

LHPA 14 - East Downtown Profile: Prevention

Toronto				East 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	11,334	7,067	18,401	
% Having Pap smear within last 3 years	48.8	51.9	50.1	42.8 (41.9-43.8)	40.6 (39.5-41.8)	42.0 (41.3-42.7)	0.84 L
# of women having contact with the health care system in 3 years (2000-2002)	396,506	328,078	724,584	9,336	5,998	15,334	
% Women, using services in past 3 years, who had a Pap smear	55.3	55.5	55.4	49.1 (48.1-50.1)	45.3 (44.1-46.6)	47.6 (46.8-48.4)	0.86 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			5,790			
# of women having contact with the health care system in 3 years (2001-2003)	276,085			5,229			
% Having routine screening mammogram within last 2 years	44.9			36.2 (34.9-37.5)			0.81 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			706			
% Received at Least 5 immunizations by Age 2	67.9			68.1 (64.7-71.6)			1.00 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	1,703	1,574	3,277	
% Having flu shots in 2003, Aged 65-74	52.3	55.8	54.2	40.8 (38.5-43.1)	45.3 (42.8-47.8)	43.0 (41.3-44.7)	0.79 L
# of seniors (75+) having contact with the health care system in 3 years (2001-2003)	80,361	124,685	205,046	1,069	1,764	2,833	
% Having flu shots in 2003, Aged 75+	47.5	48.2	47.9	37.0 (34.1-39.9)	40.9 (38.6-43.2)	39.4 (37.6-41.2)	0.82 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>