

**Number of People with Specific Chronic Disease, by Health Authority (HA)  
British Columbia, 2003/2004**

HA	COPD	Diabetes	Rheumatoid Arthritis	Osteoarthritis	CHF	Hypertension	Asthma	Diabetes and Hypertension
1 - Interior	17,646	38,596	11,181	54,690	16,793	108,582	48,921	21,470
2 - Fraser	22,187	78,903	15,448	85,421	23,516	202,251	118,039	42,964
3 - Vancouver Coastal	15,018	54,329	9,395	53,683	17,135	142,064	70,950	29,241
4 - Vancouver Island	14,244	40,525	10,091	52,769	13,706	120,619	53,087	23,894
5 - Northern	4,552	14,838	3,371	15,178	4,504	35,389	23,778	8,103
Unknown	220	822	132	735	233	1,774	1,925	286
<b>Total</b>	<b>73,867</b>	<b>228,013</b>	<b>49,618</b>	<b>262,476</b>	<b>75,887</b>	<b>610,679</b>	<b>316,700</b>	<b>125,958</b>

Notes:

1. Total includes patients whose gender is unknown.
2. The number of people with specific chronic disease is based on the count of patients who met the case definition for each chronic disease.