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Characteristics	Health Labrador Corporation			Newfoundland		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Births and Deaths - 1996 (source: Statistics Canada)						
Births (39)	376	175	201	5,718	2,967	2,751
Deaths (40)	115	73	42	3,928	2,164	1,764
Health Status (source: Statistics Canada)						
Life expectancy at birth (44)	74.9	71.2	78.5	77.2	74.4	80.2
Life expectancy at age 65 (45)	15.8	13.6	17.7	17.0	14.9	18.9
All respiratory disease death rate per 100,000 population (46)	121.3	146.7	92.9	56.9	90.3	36.0
All circulatory disease death rate per 100,000 population (47)	289.5	366.3	228.2	320.6	406.1	252.2
All cancer death rate per 100,000 population (48)	212.0	254.0	164.5	194.3	250.8	151.3
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births (49)	17.3	22.2	12.5	6.6	6.9	6.3
Low birth weight (less than 2,500 grams) as a % of live births	6.8	6.9	6.8	5.8	5.7	5.9
% population who are obese - Body Mass Index (BMI) equal to or greater than 30 (50)	26.5	27.3	25.6	21.5	22.1	20.8
Health System Performance (source: Canadian Institute for Health Information)						
% of women who deliver babies in hospital by caesarean section (51)			0.0 (E)			23.6
Average length of stay in hospital over/under expected (52)			0.00 (E)			0.77
Community and Health System Characteristics (source: Statistics Canada and Canadian Institute for Health Information)						
Doctors (general practitioners /family practitioners) per 100,000 population (53)			0 (E)			103
% of population, 12+, who had contacts with health professionals in the past twelve months (54)			81.2			85.4
% of population, 12+, who had contacts with dental professionals in the past twelve months (55)			51.0			44.0

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