

Table 1: Health Unit Profiles

Peer Group		Variable	Public Health Unit																							
			Size of Region (km ²)	Population (2007)	Population Growth Rate (2002-2007)	Population Density (km ²) (2007)	% Immigrants	# First Nations	Employment Rate	Housing Affordability	% Persons under 18 years of age in Low Income Households (after tax)	% with Post-Secondary Education	Size of Birth Cohort (2007)	% Francophone Population	% Speaking neither English nor French	Cost of Nutritious Food Basket for a Family of Four (2008)	# Food Premises (2006)	# Long-term Care Homes	# Hospital Sites	# Licenced Day Nurseries	# Personal Service Settings (estimated)	# Schools	# School Boards	# Small Drinking Water Systems (2008)	# Municipalities	Board of Health Governance Model
Rural Northern Regions	1	Northwestern Health Unit	171,288	80,042	-3.2%	0.5	5.5%	39	60%	16.9%	6.5%	49.2%	973	2.3%	0.7%	\$176	512	12	8	53	95	48	4	1,196	19	Autonomous
	2	Porcupine Health Unit	266,291	87,305	-4.5%	0.3	3.2%	10	57%	19.7%	10.8%	51.8%	1,063	48.2%	0.3%	\$157	641	13	11	28	186	75	9	369	13	Autonomous
Mainly Rural	3	The Eastern Ontario Health Unit	5,308	199,227	1.5%	37.5	6.0%	1	61%	23.7%	9.1%	51.1%	2,015	42.0%	0.2%	\$144	973	18	4	61	343	136	4	660	15	Autonomous
	4	Elgin-St. Thomas Health Unit	1,881	90,758	6.2%	48.3	13.2%	0	64%	22.2%	7.4%	50.0%	1,091	1.1%	0.9%	\$140	552	8	1	12	82	36	2	110	8	Autonomous
	5	Grey Bruce Health Unit	8,586	161,896	1.2%	18.9	8.4%	2	61%	22.8%	7.0%	53.4%	1,356	1.0%	0.3%	\$145	1,567	30	11	71	281	69	3	1,304	17	Autonomous
	6	Haldimand-Norfolk Health Unit	2,858	111,684	2.2%	39.1	11.1%	0	62%	21.9%	7.4%	52.2%	1,008	1.2%	0.5%	\$134	954	10	3	24	148	55	2	344	2	Single-Tier
	7	Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit	8,988	175,187	3.4%	19.5	9.6%	1	57%	22.9%	8.8%	53.1%	1,369	1.3%	0.1%	\$141	1,636	20	5	71	256	77	4	924	12	Autonomous
	8	Huron County Health Unit	3,397	61,373	-1.0%	18.1	8.0%	0	65%	19.4%	5.8%	48.7%	569	0.8%	0.7%	\$139	443	9	5	12	103	34	2	256	9	Autonomous/Integrated
	9	Leeds, Grenville and Lanark District Health Unit	6,329	170,205	2.1%	26.9	7.6%	0	60%	22.5%	6.8%	57.5%	1,434	3.7%	0.1%	\$138	1,253	14	9	69	227	84	3	825	22	Autonomous
	10	Oxford County Health Unit	2,039	106,574	2.9%	52.3	10.9%	0	66%	20.4%	5.8%	49.5%	1,214	1.2%	0.4%	\$136	603	19	3	33	121	53	3	216	8	Regional
	11	Perth District Health Unit	2,218	77,156	0.3%	34.8	9.4%	0	70%	20.2%	5.7%	49.4%	862	0.6%	0.7%	\$137	450	10	3	25	104	37	2	398	6	Autonomous
	12	Renfrew County and District Health Unit	14,980	100,468	0.2%	6.7	6.2%	1	58%	19.4%	7.6%	51.7%	1,020	5.6%	0.1%	\$141	798	14	5	25	137	61	7	719	18	Autonomous
	13	Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit	8,731	494,081	8.0%	56.6	11.8%	4	64%	26.1%	7.4%	55.9%	4,910	2.7%	0.3%	\$134	3,782	29	7	142	610	209	6	1,483	24	Autonomous
Sparsely Populated Urban-Rural Mix	14	The District of Algoma Health Unit	44,308	119,121	-1.8%	2.7	9.7%	8	52%	19.7%	13.1%	56.1%	1,028	7.4%	0.4%	\$144	880	12	6	53	374	86	4	649	22	Autonomous
	15	North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit	16,802	125,383	0.1%	7.5	5.8%	6	55%	25.3%	11.6%	56.3%	1,058	18.4%	0.1%	*	968	11	5	57	178	79	5	999	31	Autonomous
	16	Sudbury and District Health Unit	46,475	198,265	0.4%	4.3	6.2%	13	57%	20.9%	11.0%	58.1%	1,849	26.8%	0.2%	\$141	1,286	11	8	98	350	129	10	790	19	Autonomous
	17	Thunder Bay District Health Unit	235,531	155,079	-3.5%	0.7	9.3%	25	58%	19.9%	11.3%	57.2%	1,530	4.2%	0.6%	\$157	1,737	15	6	45	223	86	6	791	15	Autonomous
