

COMOX VALLEY - 431

Local Health Area Profile



The Comox Valley Local Health Area (LHA) is one of 14 LHAs in Island Health and is located in Island Health's North Island Health Service Delivery Area (HSDA). Comox Valley LHA is located in the southeast corner of the North Island HSDA, covering 1,740 square kilometres. The Comox Valley LHA encompasses the communities of: Courtenay, Comox, Cumberland, Denman Island, and Hornby Island. The LHA borders on three other LHAs: Greater Campbell River, Alberni-Clayoquot, and Oceanside. Courtenay is situated along highway 19. It is approximately a 45 minute drive from Campbell River and an hour drive from Parksville. There are more than 10 bus routes serving the Comox Valley area, a handyDART system, and a BC Ferries service from Fanny Bay to Denman and Hornby Islands.



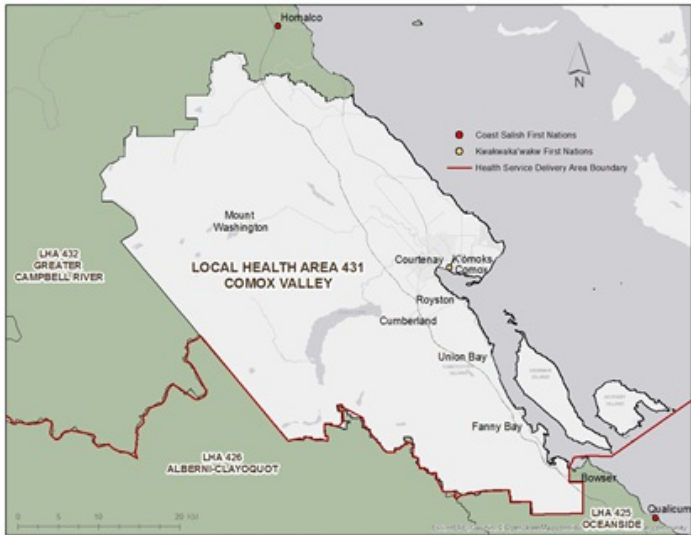
An accompanying Interpretation Guide has been created to assist with the interpretation of indicators.

The Interpretation Guide should be read with the profiles.

These profiles are not intended to be used for detailed planning or analysis. As they are updated on an annual basis, there may be more current data available. If you are intending to use these profiles for health planning purposes, if you have detailed questions, or notice a discrepancy, please contact Maritia Gully (Maritia.Gully@viha.ca).



Population and Demographics

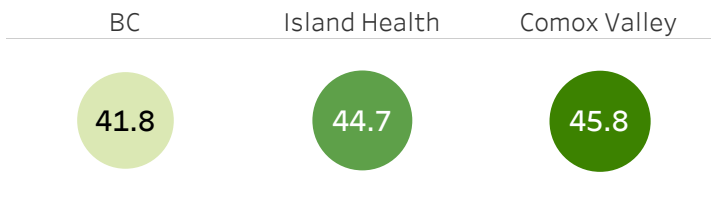


As of 2019, the Comox Valley LHA represents 8.52% (71,882 people) of Island Health’s total population of 843,376. According to the 2016 Census, 5.9% of people living in the Comox Valley identified themselves as Indigenous, compared to 7.6% across Island Health and 5.9% in BC. Additionally, 4.4% of people living in Comox Valley identified themselves as a visible minority, compared to 9.6% across Island Health and 30.3% in BC.

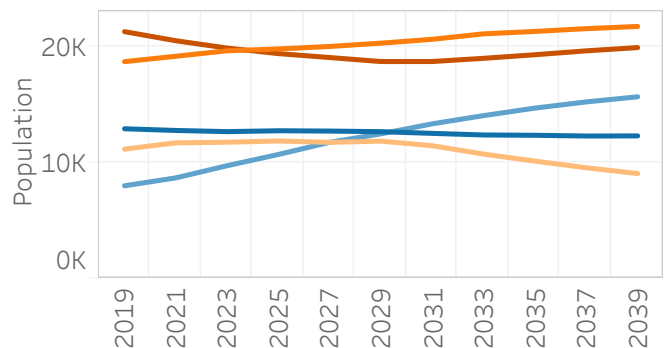
The population of Comox Valley is older than that of Island Health and BC, with an average age of 45.8 years. The 75+ age group makes up 11.09% of the population, which is higher than Island Health (10.1%) and BC (7.86%) proportions. Currently, the largest population group is between the ages of 45 and 64 years.

The Comox Valley population is expected to increase by 4.98% to 75,465 by the year 2028; this is lower than the growth expected for Island Health (8.63%) and BC (11.4%). The greatest growth is expected in the 75+ age group, where the population is expected to nearly double from 7,973 to 15,413 over the next 20 years. The 20-44 age groups is also expected to increase steadily during this time period. The 65-74 year age group is expected to increase in the short term and then decline, while the remaining age groups are expected to decline. See the Population and Demographics summary on page 11 for more information.

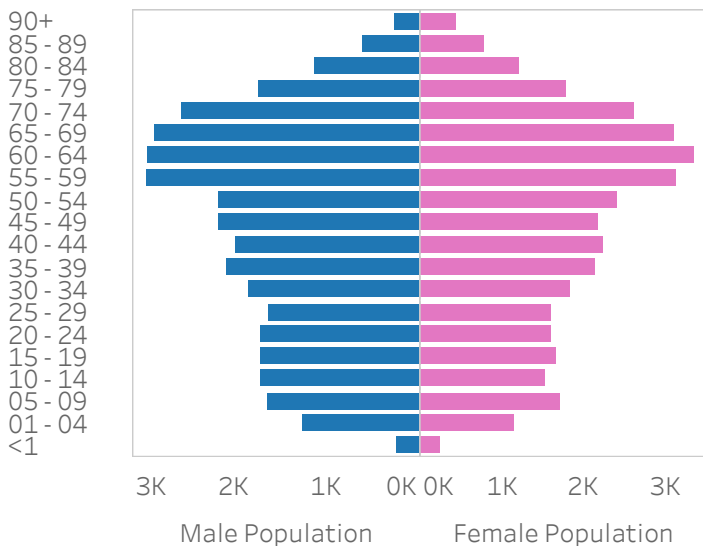
Average Age (2018)



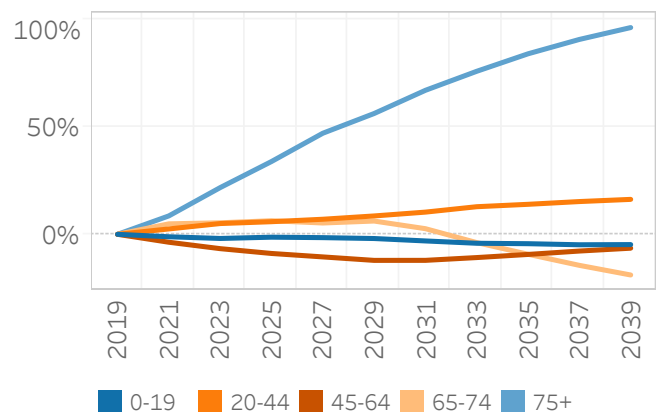
Estimated Total Population - Comox Valley



Population Pyramid - 2019 - Comox Valley



Estimated Population Change - Comox Valley





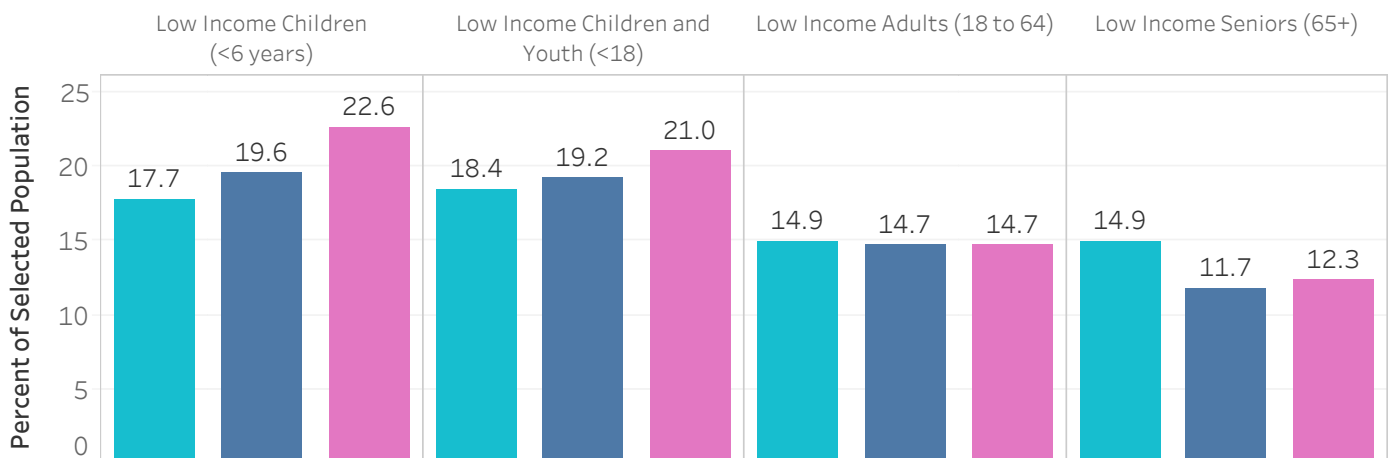
Determinants of Health

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 Comox Valley was \$62,992 in 2016 and was lower than the BC median household income of \$69,979 and Island Health's \$65,735 (median income in this report is a before-tax measure unless specified otherwise). The proportion of persons who are members of a low income household is higher among children and youth. There is a similar percentage of low income adults in Comox Valley compared to Island Health and BC. The proportion of low income seniors is higher than Island Health, but lower than the BC percentage. The unemployment rate in Comox Valley is higher than Island Health and BC (see also page 12).

