

## Despite Interventions, Emergency Flow Stagnates in Urban Western Canada

### Malgré les interventions, le flux des patients aux urgences stagne dans l'Ouest urbain du Canada

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**TABLE 1.** Patient characteristics by region, FY 2015–16 through FY 2017–18

	Vancouver Coastal Health, BC	Island Health, BC	Fraser Health, BC	Interior Health, BC	AHS Calgary Zone, AB	AHS Edmonton Zone, AB	AHS South Zone, AB	Saskatoon Health Region, SK	Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region, SK	Winnipeg Health Region, MB
Total visits	991,524	746,271	1,687,269	383,124	837,801	924,170	224,283	294,295	247,374	678,531
Sex										
Male	502,007	358,274	813,760	183,339	398,017	442,876	104,467	138,244	118,916	314,934
Female	488,755	387,966	873,481	199,783	439,776	481,293	119,816	156,051	128,458	363,569
Other	762	31	31	2	8	1	0	0	0	28
Age										
Mean	50.26	53.65	50.74	50.25	48.86	48.31	48.46	49.12	48.12	49.66
SD	20.41	21.41	20.54	21.40	20.23	20.38	21.37	20.96	20.57	21.02
Ambulance Arrival										
No	777,346	573,648	1,335,786	295,429	607,348	683,515	178,882	234,058	197,844	544,292
Yes	214,178	172,623	351,483	87,695	230,453	240,655	45,401	60,237	49,530	134,239

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CTAS										
1	6,628	6,299	12,423	1,411	14,208	8,297	767	2,547	2,272	10,842
2	142,020	149,938	257,764	65,522	290,215	175,500	21,160	38,959	51,985	115,771
3	461,058	368,607	846,336	187,287	351,045	488,455	105,941	105,043	108,557	270,882
4	330,748	200,822	475,417	108,142	147,185	213,345	84,654	87,443	70,131	173,965
5	43,029	18,618	70,509	20,330	34,868	38,513	11,175	59,259	12,849	100,121
Disposition										
Admitted	142,298	111,610	236,929	62,889	163,209	160,336	32,199	55,321	48,048	91,571
Discharged	800,247	604,731	1,368,969	305,515	623,528	682,425	180,578	208,799	170,007	514,935
Left	43,271	24,105	77,148	13,706	35,597	69,673	9,210	21,967	21,441	51,897
Transferred	5,111	4,977	3,215	827	14,243	10,483	2,078	7,914	7,618	18,576
Died	597	848	1,008	187	1,224	1,253	218	294	260	1,552

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