters and homeowners, the North Saanich CHSA has the lowest rates of unaffordability, while Sidney CHSA has the highest.

Another measure of housing suitability is households living in homes in need of major repairs, which include repairs to defective plumbing or electrical wiring, or structural repairs to walls, floors or ceilings. The percentage of dwellings in need of major repairs Saanich Peninsula is 3.9%, lower than either Island Health or BC. Royal Oak / Cordova Bay / Prospect CHSA has the lowest rates of dwellings in need of major repairs, while Sidney CHSA has the highest. See page 31 for more information on housing indicators.



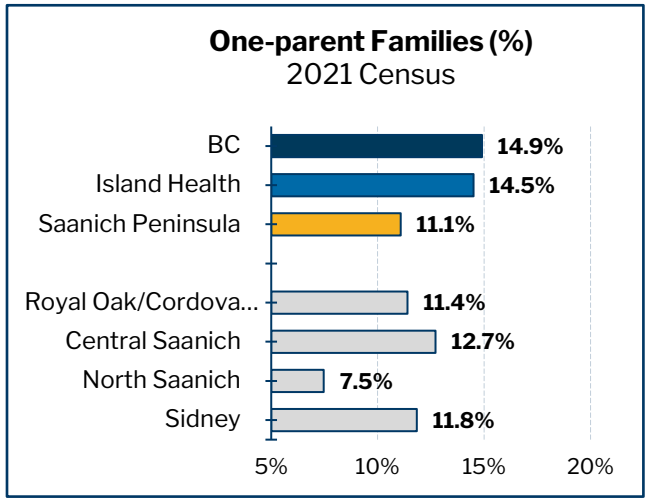
Selected Household Indicators (2021 Census)

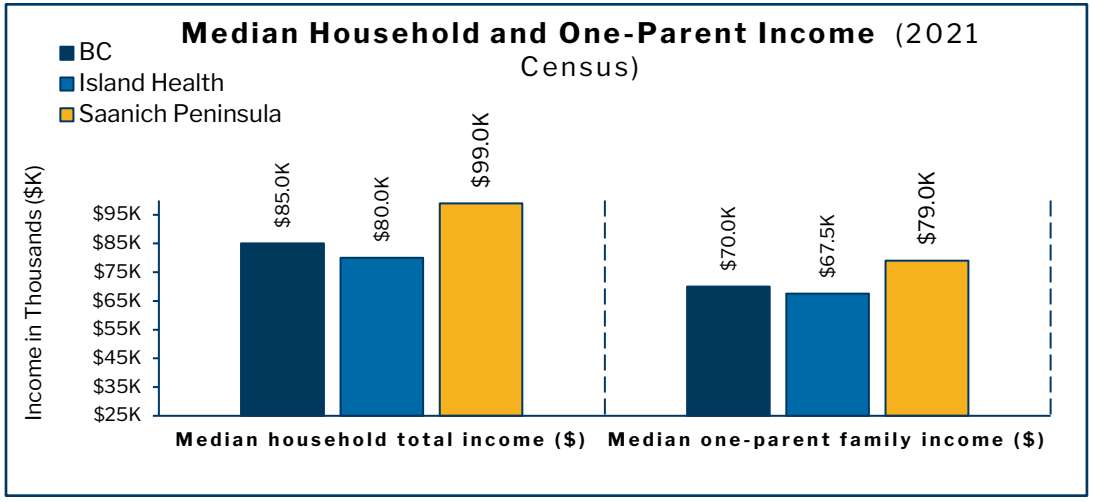
	Dwellings Needing Major Repairs (%)	**Housing Affordability Owners** (% spending >30% of Income)	**Housing Affordability Renters** (% spending >30% of Income)
BC	**5.8%**	**19.3%**	**37.8%**
Island Health	**5.8%**	**15.8%**	**39.4%**
Saanich Peninsula	**3.9%**	**14.2%**	**36.9%**
CHSAs			
Royal Oak/Cordova Bay/Prospect	3.5%	14.8%	34.3%
Central Saanich	4.1%	13.9%	34.9%
North Saanich	4.2%	12.7%	32.8%
Sidney	4.3%	14.9%	43.8%

Early Childhood Development

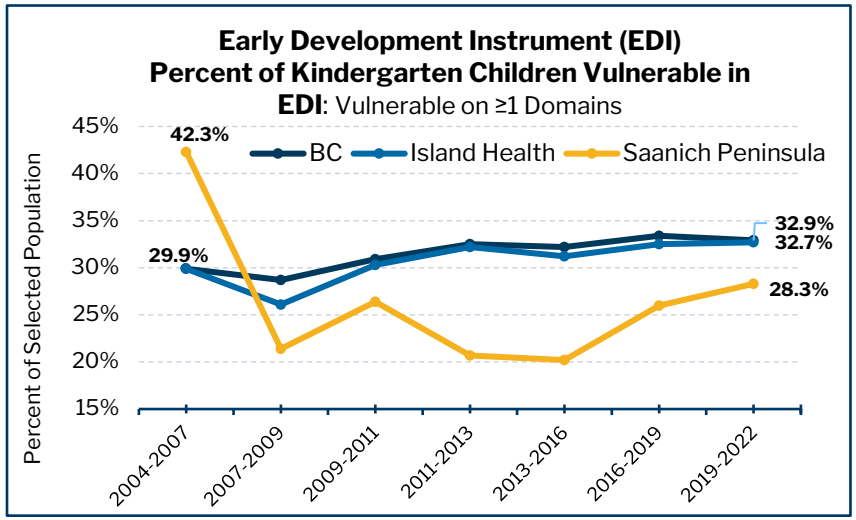
Creating supportive and healthy environments where all children and youth can grow and thrive is critical to the health of the population. This includes supporting birthing persons during the pre- and post-natal period, supporting families during early development years, supporting children and youth to grow, learn, and transition into adulthood. Socioeconomic factors, such as household income, also play important roles in supporting optimal childhood and youth development.

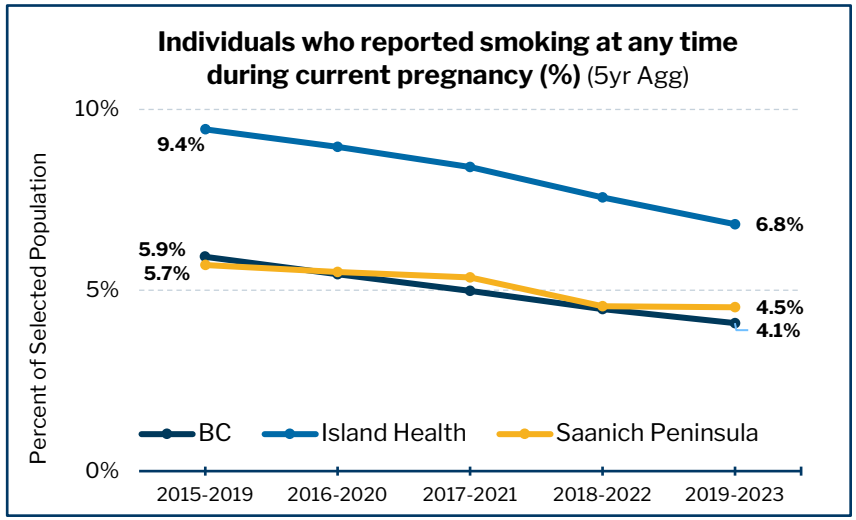
In Saanich Peninsula, slightly more than one in ten (11.1%) Census families are one-parent families; this is lower than the proportion for either Island Health (14.5%) or BC overall (14.9%). The median household income in Saanich Peninsula is $99.0K, higher than either Island Health ($80.0K) or BC ($85.0K) incomes. Across all geographies, median incomes among one-parent households are lower than overall median household incomes; the median income for one-parent households in Saanich Peninsula is $79.0K, also higher than either Island Health ($67.5K) or BC ($70.0K) incomes.

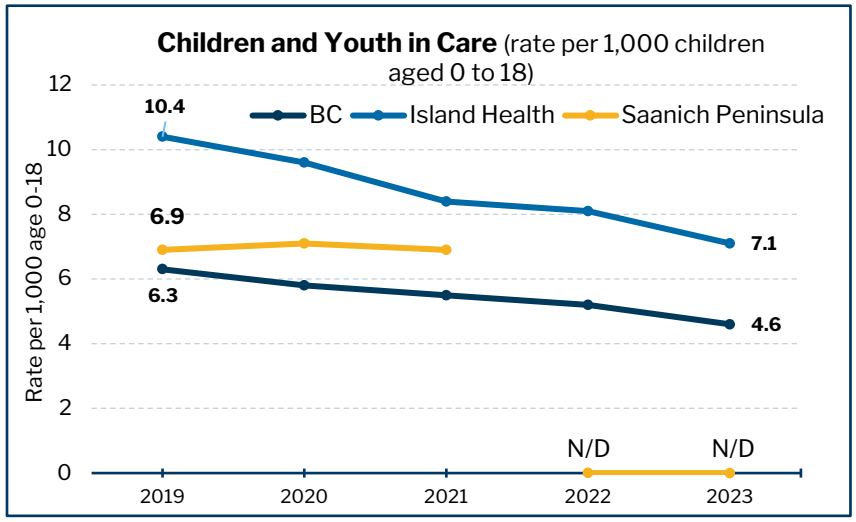




The Early Development Instrument (EDI) is used to measure vulnerability among kindergarten children across five domains (social, physical, emotional, language, and communication). Increases in the EDI rate is a negative indicator of child health and decreases are a positive indicator. For Island Health overall, vulnerability has increased since the first data collection period between 2004 and 2007. Saanich Peninsula has seen a notable ecrease in levels of vulnerability since the initial data collection period, but has seen a slight upward trend over the past three data collection periods (i.e. since 2013).







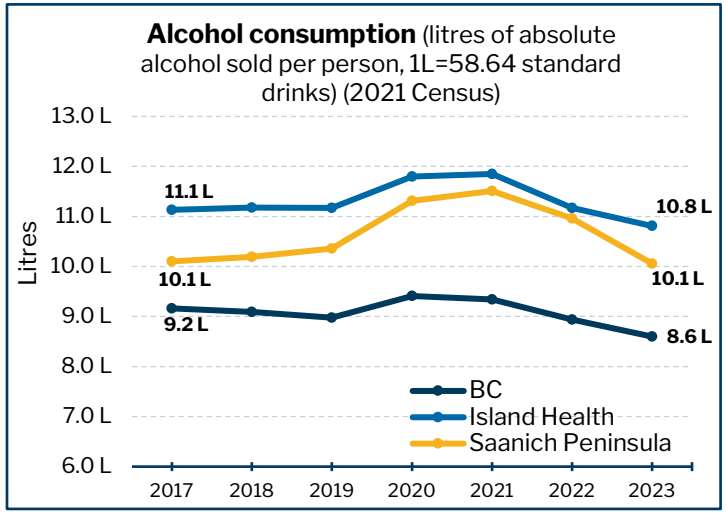
The overall rate of kindergarten children rated as vulnerable is considerably lower in Saanich Peninsula (28.3%) than in Island Health (32.7%) or BC (32.9%).

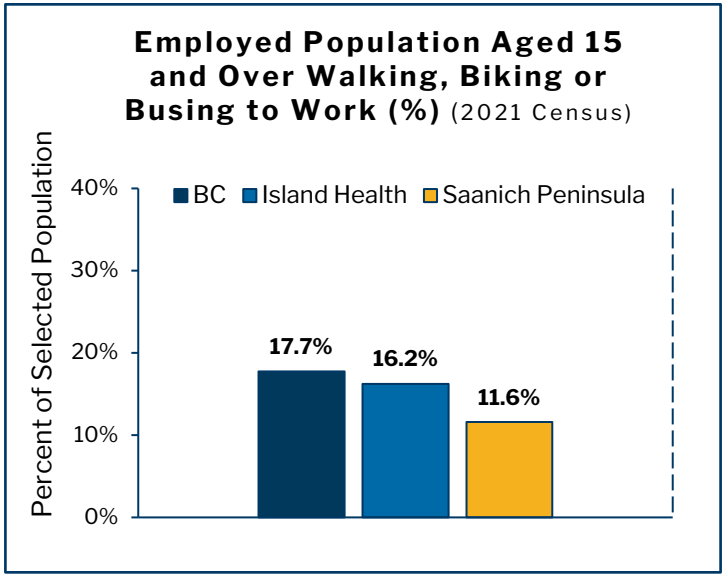
Smoking during pregnancy has demonstrated negative effects for both the pregnant individual and baby. Overall, rates of smoking during pregnancy have been decreasing over the past eight years across all geography levels. In Saanich Peninsula, 4.5% of pregnant people report smoking at any point during their pregnancy, lower than the Island Health rate (6.8%) but slightly higher than the provincial rate (4.1%).

Rates of children and youth in care have decreased over the past five years at the Island Health and provincial levels. In Saanich Peninsula, data for 2022 and 2023 are not available due to small numbers, therefore the current state and comparisons to the health authority and province cannot be assessed.

See the Determinants of Health summary on pages 32-35 for more information.

Healthy Behaviors and Built Environment





Supporting healthy behaviours such as healthy eating, exercise, not smoking, reducing alcohol consumption, and maintaining social connections contributes to population health. Many healthy behaviour indicators are available through the Canadian Community Health Survey (CCHS) but not all the data is available at the LHA level. Among LHA-level available data, average annual per capita alcohol sales, an indicator of overall alcohol consumption, is 10.1L for Saanich Peninsula, higher than the consumption value for BC (8.6 L) and below that of Island Health (10.8 L).

