

BRAIN HEALTH MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

In 2019, there were

31,470

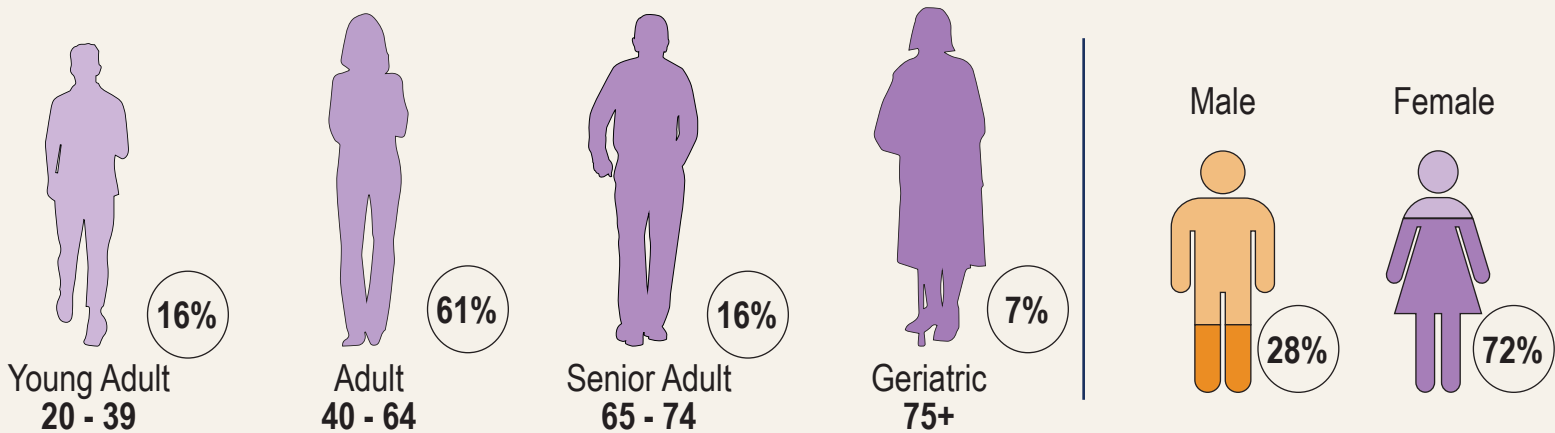
Ontarians living with **MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS**

and

1512

NEW people identified that year

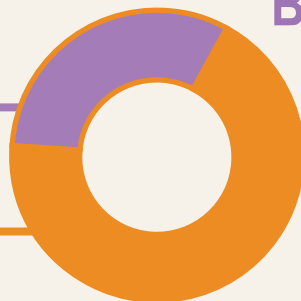
MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS ACROSS AGE AND SEX



COMMONLY CO-OCCURRING BRAIN DISORDERS

32% of people with multiple sclerosis have a co-occurring brain disorder

People with multiple sclerosis



BRAIN INJURY

STROKE

DEMENTIA

have the **highest co-occurrence** with multiple sclerosis

MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTIONS VISITS

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



HOSPITALIZATIONS are

2x

HIGHER for people with **MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS** compared to the average Ontarian



EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT VISITS are

2x



OUTPATIENT VISITS are

2.5x

COST

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



4x MORE for people living with **multiple sclerosis**



6x MORE for **NEW** people identified with **multiple sclerosis**

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.