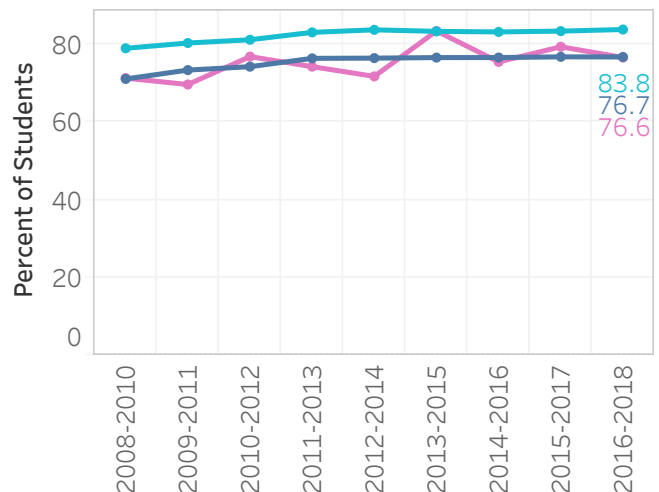
Percent of Population with Low Income in 2015 based on after-tax low-income measure (2016 Census)



Education

High school completion rates in Comox Valley are lower than the rates of BC, but are comparable to the rates of Island Health in 2018. Also, according to the 2016 Census, a slightly lower proportion of the Comox Valley adult population have completed post-secondary education.

High School Completion Rate within 6 years of Grade 8 Enrollment (2 yr aggregate)



Population Aged 25 to 64 with Post-Secondary Certificate, Diploma or Degree (%)





Determinants of Health

Housing

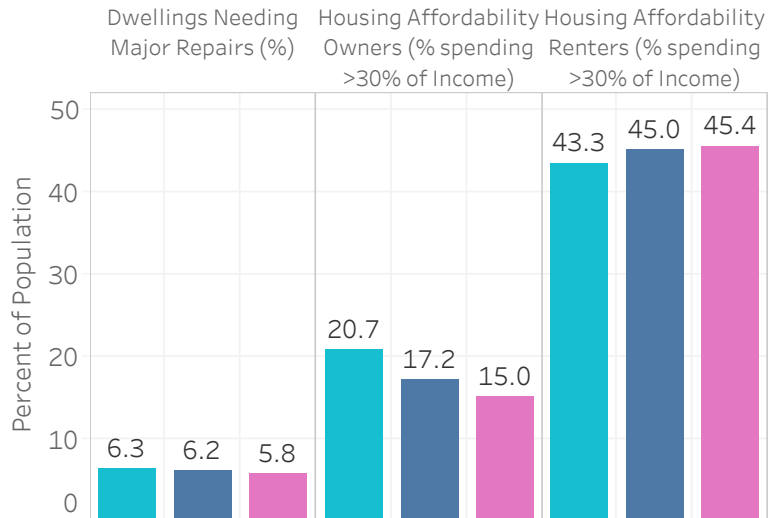
One way to measure affordability of housing is to look at how much of a household's income is spent on shelter. In Comox Valley, there is a lower proportion of home owners and a higher proportion of renters who spend more than 30% of their income on shelter, compared to the rest of BC and Island Health. There is a lower percentage of crowded family households in Comox Valley, and the percentage of households in need of major repairs (e.g. defective electrical wiring) is similar to Island Health and BC levels (see also page 12).

Early Childhood Development and Determinants of Child and Youth Health

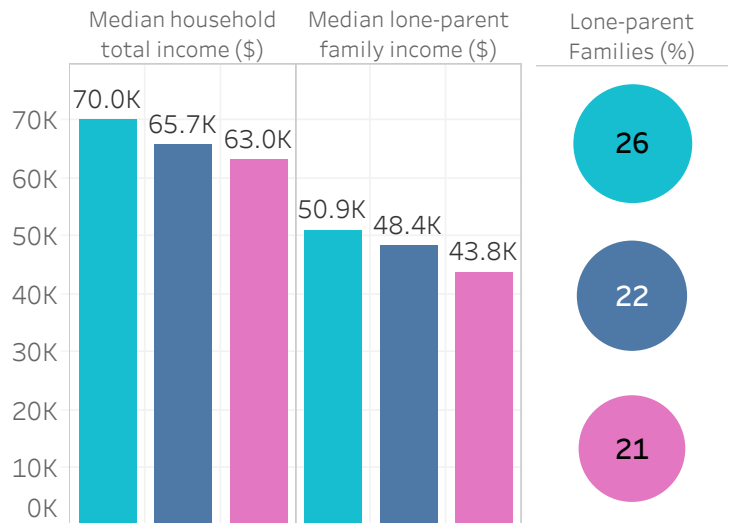
Creating supportive and healthy environments in an equitable way so that all children and youth can grow and thrive is critical to the health of the population. This includes supporting mothers during the pre- and post-natal period, supporting families during early development years, supporting children and youth to grow, learn, and transition into adulthood.

Comox Valley has a lower percentage of lone-parent families in comparison to BC and Island Health. Lone-parent families have a lower median household income than those in Island Health and BC overall.

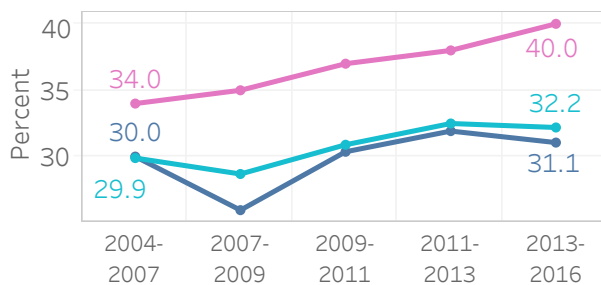
Selected Household Indicators



Median Household and Lone-Parent Income, and Percentage of Lone-Parent Families (2016 Census)



Early Development Instrument (EDI) Percent of Preschool Children Vulnerable in EDI: Vulnerable on ≥1 Domains



The Early Development Instrument (EDI) is used to measure vulnerability in "waves" of kindergarten children across five domains (social, physical, emotional, language, and communication). Increases in the EDI rate are a negative indicator of child health and decreases are a positive indicator. For Island Health overall, vulnerability had increased between 2007/2009 and 2011/2013, but has decreased in the most recent wave. Comox Valley has had higher levels of vulnerability compared to Island Health and BC, and has been increasing over the last decade.

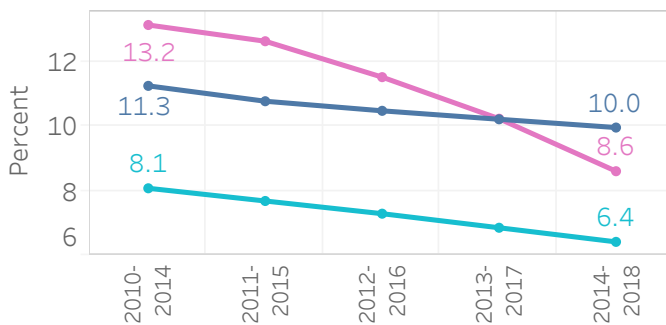


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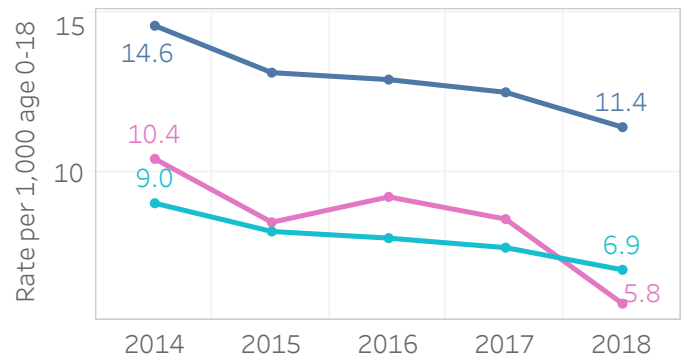
Mothers' smoking during pregnancy has demonstrated negative effects for both mother and baby. Rates of smoking during pregnancy have been decreasing over the past eight years; across Island Health overall rates have been much higher than for BC. In Comox Valley, the percentage of mothers who reported smoking during pregnancy has been decreasing since 2014 and is lower than the Island Health rate, but higher than the rate in BC for 2014-2018.

Rates of children and youth in care have decreased over the past five years; however, across Island Health overall, rates have been much higher than for BC. Rates for Comox Valley are now lower than Island Health and BC Values. See the Determinants of Health summary on page 13 for more information.

Percent of Pregnant Women who Reported Smoking at Any Time During Current Pregnancy (5 yr aggregate)

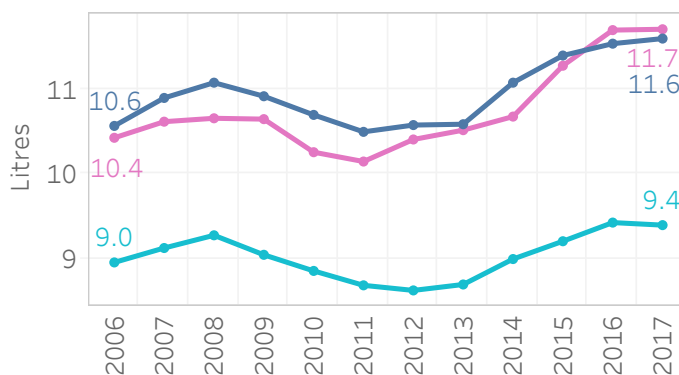


Children and Youth in Care per 1,000 Children and Youth



Healthy Behaviours and Built Environment

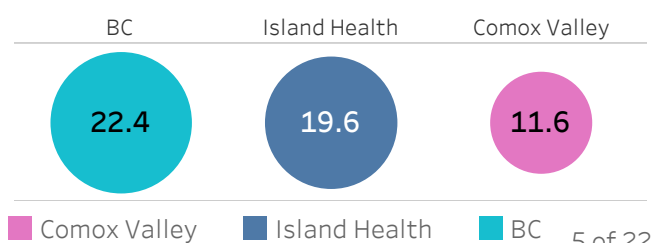
Alcohol Consumption (litres of absolute alcohol sold per person, 1L=58 standard drinks)



Preference for healthy behaviours such as healthy eating, exercise, reduction of smoking and alcohol consumption, and social connections contribute to a healthier life. Many of the healthy behaviour indicators are available through the Canadian Community Health Survey (CCHS) but the data is not available at the LHA level. Among LHA-level available data, substance use in Comox Valley, particularly alcohol consumption per capita, is similar to the Island Health rate, but higher than the BC average.