Among those who are employed, slightly more than one in ten (11.6%) report taking sustainable transportation (walking, cycling, or public transit) to work. This rate is lower than either that of Island Health or BC overall.

See the Determinants of Health summary on page 31-34 for more information.

Employed Population Aged 15 and Over Walking, Biking or Busing to Work (%) (2021 Census)

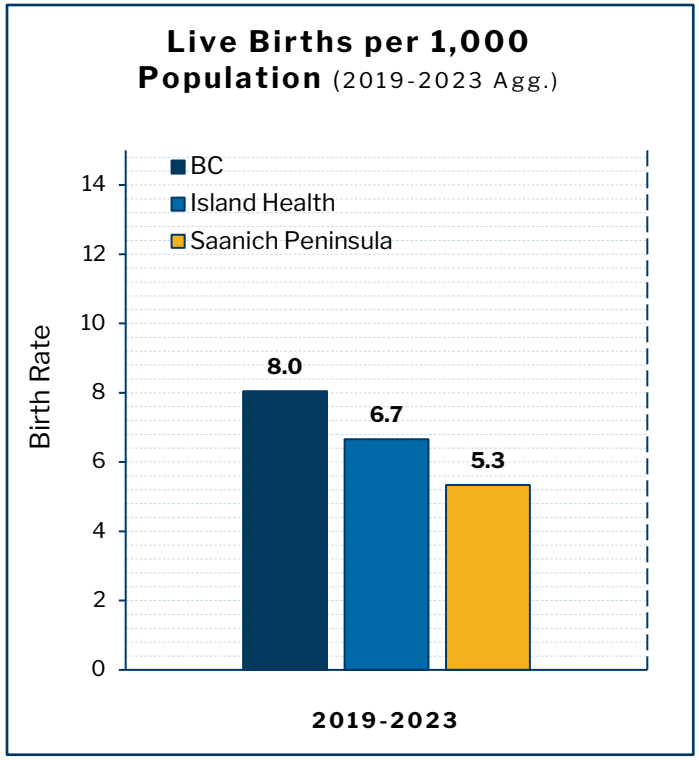
BC	**17.7%**
Island Health	**16.2%**
Saanich Peninsula	**11.6%**
CHSAs	
Royal Oak/Cordova Bay/Prospect	11.0%
Central Saanich	10.0%
North Saanich	7.9%
Sidney	19.5%

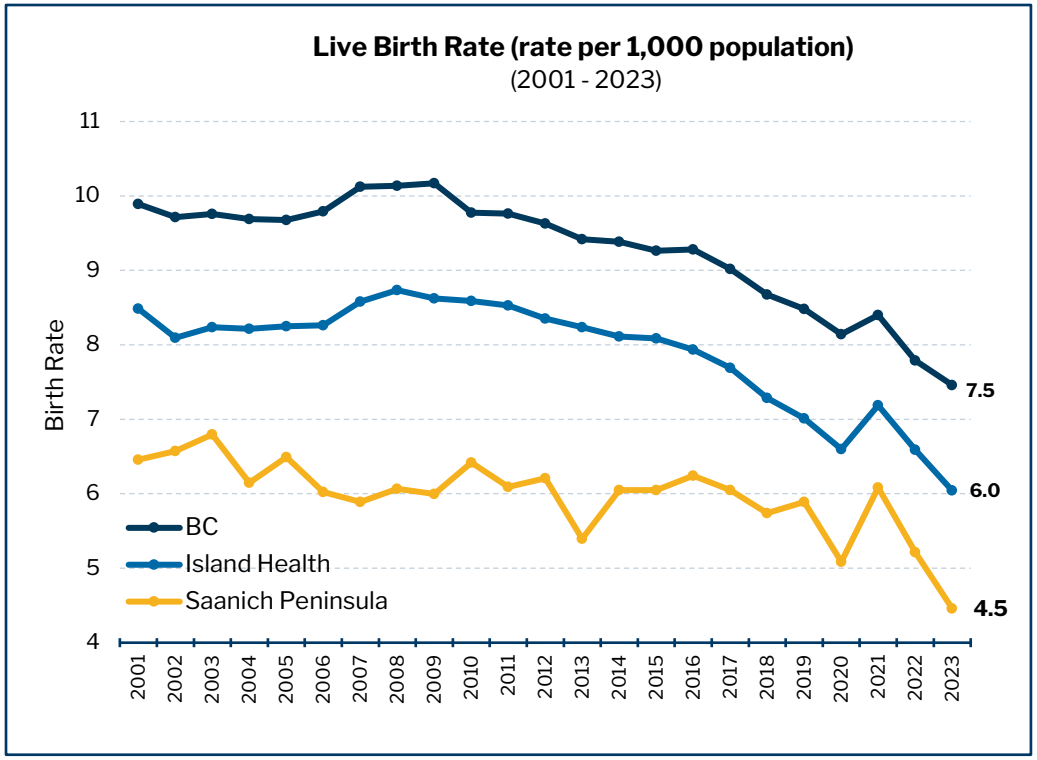
Health Status

The health status of the population is measured with several indicators such as life expectancy, infant mortality, prevalence of chronic disease, mortality, and premature mortality.

Birth Statistics

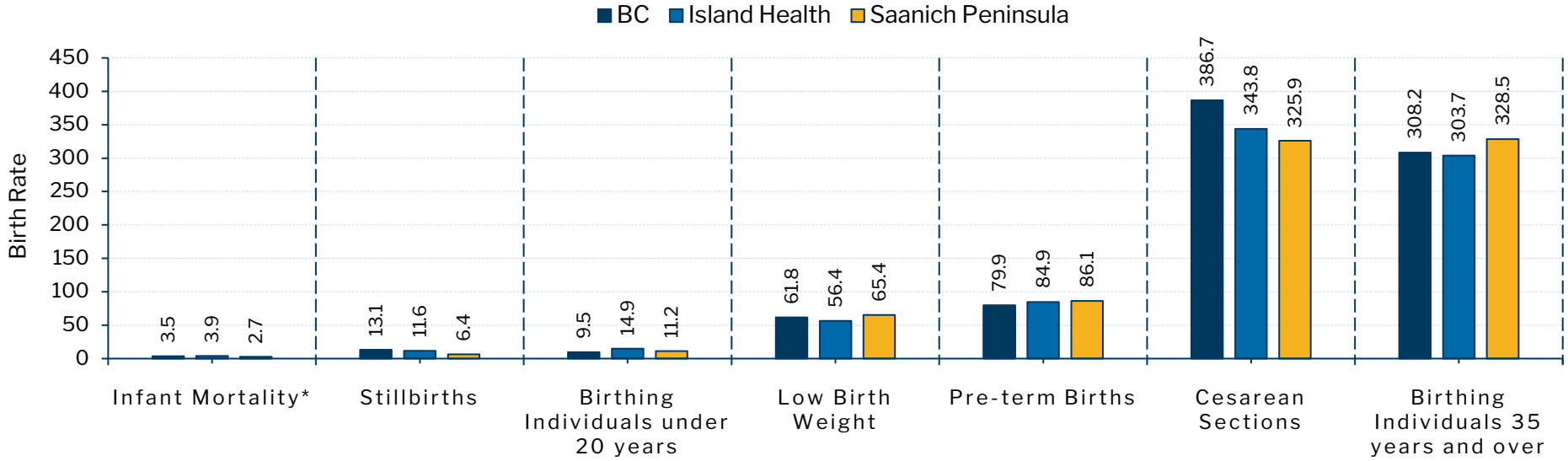
The overall birth rate for Saanich Peninsula for 2019-2023 was 5.3 per 1,000 population; this is lower than Island Health and BC overall. Across all levels of geography, birth rates have been declining over the past 15 years, with sharp declines since 2021. Throughout this period, the live birth rate for Saanich Peninsula has consistently been lower than that of either Island Health or BC.





Rates of infant mortality, stillbirths, and caesarean sections in Saanich Peninsula are lower than those of Island Health and BC overall. Rates of low birth weights, pre-term births, and birthing persons aged 35 and over are higher in Saanich Peninsula compared to either Island Health or BC. Rates of birthing persons under 20 years old in Saanich Peninsula are lower than Island Health's overall rate, but higher than that for BC.

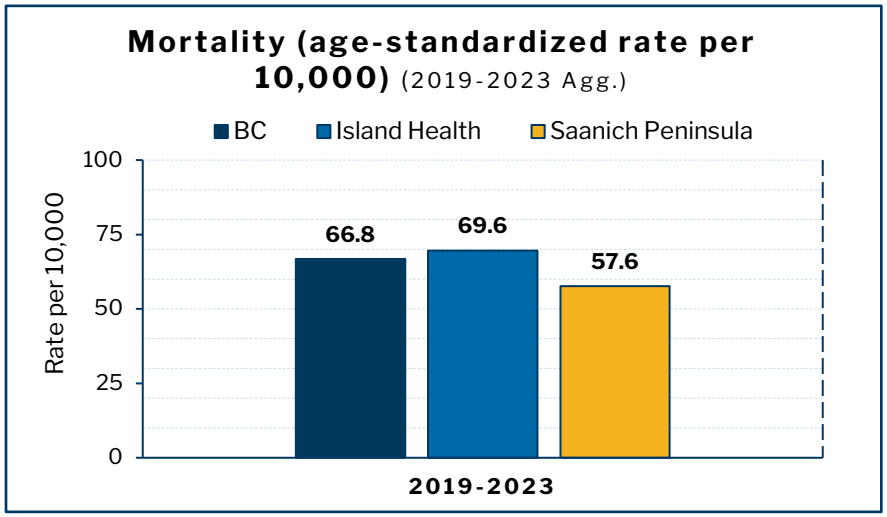
Birth Statistics, Per 1,000 Live Births (2019-2023 Agg.)



** It is important to note that caution should be exercised when dealing with a small number of cases as an increase or decrease may indicate random variation rather than a notable change in rates.*

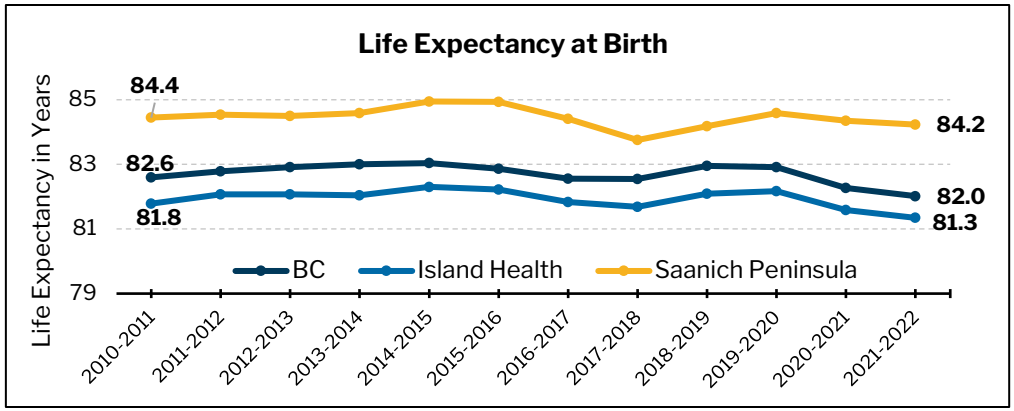
Mortality Statistics

Mortality rates have seen an increase in Saanich Peninsula from 54.7 per 10,000 in 2013-2017 to 57.6 per 10,000 in years 2019-2023. The age standardized all-cause mortality rate per 10,000 in Saanich Peninsula is lower than BC (66.8), and also lower than Island Health (69.6).

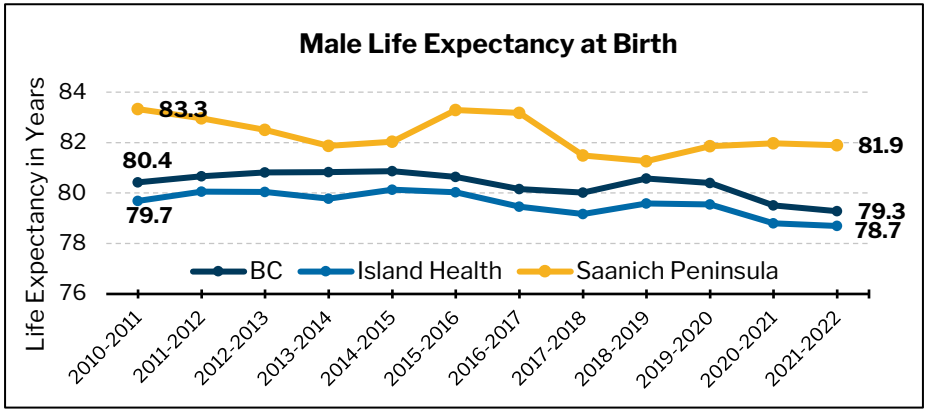


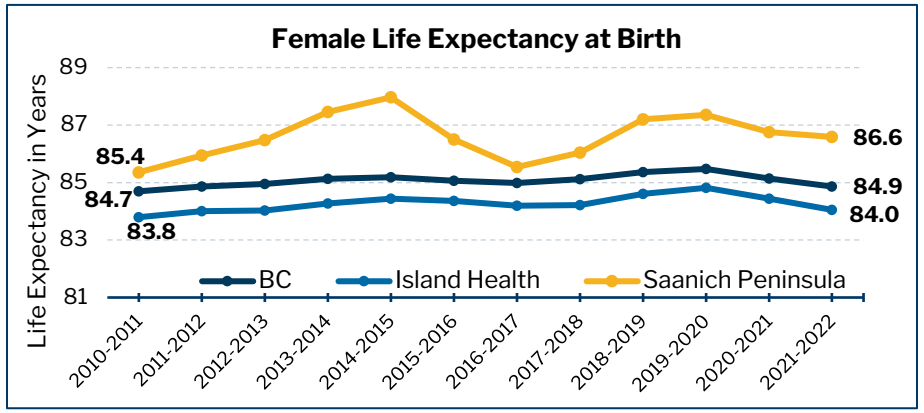
Potential years of life lost (PYLL) is a measure of premature mortality (an estimate of the average years a person would have lived if they had not died before the established life expectancy of 75 years). The all-cause PYLL rate in Saanich Peninsula is 40.6 years per 1,000 population; this is lower than either Island Health (58.3) or BC (52.3). The leading causes of PYLL in Saanich Peninsula are malignant neoplasms, diseases of the digestive system, and diseases of the circulatory system. Among these causes, only PYLL due to diseases of the digestive system is higher than the BC rate (but comparable to the Island Health rate). A complete list of PYLL by cause can be found on page 40.

