

# How Income Affects Health In Ontario

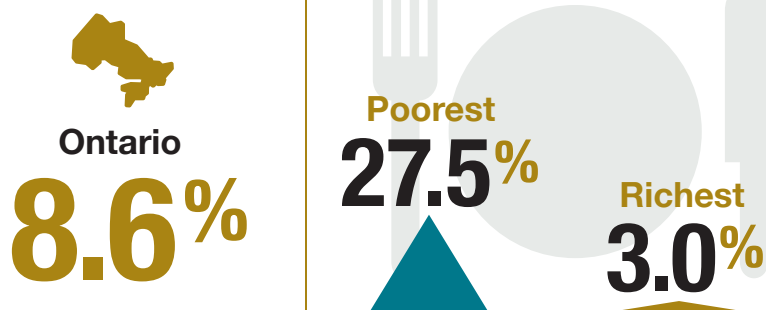
The poorer you are, the more likely you are to have worse health, to receive worse health care and to die earlier.

A report by Health Quality Ontario, *Income and Health* reveals significant differences in people's health risks, care and outcomes based on income. Below is a snapshot of the measures of health and how they compare across income levels.

## FOOD INSECURITY

Percentage of the population aged 12 and older who report **not having access to enough food** to meet their basic dietary needs (based on household income)

↓ LOWER IS BETTER



## MULTIPLE CHRONIC CONDITIONS<sup>1</sup>

Percentage of the population aged 12 and older who report **having multiple chronic conditions** (based on household income)

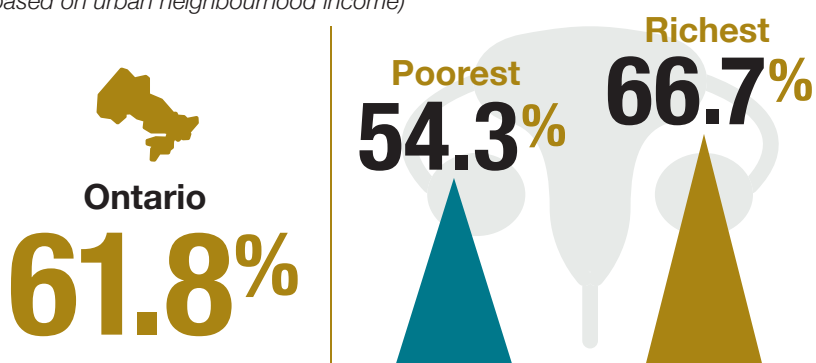
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## CERVICAL CANCER SCREENING

Percentage of women aged 21–69 who had **cervical cancer screening** (based on urban neighbourhood income)

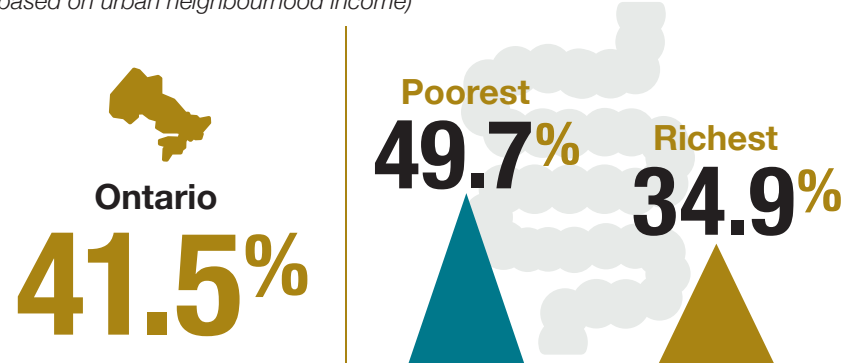
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## COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING

Percentage of people aged 50–74 **overdue for colorectal cancer screening** (based on urban neighbourhood income)

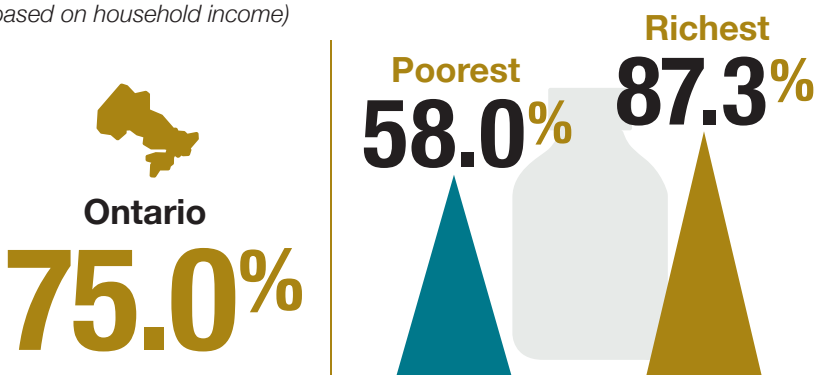
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## MEDICATION INSURANCE