Among those who are employed, a lower percentage of the population in Comox Valley reports using active modes of transportation (walking, cycling, and public transit) to get to work. See the Determinants of Health summary on pages 11 and 12 for more information.

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





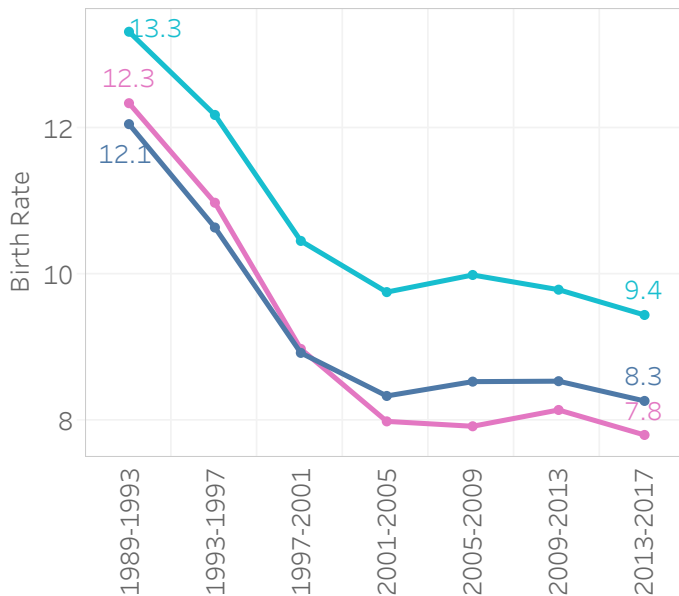
Health Status

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 Comox Valley is lower than Island Health and BC. There are fewer births to older (35 years and over) mothers compared to Island Health and BC. The rate of low birth weight babies is lower than Island Health and BC rates, as well as the rate of pre-term births. The rate of cesarean sections and mothers under 20 years of age is between the Island Health and BC rates.

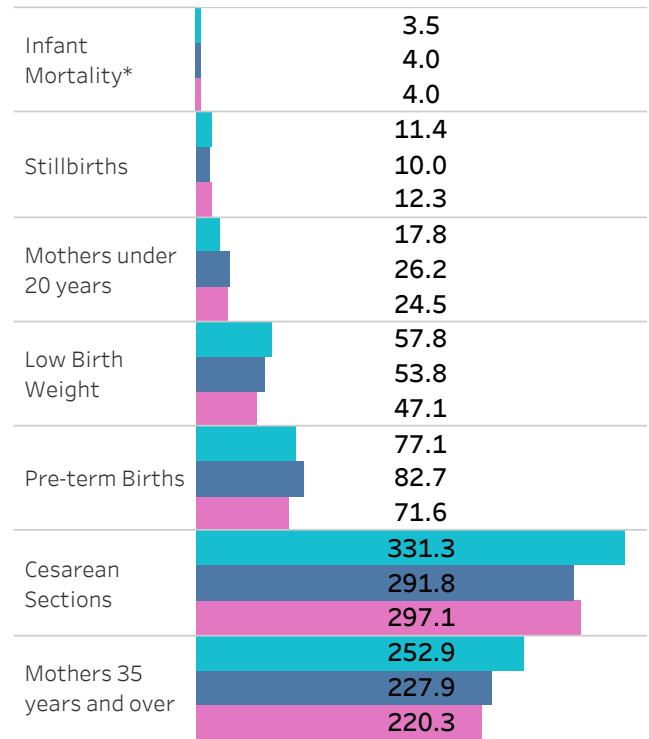
Birth Statistics
Live Births per 1,000 Population
(1989-1993 to 2013-2017)



Mortality Statistics

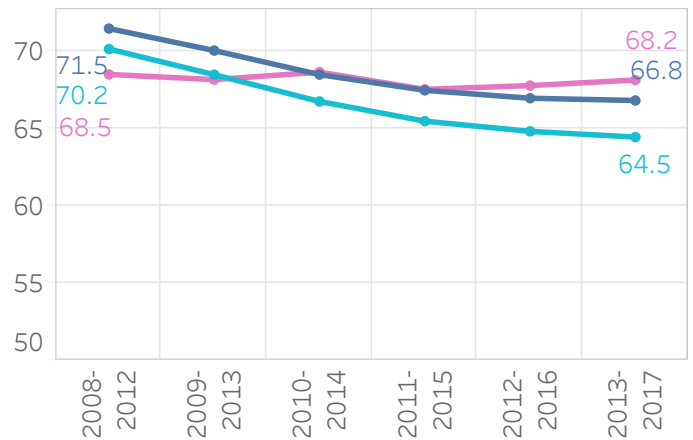
Mortality rates have decreased steadily over the last decade for Island Health and BC, while the rate for Comox Valley has remained similar. The age-standardized all-cause mortality rate for Comox Valley is now higher than the Island Health and BC rates. See the Health Status summary on page 14 for cause-specific mortality rates.

Birth Statistics
Per 1,000 Live Births (2013-2017)



*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 significant change in rates.

Mortality (Age Standardized Rate per 10,000)





Health Status

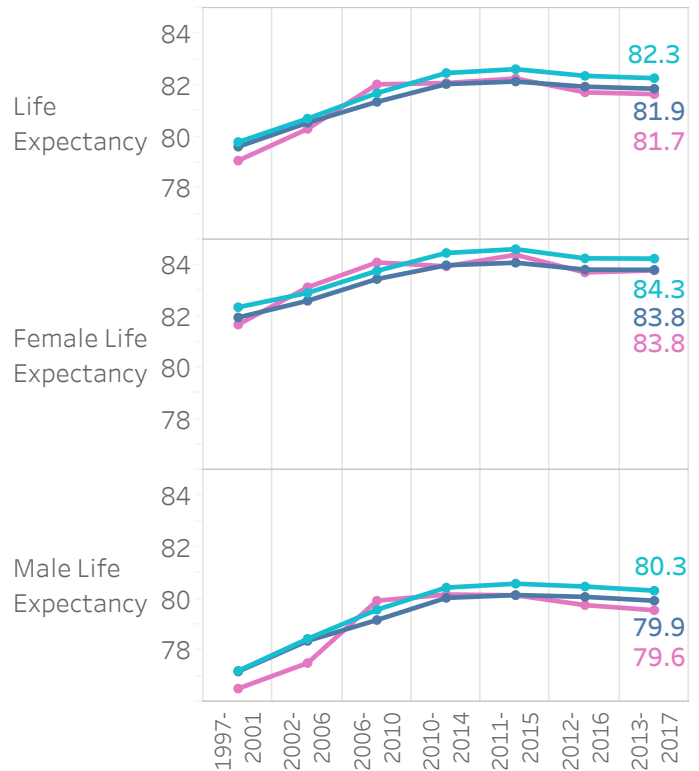
Potential years of life lost (PYLL), is a measure of premature mortality (an estimate of the average years a person would have lived if they had not died before the established life expectancy of 75 years). The PYLL in the Comox Valley due to diseases of the arteries, arterioles, and capillaries, and malignant neoplasms is higher than Island Health. A complete list of PYLL by cause can be found on page 16.

Life expectancy has been increasing over the last few decades, with the Comox Valley population tending to have a similar life expectancy to that of Island Health and BC; similarities in life expectancy for both males and females.

Chronic Disease

Chronic disease prevalence rates tend to be similar for Comox Valley in comparison to Island Health and BC rates, with the exceptions of diabetes and Alzheimer's disease, which have lower rates. See the Health Status summary on page 14 for more information.

Life Expectancy



Chronic Disease Age Standardized Prevalence in 2018 Per 1,000 Individuals

	BC	Island Health	Comox Valley
Heart Failure	19.4	17.7	18.4
Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementia	20.3	21.3	18.9
Chronic Kidney Disease	23.2	22.2	22.9
Episodic Asthma	49.9	52.9	48.5
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	51.1	52.5	49.6
Ischemic Heart Disease	69.4	60.5	64.8
Diabetes	80.3	69.5	60.3
Osteoarthritis	84.9	91.1	83.2
Asthma	123.1	130.7	126.7
Hypertension	224.7	212.1	210.9



Health Status

Mental Health and Substance Use

Over recent years, many of the LHAs across Island Health have been working to address the ongoing opioid public health emergency and to discuss how to improve mental health and wellbeing. In light of this ongoing health emergency, this page highlights several measures that are directly or indirectly related to the crisis at hand.

Mental Health Conditions

Although many chronic diseases have a similar prevalence in the Comox Valley in comparison to Island Health and BC, conditions related to mental health vary when compared to BC and Island Health rates. The most notable conditions are depression, where Comox Valley prevalence is higher than BC and Island Health overall, and schizophrenia & delusional disorders, which has lower rates than BC and Island Health. Comox Valley prevalence in other mental health conditions sits either between BC (lower) and Island Health (higher) rates.

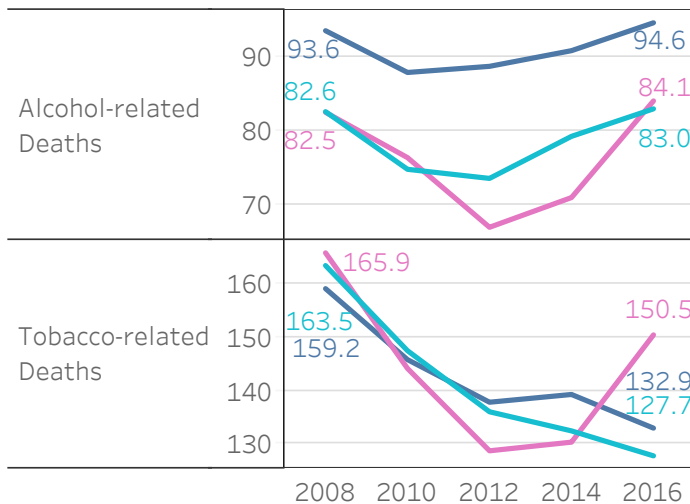
Substance Use

Rates of substance-related deaths in Comox Valley follow similar trends to BC and Island Health, with greater variation year to year and a greater increase in tobacco-related deaths than Island Health and BC. Illicit drug toxicity death rates have remained lower than Island Health and BC level. The indicators directly below have combined 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 15.