	18	Timiskaming Health Unit	14,125	34,564	-4.4%	2.4	4.1%	2	54%	19.6%	8.6%	52.5%	297	25.2%	0.0%	\$143	404	8	3	21	54	29	4	225	24	Autonomous
Urban/Rural Mix	19	Brant County Health Unit	1,129	136,865	4.6%	121.3	12.9%	2	64%	23.4%	12.1%	52.1%	1,444	1.2%	0.4%	\$149	786	7	2	30	200	64	3	114	2	Autonomous
	20	Chatham-Kent Health Unit	2,471	109,612	-1.3%	44.4	10.1%	2	61%	22.3%	10.1%	49.0%	1,165	3.0%	0.5%	\$138	808	8	3	48	189	50	3	94	1	Autonomous/Integrated
	21	City of Hamilton Health Unit	1,117	519,741	1.0%	465.2	25.4%	0	60%	27.4%	18.6%	58.1%	5,416	1.5%	1.7%	\$136	2,988	29	8	204	717	184	4	246	1	Single-Tier
	22	Hastings and Prince Edward Counties Health Unit	7,028	163,120	2.2%	23.2	8.2%	1	58%	24.2%	10.2%	52.5%	1,582	2.4%	0.2%	\$137	1,265	26	5	65	204	78	5	580	17	Autonomous
	23	Kingston, Frontenac and Lennox and Addington Health Unit	6,449	187,843	0.4%	29.1	11.4%	0	60%	26.3%	9.5%	61.8%	1,763	2.9%	0.3%	\$142	1,100	11	4	95	286	92	4	805	9	Autonomous
	24	Lambton Health Unit	3,002	132,228	0.0%	44.1	11.6%	3	60%	19.1%	7.8%	58.1%	1,191	2.5%	0.2%	\$135	640	10	3	51	140	60	4	64	11	Autonomous/Integrated
	25	Middlesex-London Health Unit	3,317	438,438	2.9%	132.2	20.0%	3	63%	25.8%	12.5%	61.5%	4,858	1.6%	1.1%	\$139	2,714	18	8	133	550	164	4	507	9	Autonomous
	26	Niagara Regional Area Health Unit	1,854	433,946	1.2%	234.0	18.0%	0	61%	25.4%	10.5%	56.1%	3,906	3.6%	0.6%	\$135	2,655	46	10	154	700	196	4	294	12	Regional
	27	Peterborough County-City Health Unit	3,806	133,583	1.4%	35.1	9.5%	2	58%	26.8%	9.7%	58.3%	1,188	1.3%	0.1%	\$145	704	17	1	50	287	55	4	494	9	Autonomous
Urban Centres	28	Durham Regional Health Unit	2,523	595,354	10.7%	236.0	20.3%	1	67%	25.9%	8.9%	60.1%	6,352	2.0%	0.5%	\$141	3,349	26	6	169	646	214	6	395	8	Regional
	29	Halton Regional Health Unit	967	468,980	16.5%	484.9	24.8%	0	69%	23.3%	7.8%	69.3%	5,645	2.1%	0.8%	\$133	2,655	18	4	250	516	147	4	261	4	Regional
	30	City of Ottawa Health Unit	2,778	846,169	3.5%	304.6	22.3%	0	65%	24.4%	15.2%	71.6%	9,245	18.6%	1.3%	\$140	5,723	40	10	326	1,100	306	4	476	1	Single-Tier
	31	Peel Regional Health Unit	1,242	1,296,505	19.7%	1,043.9	48.6%	0	67%	32.0%	14.5%	62.9%	16,345	1.3%	3.7%	\$130	5,013	36	3	433	1,200	386	4	130	3	Regional
	32	Waterloo Health Unit	1,369	496,370	7.0%	362.7	22.3%	0	68%	23.1%	9.1%	58.1%	6,077	1.5%	1.5%	\$141	2,175	33	3	123	707	173	4	148	7	Regional
	33	Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Health Unit	4,142	265,319	5.6%	64.1	16.1%	0	69%	24.1%	6.7%	57.4%	2,891	1.3%	0.8%	\$149	1,460	30	8	77	327	97	5	393	16	Autonomous
	34	Windsor-Essex County Health Unit	1,851	403,797	1.8%	218.1	22.4%	0	60%	23.7%	12.2%	55.4%	4,370	3.6%	1.7%	\$135	2,455	24	3	163	500	171	4	61	9	Autonomous
	35	York Regional Health Unit	1,762	975,906	20.8%	553.9	42.9%	1	67%	29.7%	11.5%	67.1%	10,837	1.1%	4.0%	\$143	6,867	49	4	425	2,950	299	4	559	9	Regional
Metro Centre	36	City of Toronto Health Unit	630	2,651,717	1.3%	4,207.9	50.0%	0	60%	36.5%	25.4%	66.4%	31,581	1.5%	5.3%	\$136	13,367	86	21	924	3,469	808	4	0	1	Semi-Autonomous
	Ontario				5.8%	14.1	28.3%		63%	27.7%	13.7%	61.4%		4.4%	2.2%	\$141										
	Ontario Total		907,574	12,803,861				127					151,304				76,163	777	209	4,620	18,560	4,927	154	17,879	413	
	Ontario Minimum		630	34,564	-4.5%	0.3	3.2%	0	52%	16.9%	5.7%	48.7%	297	0.6%	0.0%	\$130	404	7	1	12	54	29	2	0	1	
	Ontario Maximum		266,291	2,651,717	20.8%	4,207.9	50.0%	39	70%	36.5%	25.4%	71.6%	31,581	48.2%	5.3%	\$176	13,367	86	21	924	3,469	808	10	1,483	31	

* Health Unit did not have a Registered Dietitian in 2008 and therefore data is unavailable. The 2007 amount was \$130.65