

LHPA 18 - Midtown South Profile: Prevention

Toronto				Midtown South			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	14,975	12,233	27,208	
% Having Pap smear within last 3 years	48.8	51.9	50.1	45.6 (44.8-46.4)	53.3 (52.4-54.2)	49.0 (48.4-49.6)	0.98 L
# of women having contact with the health care system in 3 years (2000-2002)	396,506	328,078	724,584	11,090	10,360	21,450	
% Women, using services in past 3 years, who had a Pap smear	55.3	55.5	55.4	57.3 (56.4-58.2)	58.7 (57.8-59.6)	58.0 (57.3-58.6)	1.05 H
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			10,219			
# of women having contact with the health care system in 3 years (2001-2003)	276,085			9,191			
% Having routine screening mammogram within last 2 years	44.9			52.4 (51.4-53.4)			1.17 H
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			521			
% Received at Least 5 immunizations by Age 2	67.9			69.9 (65.9-73.8)			1.03 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	2,917	3,234	6,151	
% Having flu shots in 2003, Aged 65-74	52.3	55.8	54.2	49.7 (47.9-51.5)	51.0 (49.3-52.7)	50.4 (49.1-51.6)	0.93 L
# of seniors (75+) having contact with the health care system in 3 years (2001-2003)	80,361	124,685	205,046	2,552	4,375	6,927	
% Having flu shots in 2003, Aged 75+	47.5	48.2	47.9	46.0 (44.1-47.9)	46.8 (45.3-48.2)	46.5 (45.3-47.7)	0.97 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>