

Fort St. John

This brief profile was developed to support the planning for Integrated Primary and Community Care

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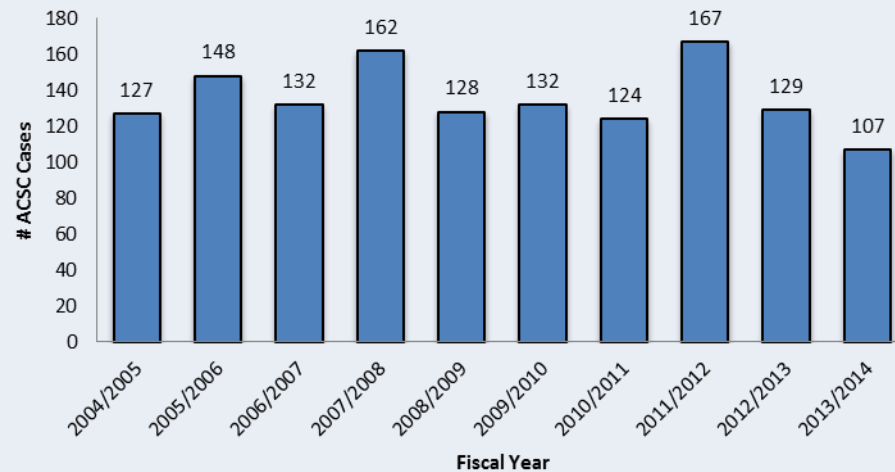


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Population of Fort St. John- City ¹						18609	
Population of Peace River North Local Health Area (LHA) ²						34513	
Population of Fort St. John City as a percent of LHA population ^{1,2}						53.9%	
Children and Youth in Fort St. John City (persons < 19 years) ¹						5160	
Seniors in Fort St. John City (persons aged 65 + years) ¹						1825	
Deaths per year in Fort St. John City ³						95	
Number of Mothers from Fort St. John City who delivered during Fiscal Year (FY) 2012-13 ⁴						376	
Delivery Location ⁴	Locally:	357	Elsewhere:	19	Total:	376	
Percent of 2yr old children who are up-to-date on their immunizations as of Dec 2012 in Fort St. John area ⁵						64.7%	
Number of Mental Health & Addictions (MH &A) clients in Fort St. John community ⁶						FY 2011-12	933
						FY 2012-13	843
						FY 2013-14	930
Local Emergency Department (ED) unscheduled visits in Fort St. John General Hospital ⁷						FY 2012-13	20085
						FY 2013-14	21551
ED unscheduled visits in Fort St. John General Hospital that might be better managed in Primary Care setting (CTAS* 4 and 5) ⁷						FY 2012-13	12996
						FY 2013-14	14474
% ED unscheduled visits with unknown CTAS in Fort St. John General Hospital ⁷						FY 2012-13	2.2%
						FY 2013-14	0.9%

* CTAS - Canadian Triage and Acuity Scale. Level 1 (Resuscitative), Level 2 (Emergent), Level 3 (Urgent), Level 4 (Less Urgent), Level 5 (Non-Urgent).

of Ambulatory Care Sensitive Conditions (ACSC)* cases in Fort St. John General Hospital ⁸



Chronic Disease Estimates for Fort St. John City and Peace River North LHA: Fiscal Year 2010 – 11⁵

Chronic Conditions	New cases / year		Cost per patient / year
	Fort St John C	LHA	
Cardiovascular Disease (CVD)	77	136	\$7,258
Dementia	30	52	\$12,685
Ischemic Heart Diseases (IHD)	39	68	\$6,081
Osteoarthritis	116	204	\$4,058
Rheumatoid Arthritis	7	12	\$4,855
Asthma	81	143	\$1,255
Congestive Heart Failure (CHF)	59	104	\$10,737
Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD)	43	76	\$9,595
COPD	84	147	\$7,909
Stroke	11	20	\$10,409
Depression	204	358	\$2,155
Diabetes	88	155	\$4,118
Hypertension	187	328	\$3,743
AMI	24	42	\$7,054

Community level estimates are based upon each community's relative share of the total Local Health Area (LHA) population and reflect what "might be expected" at the community level.

* ACSC cases are those that could frequently have been treated outside a hospital. Inclusion criteria: Admission to an acute care hospital with one of the following as most responsible diagnosis: Grand mal status and other epileptic convulsions, Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), Asthma, Heart failure and pulmonary edema (excluding cases with cardiac procedures), Hypertension (excluding cases with cardiac procedures), Angina (excluding cases with cardiac procedures), Diabetes. Exclusion criteria: Individual died before discharge, Individuals age 75 years and older, Admission category recorded as newborn, stillbirth or cadaveric donor.⁹

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This map shows the city of Fort St. John, British Columbia, highlighted in green. The map displays the city's layout, including streets and the Peace River. The city is labeled "Fort St. John, City".

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