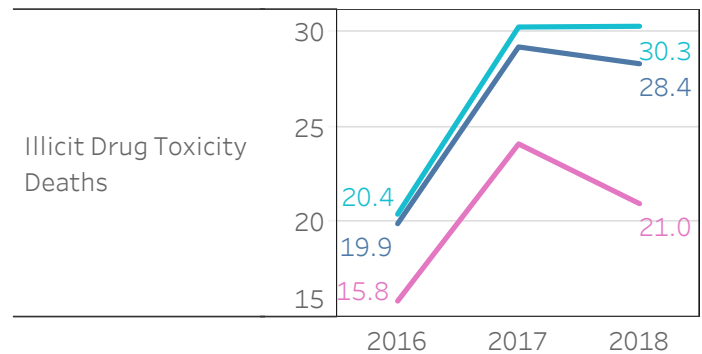
Chronic Disease Age Standardized Prevalence Per 1,000 Individuals

Depression	280	282.7
	260	278.3
Episodic Depression	85	85.8
	80	83.1
Mood & Anxiety Disorders	340	342.7
	320	338.2
Episodic Mood & Anxiety Disorders	120	122.1
	110	121.8
Schizophrenia & Delusional Disorders	100	101.6
	11	11.6
	10	11.0
	9	8.7

Substance-Related Deaths (Age Standardized Rate per 100,000)



Illicit Drug Toxicity Deaths (Crude Rate per 100,000)



For the most up to date data on Illicit drug toxicity deaths, visit: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/life-events/death/coroners-service/statistical-reports>

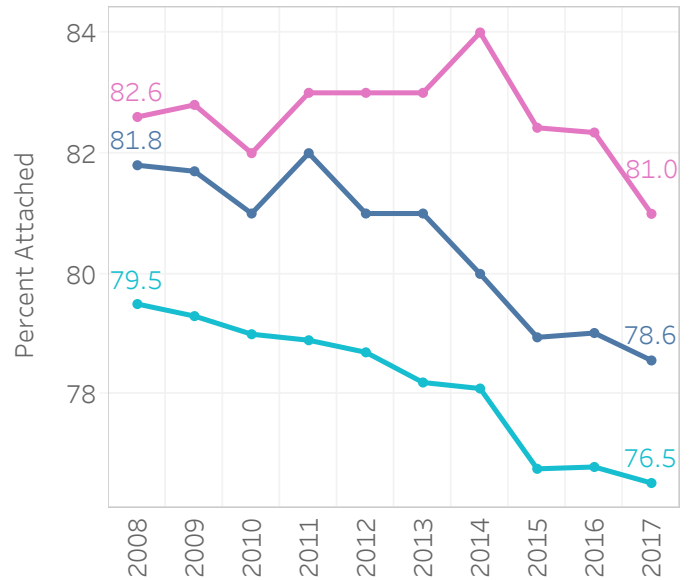


Health Service Use

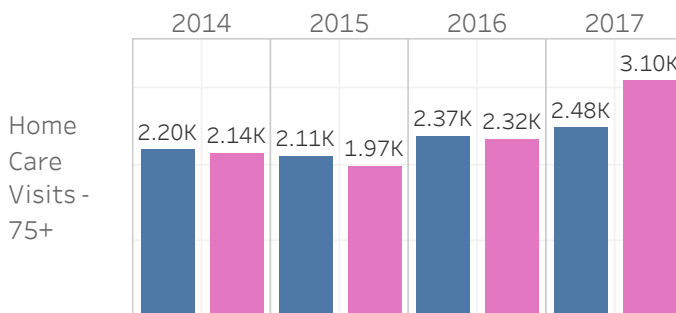
Access to primary care services plays an important role in the use of emergency department and inpatient services. The population attached to physicians at the practice level is calculated by the Ministry of Health and indicates the percentage of population who have a regular physician or regular physician practice. A larger percentage of the Comox Valley population has a physician at the practice level compared to Island Health and BC.

There is a higher rate of home care and home support clients in the 75 and over age group in Comox Valley compared to Island Health. The Comox Valley rate is also higher for home care visits, whereas home support hours in this LHA are lower than Island Health's average. See the Health Service Use summary on page 17 for more information on these topics.

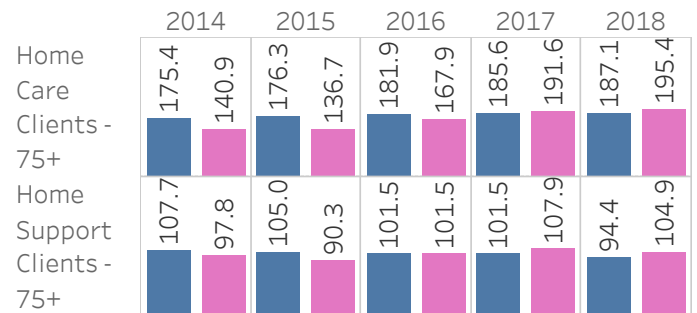
Population Attached to Physician at the Practice Level (%)



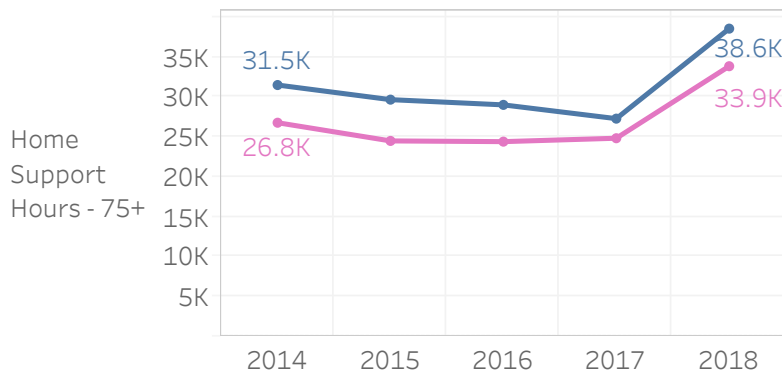
Home Care Visits
Rate per 1,000 Population



Home Care and Home Support Clients
Rate per 1,000 Population



Home Support Hours
Rate per 1,000 Population





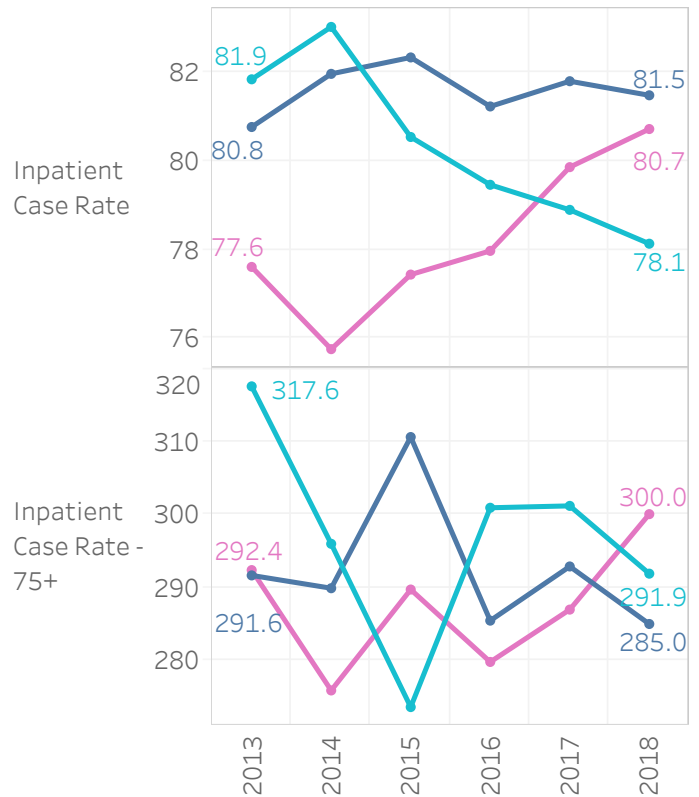
Health Service Use

The age standardized hospitalization rate (inpatient admissions) overall for the Comox Valley population has been increasing and currently sits below Island Health rates and above BC rates, with 75 and over hospitalization rates slightly higher than BC and Island Health rates in 2018.

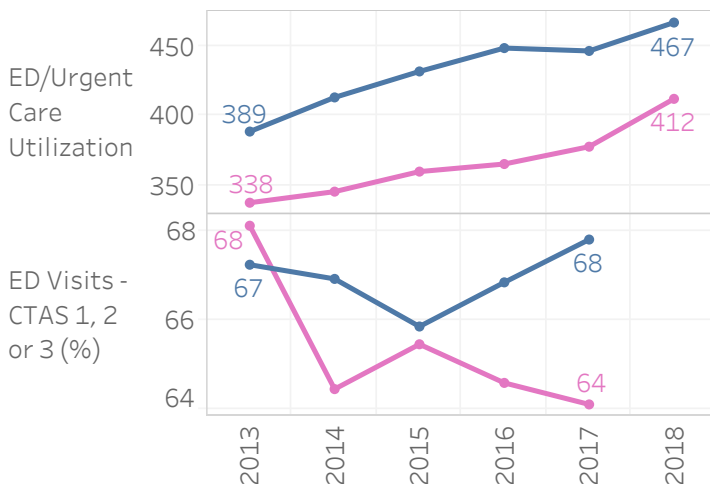
The hospital admission rate for Ambulatory Care Sensitive Conditions (ACSC) – conditions that can be treated in the community if services are available and would not necessarily require hospitalization – is currently higher in Comox Valley than Island Health.

Emergency/urgent care visit rates are lower in Comox Valley compared to Island Health, both overall and for higher urgency visits. Health service usage is based on where the user resides rather than where the service is provided. See the Health Service Use summary on page 18 for more information on these topics.