In Saanich Peninsula, life expectancy over the last decade has remained relatively consistent; as of 2021-2022, the average life expectancy at birth in Saanich Peninsula was 84.2 years. This is higher than either BC (82.0 years) or Island Health (81.3 years). Life expectancy in Saanich Peninsula has consistently been higher than either Island Health or BC over the tracking period.



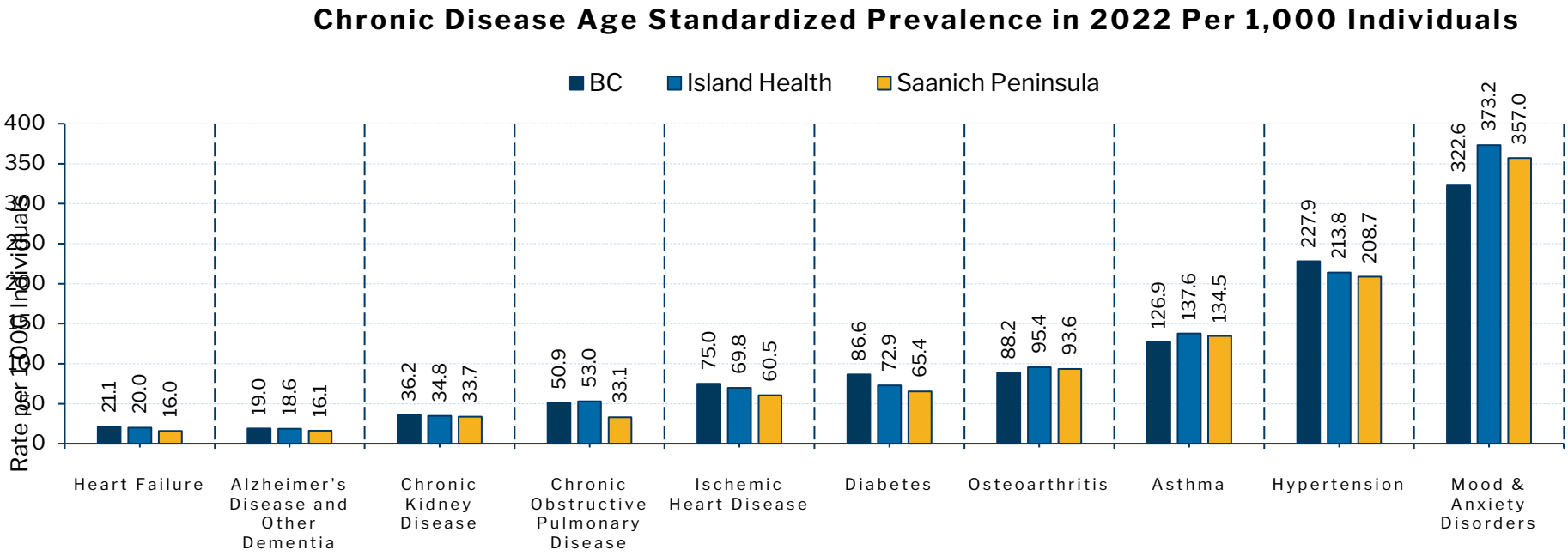
Female life expectancy (86.6 years) in Saanich Peninsula is higher than for males (81.9 years) in 2021-2022; both female and male life expectancy in Saanich Peninsula are both notably higher than those for either Island Health or BC. Male life expectancy in Saanich Peninsula has declined since 2010-2011, from 83.3 to 81.9 in 2021-2022. Over that same period, female life expectancy increased slightly, from 85.4 to 86.6.





Chronic Disease

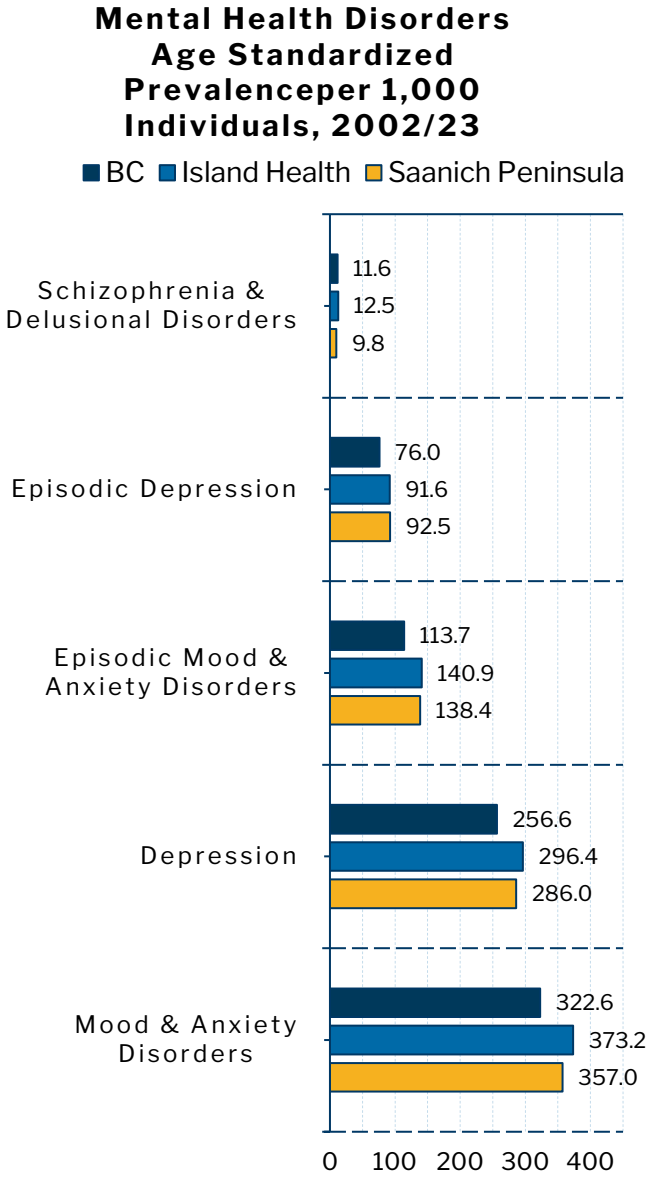
Among common chronic diseases, prevalence rates in Saanich Peninsula tend to be comparable to or lower than those of Island Health. With the exception of mood and anxiety disorders, rates of common diseases in Saanich Peninsula also tend to be comparable to, or lower than, those for BC overall. See the Health Status summary on pages 35-39 for more information.

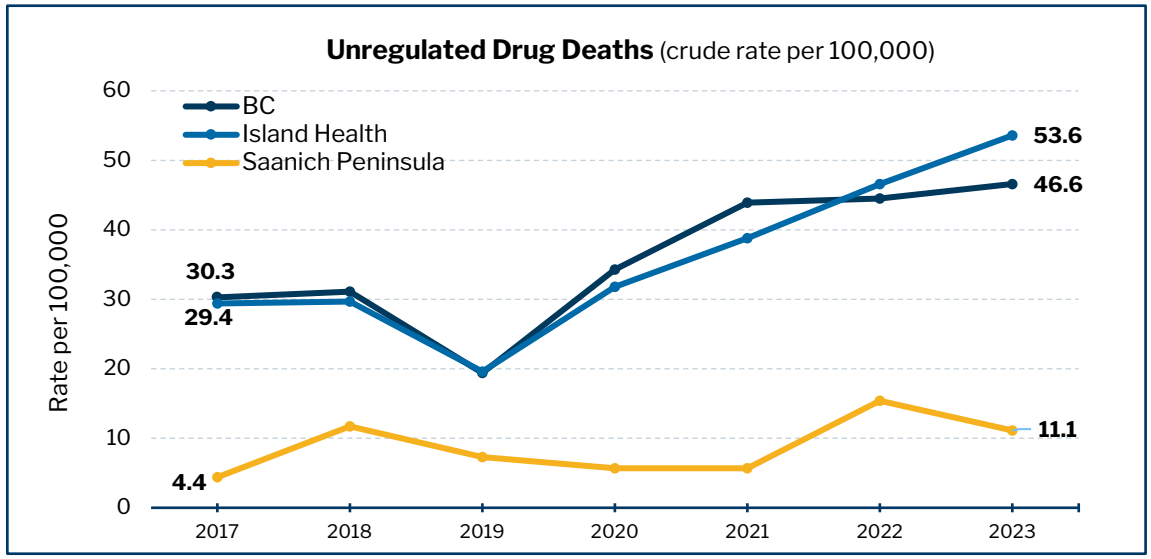


Mental Health & Substance Use

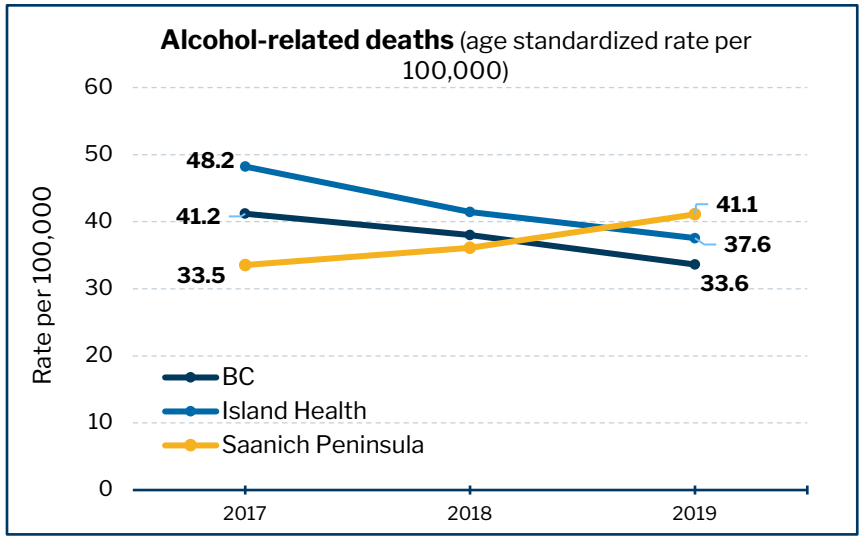
The most common mental health disorder in Saanich Peninsula is mood and anxiety disorders, at a rate of 357 per 1,000 individuals, followed by depression at 286 per 1,000 individuals, these rates are slightly lower than Island Health but higher than BC. The rate of schizophrenia and delusional disorders is 9.8 per 1,000 individuals which is lower than both Island Health and BC.

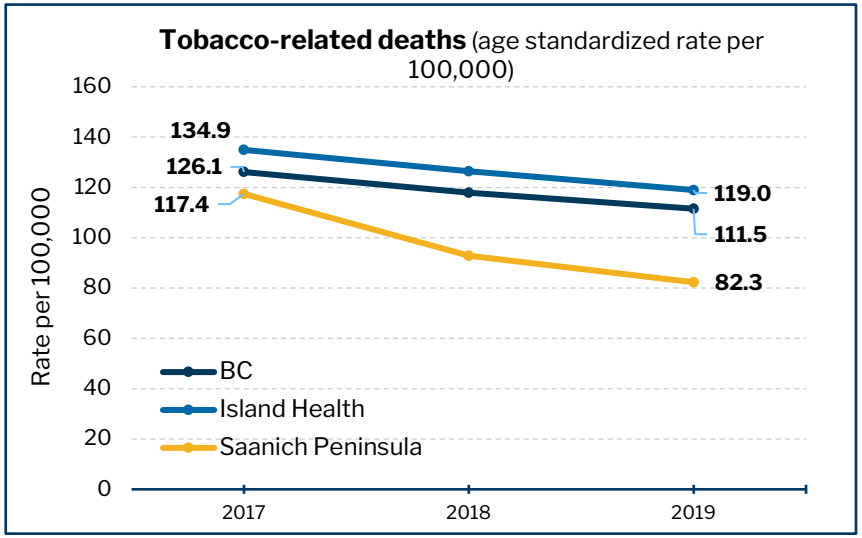
Since 2017, unregulated drug deaths in Saanich Peninsula have increased, from 4.4 per 100,000 deaths to 11.1 in 2023, a much lower increase than for either Island Health or BC. The overall unregulated drug death rate in Saanich Peninsula in 2023 was less than one-quarter of the rate for either Island Health (53.6) or BC (46.6). For the most up to date data on Unregulated Drug Deaths, visit: https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/life-events/death/coroners-service/statistical-reports.





