

Manitoba Child Health Atlas 2004

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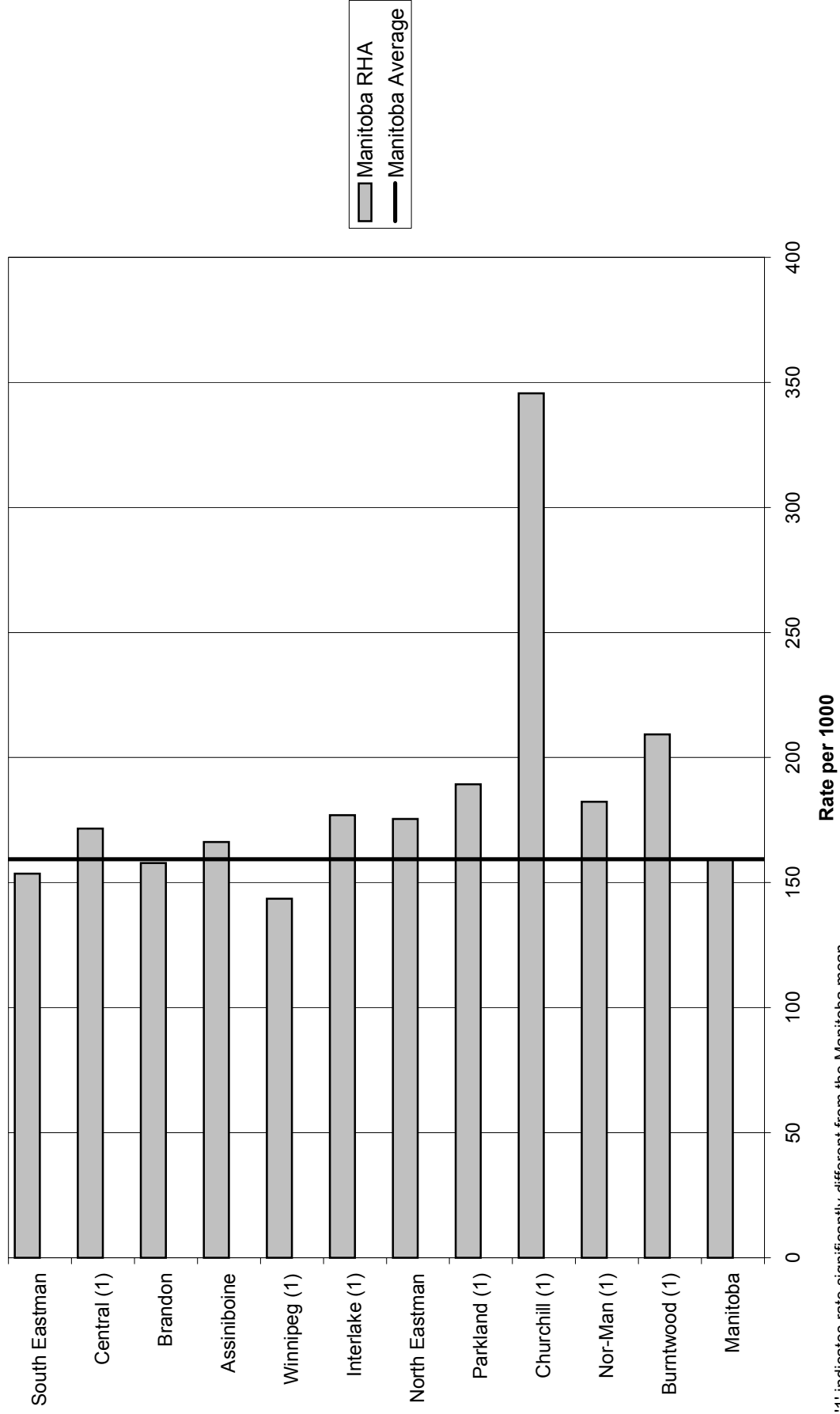
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Health Indicators: High Birth Weight Rates by Region