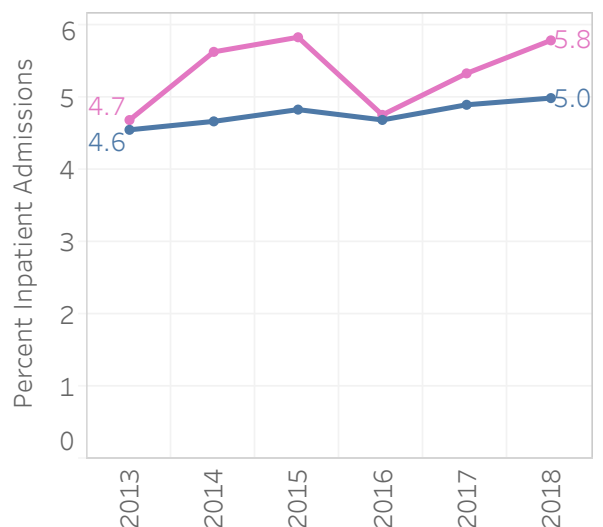
**Acute Care Inpatient Cases
(Age Standardized Rate per 1,000)**



**Unscheduled Emergency and Urgent Care Centre
Visits Rate per 1,000 Population and Percent of
Higher Urgency
(Canadian Triage and Acuity Scale (CTAS) 1, 2 or 3)**



**Ambulatory Care Sensitive Conditions
(% of Admissions)**



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 Range
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 Island Health Value with ±10%

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Sub-group Description	Indicator Description	Time Period	BC	Island Health	Comox Valley
Population and Population Projection	10-Year Population Growth (%)	2019-2028	11.4	8.6	5.0
	Population aged 0-19 (%)	2019	19.4	17.7	17.9
	Population aged 20-44 (%)	2019	33.9	29.8	26.0
	Population aged 45-64 (%)	2019	27.9	28.2	29.6
	Population aged 65-74 (%)	2019	11.0	14.2	15.5
	Population aged 75 and over (%)	2019	7.9	10.1	11.1
	Percent growth of the 0-19 age group population in next 10 years	2019	3.5	2.0	-2.0
	Percent growth of the 20-44 age group population in next 10 years	2019	10.1	7.2	8.1
	Percent growth of the 45-64 age group population in next 10 years	2019	-0.1	-5.7	-11.4
	Percent growth of the 65-74 age group population in next 10 years	2019	27.1	13.0	6.0
	Percent growth of the 75+ age group population in next 10 years	2019	55.5	58.2	51.3
	Average Age	2018	41.8	44.7	45.8
Age and Demographics	Median Age of Population (Years)	2016	43.0	47.7	50.8
	Population where language spoken most often at home is not English or French (%)	2016	15.6	3.7	1.7
	Visible minority population (%)	2016	30.3	9.6	4.4
	Population in private households with Aboriginal Identity (%)	2016	5.9	7.6	5.9
Marital Status	Population aged 15 and over who are married (%)	2016	48.7	46.8	49.8
	Population aged 15 and over who are common-law (%)	2016	9.4	11.5	11.4
	Population aged 15 and over who are single, never married (%)	2016	27.2	24.5	21.0
	Population aged 15 and over who are widowed (%)	2016	5.4	6.2	6.5
	Population aged 15 and over who are separated or divorced (%)	2016	9.3	11.1	11.3
Migration and Immigrants	Immigrant population (%)	2016	28.3	15.8	12.6
	Population migrating to area in the last 5 years (%)	2016	20.9	20.6	23.2