Between 2017 and 2019, the rate of alcohol-related deaths in Saanich Peninsula increased from 33.5 per 100,000 to 41.1. This contrasts the trend seen in Island Health and BC overall, where alcohol-related deaths have been decreasing. As of 2019, the rate of alcohol-related deaths in Saanich Peninsula was higher than either Island Health or BC. Tobacco-related deaths in Saanich Peninsula decreased over the same time period, from 117.4 per 100,000 deaths to 82.3. The rate of tobacco-related deaths in Saanich Peninsula is notably lower than the rates for Island Health or BC. The indicators listed for unregulated drugs, alcohol, and tobacco report deaths that are partially or entirely attributed to the substance being measured; for more details visit http://aodtool.cfar.uvic.ca/aod/about.php. Also, see hospitalization rates on page 32.





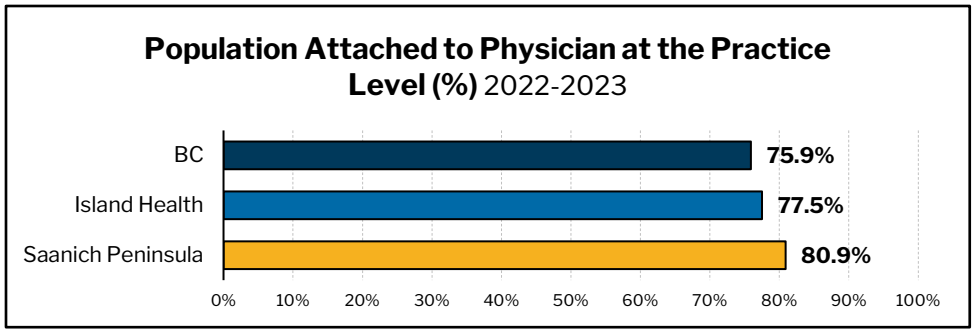
Health Service Use

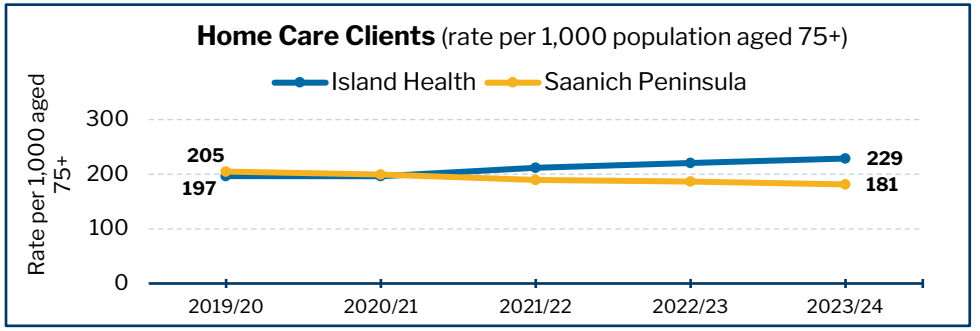
Physician Attachment and Home-Care Visits

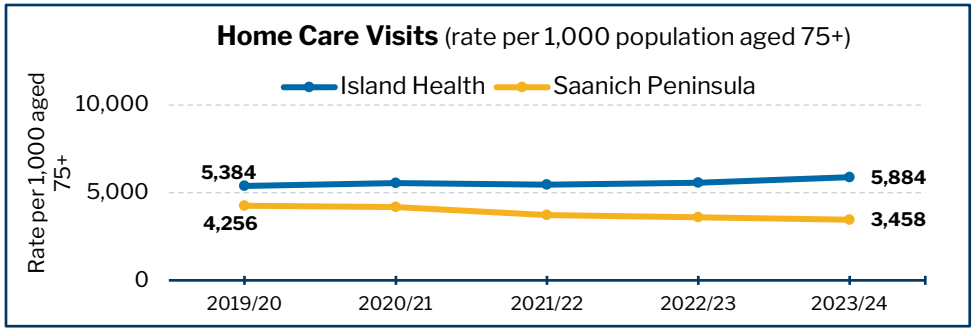
Access to primary care services plays an important role in decreasing the use of emergency department and inpatient services. The population attached to a physician at the practice level is calculated by the Ministry of Health and indicates the percentage of the population who have a regular physician or regular physician practice. In Saanich Peninsula, approximately four out of every five people (80.9%) are attached to a physician at the practice level. This rate is higher than that for either Island Health (77.5%) or BC (75.9%).

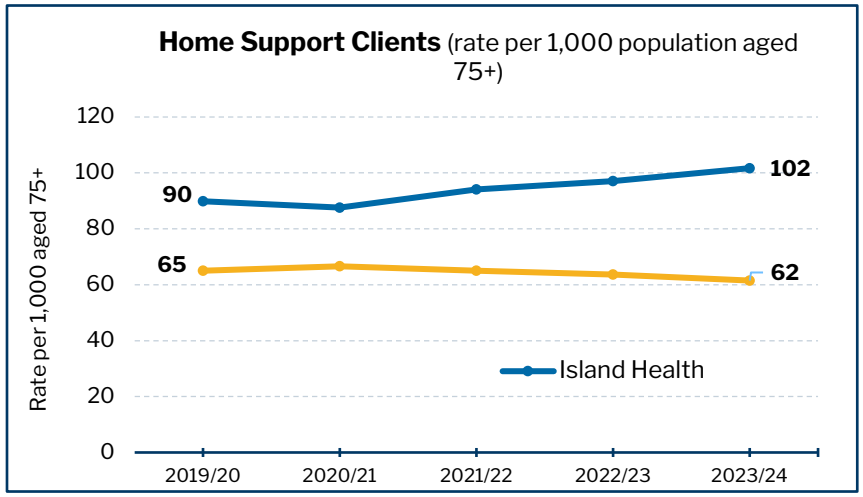
Over the past five years, the rate of home care clients in Saanich Peninsula has declined slightly, from 205 per 1,000 population aged 75+ to 181. At the same time, the rate of home care clients across all of Island Health has increased slightly. The rate of home care visits has also decreased in Saanich Peninsula over the past five years, despite increasing at the Island Health level over that same period.

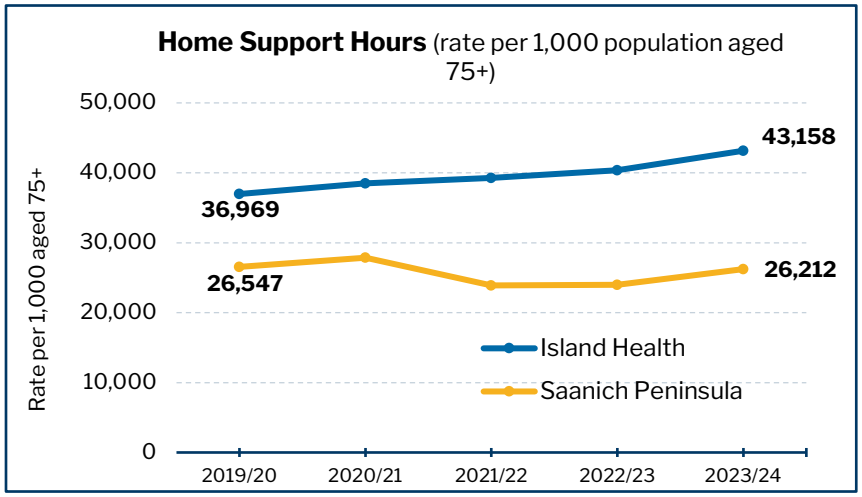
The rate of home support clients and hours in Saanich Peninsula has remained relatively stable over the past five years, seeing only minor decreases from 2019/20 figures. In contrast, these rates for Island Health have increased considerably during this period. See Health Service Use summary on pages 41-42 for more information on these topics.





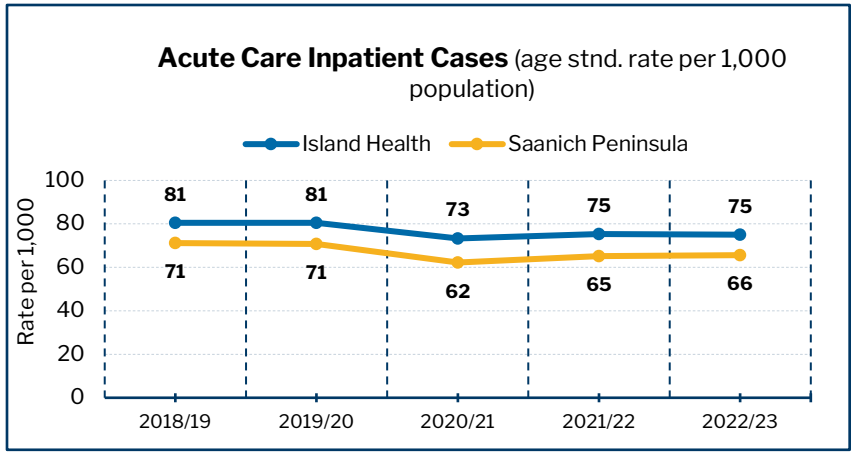


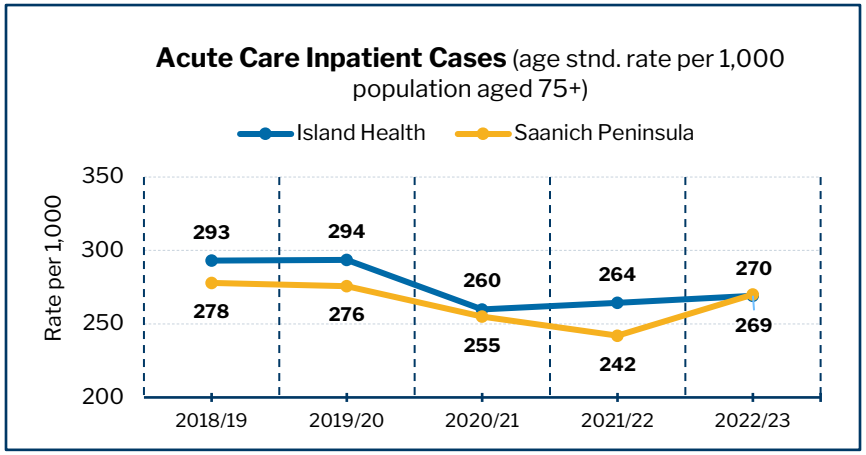




Acute Care Inpatient Cases

The age standardized hospitalization rate (inpatient admissions) for Saanich Peninsula in 2022/23 was 66 per 1,000 population, lower than the Island Health rate of 75. When focusing on the population aged 75 and over, the age-standardized rate of hospital admissions per 1,000 is 270, roughly equal to Island Health's rate (269).

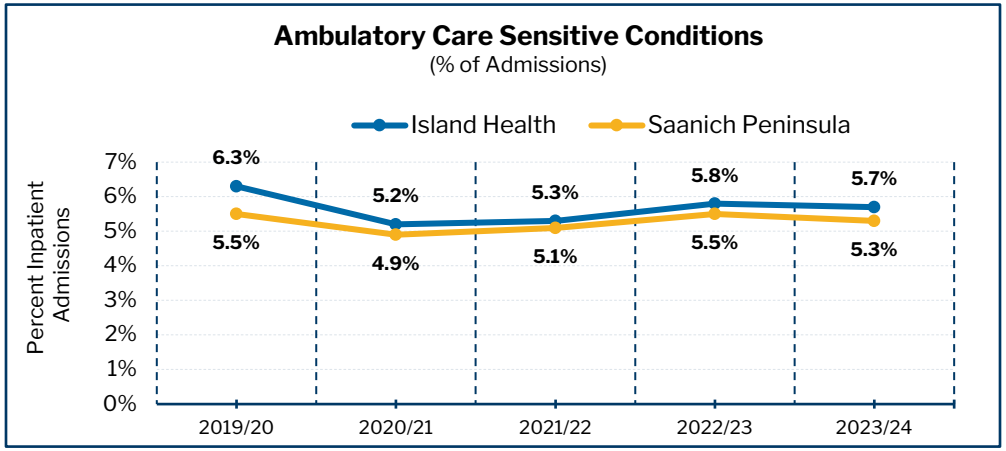




Ambulatory Care Sensitive Conditions

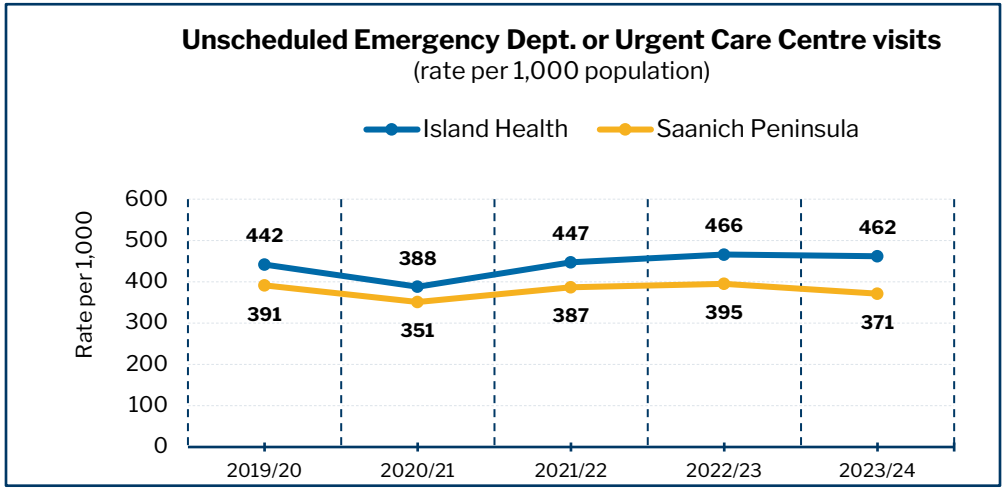
Ambulatory Care Sensitive Conditions (ACSC) are conditions that can be treated in the community if services are available and would not necessarily require hospitalization. Tracking the percentage of hospital admissions due to ACSCs can provide an indicator of access to primary or other non-urgent care.

