

## N39 – Bedford Park-Nortown Profile: Adult Health and Disease

Indicators	City of Toronto			Toronto Central LHIN			Bedford Park-Nortown			
	Males	Females	Both sexes	Males	Females	Both sexes	Males (95% CI)	Females (95% CI)	Both sexes (95% CI)	Rate Ratio**
<b>Demographics</b>										
Total Population Age 20-44 <sup>a</sup>	473,985	512,643	986,628	233,721	248,287	482,008	3,347	4,371	7,718	
Total Population Age 45-64 <sup>a</sup>	346,611	360,288	706,899	155,933	155,262	311,195	3,134	3,567	6,701	
Total Population Age 65+ <sup>a</sup>	163,958	215,785	379,743	66,459	87,258	153,717	1,422	1,993	3,415	
<b>Chronic Illness (2012)</b>										
<b>Diabetes ±</b>										
# of people With diabetes	14,341	15,416	29,757	5,653	5,746	11,399	48	73	121	
% With diabetes	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.4	2.3	2.4	1.4	1.7	1.6	0.53 L
Age 20-44							(1.1-1.9)	(1.3-2.1)	(1.3-1.9)	
# of people With diabetes	60,884	52,045	112,929	22,241	18,167	40,408	342	265	607	
% With diabetes	17.6	14.4	16.0	14.3	11.7	13.0	10.9	7.4	9.1	0.57 L
Age 45-64							(9.8-12.1)	(6.6-8.4)	(8.4-9.8)	
# of people With diabetes	66,311	75,881	142,192	24,775	28,413	53,188	452	497	949	
% With diabetes	40.4	35.2	37.4	37.3	32.6	34.6	31.8	24.9	27.8	0.74 L
Age 65+							(28.9-34.9)	(22.8-27.2)	(26.0-29.6)	
# of people With diabetes 20+	141,536	143,342	284,878	52,669	52,326	104,995	842	835	1,677	
% With diabetes	11.9	11.7	11.8	10.4	10.2	10.3	8.1	7.4	7.8	0.66 L
Age-Standardized †							(7.6-8.7)	(6.9-7.8)	(7.4-8.1)	
<b>Asthma ±</b>										
# of people With asthma	58,246	62,302	120,548	29,041	31,984	61,025	491	512	1,003	
% With asthma	12.3	12.2	12.2	12.4	12.9	12.7	14.7	11.7	13.0	1.07 NS
Age 20-44							(13.4-16.0)	(10.7-12.8)	(12.2-13.8)	
# of people With asthma	31,752	48,636	80,388	14,701	21,776	36,477	304	421	725	
% With asthma	9.2	13.5	11.4	9.4	14.0	11.7	9.7	11.8	10.8	0.95 NS
Age 45-64							(8.6-10.9)	(10.7-13.0)	(10.0-11.6)	
# of people With asthma	20,226	34,733	54,959	8,177	14,174	22,351	160	282	442	
% With asthma	12.3	16.1	14.5	12.3	16.2	14.5	11.3	14.1	12.9	0.89 L
Age 65+							(9.6-13.1)	(12.5-15.9)	(11.8-14.2)	
# of people With asthma 20+	110,224	145,671	255,895	51,919	67,934	119,853	955	1,215	2,170	
% With asthma	11.8	13.6	12.7	11.6	13.8	12.7	12.8	12.2	12.5	0.98 NS
Age-Standardized †							(12.1-13.6)	(11.5-12.8)	(12.0-13.0)	
<b>High Blood Pressure ±</b>										
# of people With HBP	27,700	23,086	50,786	11,829	8,985	20,814	172	151	323	
% With high blood pressure	5.8	4.5	5.1	5.1	3.6	4.3	5.1	3.5	4.2	0.82 L
Age 20-44							(4.4-5.9)	(2.9-4.0)	(3.7-4.6)	
# of people With HBP	109,835	110,080	219,915	44,230	40,916	85,146	835	711	1,546	
% With high blood pressure	31.7	30.6	31.1	28.4	26.4	27.4	26.6	19.9	23.1	0.74 L
Age 45-64							(25.1-28.2)	(18.6-21.2)	(22.1-24.1)	
# of people With HBP	116,817	159,334	276,151	45,207	61,649	106,856	943	1,348	2,291	
% With high blood pressure	71.2	73.8	72.7	68.0	70.7	69.5	66.3	67.6	67.1	0.92 L
Age 65+							(63.9-68.8)	(65.6-69.7)	(65.5-68.7)	
# of people With HBP 20+	254,352	292,500	546,852	101,266	111,550	212,816	1,950	2,210	4,160	
% With high blood pressure	23.7	21.7	22.7	20.0	21.7	20.8	19.3	19.3	19.3	0.85 L
Age-Standardized †							(18.7-19.9)	(18.6-20.0)	(18.9-19.8)	

