

# PHYSICAL HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

SCHOOL READINESS AS ASSESSED BY THE EDI, SIMCOE COUNTY 2010

## Description of Domain and Sub-Domains

Sub Domain	Indication of Readiness	Related EDI Questions
<b>Physical readiness for school day</b>	Children who never or almost never experienced being dressed inappropriately for school activities, coming to school tired, late or hungry.	Since the start of school in the fall, has this child (more than once) arrived: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Over or underdressed for school-related activities</li> <li>Too tired/sick to do school work</li> <li>Late</li> <li>Hungry</li> </ul>
<b>Physical independence</b>	Children who are independent looking after their needs, have an established hand preference, are well coordinated, and do not suck a thumb/finger.	Would you say this child: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Is independent in washroom activities most of the time</li> <li>Shows an established hand preference (right vs. left or vice versa)</li> <li>Is well coordinated (moves without running into things or tripping over things)</li> <li>Sucks a thumb/finger</li> </ul>
<b>Gross and fine motor skills</b>	Children who have an excellent ability to physically tackle the school day and have excellent or good gross and fine motor skills.	How would you rate this child's: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Proficiency at holding pen, crayons, or brush</li> <li>Ability to manipulate objects</li> <li>Ability to climb stairs</li> <li>Level of energy throughout the school day</li> <li>Overall physical development</li> </ul>

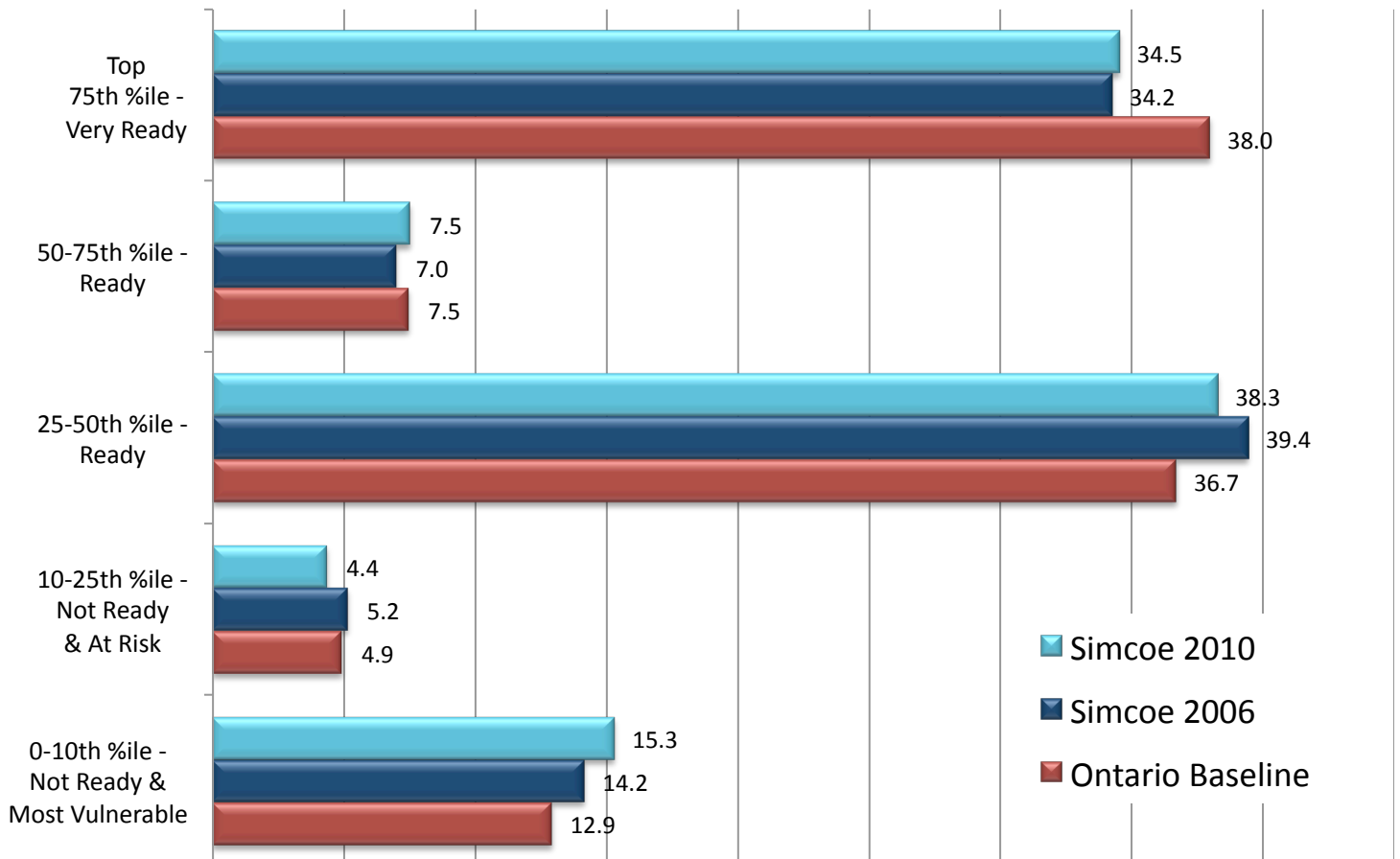
## Domain Results

The mean score out of 10 is significantly **lower** in Simcoe County than in Ontario, but improved since 2006.