In Saanich Peninsula, 5.3% of admissions in 2023/24 were attributable to ACSCs. This figure has remained relatively consistent for the LHA over the past five years and has consistently remained approximately equal to Island Health's rate since 2020/21.



Emergency and Urgent Care Centre Visits

In Saanich Peninsula for 2023/24, the rate of unscheduled emergency or urgent care visits was 371 per 1,000 population, lower than the Island Health rate of 462. The rate of ED or urgent care visits for Saanich Peninsula has remained relatively consistent over the past five years and has remained lower than the Island Health rate overall throughout this period. See the Health Service Use summary on pages 41-42 for more information on these topics.



Additional Indicators and Data

The tables below compare various indicators for this Local Health Area (LHA) with those of Island Health, British Columbia, and other LHAs within Island Health.

These results do not necessarily indicate statistical significance; instead, they provide a relative comparison of the LHA's performance against others within Island Health.

LHAs referenced in the below data tables include 411: Greater Victoria, 412: Western Communities, **413: Saanich Peninsula**, 414: Southern Gulf Islands, 421: Cowichan Valley South, 422: Cowichan Valley West, 423: Cowichan Valley North, 424: Greater Nanaimo, 425: Oceanside, 426: Alberni/Clayoquot, 431: Comox Valley, 432: Greater Campbell River, 433: Vancouver Island West, and 434: Vancouver Island North. These will be referred to numerically in the tables.

The LHA profile covered by this report is highlighted with bold text in the tables.

Population and Demographics Summary

Indicator Description	Time Period	BC	Island Health	LHAs													
				South Island HSDA				Central Island HSDA						North Island HSDA			
				411	412	413	414	421	422	423	424	425	426	431	432	433	434
Population and Population Projection																	
10-year population growth (%)	2023 - 2032	**9.6**	**6.2**	1.4	26.7	**-0.4**	6.2	3.4	2.2	4.3	7.9	6.2	1.2	6.6	4.3	-8.0	-11.0
Population aged 0-19 (%)	2023	**18.8**	**17.3**	15.1	21.0	**16.0**	13.8	20.0	16.4	17.0	18.3	12.5	19.9	18.3	18.5	18.7	19.1
Population aged 20-44 (%)	2023	**36.3**	**31.2**	38.0	36.7	**25.0**	21.4	27.4	24.0	24.0	31.3	18.8	30.8	27.2	28.2	23.9	25.7
Population aged 45-64 (%)	2023	**25.1**	**25.7**	24.3	25.6	**25.8**	28.3	27.2	31.7	26.5	25.4	26.8	25.7	26.3	26.2	29.3	28.2
Population aged 65-74 (%)	2023	**11.2**	**14.4**	12.2	10.3	**16.9**	21.9	14.7	18.4	18.3	13.9	22.5	13.8	15.5	16.2	18.2	17.7
Population aged 75 and over (%)	2023	**8.5**	**11.4**	10.5	6.4	**16.2**	14.7	10.8	9.5	14.2	11.0	19.4	9.9	12.7	10.9	9.9	9.2
Percent growth of the 0-19 age group population in next 10 years	2023 - 2032	**-3.4**	**-6.0**	-9.7	10.0	**-5.6**	-4.1	-10.2	-6.7	-2.5	-6.6	-8.0	-12.4	-2.8	-13.8	-33.7	-35.6
Percent growth of the 20-44 age group population in next 10 years	2023 - 2032	**9.3**	**4.1**	-5.5	28.1	**0.0**	21.8	4.6	2.5	9.2	3.3	4.1	3.2	6.1	5.3	2.5	-19.5
Percent growth of the 45-64 age group population in next 10 years	2023 - 2032	**6.7**	**4.0**	6.4	25.1	**-6.9**	3.0	-6.3	-7.7	-8.5	9.5	-5.2	-2.5	2.9	-0.8	-38.7	-28.2
Percent growth of the 65-74 age group population in next 10 years	2023 - 2032	**10.4**	**-0.5**	-5.3	30.7	**-12.7**	-14.5	3.9	-5.3	-6.7	4.1	-1.9	-5.1	-1.5	-6.7	15.7	3.9
Percent growth of the 75+ age group population in next 10 years	2023 - 2032	**47.6**	**43.7**	38.8	73.4	**27.2**	30.1	49.9	64.7	42.2	46.1	42.6	40.7	38.7	61.2	63.3	87.1
Average age (years)	2023	**42.0**	**45.3**	43.9	40.4	**49.1**	51.5	45.0	47.5	48.6	44.6	53.9	43.7	46.4	45.6	46.6	45.7

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Age and Demographics																	
Median age of population (years)	2021	**42.8**	**48.0**	43.6	41.2	**55.2**	58.4	48.8	53.6	55.2	46.4	60.8	46.4	50.8	49.2	52.4	45.2
Population where language spoken most often at home is not English or French (%)	2021	**10.2**	**2.3**	4.2	2.0	**2.3**	0.8	1.0	0.3	0.6	2.4	0.7	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.0	0.7
Visible minority population (%)	2021	**34.4**	**11.6**	20.1	11.8	**11.6**	5.1	6.4	3.1	4.1	11.9	4.1	4.9	5.7	5.1	2.5	4.6
Population in private households with Indigenous Identity (%)	2021	**5.9**	**7.8**	4.5	6.1	**5.3**	3.7	12.5	11.8	13.0	8.5	4.5	19.6	7.3	12.1	27.6	29.8
Marital Status																	
Population aged 15 and over who are married (%)	2021	**47.5**	**45.5**	39.3	47.9	**54.9**	47.1	48.3	46.8	50.1	44.1	54.8	41.1	48.3	46.8	39.4	38.3
Population aged 15 and over who are common-law (%)	2021	**10.0**	**12.4**	12.3	13.5	**9.1**	14.4	12.0	14.2	12.5	12.4	11.2	14.4	12.7	13.3	18.0	17.1
Population aged 15 and over who are single, never married (%)	2021	**28.1**	**25.3**	31.8	24.5	**19.9**	19.4	23.1	22.0	19.4	25.9	15.9	26.7	21.7	22.7	23.7	27.5
Population aged 15 and over who are widowed (%)	2021	**5.5**	**6.3**	5.5	4.5	**7.6**	6.9	6.3	6.3	7.7	6.5	8.2	6.8	6.8	6.5	6.5	6.2
Population aged 15 and over who are separated or divorced (%)	2021	**11.6**	**14.3**	13.9	13.5	**12.2**	17.6	14.4	16.3	15.0	14.9	14.9	14.8	15.0	15.5	18.3	15.7
Migration and Immigrants																	
Immigrant population (%)	2021	**29.0**	**16.0**	20.6	14.2	**19.5**	21.6	12.3	7.6	12.4	15.5	16.5	9.1	12.7	11.0	8.4	9.1
Population migrating to area in the last 5 years (%)	2021	**43.8**	**44.2**	45.6	50.3	**36.5**	42.8	40.2	43.2	38.6	46.5	42.1	44.0	44.3	42.7	43.1	41.5

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Education																	
Population aged 25 to 64 with post-secondary certificate, diploma or degree (%)	2021	**57.1**	**65.2**	72.6	62.6	**71.3**	68.7	58.9	52.0	60.1	63.2	62.2	54.1	62.8	58.3	38.0	48.2
Grade 12 completion among students entering Grade 12 for the first time (%)	2022 / 2023	**83.0**	**78.3**	83.0	84.0	**69.0**	90.0	74.0	N/A	N/A	82.0	80.0	75.0	71.0	77.0	88.0	67.0
Students completing high school within six years of enrollment in Grade 8 (%)	2022 / 2023	**92.1**	**85.9**	91.2	89.9	**90.0**	100.0	84.6	N/A	N/A	88.1	90.5	87.7	83.3	86.5	70.6	67.9
Employment																	
Population aged 15 and over who are unemployed (%)	2021	**8.4**	**7.5**	7.5	6.1	**5.5**	5.9	6.9	9.1	8.3	8.3	8.7	9.6	8.0	9.0	11.9	9.2
Health Behaviours																	
Alcohol consumption per year (litres of absolute alcohol sold per person, 1L=58.64 standard drinks)	2023	**8.6**	**10.8**	8.9	9.6	**10.1**	12.6	11.5	17.9	7.8	10.6	11.0	13.6	10.3	13.2	12.6	14.6
Household																	
One-parent family households (% of census families with children)	2021	**14.9**	**14.5**	14.8	14.4	**11.1**	11.5	15.7	14.0	12.8	16.7	10.4	18.5	13.9	15.4	17.5	19.3
Private households with multiple families (%)	2021	**1.0**	**0.8**	0.7	1.2	**1.2**	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.6	N/A	0.5
Private households with 5 or more persons (%)	2021	**6.4**	**4.9**	4.3	5.4	**4.5**	3.6	6.2	4.3	5.1	5.4	3.1	6.0	4.9	5.3	5.8	6.6
Dwellings rated as needing major repairs by renter or owner (%)	2021	**5.8**	**5.8**	5.9	4.0	**3.9**	8.8	6.6	6.8	6.5	5.7	4.2	9.3	5.7	6.0	14.1	13.6
Private households that are owner-occupied (%)	2021	**66.8**	**69.0**	53.6	71.7	**81.4**	83.0	77.4	84.1	81.0	69.5	81.6	71.1	77.3	74.1	76.6	71.2

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Morbidity																	
Alcohol-related hospital admissions (age stnd. rate per 100,000)	2019	**352.0**	**468.7**	450.0	345.5	**428.9**	384.8	606.0	575.6	517.7	481.4	431.7	766.4	412.7	534.2	749.1	813.3
Cannabis-related hospital admissions (age stnd rate per 100,000)	2019	**25.0**	**33.3**	25.1	20.4	**17.7**	27.5	50.7	88.9	46.2	54.1	49.4	33.1	32.7	33.0	29.9	40.9
Opioid-related hospital admissions (age stnd rate per 100,000)	2019	**40.3**	**51.9**	41.6	23.7	**25.8**	24.2	90.0	207.7	68.1	71.3	68.3	61.3	58.5	50.0	63.7	128.0
Tobacco-related hospital admissions (age stnd rate per 100,000)	2019	**429.5**	**426.1**	378.3	441.8	**294.1**	303.0	567.9	592.3	405.8	454.6	334.5	617.1	474.0	540.7	528.7	740.0
Transportation																	
Employed population aged 15 and over walking, biking or busing to work (%)	2021	**17.7**	**16.2**	31.1	11.2	**11.6**	14.1	7.1	10.3	7.8	10.1	8.3	12.3	10.7	8.7	26.4	13.8
Child Health																	
Child mental diseases & disorders hospital admissions (rate per 1,000 aged 0-14)	2022/23	**1.8**	**2.0**	2.4	2.3	**1.0**	2.7	2.6	5.9	5.0	2.3	2.0	1.0	0.5	1.2	0.0	0.0
Youth mental diseases & disorders hospital admissions (rate per 1,000 aged 15-24)	2022/23	**11.0**	**13.6**	9.2	12.5	**9.4**	13.8	19.5	24.6	11.8	18.7	13.5	24.0	9.0	13.9	0.0	19.0
Child/youth mental diseases & disorders hospital admissions (rate per 1,000 aged 0 to 24)	2022/23	**6.0**	**7.1**	5.9	6.4	**4.8**	6.5	9.6	13.4	7.7	9.4	6.7	10.2	3.8	6.3	0.0	8.1
Child hospitalization admissions - injury/poisoning (rate per 1,000 aged 0 to 14)	2022/23	**1.9**	**2.2**	2.5	1.6	**1.8**	2.7	3.0	0.0	6.1	2.1	0.0	2.5	2.3	2.0	0.0	3.0
Child hospitalizations - respiratory diseases & disorders (rate per 1,000 aged 0 to 14)	2022/23	**6.2**	**7.2**	6.9	6.9	**7.3**	7.0	7.3	11.8	8.7	7.9	4.0	12.1	4.7	6.8	17.8	16.2
Pregnant persons who reported smoking at any time during current pregnancy (%) (5yr Agg)	2018 - 2022	**4.5**	**7.6**	5.8	8.6	**4.6**	7.0	10.2	16.4	7.1	7.7	7.9	6.8	6.2	11.0	29.0	16.4