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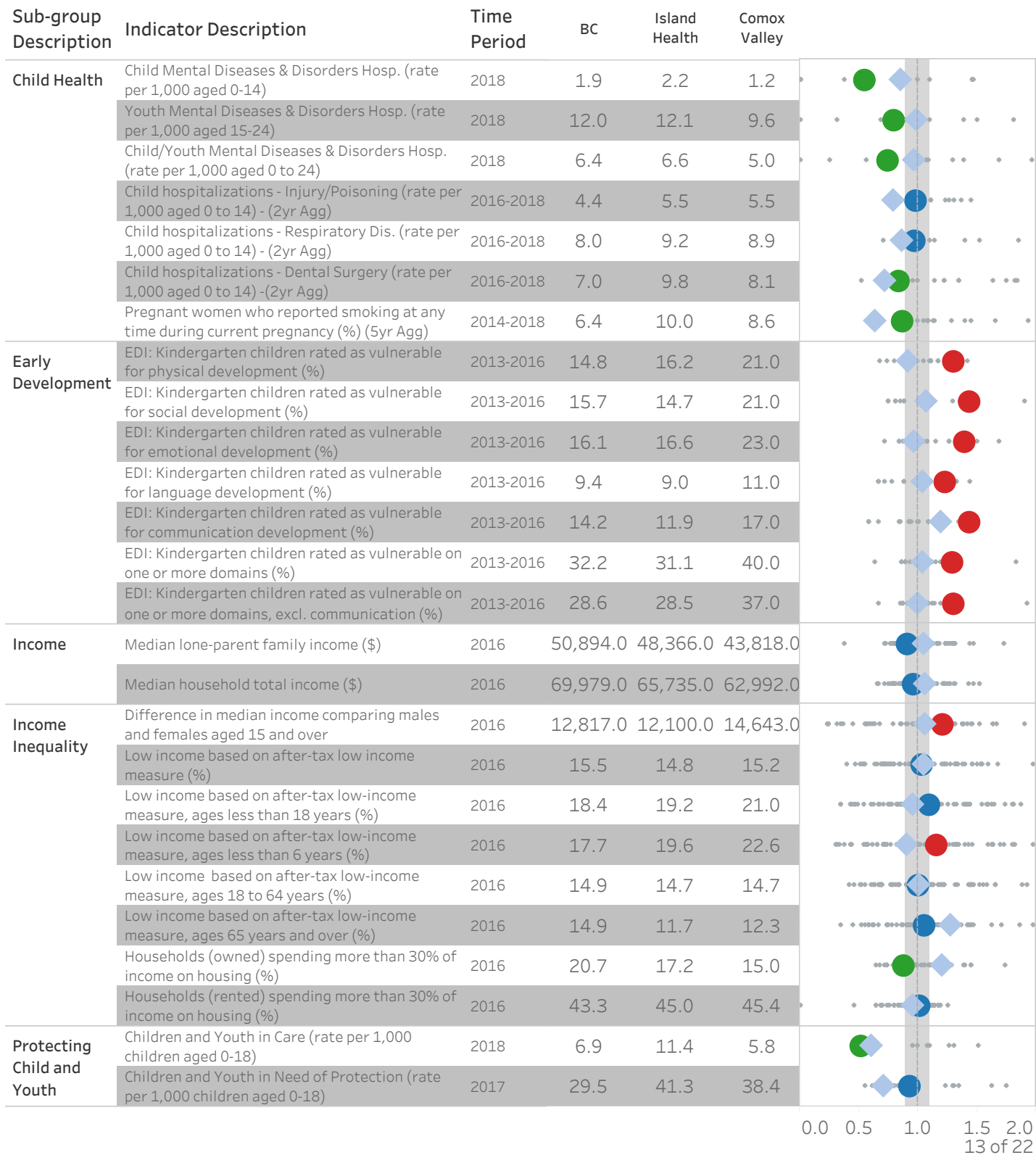
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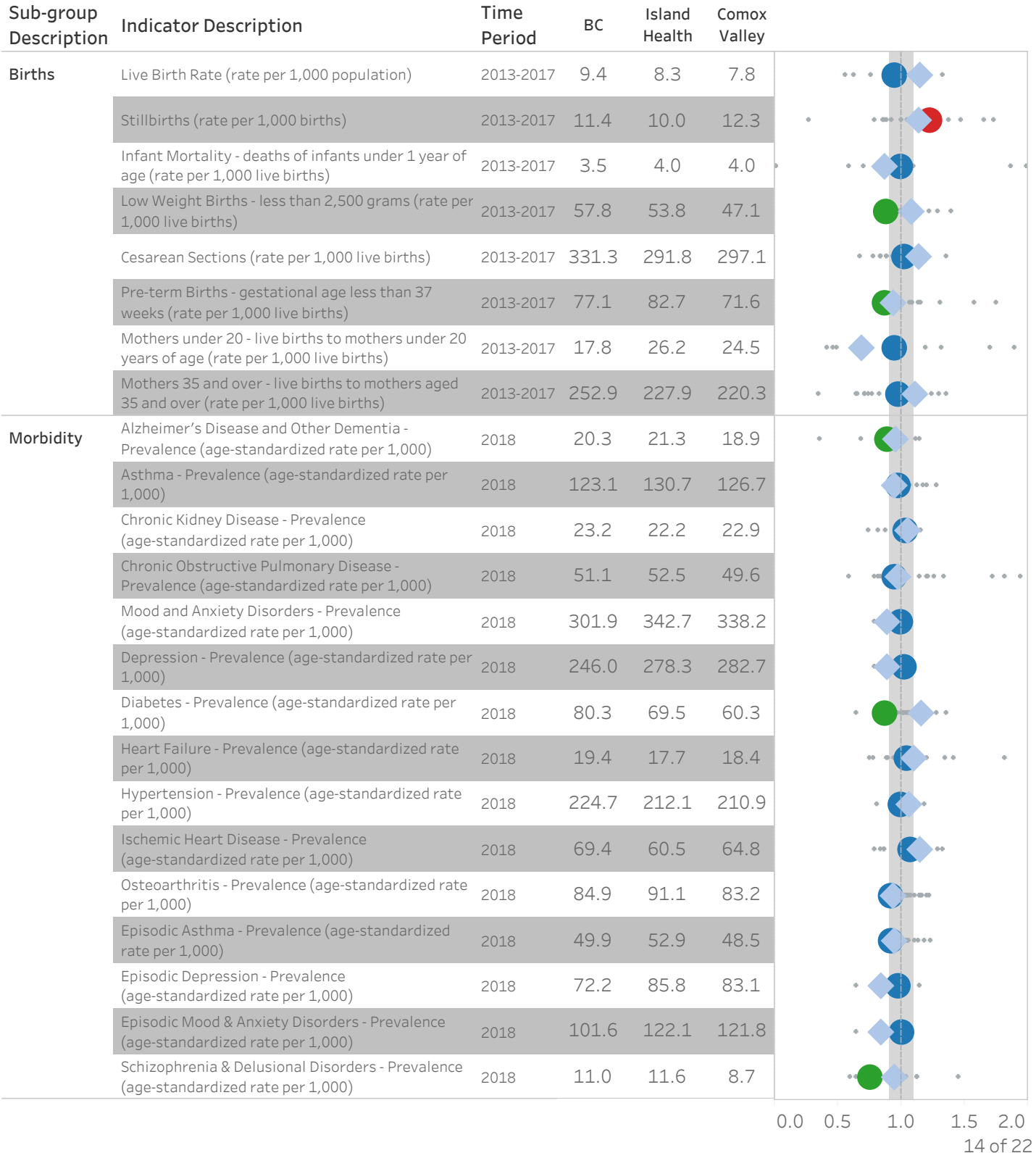
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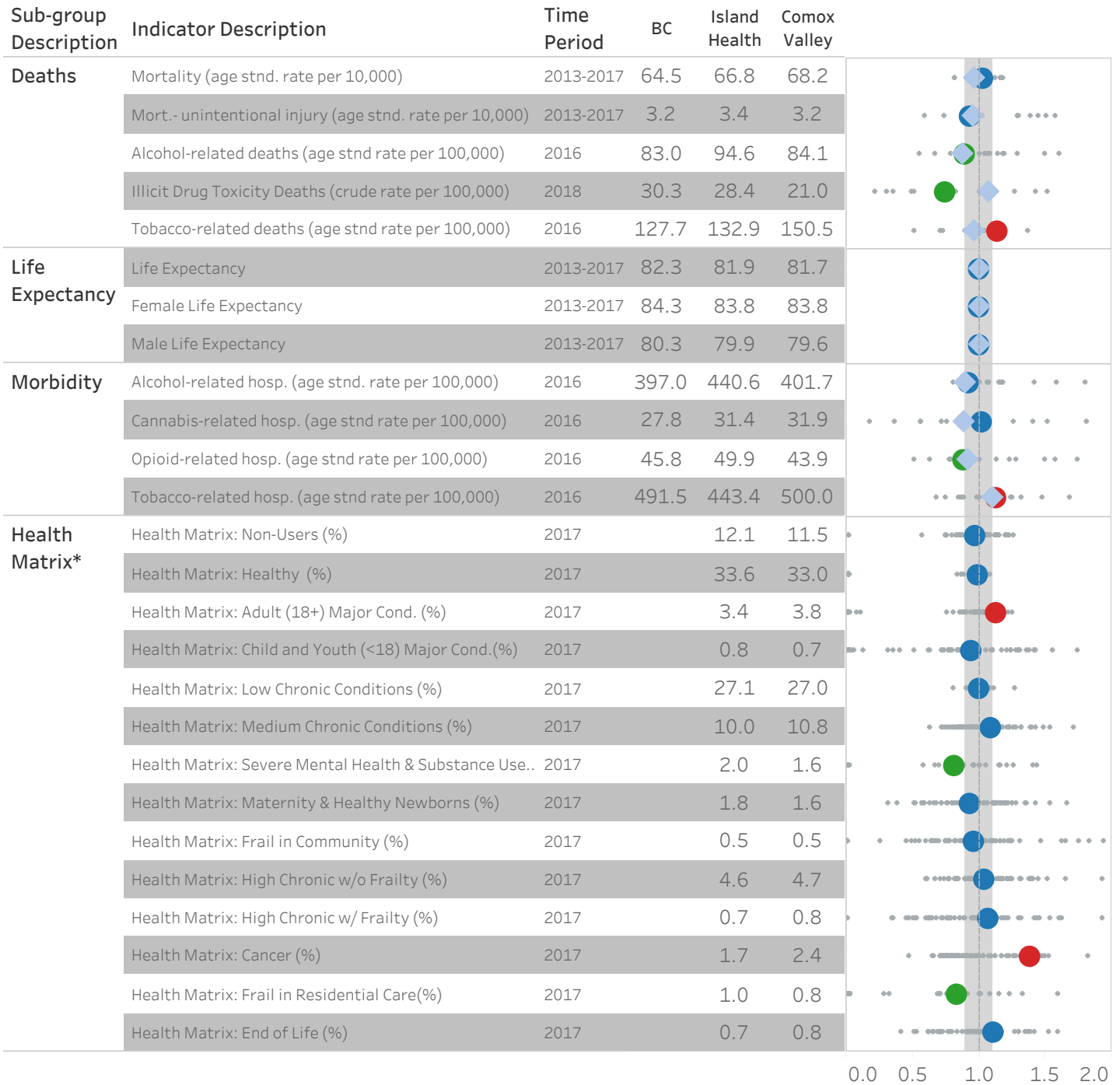
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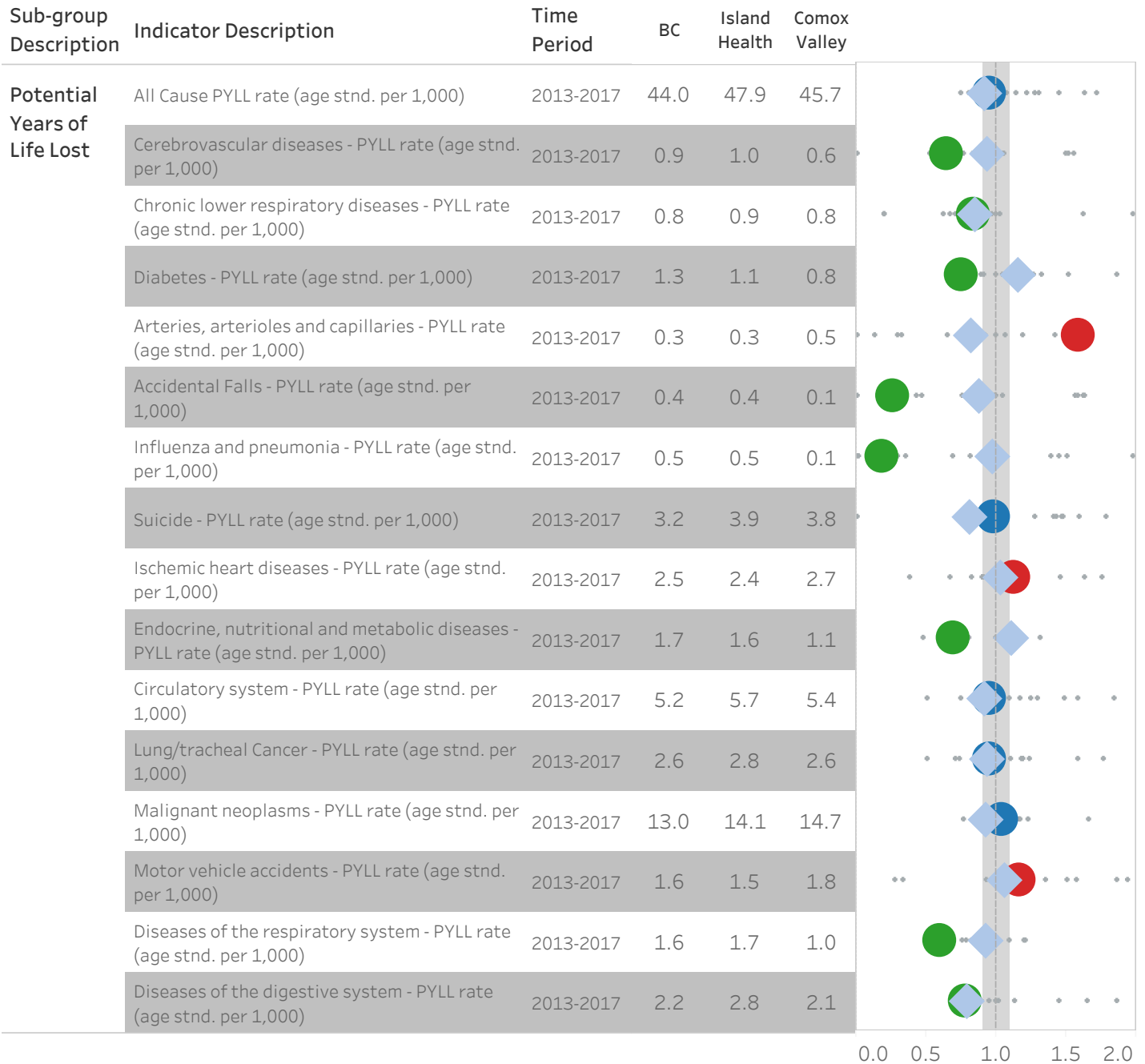


*The Health Matrix is a way of categorizing the population into different groups based on their health service utilization patterns. These categories are mutually exclusive and add up to 100% - in other words, everyone is placed into one of the categories, going from low or no utilization to high utilization at end of life; people who may meet the criteria for more than one category would be placed into the higher utilization category - for example, someone with medium complex chronic conditions who was also living in residential care would be counted in the Frail, Living in Residential Care category. For more information on the Health Matrix, see <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/health/forms/5511datadictionary.pdf>

