Abbotsford | Community Health Indicators

The chart below summarizes select indicators of health and well-being. Results for Abbotsford are compared to the Fraser Valley region as well as Fraser Health Authority.



DOMAIN	Indicator	Abbotsford (%) n = 1202	Fraser Valley (%) n = 2920	Fraser Health (%) n = 15427	Fraser Health Worst (%)	Summary Chart	Fraser Health Best (%)
ECONOMIC	Household income under \$40,000	28.3	30.3	28.5	47.3	••	6.9
	Currently unemployed	5.5	5.8	6.0	8.8	•	4.0
HEALTH STATUS	General health (excellent/very good)	47.8	48.5	47.5	40.7	•	58.9
	Mental health (excellent/very good)	61.1	61.2	58.8	47.7	•	64.6
	Obesity (BMI 30+)	32.5	33.7	27.2	36.7	••	17.3
	Diabetes	10.2	9.9	8.8	11.5	•	5.0
	High blood pressure	17.9	21.2	19.5	34.4	• •	14.4
	Heart disease	4.3	3.7	5.0	7.6	• •	2.8
	Chronic breathing condition	7.2	8.5	7.3	10.8	•	4.1
	Arthritis	10.8	14.7	13.9	30.0	•	7.4
	Mood or anxiety disorder	17.2	19.4	16.7	28.2	* •	13.9
	Multiple chronic conditions ¹	8.6	9.1	8.8	12.5	•	5.9
	Cancer (lung, breast, prostate or colorectal)	3.8	3.8	3.3	4.3	•	2.5
LIFESTYLE	Binge drinking (1+ times/month) ²	16.2	18.9	18.8	24.8	• •	15.1
	Smoker (daily/occasional)	8.6	10.7	10.5	22.4	• •	3.3
	Physical activity (150+ minutes/week)	46.7	45.4	43.3	38.2	••	56.7
	5+ servings of fruits and vegetables (/day)	25.6	25.2	23.6	20.5	••	30.0
	Stress (extremely/quite stressed)	18.0	17.6	18.6	26.3	•	13.7
	Screen time (2+ hours/day)	48.1	49.7	47.5	60.8	*•	41.4
	High physical wellness score (10-16) ³	38.4	38.2	35.6	28.4	•	43.9
PRIMARY CARE ACCESS	Have a family doctor	90.2	89.7	85.8	78.5	••	92.3
	Visited health care professional (past 12 months)	80.3	81.2	79.9	76.0	• •	84.4
	Visited physician with appointment	80.8	80.4	77.0	71.3	()	85.6
	Visited walk-in clinic without appointment	10.9	11.2	15.1	21.0	()	9.1
BUILT ENVIRONMENT	Commute - car	81.3	80.1	67.0	81.8	•	47.5
	Commute - public transit	6.6	6.4	21.4	3.2		38.0
	Commute - walk or cycle	7.6	9.2	8.4	5.6	• •	20.9
	Commute time (one way 30+ minutes)	34.3	36.1	55.7	66.6	•	33.3
	Primary mode to run errands - walk or cycle	3.9	5.1	11.0	3.9	•	24.9
	Second hand smoke exposure (public places)	16.1	15.9	23.5	32.2	•	12.7
	Sidewalks well maintained (strongly/somewhat agree)	77.0	67.9	72.8	40.1	• •	86.5
	Amenities within walking/cycling distance (strongly/somewhat agree)	52.4	48.8	61.3	32.3	••	82.3
	Transit stop (less than 5 minute walk)	78.3	71.5	78.7	14.7	••	91.3
COMMUNITY RESILIENCY	Emergency supplies (3+ days)	28.6	29.1	27.3	23.5	••	32.0
	Food insecure (sometimes/often)	4.1	4.9	6.3	12.7	••	3.6
	Community belonging (strong/somewhat strong)	58.1	59.4	56.0	49.1	••	71.1
	4+ people to confide in/turn to for help	48.0	46.5	43.2	32.1	• •	50.5

¹ Reported diagnosis of two or more of the following: Diabetes, heart disease, stroke, high blood pressure or chronic breathing conditions.

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² Five or more drinks on one occasion for males and 4 or more drinks on one occasion for females.

³ Lifestyles characterised by eating 5+ servings of fruits or vegetables a day, 30+ minutes of walking a day, 150+ minutes of moderate or vigorous physical activity a week, and not smoking. Wellness scores ranged from 0 -16.