

LHPA 11 - West Downtown Profile: Prevention

Toronto				West Downtown			Rate Ratio **
Pap Smears							
Health Services Utilization ^a (2000-2002)	Females, Aged 21-44	Females, Aged 45-69	Females, Aged 21-69	Females, Aged 21-44 (95% C.I.)	Females, Aged 45-69 (95% C.I.)	Females, Aged 21-69 (95% C.I.)	
# of women in the Ontario Health Care Registry	476,875	369,358	846,233	13,447	8,287	21,734	
% Having Pap smear within last 3 years	48.8	51.9	50.1	44.2 (43.4-45.0)	43.2 (42.1-44.2)	43.8 (43.1-44.5)	0.87 L
# of women having contact with the health care system in 3 years (2000-2002)	396,506	328,078	724,584	10,787	7,130	17,917	
% Women, using services in past 3 years, who had a Pap smear	55.3	55.5	55.4	51.3 (50.3-52.2)	47.6 (46.4-48.7)	49.8 (49.1-50.5)	0.90 L
Mammograms							
Health Services Utilization ^a (2002-2003)	Females, Aged 50-69			Females, Aged 50-69 (95% C.I.)			
# of women in the Ontario Health Care Registry	298,146			6,477			
# of women having contact with the health care system in 3 years (2001-2003)	276,085			5,852			
% Having routine screening mammogram within last 2 years	44.9			39.5 (38.3-40.8)			0.88 L
Infant Immunizations ^a Children 0 to < 2 years	Both Sexes			Both Sexes (95% C.I.)			
# of Children born between July 96-July 97	27,562			571			
% Received at Least 5 immunizations by Age 2	67.9			68.3 (64.5-72.1)			1.01 NS
Flu Shots ^a Seniors	Males	Females	Both Sexes	Males (95% C.I.)	Females (95% C.I.)	Both Sexes (95% C.I.)	
# of seniors (65-74) having contact with the health care system in 3 years (2001-2003)	92,544	107,426	199,970	2,315	2,523	4,838	
% Having flu shots in 2003, Aged 65-74	52.3	55.8	54.2	47.9 (45.8-49.9)	53.5 (51.5-55.4)	50.8 (49.4-52.2)	0.94 L
# of seniors (75+) having contact with the health care system in 3 years (2001-2003)	80,361	124,685	205,046	1,849	2,597	4,446	
% Having flu shots in 2003, Aged 75+	47.5	48.2	47.9	39.6 (37.4-41.8)	46.7 (44.8-48.6)	43.7 (42.3-45.2)	0.91 L

C.I - Confidence Interval

H/L/NS- chances are 19 in 20 that the rate is higher (H) or lower (L) or not significantly (NS) different than the aggregate (city) rate.

Dash (-) Due to very small sample size, numbers were suppressed completely.

^a Data source: Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-term Care (MOHLTC) physician and laboratory claims. Does not include data from the Ontario Breast Screening Program (OBSP), Community Health Centres (CHCs), Toronto Public Health immunization clinics, or privately-sponsored immunization clinics.

** Rate ratios were created by dividing the local area rate for all ages by the City of Toronto aggregate rate.

For information about definitions, data quality & limitations, and selection & preparation of variables, please go to <http://www.torontohealthprofiles.ca/aboutTheData.php>