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Early Development																	
EDI: Kindergarten children rated as vulnerable for physical development (%)	2019 - 2022	**14.7**	**15.6**	11.1	17.4	**14.2**	16.2	20.1	5.8	14.9	15.7	14.1	19.1	16.9	15.7	28.6	13.2
EDI: Kindergarten children rated as vulnerable for social development (%)	2019 - 2022	**16.3**	**15.9**	14.8	18.7	**14.2**	15.5	16.7	5.8	12.1	17.2	12.6	15.1	17.1	16.6	37.1	13.7
EDI: Kindergarten children rated as vulnerable for emotional development (%)	2019 - 2022	**17.5**	**19.0**	18.9	19.5	**18.4**	19.0	20.1	15.4	15.6	19.8	16.7	17.3	21.4	19.3	37.1	17.7
EDI: Kindergarten children rated as vulnerable for language development (%)	2019 - 2022	**10.5**	**11.0**	7.2	10.7	**7.7**	4.2	11.9	5.8	12.1	13.9	8.8	14.5	12.4	11.6	33.3	17.6
EDI: Kindergarten children rated as vulnerable for communication development (%)	2019 - 2022	**14.3**	**11.8**	9.2	12.7	**10.3**	11.3	15.2	1.9	9.2	12.3	8.1	15.1	12.1	12.8	22.9	12.3
EDI: Kindergarten children rated as vulnerable on one or more domains (%)	2019 - 2022	**32.9**	**32.7**	29.1	33.3	**28.3**	34.5	36.3	23.1	31.9	34.7	28.4	34.4	37.0	33.7	54.3	34.8
Income																	
Median one-parent family income ($)	2021	**70K**	**68K**	71K	74K	**79K**	59K	66K	58K	71K	65K	61K	60K	66K	61K	48K	58K
Median household total income ($, in thousands)	2021	**85K**	**80K**	78K	95K	**99K**	72K	82K	70K	78K	77K	74K	69K	78K	76K	56K	68K

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Income Inequality																	
Difference in median income comparing males and females aged 15 and over	2021	**3200**	**1600**	800	4400	**4000**	-1600	4400	1600	7600	2000	0	400	4400	3600	-4400	7600
Low income based on after-tax low income measure (%)	2021	**10.8**	**10.2**	10.4	6.8	**6.5**	14.5	10.3	13.2	11.0	11.0	11.2	13.7	10.2	11.0	22.5	17.3
Low income based on after-tax low-income measure, ages less than 18 years (%)	2021	**11.3**	**11.3**	10.6	7.2	**6.5**	19.1	13.6	20.4	12.1	11.5	13.9	17.5	10.6	13.0	34.5	21.5
Low income based on after-tax low-income measure, ages less than 6 years (%)	2021	**11.1**	**11.1**	10.7	6.4	**5.5**	19.2	13.4	16.5	10.6	12.1	14.7	15.1	11.8	11.7	36.0	22.0
Low income based on after-tax low-income measure, ages 18 to 64 years (%)	2021	**9.7**	**9.3**	9.7	5.9	**6.1**	15.3	9.2	11.6	9.9	9.6	11.1	12.4	9.3	9.5	20.2	15.0
Low income based on after-tax low-income measure, ages 65 years and over (%)	2021	**13.8**	**11.6**	12.1	9.7	**7.2**	11.7	10.3	12.6	12.1	14.0	10.4	14.0	11.9	12.8	18.8	19.7
Households (owned) spending more than 30% of income on housing (%)	2021	**19.3**	**15.8**	18.5	17.5	**14.2**	17.9	14.7	16.2	12.7	15.7	13.6	13.4	14.7	14.5	9.7	10.1
Households (rented) spending more than 30% of income on housing (%)	2021	**37.8**	**39.4**	40.9	37.2	**36.9**	39.9	36.2	33.3	37.0	40.0	43.6	35.6	38.3	37.6	28.0	25.0
Protecting Child and Youth																	
Children and youth in care (rate per 1,000 children aged 0-18)	2023	**4.6**	**7.1**	3.8	5.9	N/A	N/A	11.8	19.4	12.0	7.4	5.2	20.2	5.1	9.3	N/A	N/A
Children and youth in need of protection (rate per 1,000 children aged 0-18)	2022	**22.6**	**31.0**	21.8	28.1	**24.6**	18.8	45.0	28.9	49.2	42.5	22.8	58.9	30.2	35.4	129.9	44.8

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Births																	
Live birth rate (rate per 1,000 population)	2019 - 2023	**8.0**	**6.7**	6.2	9.0	**5.3**	4.7	7.2	8.1	6.9	7.0	4.1	8.1	6.5	7.0	6.6	9.0
Stillbirths (rate per 1,000 births)	2019 - 2023	**13.1**	**11.6**	12.5	9.8	**6.4**	21.2	10.9	10.5	9.5	12.9	11.3	12.0	13.2	10.2	42.3	11.5
Infant mortality - deaths of infants under 1 year of age (rate per 1,000 live births)	2019 - 2023	**3.5**	**3.9**	4.3	3.6	**2.7**	0.0	3.0	3.5	5.4	3.0	0.0	11.3	3.3	4.8	14.1	1.9
Low weight births - less than 2,500 grams (rate per 1,000 live births)	2019 - 2023	**61.8**	**56.4**	58.4	57.4	**65.4**	30.6	56.9	52.6	69.4	53.9	42.4	60.1	46.4	57.1	98.6	59.4
Cesarean sections (rate per 1,000 live births)	2019 - 2023	**386.7**	**343.8**	339.9	352.4	**325.9**	280.0	316.1	333.3	337.4	366.1	335.2	338.5	364.6	342.9	169.0	298.9
Pre-term births - gestational age less than 37 weeks (rate per 1,000 live births)	2019 - 2023	**79.9**	**84.9**	80.3	81.3	**86.1**	58.8	97.3	63.2	100.7	78.5	87.6	116.6	73.2	86.5	211.3	113.0
Birthing persons - live births to persons under 20 years of age (rate per 1,000 live births)	2019 - 2023	**9.5**	**14.9**	6.5	7.4	**11.2**	2.4	30.8	3.5	38.1	18.6	8.5	29.7	8.2	18.6	98.6	78.5
Birthing persons - live births to persons aged 35 and over (rate per 1,000 live births)	2019 - 2023	**308.2**	**303.7**	393.0	291.2	**328.5**	383.5	222.3	242.1	219.0	262.3	287.2	229.0	299.2	251.7	70.4	201.1

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Morbidity																	
Alzheimer's disease and other dementia - prevalence (age-standardized rate per 1,000)	2022/23	**19.0**	**18.6**	20.5	17.1	**16.1**	15.1	17.7	15.1	19.9	20.7	17.1	21.9	17.7	17.9	8.1	16.7
Asthma - prevalence (age-standardized rate per 1,000)	2022/23	**126.9**	**137.6**	127.2	139.4	**134.5**	117.0	150.7	151.2	165.1	141.2	138.2	149.0	133.1	156.7	160.4	177.4
Chronic kidney disease - prevalence (age-standardized rate per 1,000)	2022/23	**36.2**	**34.8**	34.3	39.5	**33.7**	25.4	34.3	41.6	33.5	36.6	32.8	42.9	32.5	36.0	35.8	35.5
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease - prevalence (age-standardized rate per 1,000)	2022/23	**50.9**	**53.0**	40.6	52.2	**33.1**	44.0	88.3	102.6	65.2	55.2	47.8	71.2	50.7	73.9	65.3	90.0
Mood and anxiety disorders - prevalence (age-standardized rate per 1,000)	2022/23	**322.6**	**373.2**	371.7	373.9	**357.0**	358.0	399.5	401.6	382.8	367.5	362.6	387.7	374.6	395.7	333.4	385.6
Depression - prevalence (age-standardized rate per 1,000)	2022/23	**256.6**	**296.4**	297.8	302.0	**286.0**	258.8	309.6	310.0	313.8	285.1	287.1	326.3	298.8	306.8	261.0	309.3
Diabetes - prevalence (age-standardized rate per 1,000)	2022/23	**86.6**	**72.9**	70.1	84.2	**65.4**	46.7	74.5	79.6	74.7	76.8	65.6	92.6	63.5	83.0	84.9	93.1
Heart failure - prevalence (age-standardized rate per 1,000)	2022/23	**21.1**	**20.0**	17.7	20.5	**16.0**	15.3	19.4	19.2	20.1	21.1	19.7	31.5	20.5	26.7	22.5	32.4

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Morbidity Cont'd																	
Hypertension - prevalence (age-standardized rate per 1,000)	2022/23	**227.9**	**213.8**	200.5	232.0	**208.7**	171.2	226.6	232.4	223.7	211.2	208.6	251.0	208.8	229.3	235.4	245.3
Ischemic heart disease - prevalence (age-standardized rate per 1,000)	2022/23	**75.0**	**69.8**	57.5	68.1	**60.5**	53.1	63.0	68.9	70.3	80.8	79.0	99.0	78.7	83.5	83.6	78.4
Osteoarthritis - prevalence (age-standardized rate per 1,000)	2022/23	**88.2**	**95.4**	86.4	94.3	**93.6**	93.7	106.2	106.5	105.4	92.1	95.8	113.0	92.3	116.1	104.7	103.3
Episodic asthma - prevalence (age-standardized rate per 1,000)	2022/23	**51.2**	**56.1**	53.6	58.8	**53.9**	42.6	63.9	64.9	69.7	55.6	53.1	60.2	52.3	61.2	58.0	64.1
Episodic depression - prevalence (age-standardized rate per 1,000)	2022/23	**76.0**	**91.6**	94.7	95.8	**92.5**	69.3	85.9	87.1	100.7	90.3	84.5	105.3	86.7	91.4	73.2	79.9
Episodic mood & anxiety disorders - Prevalence (age-standardized rate per 1,000)	2022/23	**113.7**	**140.9**	145.1	150.2	**138.4**	117.8	146.7	149.5	145.0	131.9	125.1	143.2	141.9	142.9	123.9	129.6
Schizophrenia & delusional disorders - Prevalence (age-standardized rate per 1,000)	2022/23	**11.6**	**12.5**	17.3	9.2	**9.8**	12.8	11.9	13.3	7.3	12.8	11.1	11.4	9.9	10.5	6.9	13.4
Deaths																	
Mortality (age stnd. rate per 10,000)	2019 - 2023	**66.8**	**69.6**	67.1	64.0	**57.6**	56.7	75.5	89.4	73.1	73.6	66.9	97.6	71.4	79.1	75.3	87.1
Mortality- unintentional injury (age stnd. rate per 10,000)	2019 - 2023	**4.9**	**4.7**	4.6	2.8	**2.6**	3.9	5.4	6.4	4.5	5.7	4.9	7.4	5.0	5.9	14.5	6.6
Alcohol-related deaths (age stnd rate per 100,000)	2019	**33.6**	**37.6**	42.2	27.2	**41.1**	27.0	37.9	31.3	32.1	37.1	29.0	50.1	35.8	45.3	81.5	73.3
Unregulated Drug Deaths (crude rate per 100,000)	2023	**46.6**	**53.6**	58.1	15.8	**11.1**	26.4	59.5	54.6	13.6	91.7	27.9	105.9	47.6	93.3	N/A	51.5
Tobacco-related deaths (age stnd rate per 100,000)	2019	**111.5**	**119.0**	121.9	110.0	**82.3**	84.8	124.9	128.6	120.2	131.2	103.0	152.7	120.6	149.1	178.4	200.0

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Life Expectancy																	
Life expectancy (years)	2021 - 2022	**82.0**	**81.3**	82.0	82.7	**84.2**	83.6	79.8	80.5	80.2	80.6	83.1	75.7	80.7	79.4	N/A	75.3
Female life expectancy (years)	2021 - 2022	**84.9**	**84.0**	84.3	84.9	**86.6**	85.4	83.8	83.1	83.4	83.3	86.5	77.7	83.5	81.8	N/A	80.2
Male life expectancy (years)	2021 - 2022	**79.3**	**78.7**	79.6	80.4	**81.9**	81.9	76.1	78.6	77.1	78.0	79.8	73.9	78.0	77.3	N/A	71.2

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Health Matrix*																	
Health matrix: non-users (%)	2022 - 2023	**18.1**	**15.8**	13.2	16.5	**14.4**	14.4	14.4	12.4	15.7	11.7	14.9	13.8	14.1	13.0	16.2	15.0
Health matrix: healthy (%)	2022 - 2023	**33.0**	**29.1**	27.7	28.0	**28.1**	28.7	25.0	25.9	29.8	24.7	28.3	28.9	29.8	28.1	25.0	27.7
Health matrix: adult (18+) major cond. (%)	2022 - 2023	**2.5**	**2.7**	2.9	2.7	**2.8**	2.5	2.6	2.7	2.9	2.9	2.5	2.8	3.0	2.6	2.0	2.3
Health matrix: child and youth (<18) major cond.(%)	2022 - 2023	**0.5**	**0.6**	0.5	0.3	**0.7**	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7	1.2	1.0
Health matrix: low chronic conditions (%)	2022 - 2023	**24.6**	**27.0**	28.4	26.6	**27.0**	27.0	28.1	28.9	26.1	28.3	26.8	27.3	26.8	27.8	27.1	28.6
Health Matrix: medium chronic conditions (%)	2022 - 2023	**9.0**	**11.0**	13.4	12.7	**12.2**	12.6	14.9	14.2	10.4	15.3	10.9	11.7	11.6	11.9	13.3	10.7
Health matrix: severe mental health & substance use (%)	2022 - 2023	**1.8**	**2.2**	1.2	2.0	**2.5**	2.4	2.7	1.9	2.8	1.8	2.9	2.2	1.9	2.5	3.2	2.9
Health matrix: maternity & healthy newborns (%)	2022 - 2023	**1.9**	**1.6**	1.2	1.1	**1.7**	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.0	2.0	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.9	2.0
Health matrix: frail in community (%)	2022 - 2023	**0.5**	**0.6**	0.6	0.5	**0.6**	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.6
Health matrix: high chronic w/o frailty (%)	2022 - 2023	**4.5**	**5.0**	5.6	5.0	**5.8**	5.4	6.1	6.4	5.1	7.3	6.6	5.6	5.0	6.3	6.6	6.2
Health matrix: high chronic w/ frailty (%)	2022 - 2023	**0.6**	**0.7**	0.7	0.7	**0.8**	0.7	0.5	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.8
Health matrix: cancer (%)	2022 - 2023	**1.8**	**2.0**	2.5	2.6	**1.8**	1.6	2.2	2.0	1.6	2.5	1.5	2.5	2.5	2.6	1.8	1.3
Health matrix: frail in residential care(%)	2022 - 2023	**0.7**	**0.9**	1.1	0.6	**0.9**	0.8	0.0	1.0	0.8	1.3	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.1	0.3
Health matrix: end of life (%)	2022 - 2023	**0.6**	**0.8**	1.0	0.9	**0.9**	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.3	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.6

