

BRAIN HEALTH EPILEPSY

In 2019, there were

134,008

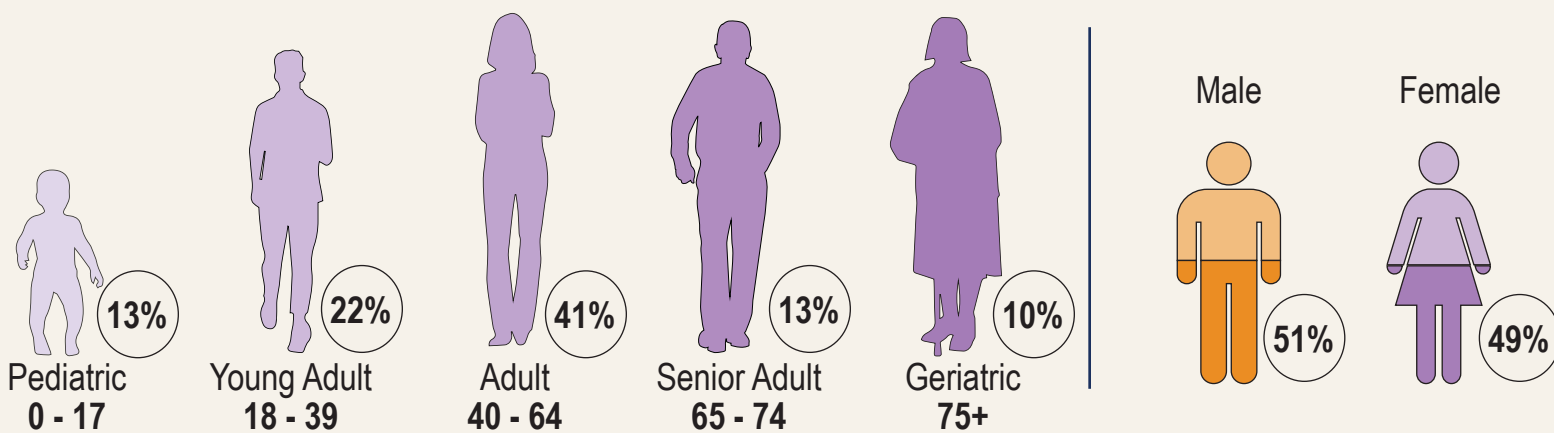
Ontarians living with **EPILEPSY**

and

9088

NEW people identified that year

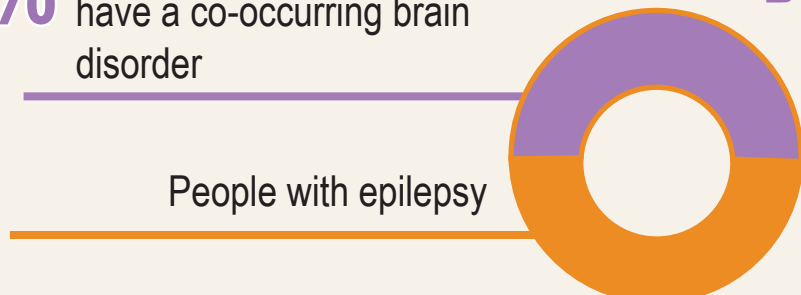
EPILEPSY ACROSS AGE AND SEX



COMMONLY CO-OCCURRING BRAIN DISORDERS

51%

of people with epilepsy have a co-occurring brain disorder



BRAIN INJURY

STROKE

DEMENTIA

have the **highest co-occurrence** with epilepsy

MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTIONS VISITS

The number of **MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTIONS** related



HOSPITALIZATIONS are

5x



EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT VISITS are

5x



OUTPATIENT VISITS are

2x

HIGHER for people with **EPILEPSY** compared to the average Ontarian

COST

Compared to the average Ontarian, the annual **DIRECT COST** to the healthcare system is:



4x

MORE for people living with epilepsy



9x

MORE for **NEW** people identified with epilepsy

The data in this infographic is from the Brain Health in Ontario Project. The data is produced by the Institute for Clinical Evaluative Sciences and the Ontario Brain Institute. To learn more about the project visit www.braininstitute.ca/BrainHealth.