Percentage of people aged 12–64 who report **having prescription medication insurance** (based on household income)

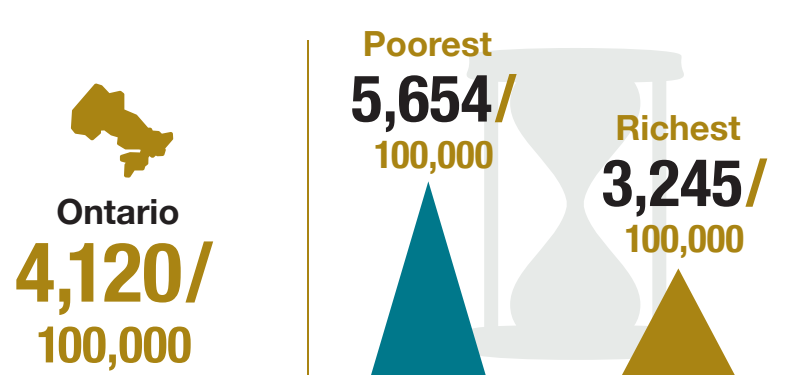
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## POTENTIAL YEARS OF LIFE LOST

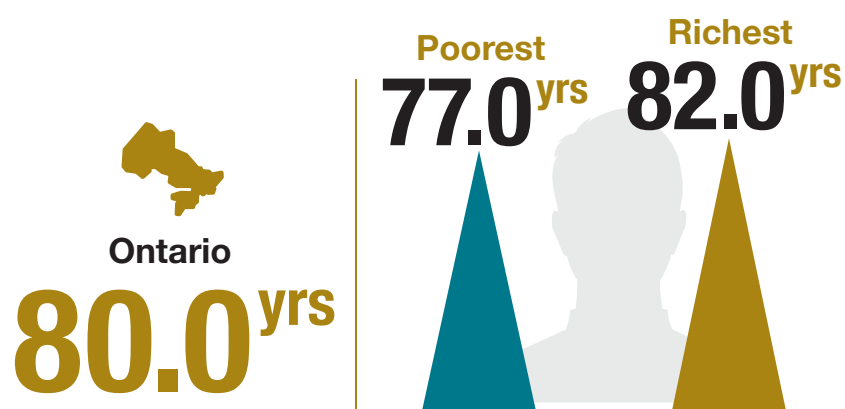
**Potential years of life lost per 100,000 population** (based on neighbourhood income)

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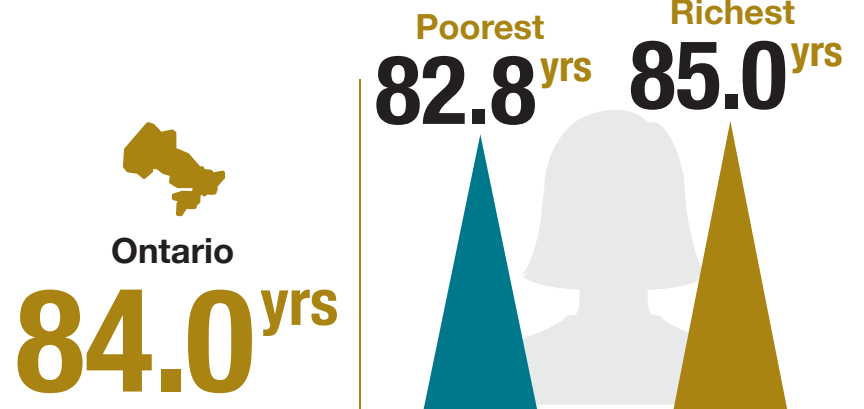
## LIFE EXPECTANCY (MEN)

(based on neighbourhood income)



## LIFE EXPECTANCY (WOMEN)

(based on neighbourhood income)



<sup>1</sup>Select Chronic Conditions include Anxiety disorder, Arthritis, Asthma, Chronic bronchitis, Emphysema, COPD, Diabetes, Heart disease, Hypertension, and Mood disorders

For more details, please see the full report at [www.hqontario.ca/System-Performance](http://www.hqontario.ca/System-Performance)

*Let's make our health system healthier*