

University of British Columbia

The chart below summarizes select indicators of health and well-being. Results for University of British Columbia are compared to Vancouver overall as well as the Metro Vancouver region.

Compared to Metro Vancouver

● Better ● Similar ● Worse ◆ Vancouver Average



DOMAIN	Indicator	UBC (%) n = 175	Vancouver (%) n = 9,995	Metro Vancouver (%) n = 28,128	Metro Vancouver Worst (%)	Summary Chart	Metro Vancouver Best (%)
SOCIO-ECONOMIC	Seniors aged 65+ years	6.1	15.4	16.2	4.9		39.8
	Education level high school or less	17.9	34.4	38.0	58.5		8.9
	Household income under \$40,000	39.9	38.2	31.7	75.6		6.9
	Currently employed	55.9	64.5	64.7	39.4		90.5
HEALTH STATUS	General health (excellent/very good)	67.8	50.0	48.5	34.3		73.1
	Mental health (excellent/very good)	58.7	52.2	56.5	39.8		79.9
	Obesity (BMI 30+)	s	15.2	21.7	39.7		6.6
	Diabetes	s	6.5	7.7	19.1		2.9
	High blood pressure	s	14.5	17.9	29.2		8.0
	Chronic breathing condition	s	7.7	7.2	13.3		3.7
	Arthritis	s	11.6	13.1	27.6		4.6
	Mood or anxiety disorder	17.3	18.5	16.3	28.8		7.2
	Multiple chronic conditions	s	6.3	7.9	16.3		2.6
LIFESTYLE	Binge drinking (1+ times/month)	15.3	25.7	20.7	39.1		9.5
	Smoker (daily/occasional)	s	12.1	10.6	29.5		3.0
	Physical activity (150+ minutes/week)	39.2	45.9	44.1	26.9		62.1
	5+ servings of fruits and vegetables (/day)	30.3	28.0	24.9	12.9		40.8
	Stress (extremely/quite stressed)	17.7	17.1	17.8	29.1		9.0
	Screen time (2+ hours/day)	52.0	49.1	47.8	59.7		32.4
	High physical wellness score (10-16)	43.4	40.9	37.7	21.1		52.1
	PRIMARY CARE ACCESS	Family doctor access	71.1	76.8	83.1	60.2	
Visited health care professional (past 12 months)		73.3	81.2	80.4	63.9		90.1
<i>Visited physician with appointment</i>		64.2	69.6	75.0	60.8		91.6
<i>Visited walk-in clinic without appointment</i>		28.2	19.4	16.5	30.7		4.5
BUILT ENVIRONMENT	Commute - car	23.5	32.7	55.1	92.0		10.7
	Commute - public transit	22.3	38.9	28.2	5.9		53.9
	Commute - walk or cycle	52.3	25.7	13.7	4.7		52.3
	Commute time (one way 30+ minutes)	40.8	52.6	56.0	81.3		38.8
	Primary mode to run errands - walk or cycle	24.0	38.1	19.8	4.2		77.4
	Second hand smoke exposure (public places)	18.3	32.0	26.6	43.7		7.9
	Sidewalks well maintained (strongly/somewhat agree)	90.9	79.8	75.5	4.9		90.9
	Amenities within walking/cycling distance (strongly/somewhat agree)	74.2	81.4	69.5	10.1		96.7
	Transit stop (less than 5 minute walk)	82.8	91.5	84.0	37.5		97.5
COMMUNITY RESILIENCY	Emergency supplies (3+ days)	29.2	24.1	26.7	16.6		46.6
	Food secure (enough to eat)	97.5	91.5	93.0	74.4		100.0
	Community belonging (strong/somewhat strong)	57.0	53.8	55.9	29.0		82.6
	4+ people to confide in/turn to for help	44.4	49.5	45.0	26.8		60.6

s = Estimates with coefficients of variation (CV) greater than 33.3% were considered unreliable due to small sample size and were suppressed.

For indicator definitions, please refer to Technical Notes at www.myhealthmycommunity.org/Results/TechnicalNotes