Potential Years of Life Lost (PYLL) from life expectancy of 75 years

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Potential Years of Life Lost																	
All cause PYLL rate (age stnd. per 1,000)	2019 - 2023	**52.3**	**58.3**	54.4	44.2	**40.6**	47.8	71.0	68.8	62.6	62.8	52.5	103.0	58.8	76.1	87.8	109.2
Cerebrovascular diseases - PYLL rate (age stnd. per 1,000)	2019 - 2023	**1.0**	**1.0**	0.9	0.4	**0.6**	1.0	1.8	0.9	0.7	1.2	0.9	2.1	1.2	1.9	0.0	0.7
Chronic lower respiratory diseases - PYLL rate (age stnd. per 1,000)	2019 - 2023	**0.7**	**0.9**	0.9	0.5	**0.6**	0.7	1.2	3.5	0.3	0.9	0.4	1.8	0.8	1.3	1.3	1.3
Diabetes - PYLL rate (age stnd. per 1,000)	2019 - 2023	**1.2**	**1.2**	1.2	1.3	**0.9**	0.1	1.4	1.9	0.5	1.4	0.8	3.1	1.1	1.3	0.5	2.2
Arteries, arterioles and capillaries - PYLL rate (age stnd. per 1,000)	2019 - 2023	**0.3**	**0.2**	0.2	0.2	**0.1**	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.8
Accidental falls - PYLL rate (age stnd. per 1,000)	2019 - 2023	**0.3**	**0.2**	0.2	0.1	**0.2**	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.2
Influenza and pneumonia - PYLL rate (age stnd. per 1,000)	2019 - 2023	**0.5**	**0.6**	0.7	0.3	**0.4**	0.0	0.9	3.2	0.1	0.7	0.1	0.9	0.5	1.0	0.8	2.0
Suicide - PYLL rate (age stnd. per 1,000)	2019 - 2023	**2.2**	**2.9**	2.9	3.2	**1.6**	2.6	3.4	1.9	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.6	3.3	3.1	1.4	9.0
Ischemic heart diseases - PYLL rate (age stnd. per 1,000)	2019 - 2023	**2.5**	**2.6**	2.3	2.6	**1.8**	3.4	3.2	3.0	3.1	2.8	3.0	4.7	2.5	2.4	1.7	4.6
Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases - PYLL rate (age stnd. per 1,000)	2019 - 2023	**1.7**	**1.9**	1.8	1.7	**1.3**	0.3	2.3	2.2	1.3	2.1	1.0	4.7	1.4	2.7	3.1	4.1
Circulatory system - PYLL rate (age stnd. per 1,000)	2019 - 2023	**5.5**	**6.0**	5.7	4.9	**3.5**	6.2	8.3	8.8	5.7	6.6	5.2	10.1	5.6	6.9	4.2	11.8
Lung/tracheal cancer - PYLL rate (age stnd. per 1,000)	2019 - 2023	**1.8**	**1.9**	2.0	2.0	**1.1**	0.9	2.1	1.8	2.1	2.1	1.4	3.1	2.1	1.8	0.8	2.7
Malignant neoplasms - PYLL rate (age stnd. per 1,000)	2019 - 2023	**10.8**	**11.7**	11.1	11.7	**10.2**	9.1	13.9	12.2	13.3	12.0	11.6	13.7	11.6	12.5	8.4	14.5
Motor vehicle accidents - PYLL rate (age stnd. per 1,000)	2019 - 2023	**1.0**	**0.8**	0.3	0.8	**0.4**	0.0	1.3	4.4	0.5	1.3	2.0	1.3	0.5	0.7	0.0	3.9
Diseases of the respiratory system - PYLL rate (age stnd. per 1,000)	2019 - 2023	**1.5**	**1.8**	1.8	1.0	**1.4**	0.8	2.5	7.2	1.9	1.9	0.6	3.5	1.5	3.0	2.1	3.5
Diseases of the digestive system - PYLL rate (age stnd. per 1,000)	2019 - 2023	**2.8**	**3.8**	3.5	3.0	**3.7**	1.5	4.2	2.3	6.2	3.4	2.4	7.5	3.8	4.3	13.6	10.1

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Complex Continuing Care																	
Home care visits (rate per 1,000 population aged 75+)	2023 - 2024	**N/D**	**5884.0**	5027.0	4380.0	**3458.0**	2534.0	5514.0	5705.0	5337.0	4908.0	3266.0	9407.0	5156.0	6370.0	1712.0	5586.0
Long term care beds (rate per 1,000 population aged 75+)	2023 - 2024	**N/D**	**55.0**	75.0	26.0	**45.0**	28.0	60.0	0.0	51.0	52.0	52.0	57.0	55.0	51.0	0.0	31.0
Home care clients (rate per 1,000 population aged 75+)	2023 - 2024	**N/D**	**187.5**	192.6	170.3	**181.3**	144.1	185.9	179.9	226.5	203.6	156.8	199.5	195.8	206.2	93.0	158.1
Home support clients (rate per 1,000 population aged 75+)	2023 - 2024	**N/D**	**83.4**	88.5	75.5	**61.5**	54.3	88.1	76.3	90.9	94.9	80.4	100.1	85.7	84.7	27.9	81.9
Home support hours (rate per 1,000 population aged 75+)	2023 - 2024	**N/D**	**22.0**	27.0	21.0	**18.0**	7.0	26.0	30.0	25.0	24.0	20.0	21.0	16.0	18.0	3.0	10.0
Emergency																	
Unscheduled emergency dept. or urgent care centre visits (rate per 1,000 pop.)	2023 - 2024	**N/D**	**462.0**	322.0	287.0	**371.0**	487.0	493.0	637.0	776.0	529.0	784.0	694.0	448.0	592.0	1462.0	1189.0
Unscheduled emergency dept. or urgent care centre visits (rate per 1,000 75+ pop.)	2023 - 2024	**N/D**	**719.0**	517.0	527.0	**630.0**	728.0	700.0	958.0	1075.0	743.0	1125.0	891.0	698.0	838.0	2633.0	1223.0
Primary Care																	
Population attached to physician (%)	2022 - 2023	**75.9**	**77.5**	72.7	74.8	**80.9**	80.2	80.2	77.9	79.5	79.3	83.3	75.0	80.9	82.6	81.3	70.7

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				LHAs													
				South Island HSDA				Central Island HSDA						North Island HSDA			
Indicator Description	**Time Period**	**BC**	**Island Health**	**411**	**412**	**413**	**414**	**421**	**422**	**423**	**424**	**425**	**426**	**431**	**432**	**433**	**434**
Hospital Inpatient Care																	
Acute care inpatient cases (age stnd. rate per 1,000 population)	2022 - 2023	**69.6**	**75.1**	65.3	73.6	**65.6**	64.3	87.9	112.5	86.4	85.6	70.2	108.4	72.3	88.2	79.4	109.8
Acute care inpatient cases (age stnd. rate per 1,000 population aged 75+)	2022 - 2023	**270.9**	**269.2**	252.5	329.0	**270.0**	233.9	283.9	391.7	274.8	273.3	240.0	317.8	272.0	286.0	186.6	254.3
Alternative level of care cases (age stnd. rate per 1,000 population)	2022-2023	**3.5**	**1.8**	2.2	1.9	**1.1**	0.9	1.8	0.6	1.1	1.4	1.1	4.4	1.4	1.5	0.0	0.9
Alternative level of care cases (age stnd. rate per 1,000 population 75+)	2022-2023	**34.1**	**17.1**	20.2	20.3	**11.4**	11.5	19.7	8.9	15.8	12.8	12.3	39.2	17.4	17.0	0.0	5.7
Acute care day cases (age stnd. rate per 1000 population)	2022-2023	**87.3**	**103.7**	76.1	85.0	**84.0**	65.3	81.3	125.6	90.8	85.8	82.2	89.0	90.8	96.3	92.2	79.9
Acute care day cases (age stnd. rate per 1000 population aged 75+)	2022-2023	**235.9**	**207.3**	183.8	203.3	**224.2**	186.5	207.1	306.2	224.7	211.6	227.8	205.4	215.0	199.1	128.7	130.4
Alternative level of care days (rate per 1,000 population)	2023-2024	**N/D**	**126.0**	158.0	59.0	**140.0**	94.0	94.0	47.0	100.0	87.0	109.0	124.0	156.0	221.0	173.0	176.0
Alternative level of care days (rate per 1,000 population 75+)	2023-2024	**N/D**	**744.0**	976.0	517.0	**606.0**	371.0	523.0	260.0	514.0	445.0	458.0	854.0	967.0	1568.0	1679.0	1380.0
Ambulatory care sensitive conditions (%)	2023 - 2024	**N/D**	**5.70**	6.10	5.90	**5.30**	4.30	5.60	6.90	7.00	5.10	4.40	7.00	5.80	6.10	7.60	4.90
Maternity acute care utilization (case rate per 1,000 population)	2022 - 2023	**8.8**	**7.2**	6.5	9.1	**5.8**	4.6	8.0	9.6	7.9	8.0	4.8	9.5	6.9	7.5	7.4	10.2
Psychiatry (dementia excluded) acute care utilization (case rate per 1,000 population)	2022 - 2023	**8.2**	**8.8**	8.8	6.8	**6.0**	6.7	9.3	13.0	7.3	10.7	7.9	14.3	7.2	10.6	9.8	12.1
MRI utilization - outpatient MRI exams (per 1000 population)	2023 - 2024	**N/D**	**57.7**	54.3	54.8	**70.6**	50.0	51.9	74.4	59.4	67.3	69.0	51.3	52.4	49.1	51.1	41.6

Population and Demographics, Data Sources

Population and Population Projection

Average Age: BC Statistics – P.E.O.P.L.E. 2024| Population Pyramid: BC Statistics - P.E.O.P.L.E. 2024 | Estimated Total Population - 2039: BC Statistics - P.E.O.P.L.E. 2024 | Estimated Population Change - 2039: BC Statistics - P.E.O.P.L.E. 2024 |10 Year Population Growth (%): BC Statistics - P.E.O.P.L.E. 2024 | Population aged 0-19 (%) - BC Statistics - P.E.O.P.L.E. 2024 | Population aged 20-44 (%) – BC Statistics - P.E.O.P.L.E. 2024| Population aged 45-64 (%) - BC Statistics - P.E.O.P.L.E. 2024 | Population aged 65-74(%) - BC Statistics - P.E.O.P.L.E.2024| Population aged 75 and over (%) - BC Statistics - P.E.O.P.L.E. 2024 | Percent growth of the 0-19 age group population in next 10 years - BC Statistics - P.E.O.P.L.E. 2024 | Percent growth of the 20-44 age group population in next 10 years – BC Statistics - P.E.O.P.L.E. 2024 | Percent growth of the 45-64 age group population in next 10 years - BC Statistics - P.E.O.P.L.E. 2024 | Percent growth of the 65-74 age group population in next 10 years - BC Statistics - P.E.O.P.L.E. 2024 | Percent growth of the 75+ age group population in next 10 years - BC Statistics - P.E.O.P.L.E. 2024

Age Demographics & Marital Status

Median Age of Population - Census, 2021 | Population where language spoken most often at home is not English or French (%) - Census, 2021 | Visible minority population (%) - Census, 2021 | Population in private households with Indigenous Identity (%) - Census, 2021 | Population aged 15 and over who are married (%) - Census, 2021 | Population aged 15 and over who are common-law (%) - Census, 2021 | Population aged 15 and over who are single, never married (%) - Census, 2021 | Population aged 15 and over who are widowed (%) - Census, 2021 | Population aged 15 and over who are separated or divorced (%) - Census, 2021

Migration and Immigrants

Immigrant population (%): Census, 2021 | Population migrating to area in the last 5 years (%): Census, 2021

Determinants of Health, Data Sources

Education & Employment

Population aged 25 to 64 with post-secondary certificate, diploma or degree (%) - Census, 2021 | Grade 12 completion among students entering Grade 12 for the first time (%) (2yr Agg) - Ministry of Education, 2022-2023 | Students completing high school within six years of enrollment in Grade 8 (%) (2yr Agg) - Ministry of Education, 2022-2023 | Population aged 15 and over who are unemployed (%): Census, 2021

