

Table 1: Health Unit Profiles (2012)

Peer Group	#	Public Health Unit	Variable													
			Size of Birth Cohort (2010)	Cost of Nutritious Food Basket for a Family of Four (2011)	# Food Premises	# Long-term Care Homes	# Hospital Sites	# Licensed Day Nurseries	# Personal Service Settings (estimated)	# Schools	# School Boards	# Small Drinking Water Systems	# Municipalities	# Tobacco Vendors	# College and University Campuses	Board of Health Governance Model
Rural Northern Regions	1	Northwestern	923	\$212	407	9	8	54	78	50	5	907	19	130	5	Autonomous
	2	Porcupine	985	\$197	572	10	11	29	206	78	9	74	14	126	9	Autonomous
Mainly Rural	3	Eastern Ontario	2,036	\$182	1,674	17	4	86	387	114	4	325	15	189	3	Autonomous
	4	Elgin St. Thomas	1,012	\$179	496	8	2	11	107	34	2	72	8	79	1	Autonomous
	5	Grey Bruce	1,432	\$175	1,662	21	11	70	252	67	3	586	17	191	1	Autonomous
	6	Haldimand-Norfolk	999	\$171	806	10	3	23	132	52	2	273	2	107	1	Single-Tier
	7	Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District	1,360	\$171	1,353	20	5	38	236	77	3	616	12	255	4	Autonomous
	8	Huron County	564	\$182	419	9	5	8	129	31	2	107	9	70	1	Autonomous/Integrated
	9	Leeds, Grenville & Lanark District	1,408	\$171	1,046	14	6	68	214	86	3	485	22	177	3	Autonomous
	10	Oxford County	1,168	\$190	688	23	3	18	151	44	3	216	8	94	3	Regional
	11	Perth District	849	\$182	519	10	3	30	108	36	2	118	6	62	2	Autonomous
	12	Renfrew County & District	1,092	\$171	1,014	14	5	23	187	58	5	403	19	123	2	Autonomous
	13	Simcoe Muskoka District	4,774	\$172	3,303	29	9	207	558	199	7	758	24	545	7	Autonomous
Sparsely Populated Urban-Rural Mix	14	District of Algoma	1,033	\$186	769	12	6	40	143	81	4	323	22	127	2	Autonomous
	15	North Bay Parry Sound District	1,075	\$178	761	8	4	37	176	73	5	588	31	173	7	Autonomous
	16	Sudbury & District	1,918	\$189	1,423	13	5	101	407	117	8	353	19	236	5	Autonomous
	17	Thunder Bay District	1,541	\$184	1,169	14	6	40	226	89	6	342	15	184	4	Autonomous
Urban/Rural Mix	18	Timiskaming	328	\$190	348	16	3	33	28	26	4	145	24	65	3	Autonomous
	19	Brant County	1,452	\$175	761	7	2	21	139	60	3	104	2	117	4	Autonomous
	20	Chatham-Kent	1,102	\$168	688	8	2	45	179	49	3	32	1	102	2	Autonomous/Integrated
	21	Hamilton	5,401	\$166	3,020	28	8	201	737	175	4	212	1	466	6	Single-Tier
	22	Hastings & Prince Edward Counties	1,501	\$178	1,133	15	4	69	214	74	5	385	17	177	2	Autonomous
	23	Kingston, Frontenac and Lennox & Addington	1,852	\$181	1,244	11	5	66	303	87	4	446	9	184	2	Autonomous
	24	Lambton	1,246	\$174	635	10	2	31	210	53	4	10	11	113	2	Autonomous/Integrated
	25	Middlesex-London	4,612	\$170	2,460	20	10	106	609	158	4	129	9	364	4	Autonomous
	26	Niagara Region	3,843	\$181	2,611	32	9	170	612	190	4	218	12	450	6	Regional
	27	Peterborough County-City	1,209	\$179	831	24	1	44	247	52	2	316	9	208	4	Autonomous
Urban Centres	28	Durham Region	6,477	\$163	2,952	19	7	208	689	213	6	239	8	454	5	Regional
	29	Halton Region	5,608	\$171	2,958	18	4	283	582	157	4	166	4	322	3	Regional
	30	Ottawa	9,714	\$175	5,304	30	10	399	1,100	305	4	240	1	617	9	Semi-Autonomous
	31	Peel Region	15,733	\$173	5,353	28	3	235	1,183	393	4	70	3	792	3	Regional
	32	Region of Waterloo	5,922	\$169	2,531	24	4	124	689	174	4	131	7	352	7	Regional
	33	Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph	2,880	\$181	1,450	33	6	95	357	100	5	214	16	230	4	Autonomous
	34	Windsor-Essex County	3,900	\$166	2,120	18	3	145	413	171	4	82	9	361	4	Autonomous
	35	York Region	11,037	\$178	6,216	28	4	568	3,631	303	4	316	9	641	4	Regional
Metro Centre	36	Toronto	30,458	\$173	17,479	86	37	1,067	3,167	814	4	1	1	3,990	30	Semi-Autonomous
		Ontario		\$178												
		Ontario Total	138,444		78,175	696	220	4,793	18,786	4,840	149	10,002	415	12,873	164	
		Ontario Minimum	328	\$163	348	7	1	8	28	26	2	1	1	62	1	
		Ontario Maximum	30,458	\$212	17,479	86	37	1,067	3,631	814	9	907	31	3,990	30	