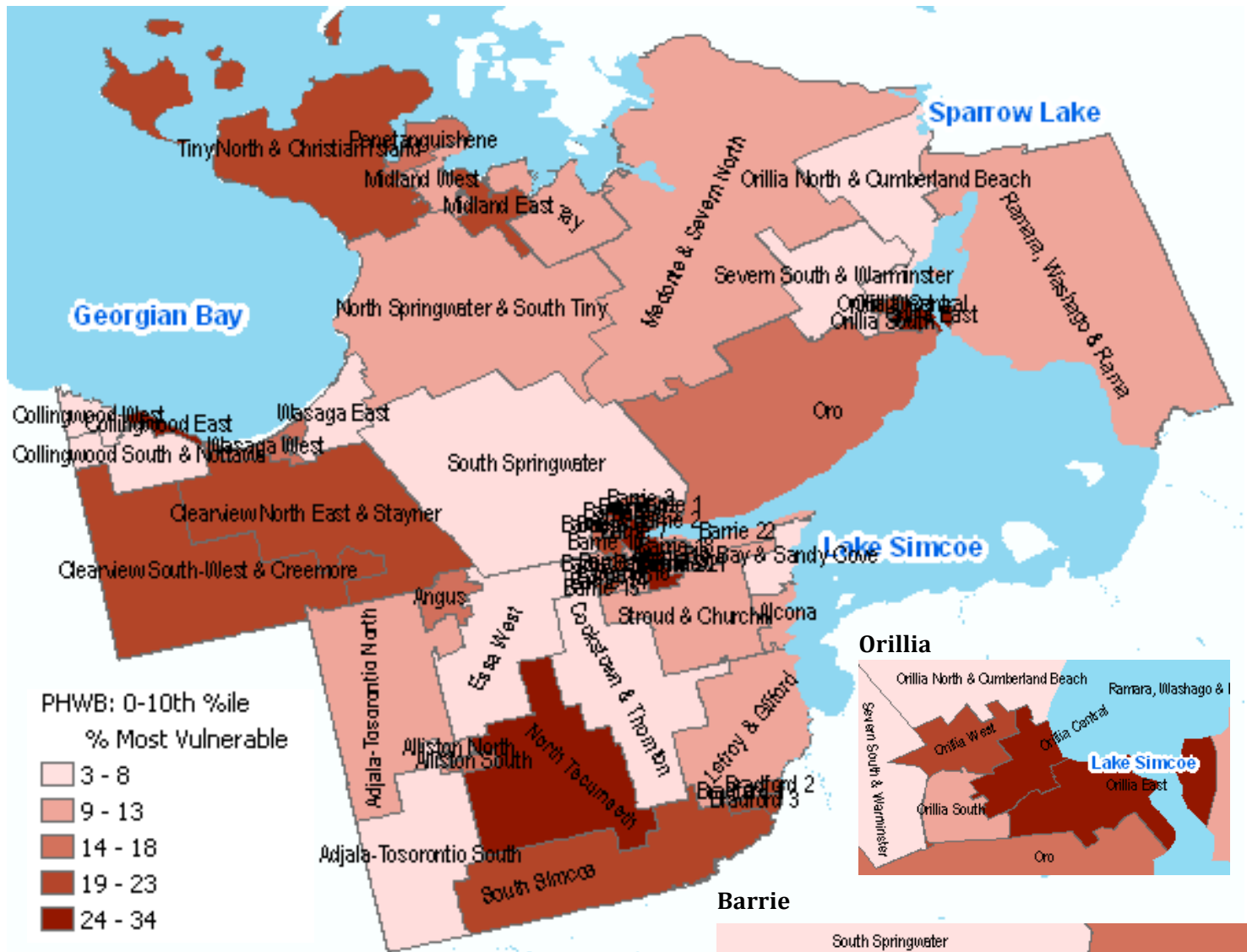
Simcoe 2010	Simcoe 2006	Ontario
8.82 !	8.79 !	8.91

## Distribution within the Domain

### Comparison of the Distribution of Children in Physical Health & Well Being



PHYSICAL HEALTH & WELL BEING: CHILDREN MOST VULNERABLE (IN THE LOWEST 10TH PERCENTILE)



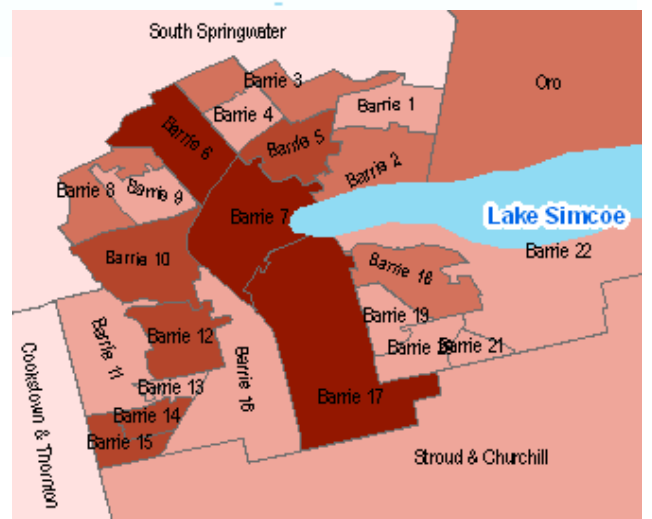
**Midland/Penetanguishene**



**Collingwood/Wasaga Beach**



**Barrie**



**Alliston**



**Bradford**

