

# **Manitoba Child Health Atlas 2004**

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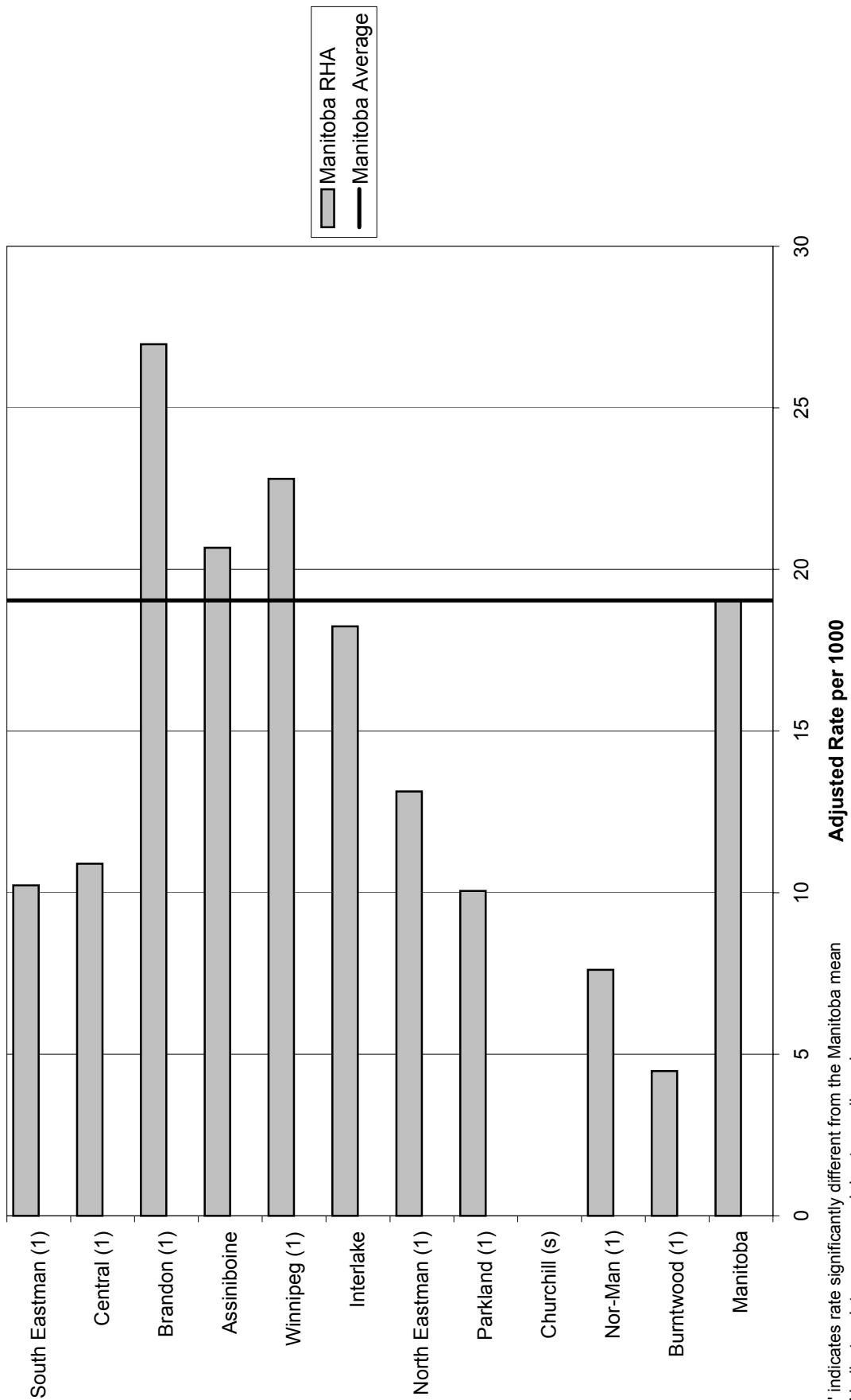
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The entire report is available on this WWW site:  
[http://www.umanitoba.ca/centres/mchp/reports/child\\_inequalities](http://www.umanitoba.ca/centres/mchp/reports/child_inequalities)

