### Manitoba Child Health Atlas 2004

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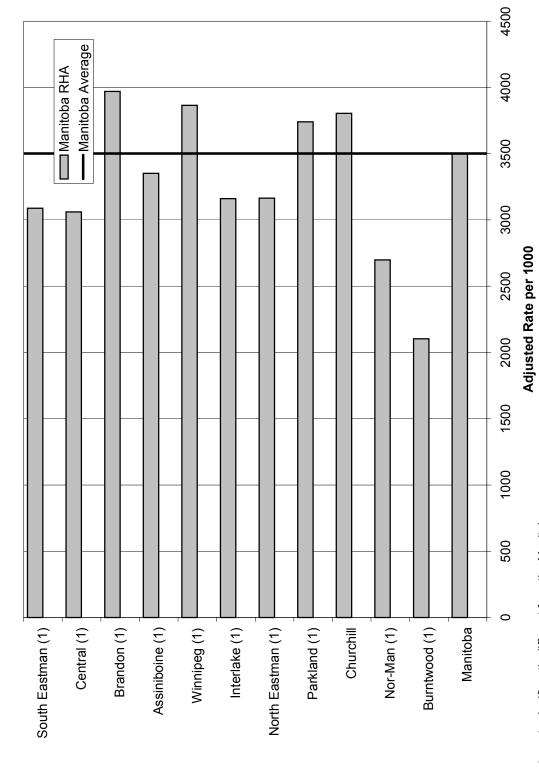
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## Health Indicators: Physician Visits by Region

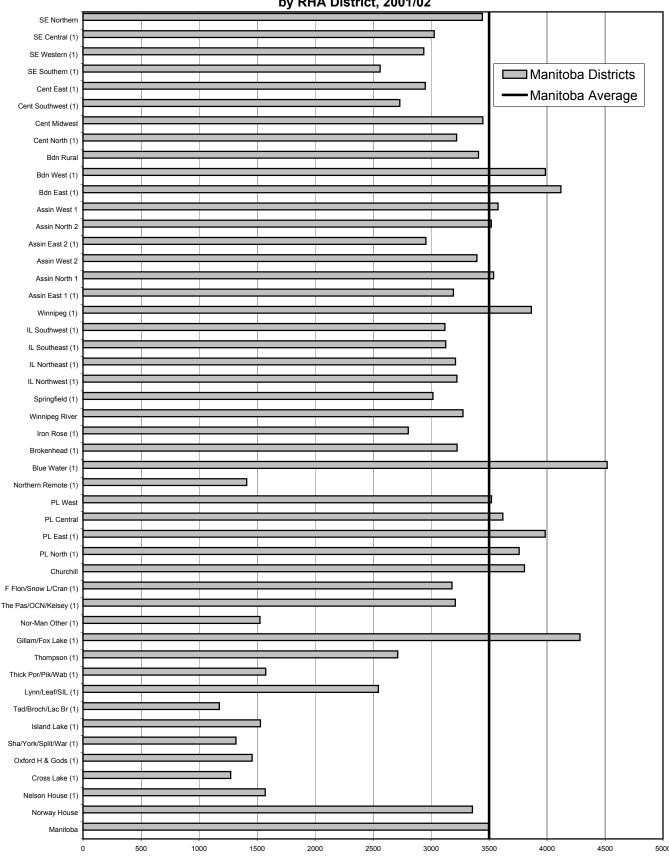
Physician visit rates tend to be higher in Winnipeg compared to Non-Winnipeg regions. It should be kept in mind that significantly lower visit rates shown for children residing in the north are at least partly attributable to the higher use of nursing stations for health care services in these regions; these visits are not captured in the data. Children in Brandon, Parkland and Winnipeg RHAs had significantly higher physician visits rates than the provincial average, whereas children in South Eastman, Assiniboine, Central, North Eastman, Interlake, Nor-Man and Burntwood had significantly lower rates than the Manitoba average. Almost two-thirds of the RHA districts had significantly lower physician visit rates compared to the provincial average, whereas Blue Water, Brandon West, Brandon East, Parkland North, Parkland East, and Gillam/Fox Lake had significantly higher physician visit rates compared to the provincial average. All Winnipeg CAs had significantly higher physician visit rates than the provincial average, with the exception of Transcona, which was no different than the provincial average, and River East, which had rates that were significantly lower than the provincial average. Several of the Winnipeg CAs had rates significantly lower than the Winnipeg average; only three Winnipeg CAs had rates significantly higher than the Winnipeg average - Inkster, Downtown and Point Douglas. Most Winnipeg NCs had physician visit rates that were higher than the provincial average; only River East North had rates lower than the provincial average. Likewise, many of the Winnipeg NCs had physician visit rates that were significantly lower than the Winnipeg average; only the rates for Point Douglas North, Downtown East and Point Douglas South were higher than the Winnipeg average.