Health Behaviours

Alcohol consumption (litres of absolute alcohol sold per person, 1L=58 standard drinks)- AOD: CISUR, 2023

Household

Dwellings rated as needing major repairs by renter or owner (%) - Census, 2021 | One-parent family households (% of census families with children) - Census, 2021 | Private households that are owner-occupied (%) - Census, 2021 | Private households with 5 or more persons (%) - Census, 2021 | Private households with multiple families (%) - Census, 2021 | Households (owned) spending more than 30% of income on housing (%) - Census, 2021 | Households (rented) spending more than 30% of income on housing (%) - Census, 2021

Income & Income Inequality

Median household total income ($) - Census, 2021 | Median one-parent family income ($) - Census, 2021 | Difference in median income comparing males and females aged 15 and over - Census, 2021 | Households (owned) spending more than 30% of income on housing (%) - Census, 2021 | Households (rented) spending more than 30% of income on housing (%) - Census, 2021 | Low income based on after-tax low income measure (%) - Census, 2021 | Low income based on after-tax low-income measure, ages 18 to 64 years (%) - Census, 2021 | Low income based on after-tax low-income measure, ages 65 years and over (%) - Census, 2021 | Low income based on after-tax low-income measure, ages less than 6 years (%) - Census, 2021 | Low income based on after-tax low-income measure, ages less than 18 years (%) - Census, 2021

Morbidity

Alcohol-related hospitalizations (age-standardized rate per 100,000) - CISUR, 2019 | Cannabis-related hospitalizations (age-standardized rate per 100,000) - CISUR, 2019 | Opioid-related hospitalizations (age-standardized rate per 100,000) - CISUR, 2019 | Tobacco-related hospitalizations (age-standardized rate per 100,000) - CISUR, 2019

Transportation

Employed population aged 15 and over walking, biking or busing to work (%) - Census, 2021

Child Health

Child Hospitalizations - Injury/Poisoning (rate per 1,000 aged 0 to 14) : Ministry of Health Ideas, 2022/2023 | Child hospitalizations - Respiratory Dis. (rate per 1,000 aged 0 to 14) Ministry of Health Ideas, 2022/2023 | Child Mental Diseases & Disorders Hospitalizations (rate per 1,000 aged 0-14) Ministry of Health Ideas, 2022/2023 | Youth Mental Diseases & Disorders Hospitalizations (rate per 1,000 aged 15-24): Ministry of Health Ideas, 2022/2023

Early Development

EDI: Kindergarten children rated as vulnerable for social development (%) - Early Development Instrument, 2019-2022 | EDI: Kindergarten children rated as vulnerable for communication development (%) - Early Development Instrument, 2019-2022 | EDI: Kindergarten children rated as vulnerable for emotional development (%) - Early Development Instrument, 2019-2022 | EDI: Kindergarten children rated as vulnerable for language development (%) - Early Development Instrument, 2019-2022 | EDI: Kindergarten children rated as vulnerable for physical development (%) - Early Development Instrument, 2019-2022 | EDI: Kindergarten children rated as vulnerable on one or more domains (%) - Early Development Instrument, 2019-2022 |

Protecting Children and Youth

Children and Youth in Care (rate per 1,000 children aged 0 to 18) - Ministry of Children and Family Development, 2023 | Children and Youth in Need of Protection (rate per 1,000 children aged 0 to 18) - Ministry of Children and Family Development, 2022

Health Status, Data Sources

Life Expectancy

Female Life Expectancy - Ministry of Health, 2021-2022 | Male Life Expectancy - Ministry of Health, 2021-2022| Life Expectancy - Ministry of Health, 2021-2022

Deaths

Mortality (age-standardized rate per 10,000) - Vital Statistics, 2024 | Mortality due to unintentional injuries (age-standardized rate per 10,000) - Vital Statistics, 2024 | Alcohol-related deaths (age standardized rate per 100,000) - CISUR, 2019 | Tobacco-related deaths (age-standardized rate per 100,000) - CISUR, 2019 | Unregulated Drug Deaths (crude rate per 100,000) - BC Coroner's Service, 2023

Health Matrix

Health System Matrix v.14: Healthy (%) - HSM v.14, 2024 | Health System Matrix: Adult (18+) Major Conditions (%) - HSM v.14, 2024 | Health System Matrix: Child and Youth (<18) Major Conditions (%) - HSM v.14, 2024 | Health System Matrix: Low Chronic Conditions (%) - HSM v.14, 2024 | Health System Matrix: Medium Chronic Conditions (%) - HSM v.14, 2024 | Health System Matrix: Severe Mental Health & Substance Use (%) - HSM v.14, 2024 | Health System Matrix: Maternity & Healthy Newborns (%) - HSM v.14, 2024 | Health System Matrix: Frail in Community (%) - HSM v.14, 2024 | Health System Matrix: High Chronic w/o Frailty (%) - HSM v.14, 2024 | Health System Matrix: High Chronic w/ Frailty (%) - HSM v.14, 2024 | Health System Matrix: Cancer (%) - HSM v.14, 2024 | Health System Matrix: Frail in Residential Care(%) - HSM v.14, 2024 | Health System Matrix: End of Life (%) - HSM v.14, 2024 |

Births

Live Birth Rate (rate per 1,000 population) - Vital Statistics/Ministry of Health, 2019-2023 | Stillbirths (rate per 1,000 births) - Vital Statistics/Ministry of Health, 2019-2023| Infant Mortality - deaths of infants under 1 year of age (rate per 1,000 live births) - Vital Statistics/Ministry of Health, 2019-2023 | Low Weight Births - less than 2,500 grams (rate per 1,000 live births) - Vital Statistics/Ministry of Health, 2019-2023 | Caesarean Sections (rate per 1,000 live births) - Vital Statistics/Ministry of Health, 2019-2023 | Pre-term Births - gestational age less than 37 weeks (rate per 1,000 live births) - Vital Statistics/Ministry of Health, 2019-2023 | Mothers under 20 - live births to mothers under 20 years of age (rate per 1,000 live births) – Vital Statistics/Ministry of Health, 2019-2023 | Mothers 35 and over - live births to mothers aged 35 and over (rate per 1,000 live births) - Vital Statistics/Ministry of Health, 2019-2023

Morbidity

Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementia - Prevalence (age-standardized rate per 1,000) - MoH - Chronic Disease Registries, 2022-2023 | Asthma - Prevalence (age-standardized rate per 1,000) - MoH - Chronic Disease Registries, 2022-2023 | Chronic Kidney Disease – Prevalence (age-standardized rate per 1,000) - MoH - Chronic Disease Registries, 2022-2023 | Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease – Prevalence (age-standardized rate per 1,000) - MoH - Chronic Disease Registries, 2022-2023 | Mood and Anxiety Disorders – Prevalence (age-standardized rate per 1,000) - MoH - Chronic Disease Registries, 2022-2023 | Depression - Prevalence (age-standardized rate per 1,000) - MoH - Chronic Disease Registries, 2022-2023 | Diabetes - Prevalence (age-standardized rate per 1,000) - MoH – Chronic Disease Registries, 2022-2023 | Heart Failure - Prevalence (age-standardized rate per 1,000) - MoH - Chronic Disease Registries, 2022-2023 | Hypertension - Prevalence (age-standardized rate per 1,000) - MoH - Chronic Disease Registries, 2022-2023 | Ischemic Heart Disease - Prevalence (age-standardized rate per 1,000) - MoH - Chronic Disease Registries, 2022-2023 | Osteoarthritis - Prevalence (age-standardized rate per 1,000) - MoH - Chronic Disease Registries, 2022-2023

| Episodic Asthma - Prevalence (age-standardized rate per 1,000) - MoH - Chronic Disease Registries, 2022-2023 | Episodic Depression - Prevalence (age-standardized rate per 1,000) - MoH - Chronic Disease Registries, 2022-2023 | Episodic Mood & Anxiety Disorders - Prevalence (age-standardized rate per 1,000) - MoH - Chronic Disease Registries, 2022-2023 | Schizophrenia & Delusional Disorders - Prevalence (age-standardized rate per 1,000) - MoH - Chronic Disease Registries, 2022-2023

Complex Continuing Care

Home Care Visits (rate per 1,000 population) - Island Health - Ideas, 2023/2024 | Home Care Visits (rate per 1,000 population aged 75 and over) - Island Health - Ideas, 2023/2024 | Long-Term Care Beds (rate per 1,000 population aged 75 and over) - Island Health - Ideas, 2023/2024 | Home Care Clients (rate per 1,000 population aged 75 and over) - Island Health - Ideas, 2023/2024 | Home Support Clients (rate per 1,000 population) - Island Health – Ideas, 2023/2024 | Home Support Clients (rate per 1,000 population aged 75 and over) – Island Health - Ideas, 2023/2024 | Home Support Hours (rate per 1,000 population) - Island Health - Ideas, 2023/2024 | Home Support Hours (rate per 1,000 population aged 75 and over) - Island Health - Ideas, 2023/2024

Emergency

Unscheduled Emergency Department or Urgent Care Centre visits (rate per 1,000 population) - Island Health - Ideas, 2023/2024 | Unscheduled Emergency Department or Urgent Care Centre visits for 75+ (rate per 1,000 75+ population) - Island Health - Ideas, 2023/2024

Hospital Day Care

Acute Care Day Cases (age-standardized rate per 1,000 population) - Ministry of Health Ideas, 2022/2023 | Acute Care Day Cases (age-standardized rate per 1,000 population aged 75 and over) - Ministry of Health Ideas, 2022/2023

Primary Care

Population attached to physician at the practice level (%) - Ministry of Health, 2022-2023

Potential Years of Life Lost

Accidental Falls - Potential Years of Life Lost rate (age standardized per 1,000): Vital Statistics, Calendar year ending 2019-2023 | All Cause Potential Years of Life Lost rate (age standardized per 1,000): Vital Statistics, Calendar year ending 2019-2023 | Arteries, arterioles and capillaries - Potential Years of Life Lost rate (age standardized per 1,000): Vital Statistics, Calendar year ending 2019-2023 Cerebrovascular diseases - Potential Years of Life Lost rate (age standardized per 1,000): Vital Statistics, Calendar year ending 2019-2023 | Chronic lower respiratory diseases - Potential Years of Life Lost rate (age standardized per 1,000): Vital Statistics, Calendar year ending 2019-2023 | Circulatory system - Potential Years of Life Lost rate (age standardized per 1,000): Vital Statistics, Calendar year ending 2019-2023 | Diabetes - Potential Years of Life Lost rate (age standardized per 1,000): Vital Statistics, Calendar year ending 2019-2023 | Diseases of the digestive system - Potential Years of Life Lost rate (age standardized per 1,000): Vital Statistics, Calendar year ending2019-2023 | Diseases of the respiratory system - Potential Years of Life Lost rate (age standardized per 1,000): Vital Statistics, Calendar year ending 2019-2023 | Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases - Potential Years of Life Lost rate (age standardized per 1,000): Vital Statistics, Calendar year ending 2019-2023 | Influenza and pneumonia - Potential Years of Life Lost rate (age standardized per 1,000): Vital Statistics, Calendar year ending 2019-2023 | Ischemic heart diseases – Potential Years of Life Lost rate (age standardized per 1,000): Vital Statistics, Calendar year ending 2019-2023 | Lung/tracheal Cancer - Potential Years of Life Lost rate (age standardized per 1,000): Vital Statistics, Calendar year ending 2019-2023 | Malignant neoplasms - Potential Years of Life Lost rate (age standardized per 1,000): Vital Statistics, Calendar year ending 2019-2023 | Motor vehicle accidents - Potential Years of Life Lost rate (age

standardized per 1,000): Vital Statistics, Calendar year ending 2019-2023 | Suicide - Potential Years of Life Lost rate (age standardized per 1,000): Vital Statistics, Calendar year ending 2019-2023

Hospital Inpatient Care

Acute Care Inpatient Cases (age-standardized rate per 1,000 population aged 75 and over) - Ministry of Health Ideas, 2022/2023 | Alternative Level of Care Cases (age-standardized rate per 1,000 population) – Ministry of Health Ideas, 2022/2023 | Alternative Level of Care Cases (age-standardized rate per 1,000 population aged 75 and over) – Ministry of Health Ideas, 2022/2023 | Acute care day cases (age-standardized rate per 1,000 population) – Ministry of Health Ideas, 2022/2023 | Acute care day cases (age-standardized rate per 1,000 population aged 75+) – Ministry of Health Ideas, 2022/2023 | Alternative Level of Care Days (age-standardized rate per 1,000 population) - Ministry of Health Ideas, 2022/2023 | Alternative Level of Care Days (age-standardized rate per 1,000 population aged 75 and over) - Ministry of Health Ideas, 2022/2023 | Ambulatory Care Sensitive conditions (%) - Island Health - Ideas, 2023/2024 | Maternity Acute Care Utilization (case rate per 1,000 population) - Ministry of Health Ideas, 2022/2023 | Psychiatry (Dementia excluded) Acute Care Utilization (case rate per 1,000 population) - Ministry of Health Ideas, 2022/2023 | MRI Utilization – Outpatient MRI Exams (rate per 1,000 population) - Island Health, 2023/2024