

LHPA 35 - Dorset-Wexford Profile: Prevention

Toronto				Dorset-Wexford			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	11,848	8,688	20,536	
% Having Pap smear within last 3 years	48.8	51.9	50.1	52.1 (51.2-53.0)	50.5 (49.5-51.6)	51.4 (50.8-52.1)	1.03 H
# of women having contact with the health care system in 3 years (2000-2002)	396,506	328,078	724,584	10,335	7,884	18,219	
% Women, using services in past 3 years, who had a Pap smear	55.3	55.5	55.4	56.6 (55.6-57.5)	53.1 (52.0-54.2)	55.1 (54.4-55.8)	0.99 NS
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			7,067			
# of women having contact with the health care system in 3 years (2001-2003)	276,085			6,617			
% Having routine screening mammogram within last 2 years	44.9			39.3 (38.1-40.5)			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			842			
% Received at Least 5 immunizations by Age 2	67.9			69.5 (66.4-72.6)			1.02 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	2,385	3,004	5,389	
% Having flu shots in 2003, Aged 65-74	52.3	55.8	54.2	56.1 (54.1-58.1)	60.1 (58.3-61.8)	58.3 (57.0-59.6)	1.08 H
# of seniors (75+) having contact with the health care system in 3 years (2001-2003)	80,361	124,685	205,046	2,302	3,413	5,715	
% Having flu shots in 2003, Aged 75+	47.5	48.2	47.9	50.4 (48.3-52.4)	51.3 (49.6-52.9)	50.9 (49.6-52.2)	1.06 H

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>