## **Health Indicators: Psychostimulant Prescription Rates by Region**

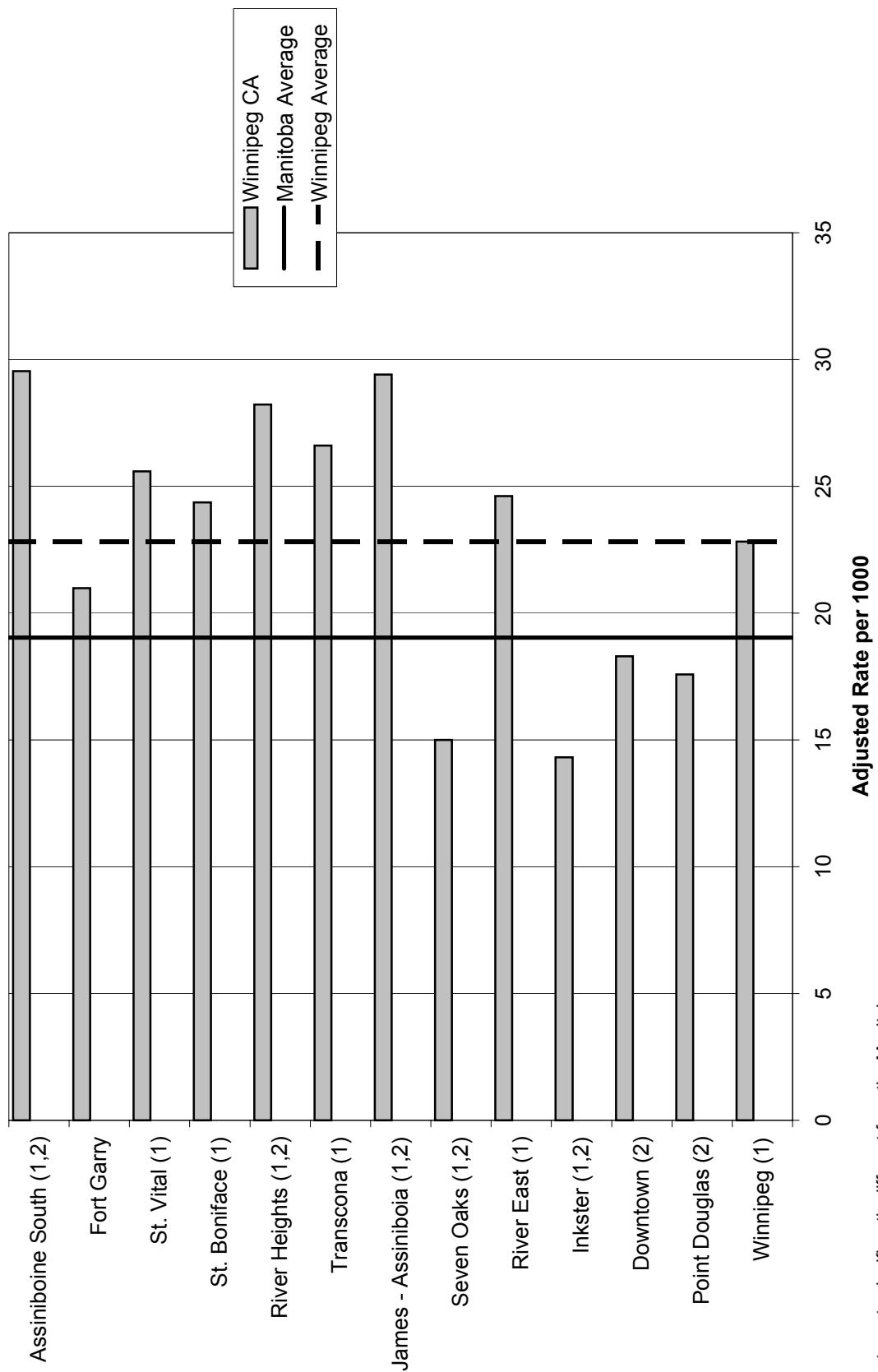
Rates of psychostimulant prescriptions for children 5 to 19 years are given for RHAs and Winnipeg CAs only. South Eastman, Central, North Eastman, Parkland, Nor-Man and Burntwood RHAs have significantly lower rates of psychostimulant prescriptions than the provincial average whereas the rates for Brandon and Winnipeg are significantly higher. (Keep in mind that it may be that not all prescriptions are captured for residents receiving medications from nursing stations, particularly in the north.) Many of the Winnipeg CAs had rates that were significantly higher than the provincial average; the rates for Seven Oaks and Inkster were significantly lower than the Manitoba average. Psychostimulant prescription rates for Assiniboine, St. James and River Heights were significantly higher than the Winnipeg average; Seven Oaks, Inkster, Downtown and Point Douglas had significantly lower rates than the Winnipeg average.

**Rate of Children Aged 5-19 Years with One or More Psychostimulant Prescriptions  
by Manitoba RHA, 2001/02**



'1' indicates rate significantly different from the Manitoba mean  
'S' indicates data suppressed due to small numbers

**Rate of Children Aged 5-19 Years with One or More Psychostimulant Prescriptions  
by Winnipeg CA, 2001/02**



'1' indicates rate significantly different from the Manitoba mean  
'2' indicates rate significantly different from the Winnipeg mean

These definitions can be found in the Child Health Atlas Glossary:  
[http://www.umanitoba.ca/centres/mchp/reports/child\\_inequalities/glossary.shtml](http://www.umanitoba.ca/centres/mchp/reports/child_inequalities/glossary.shtml)

Drug Categories for Prescription Use Analysis

Regional Health Authority (RHA)

Winnipeg Community Area (CA)

Socioeconomic Status (SES)