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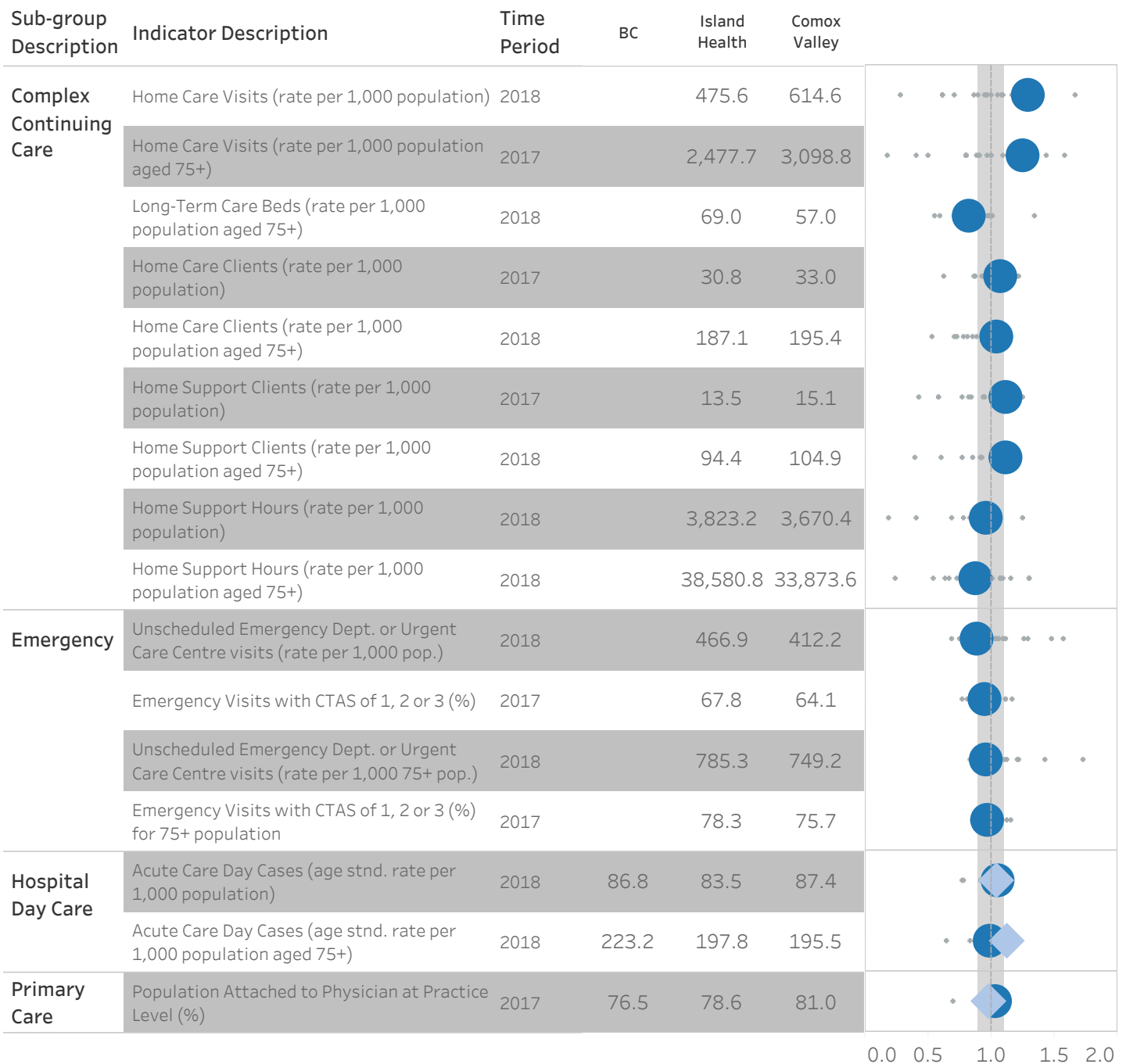
Potential Years of Life Lost (PYLL) from life expectancy of 75 years



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Health Service Use Summary (Continued)

Sub-group Description	Indicator Description	Time Period	BC	Island Health	Comox Valley
Hospital Day Care	Acute Care Day Cases (age std. rate per 1,000 population)	2018	86.8	83.5	87.4
	Acute Care Day Cases (age std. rate per 1,000 population aged 75+)	2018	223.2	197.8	195.5
Hospital Inpatient Care	Acute Care Inpatient Cases (age std. rate per 1,000 population)	2018	78.1	81.5	80.7
	Acute Care Inpatient Cases (age std. rate per 1,000 population aged 75+)	2018	291.9	285.0	300.0
	Alternative Level of Care Cases (age std. rate per 1,000 population)	2018	3.7	1.8	2.3
	Alternative Level of Care Cases (age std. rate per 1,000 population 75+)	2018	33.8	18.8	28.5
	Alternative Level of Care Days (age std. rate per 1,000 population)	2018	70.7	70.7	118.6
	Alternative Level of Care Days (age std. rate per 1,000 population 75+)	2018	661.7	738.2	1,392.9
	Ambulatory Care Sensitive conditions (%)	2018		5.0	5.8
	Ambulatory Care Sensitive conditions among population aged 75+ (%)	2018		10.2	10.6
	Medical Acute Care Utilization (case rate per 1,000 population)	2018	38.6	38.6	39.2
	Surgical Acute Care Utilization (case rate per 1,000 population)	2018	20.6	24.0	21.3
	Maternity Acute Care Utilization (case rate per 1,000 population)	2018	10.2	9.9	12.0
	Psychiatry (Dementia excluded) Acute Care Utilization (case rate per 1,000 population)	2018	7.6	7.6	6.1
	MRI Utilization - Island Health facilities only (rate per 1,000 population)	2016		32.1	31.8

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Data Sources

Population and Demographics

Population and Population Projection

Average Age: BC Statistics, 2018 | Population Pyramid: BC Statistics - P.E.O.P.L.E. 2019 | Estimated Total Population - 2039: BC Statistics - P.E.O.P.L.E. 2019 | Estimated Population Change - 2039: BC Statistics - P.E.O.P.L.E. 2019 | 10 Year Population Growth (%): BC Statistics - P.E.O.P.L.E. 2019 | Population aged 0-19 (%) - BC Statistics - P.E.O.P.L.E. 2019 | Population aged 20-44 (%) - BC Statistics - P.E.O.P.L.E. 2019 | Population aged 45-64 (%) - BC Statistics - P.E.O.P.L.E. 2019 | Population aged 65-74(%) - BC Statistics - P.E.O.P.L.E. 2019 | Population aged 75 and over (%) - BC Statistics - P.E.O.P.L.E. 2019 | Percent growth of the 0-19 age group population in next 10 years - BC Statistics - P.E.O.P.L.E. 2019 | Percent growth of the 20-44 age group population in next 10 years - BC Statistics - P.E.O.P.L.E. 2019 | Percent growth of the 45-64 age group population in next 10 years - BC Statistics - P.E.O.P.L.E. 2019 | Percent growth of the 65-74 age group population in next 10 years - BC Statistics - P.E.O.P.L.E. 2019 | Percent growth of the 75+ age group population in next 10 years - BC Statistics - P.E.O.P.L.E. 2019

Age Demographics & Marital Status

Median Age of Population - Census, 2016 | Population where language spoken most often at home is not English or French (%) - Census, 2016 | Visible minority population (%) - Census, 2016 | Population in private households with Aboriginal Identity (%) - Census, 2016 | Population aged 15 and over who are married (%) - Census, 2016 | Population aged 15 and over who are common-law (%) - Census, 2016 | Population aged 15 and over who are single, never married (%) - Census, 2016 | Population aged 15 and over who are widowed (%) - Census, 2016 | Population aged 15 and over who are separated or divorced (%) - Census, 2016

Migration and Immigrants

Immigrant population (%): Census, 2016 | Population migrating to area in the last 5 years (%): Census, 2016

Determinants of Health

Education & Employment

Population aged 25 to 64 with post-secondary certificate, diploma or degree (%) - Census, 2016 | Grade 12 completion among students entering Grade 12 for the first time (%) (2yr Agg) - Ministry of Education, 2017 | Students completing high school within six years of enrollment in Grade 8 (%) (2yr Agg) - Ministry of Education, 2018 | Population aged 15 and over who are unemployed (%): Census, 2016

Health Behaviours

Alcohol consumption (litres of absolute alcohol sold per person, 1L=58 standard drinks)- AOD: CISUR, 2017

Household

Dwellings rated as needing major repairs by renter or owner (%) - Census, 2016 | Lone-parent family households (% of census families with children) - Census, 2016 | Private households that are owner-occupied (%) - Census, 2016 | Private households with 5 or more persons (%) - Census, 2016 | Private households with multiple families (%) - Census, 2016 | Households (owned) spending more than 30% of income on housing (%) - Census, 2016 | Households (rented) spending more than 30% of income on housing (%) - Census, 2016

Income & Income Inequality

Median household total income (\$) - Census, 2016 | Median lone-parent family income (\$) - Census, 2016 | Difference in median income comparing males and females aged 15 and over - Census, 2016 | Households (owned) spending more than 30% of income on housing (%) - Census, 2016 | Households (rented) spending more than 30% of income on housing (%) - Census, 2016 | Low income based on after-tax low income measure (%) - Census, 2016 | Low income based on after-tax low-income measure, ages 18 to 64 years (%) - Census, 2016 | Low income based on after-tax low-income measure, ages 65 years and over (%) - Census, 2016 | Low income based on after-tax low-income measure, ages less than 6 years (%) - Census, 2016 | Low income based on after-tax low-income measure, ages less than 18 years (%) - Census, 2016

Data Sources

Determinants of Health

Morbidity

Alcohol-related hospitalizations (age-standardized rate per 100,000) - CISUR, 2016 | Cannabis-related hospitalizations (age-standardized rate per 100,000) - CISUR, 2016 | Opioid-related hospitalizations (age-standardized rate per 100,000) - CISUR, 2016 | Tobacco-related hospitalizations (age-standardized rate per 100,000) - CISUR, 2016

Transportation

Employed population aged 15 and over walking, biking or using to work (%) - Census, 2016

Child Health

Child hospitalizations - Dental Surgery (rate per 1,000 aged 0 to 14) -(2yr Agg): Ministry of Health Health Ideas, 2016-2018 | Child Hospitalizations - Injury/Poisoning (rate per 1,000 aged 0 to 14) - (2yr Agg): Ministry of Health Health Ideas, 2016-2018 | Child hospitalizations - Respiratory Dis. (rate per 1,000 aged 0 to 14) - (2yr Agg): Ministry of Health Health Ideas, 2016-2018 | Child Mental Diseases & Disorders Hospitalizations (Indirect Age Standardized rate per 1,000 aged 0-14): Ministry of Health Health Ideas, 2018 | Child/Youth Mental Diseases & Disorders Hospitalizations (Indirect Age Standardized rate per 1,000 aged 15-24): Ministry of Health Health Ideas, 2018

Early Development

EDI: Kindergarten children rated as vulnerable for social development (%) - Early Development Instrument, 2016 | EDI: Kindergarten children rated as vulnerable for communication development (%) - Early Development Instrument, 2016 | EDI: Kindergarten children rated as vulnerable for emotional development (%) - Early Development Instrument, 2016 | EDI: Kindergarten children rated as vulnerable for language development (%) - Early Development Instrument, 2016 | EDI: Kindergarten children rated as vulnerable for physical development (%) - Early Development Instrument, 2016 | EDI: Kindergarten children rated as vulnerable on one or more domains (%) - Early Development Instrument, 2016 | EDI: Kindergarten children rated as vulnerable on one or more domains, excluding communication (%) - Early Development Instrument, 2016

Protecting Children and Youth

Children and Youth in Care (rate per 1,000 children aged 0 to 18) - Ministry of Children and Family Development, 2018 | Children and Youth in Need of Protection (rate per 1,000 children aged 0 to 18) - Ministry of Children and Family Development, 2017