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Diabetes derived from the Ontario Diabetes Database (ODD) maintained by the Institute for Clinical Evaluative Sciences (ICES)

**\*** Rates based on fewer than 20 events are likely to be unstable.

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Total Population Age 20-44 <sup>a</sup>	473,985	512,643	986,628	233,721	248,287	482,008	3,347	4,371	7,718	
Total Population Age 35-64 <sup>a</sup>	540,650	564,861	1,105,511	252,970	251,777	504,747	4,556	5,548	10,104	
Total Population Age 45-64 <sup>a</sup>	346,611	360,288	706,899	155,933	155,262	311,195	3,134	3,567	6,701	
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<b>Chronic Illness (2012)</b>										
<b>Mental Health <sup>±</sup></b>										
# of people With MHV	30,186	42,151	72,337	15,648	20,742	36,390	195	301	496	
% With mental health visits	6.4	8.2	7.3	6.7	8.4	7.5	5.8	6.9	6.4	0.88 L
Age 20-44							(5.0-6.7)	(6.1-7.7)	(5.9-7.0)	
# of people With MHV	27,953	37,434	65,387	13,663	16,998	30,661	222	348	570	
% With mental health visits	8.1	10.4	9.2	8.8	10.9	9.9	7.1	9.7	8.5	0.92 NS
Age 45-64							(6.2-8.1)	(8.7-10.8)	(7.8-9.2)	
# of people With MHV	12,289	19,988	32,277	5,150	8,558	13,708	106	197	303	
% With mental health visits	7.5	9.2	8.5	7.7	9.8	8.9	7.5	9.9	8.9	1.05 NS
Age 65+							(6.1-9.0)	(8.6-11.4)	(7.9-9.9)	
# of people With MHV 20+	70,428	99,573	170,001	34,461	46,298	80,759	523	846	1,369	
% With mental health visits	7.1	9.1	8.1	7.4	9.3	8.4	6.4	8.2	7.3	0.90 L
Age-Standardized <sup>†</sup>							(5.8-7.0)	(7.6-8.7)	(6.9-7.7)	
<b>Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) <sup>±</sup></b>										
# of people With COPD	36,175	30,385	66,560	17,840	14,344	32,184	242	229	471	
% With COPD	6.7	5.4	6.0	7.1	5.7	6.4	5.3	4.1	4.7	0.78 L
Age 35-64							(4.7-6.0)	(3.6-4.7)	(4.2-5.1)	
# of people With COPD	37,626	38,208	75,834	16,147	16,337	32,484	241	335	576	
% With COPD	22.9	17.7	20.0	24.3	18.7	21.1	16.9	16.8	16.9	0.85 L
Age 65+							(14.9-19.2)	(15.1-18.7)	(15.5-18.3)	
# of people With COPD 35+	73,801	68,593	142,394	33,987	30,681	64,668	483	564	1,047	
% With COPD	10.4	8.9	9.6	10.7	9.3	10.0	7.8	7.6	7.7	0.80 L
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For information about definitions, data quality & limitations, and selection & preparation of variables, please go to: <http://www.torontohealthprofiles.ca/aboutTheData.php>