

# Manitoba Child Health Atlas 2004

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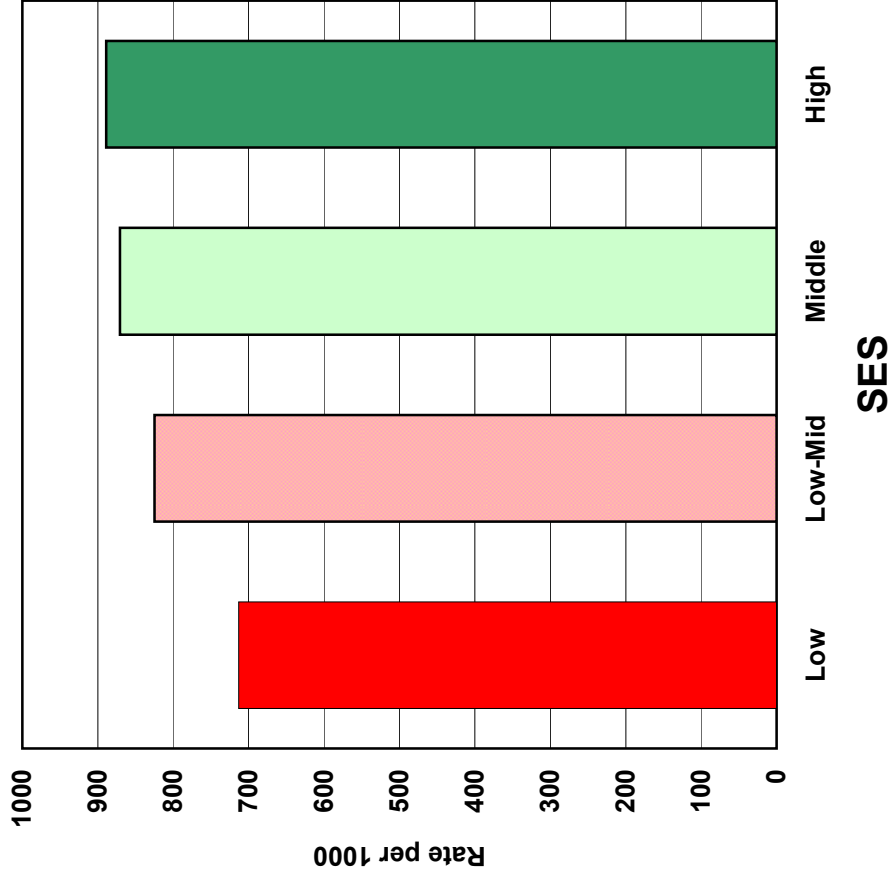
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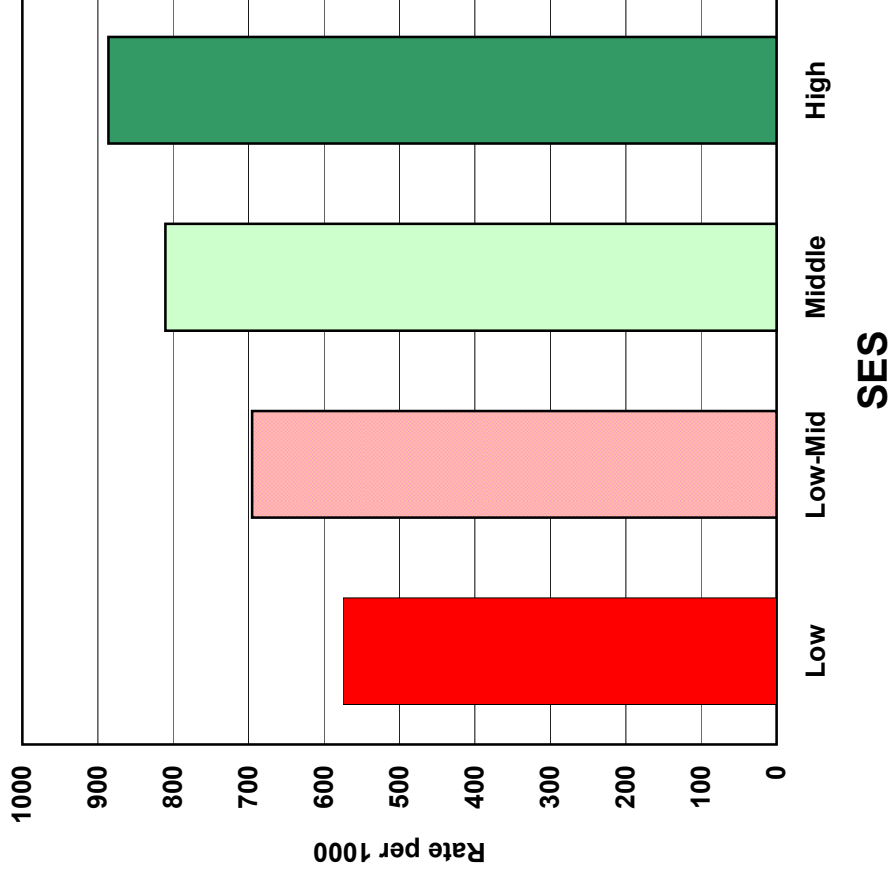
## Health Indicators: Breastfeeding Initiation Rates by SES Groups

Breastfeeding initiation rates were related to socioeconomic status (SES) both inside and outside Winnipeg: areas with higher socioeconomic status also had higher rates of breastfeeding initiation. In Winnipeg, just over 70% of women in the areas with the lowest SES breastfed their newborns, compared to almost 90% of women in the areas with the highest SES. In non-Winnipeg areas, only 57% of women in the lowest SES areas breastfed their newborns, compared to almost 89% of women from the highest SES areas.

# Breastfeeding Initiation Rates by Winnipeg SES, 1997 - 2001



**Breastfeeding Initiation Rates  
by Non-Winnipeg SES Group,  
1997 - 2001**



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)

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