Health Status

Life Expectancy

Female Life Expectancy - BC Statistics, 2017 | Male Life Expectancy - BC Statistics, 2017 | Life Expectancy - BC Statistics, 2017

Deaths

Mortality (age-standardized rate per 10,000) - Vital Statistics, 2017 | Mortality due to unintentional injuries (age-standardized rate per 10,000) - Vital Statistics, 2017 | Alcohol-related deaths (age-standardized rate per 100,000) - CISUR, 2016 | Tobacco-related deaths (age-standardized rate per 100,000) - CISUR, 2016 | Illicit Drug Toxicity Deaths (crude rate per 100,000) - BC Coroner's Service, 2018

Health Matrix

Health Matrix: Healthy (%) - Blue Matrix and People, 2017 | Health Matrix: Adult (18+) Major Conditions (%) - Blue Matrix and People, 2017 | Health Matrix: Child and Youth (<18) Major Conditions (%) - Blue Matrix and People, 2017 | Health Matrix: Low Chronic Conditions (%) - Blue Matrix and People, 2017 | Health Matrix: Medium Chronic Conditions (%) - Blue Matrix and People, 2017 | Health Matrix: Severe Mental Health & Substance Use (%) - Blue Matrix and People, 2017 | Health Matrix: Maternity & Healthy Newborns (%) - Blue Matrix and People, 2017 | Health Matrix: Frail in Community (%) - Blue Matrix and People, 2017 | Health Matrix: High Chronic w/o Frailty (%) - Blue Matrix and People, 2017 | Health Matrix: High Chronic w/ Frailty (%) - Blue Matrix and People, 2017 | Health Matrix: Cancer (%) - Blue Matrix and People, 2017 | Health Matrix: Frail in Residential Care (%) - Blue Matrix and People, 2017 | Health Matrix: End of Life (%) - Blue Matrix and People, 2017

Data Sources

Health Status

Births

Live Birth Rate (rate per 1,000 population) - Vital Statistics, 2017 | Stillbirths (rate per 1,000 births) - Vital Statistics, 2017 | Infant Mortality - deaths of infants under 1 year of age (rate per 1,000 live births) - Vital Statistics, 2017 | Low Weight Births - less than 2,500 grams (rate per 1,000 live births) - Vital Statistics, 2017 | Cesarean Sections (rate per 1,000 live births) - Vital Statistics, 2017 | Pre-term Births - gestational age less than 37 weeks (rate per 1,000 live births) - Vital Statistics, 2017 | Mothers under 20 - live births to mothers under 20 years of age (rate per 1,000 live births) - Vital Statistics, 2017 | Mothers 35 and over - live births to mothers aged 35 and over (rate per 1,000 live births) - Vital Statistics, 2017

Morbidity

Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementia - Prevalence (age-standardized rate per 1,000) - MoH - Chronic Disease Registries, 2018 | Asthma - Prevalence (age-standardized rate per 1,000) - MoH - Chronic Disease Registries, 2018 | Chronic Kidney Disease - Prevalence (age-standardized rate per 1,000) - MoH - Chronic Disease Registries, 2018 | Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease - Prevalence (age-standardized rate per 1,000) - MoH - Chronic Disease Registries, 2018 | Mood and Anxiety Disorders - Prevalence (age-standardized rate per 1,000) - MoH - Chronic Disease Registries, 2018 | Depression - Prevalence (age-standardized rate per 1,000) - MoH - Chronic Disease Registries, 2018 | Diabetes - Prevalence (age-standardized rate per 1,000) - MoH - Chronic Disease Registries, 2018 | Heart Failure - Prevalence (age-standardized rate per 1,000) - MoH - Chronic Disease Registries, 2018 | Hypertension - Prevalence (age-standardized rate per 1,000) - MoH - Chronic Disease Registries, 2018 | Ischemic Heart Disease - Prevalence (age-standardized rate per 1,000) - MoH - Chronic Disease Registries, 2018 | Osteoarthritis - Prevalence (age-standardized rate per 1,000) - MoH - Chronic Disease Registries, 2018 | Episodic Asthma - Prevalence (age-standardized rate per 1,000) - MoH - Chronic Disease Registries, 2018 | Episodic Depression - Prevalence (age-standardized rate per 1,000) - MoH - Chronic Disease Registries, 2018 | Episodic Mood & Anxiety Disorders - Prevalence (age-standardized rate per 1,000) - MoH - Chronic Disease Registries, 2018 | Schizophrenia & Delusional Disorders - Prevalence (age-standardized rate per 1,000) - MoH - Chronic Disease Registries, 2018

Complex Continuing Care

Home Care Visits (rate per 1,000 population) - Island Health - Ideas, 2018 | Home Care Visits (rate per 1,000 population aged 75 and over) - Island Health - Ideas, 2017 | Long-Term Care Beds (rate per 1,000 population aged 75 and over) - Island Health - Ideas, 2018 | Home Care Clients (rate per 1,000 population) - Island Health - Ideas, 2017 | Home Care Clients (rate per 1,000 population aged 75 and over) - Island Health - Ideas, 2018 | Home Support Clients (rate per 1,000 population) - Island Health - Ideas, 2017 | Home Support Clients (rate per 1,000 population aged 75 and over) - Island Health - Ideas, 2018 | Home Support Hours (rate per 1,000 population) - Island Health - Ideas, 2018 | Home Support Hours (rate per 1,000 population aged 75 and over) - Island Health - Ideas, 2018

Emergency

Unscheduled Emergency Department or Urgent Care Centre visits (rate per 1,000 population) - Island Health - Ideas, 2018 | Emergency Visits with CTAS of 1, 2 or 3 (%) - Island Health - Ideas, 2017 | Unscheduled Emergency Department or Urgent Care Centre visits for 75+ (rate per 1,000 75+ population) - Island Health - Ideas, 2018 | Emergency Visits with CTAS of 1, 2 or 3 (%) for 75+ population - Island Health - Ideas, 2017

Hospital Day Care

Acute Care Day Cases (age-standardized rate per 1,000 population) - Ministry of Health Health Ideas, 2018 | Acute Care Day Cases (age-standardized rate per 1,000 population aged 75 and over) - Ministry of Health Health Ideas, 2018

Primary Care

Population attached to physician at the practice level (%) - Ministry of Health, 2017

Data Sources

Health Status

Potential Years of Life Lost

Accidental Falls - Potential Years of Life Lost rate (age standardized per 1,000): Vital Statistics, Calendar year ending 2013-2017 | All Cause Potential Years of Life Lost rate (age standardized per 1,000): Vital Statistics, Calendar year ending 2013-2017 | Arteries, arterioles and capillaries - Potential Years of Life Lost rate (age standardized per 1,000): Vital Statistics, Calendar year ending 2013-2017 | Cerebrovascular diseases - Potential Years of Life Lost rate (age standardized per 1,000): Vital Statistics, Calendar year ending 2013-2017 | Chronic lower respiratory diseases - Potential Years of Life Lost rate (age standardized per 1,000): Vital Statistics, Calendar year ending 2013-2017 | Circulatory system - Potential Years of Life Lost rate (age standardized per 1,000): Vital Statistics, Calendar year ending 2013-2017 | Diabetes - Potential Years of Life Lost rate (age standardized per 1,000): Vital Statistics, Calendar year ending 2013-2017 | Diseases of the digestive system - Potential Years of Life Lost rate (age standardized per 1,000): Vital Statistics, Calendar year ending 2013-2017 | Diseases of the respiratory system - Potential Years of Life Lost rate (age standardized per 1,000): Vital Statistics, Calendar year ending 2013-2017 | Endocrine, nutritional and metabolic diseases - Potential Years of Life Lost rate (age standardized per 1,000): Vital Statistics, Calendar year ending 2013-2017 | Influenza and pneumonia - Potential Years of Life Lost rate (age standardized per 1,000): Vital Statistics, Calendar year ending 2013-2017 | Ischemic heart diseases - Potential Years of Life Lost rate (age standardized per 1,000): Vital Statistics, Calendar year ending 2013-2017 | Lung/tracheal Cancer - Potential Years of Life Lost rate (age standardized per 1,000): Vital Statistics, Calendar year ending 2013-2017 | Malignant neoplasms - Potential Years of Life Lost rate (age standardized per 1,000): Vital Statistics, Calendar year ending 2013-2017 | Motor vehicle accidents - Potential Years of Life Lost rate (age standardized per 1,000): Vital Statistics, Calendar year ending 2013-2017 | Suicide - Potential Years of Life Lost rate (age standardized per 1,000): Vital Statistics, Calendar year ending 2013-2017

Hospital Inpatient Care

Acute Care Inpatient Cases (age-standardized rate per 1,000 population) - Ministry of Health Health Ideas, 2018 | Acute Care Inpatient Cases (age-standardized rate per 1,000 population aged 75 and over) - Ministry of Health Health Ideas, 2018 | Alternative Level of Care Cases (age-standardized rate per 1,000 population) - Ministry of Health Health Ideas, 2018 | Alternative Level of Care Cases (age-standardized rate per 1,000 population aged 75 and over) - Ministry of Health Health Ideas, 2018 | Alternative Level of Care Days (age-standardized rate per 1,000 population) - Ministry of Health Health Ideas, 2018 | Alternative Level of Care Days (age-standardized rate per 1,000 population aged 75 and over) - Ministry of Health Health Ideas, 2018 | Ambulatory Care Sensitive conditions (%) - Island Health - Ideas, 2018 | Ambulatory Care Sensitive conditions among population aged 75+ (%) - Island Health - Ideas, 2018 | Medical Acute Care Utilization (case rate per 1,000 population) - Ministry of Health Health Ideas, 2018 | Surgical Acute Care Utilization (case rate per 1,000 population) - Ministry of Health Health Ideas, 2018 | Maternity Acute Care Utilization (case rate per 1,000 population) - Ministry of Health Health Ideas, 2018 | Psychiatry (Dementia excluded) Acute Care Utilization (case rate per 1,000 population) - Ministry of Health Health Ideas, 2018 | MRI Utilization - Island Health facilities only (rate per 1,000 population) - Island Health, 2016