

Technical Appendix

Health Status Reporting Series One

Population Demographics

Saskatoon Health Region

Population

Definition

The Covered Population is based on the number of Saskatchewan residents who hold a valid Saskatchewan health card and are eligible for provincial health insurance benefits. The population size of Saskatoon Health Region.

Source

Saskatchewan Ministry of Health, Personal Health Registration System, 1995-2016.

Limitations

Population data comes from Covered Population, Ministry of Health. This includes people who are eligible for health insurance benefits. All residents of Saskatchewan are included except: (a) members of the Canadian Forces, members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and inmates of federal prisons, all of whom are covered by the federal government; and (b) people not yet meeting the residency requirement (coverage begins on the first day of the third calendar month following their move to Saskatchewan).

References

eHealth Saskatchewan. Covered Population Report. eHealth Saskatchewan 2016 [cited 2017 Jan 6]; Available from: URL: <https://www.ehealthsask.ca/health-data/covered-population>

Population Projections

Definition

The total population size shown by age and gender groups. Projections are based on 2010 Covered Population values and project what the likely population of Saskatoon Health Region will be in 2030.

Source

Saskatchewan Ministry of Health, Covered Population Projections, 2010.

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