

UNDERSTANDING THE HEALTH OF THE ADELAIDE REGION

NORTHERN ADELAIDE REGION

DEMOGRAPHIC & SOCIAL PROFILE

OVER **388,390** PEOPLE LIVE IN THE NORTH - that's 32.7% of the total Adelaide population

 by 2030 the northern population should increase to 457,663



LIFE EXPECTANCY
in the north

83.3
years



79.4
years

2.1%

of people in the north identify as **ABORIGINAL &/or TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER**

 that's around 8000 people



MEDIAN WEEKLY INCOME
IN THE NORTH IS **\$1171**

that's lower than the metro region average of **\$1246**

Suburbs w/ highest & lowest weekly household income:

Northgate \$1761

Highbury \$1705

Elizabeth Grove \$705

Elizabeth South \$696



The **AVERAGE AGE** of a person living in the north is...

36
YEARS

16.1% aged <11 years

16.6% aged 12-24 years

52.4% aged 25-64 years

14.8% aged >65 years

6.4% of people in the north report needing help in their day to day lives due to **DISABILITY**

that's over 24,800 people



22%

speak a language other than english at home

compared to 21% across the whole Adelaide metro region

HEALTH SERVICE LANDSCAPE

When compared to the Adelaide metro region as a whole, the north has approximately...

HEALTH WORKFORCE

GPs | **451** of 1623

practice nurses | **174** of 604

psychiatrists | **35** of 252

psychologists | **173** of 1086

community pharmacists | **202** of 797

95
of 319

GENERAL PRACTICES

2
of 9

PUBLIC HOSPITALS

101
of 382

PHARMACIES

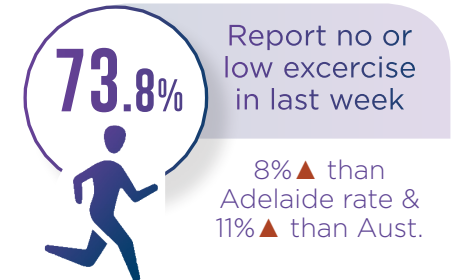
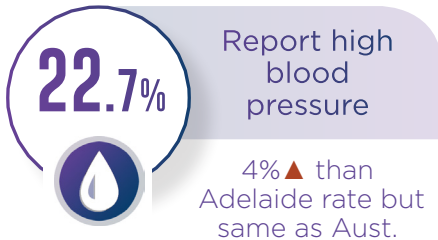
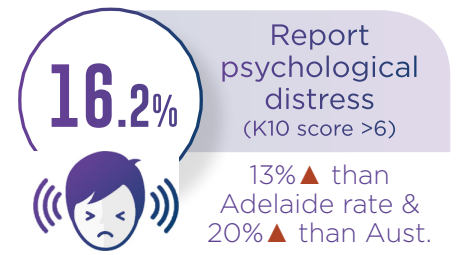
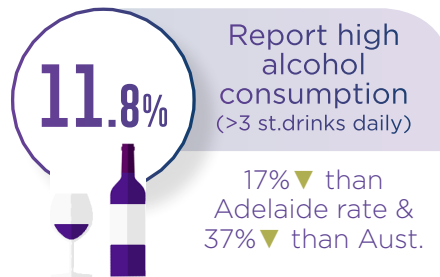


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RISK FACTORS

The following risk factors are associated with poorer health outcomes and are high in prevalence in northern Adelaide.



HEALTH CONDITIONS IMPACTING NORTHERN ADELAIDE



4%▲ than Adelaide rate
5%▲ than Aust. rate



10%▲ than Adelaide rate
11%▲ than Aust. rate



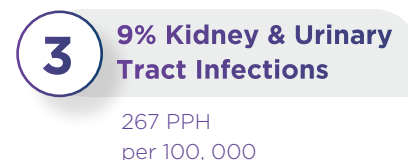
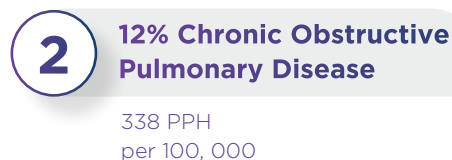
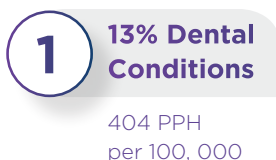
8%▲ than Adelaide rate
15%▲ than Aust. rate



19%▲ than Adelaide rate
22%▲ than Aust. rate

POTENTIALLY PREVENTABLE HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS

Of the **12,748** potentially preventable hospitalisations (PPH) in the north across 2017-18, the most prevalent presenting conditions were:



This resource draws on data from a range of reliable population health sources. Last updated July 2020. For references & other similar resources about the health of the Adelaide region visit: adelaidephn.com.au/healthdata

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