Variable Definitions and Data Sources

Variable	2012 Definition	Data source for 2012 update
Size of Birth Cohort (2010)	Number of live births for the 2010 calendar year based on hospital newborn admissions weighing 500 grams or more. Note that the provincial total includes unknown but not out of province births as analyzed by residence of mother.	Provincial Health Planning Database (PHPDB), Inpatient Discharges, abstracted July 2012; 2010 data.
Cost of Nutritious Food Basket for a Family of Four (2011)	<p>The nutritious food basket is a food costing tool that is a measure of the cost of healthy eating based on Canada's current nutrition recommendations. It consists of a weekly cost of a fixed basket of food items for various age/sex groups, expressed for a reference family of four (a man and woman, each aged 31-50 years; a boy, 14-18 years of age; and a girl 4-8 years old).</p> <p>Note that the ages of the reference family changed in 2009, as did the food items included in the basket and their corresponding weights. As such, the values should not be compared with those of 2008 or the preceding years.</p>	Submitted by Public Health Units to MOHLTC, Health Promotion Division (2011 data).
# Food Premises	Encompass premises where food or milk is manufactured, processed, prepared, stored, handled, displayed, distributed, transported, sold or offered for sale, but does not include a private residence as defined under the <i>Health Protection and Promotion Act</i> . Included are the total number of high, moderate and low risk permanent (year round) food premises.	MOHLTC, 2012. Updated on advice of individual public health units.
# Long-Term Care Homes	Number of Long-Term Care homes in the health unit. A long-term care (LTC) home provides care and services for people who no longer are able to live independently or who require onsite nursing care, 24-hour supervision or personal support. Nursing homes under the <i>Nursing Homes Act</i> , approved charitable homes for the aged under the <i>Charitable Institutions Act</i> and homes under the <i>Homes for the Aged and Rest Homes Act</i> are all LTC homes. This definition includes all Nursing Homes and Homes for the Aged. It does not include temporary and interim facilities. It excludes retirement homes and supportive housing.	Based on data in 2009 Initial Report. Updated on advice of individual public health units.
# Hospital Sites	Number of hospital sites in the health unit.	Based on data in 2009 Initial Report. Updated on advice of individual public health units.
# Licensed Day Nurseries	Number of licensed child care centres under section 1 of the Day Nurseries Act in the health unit.	Based on data in 2009 Initial Report. Updated on advice of individual public health units.

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# Personal Service Settings (estimated)	Estimated number of personal service settings as defined in the Infection Control in Personal Services Settings Protocol (2008) include any facility where there is a risk of exposure to blood, such as but not limited to, hairdressing and barber shops, tattoo and body piercing studios, electrolysis, and aesthetic clinics.	Based on data in 2009 Initial Report. Updated on advice of individual public health units.
# Schools	Number of public and separate elementary and secondary schools in a health unit. Excludes private schools. Schools that share facilities but have separate principals are counted individually. Where there is one principal for more than one school, the institution is counted once.	Based on data in 2009 Initial Report. Updated on advice of individual public health units.
# School Boards	Number of school boards in a health unit. Includes both English and French language school boards for public and separate schools. Does not include boards of private schools. The Ontario total reflects the number of unique school boards in Ontario. Because some school boards cross over into multiple health units the sum total of the column is different from the Ontario total.	Based on data in 2009 Initial Report. Updated on advice of individual public health units.
# Small Drinking Water Systems	Number of small drinking water systems within each health unit as per the inventories submitted by health units and their review by the Environmental Health Branch. Small drinking water systems are defined as per O.Reg 318/08 and O.Reg 319/08 under the <i>Health Protection and Promotion Act</i> .	MOHLTC, 2012. Updated on advice of individual public health units.
# Municipalities	Number of Ontario single and lower tier municipalities within each health unit.	Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing 2012. Updated on advice of individual public health units.
# Tobacco Vendors	Number of establishments within a health unit where tobacco is available for sale, as reported in the Tobacco Information System (TIS).	MOHLTC – TIS, 2012.
# College and University Campuses	Total number of campuses within each health unit, of universities and colleges publicly funded by Ontario, that the health unit relates to. A satellite campus is reported in the health unit within which it is located and not in the health unit region of the main campus.	Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities (2012 data). Updated on advice of individual public health units.
Board of Health Governance Model	There are 5 types of governance model: autonomous, semi-autonomous, autonomous/integrated, single-tier and regional.	MOHLTC, 2012.