Ambulatory Physician Visit Rate for Children Aged 0-19 Years by Manitoba RHA, 2001/02



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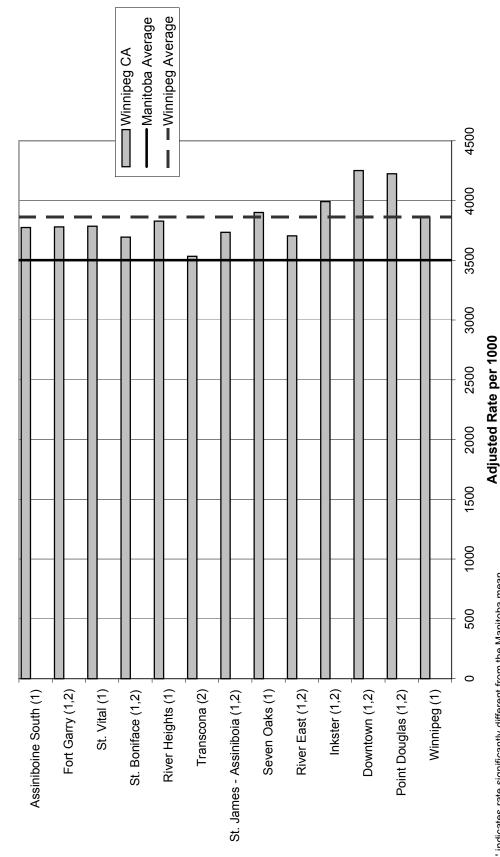
### Ambulatory Physician Visit Rate for Children Aged 0-19 Years by RHA District, 2001/02



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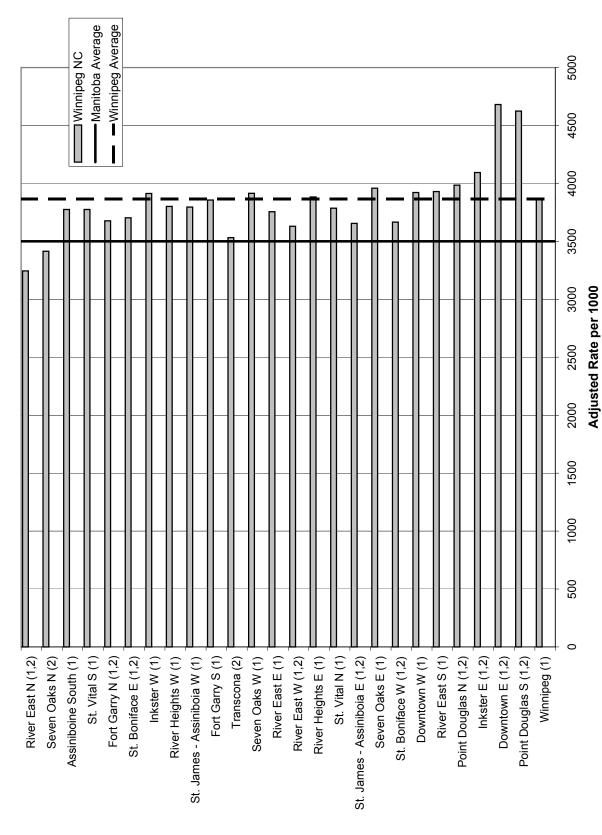
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## Ambulatory Physician Visit Rate for Children Aged 0-19 Years by Winnipeg CA, 2001/02



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

# Ambulatory Physician Visit Rate for Children Aged 0-19 Years by Winnipeg NC, 2001/02



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'2' indicates rate significanlty different from the Winnipeg mean

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

**Ambulatory Physician Visits** 

Regional Health Authority (RHA)

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Winnipeg Community Area (CA)

Neighbourhood Cluster (NC)

Socioeconomic Status (SES)