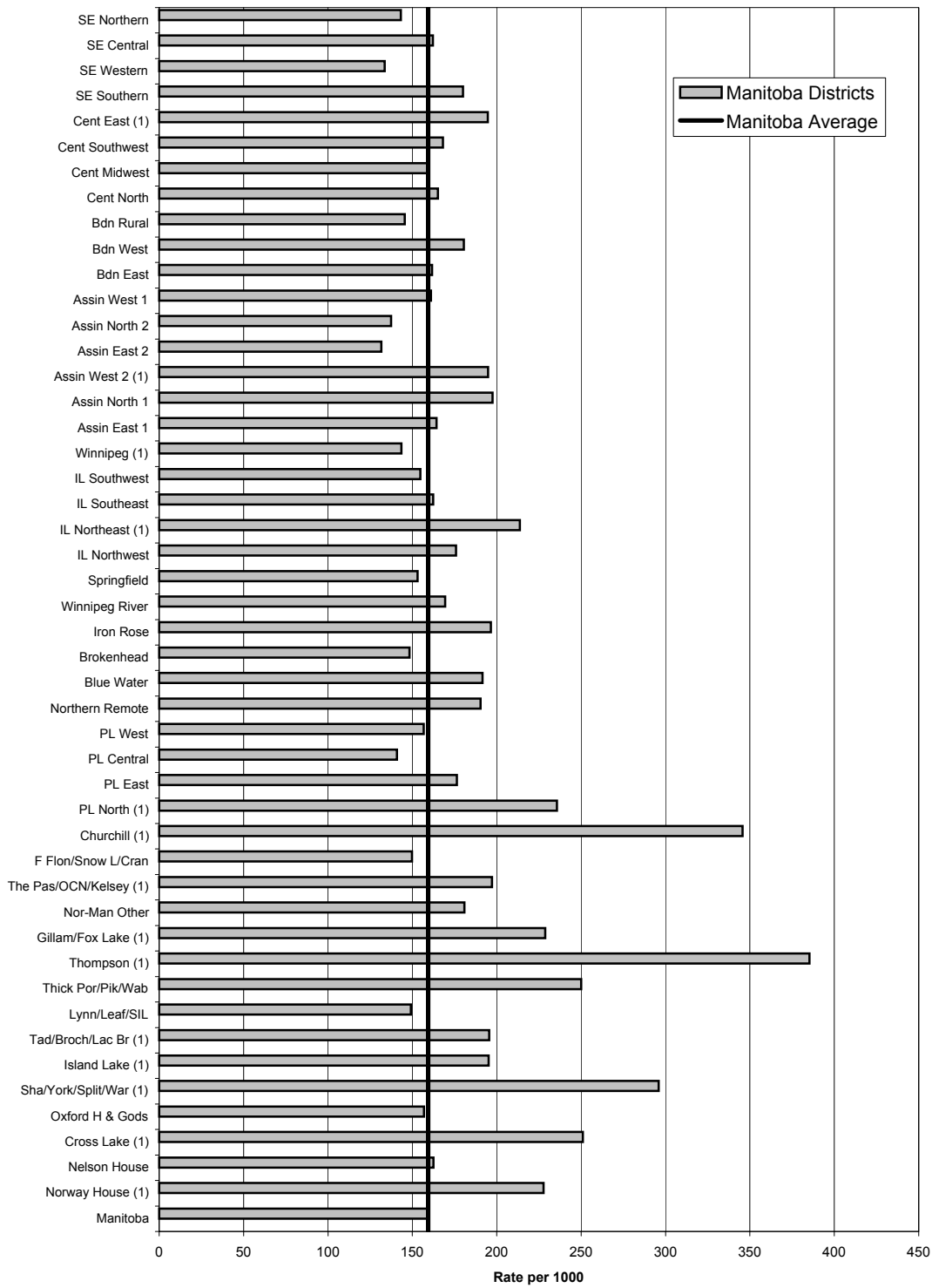
High Birth Weight (HBW) babies are at greater risk of birth complications as well as later health problems. The overall HBW (greater than 4000 g) rate in Manitoba in 1997-2001 was 159.36 per 1000 liveborn infants. Several RHAs had higher HBW rates than the provincial average: Central, Interlake, Parkland, North Eastman, Churchill and Burntwood; the Winnipeg rate was significantly lower than the provincial average. RHA districts with significantly higher HBW rates compared to the provincial average include Assiniboine West 2, Central East, Parkland North, Interlake Northeast, The Pas/OCN/Kelsey, Churchill, Gillam/Fox Lake, Thompson, Oxford House/Gods Lake, Tadoule Lake/Brochet/Lac Brochet, Island Lake, Norway House, and Shamattawa/York Factory/Split Lake/War Lake. Four Winnipeg CAs had HBW rates that were lower than the provincial average: Seven Oaks, River East, Inkster and Downtown; and Seven Oaks, Inkster, Downtown, St. Boniface and St. Vital had rates that were significantly lower than the Winnipeg average. At the Winnipeg NC level Fort Garry South, River Heights West, Inkster West, Seven Oaks West, Seven Oaks East, Downtown West, Point Douglas North, River East South, Inkster East, Downtown East and Point Douglas South all had HBW rates that were lower than the provincial average; the rates for Inkster West, Seven Oaks West and Downtown West were also significantly lower than the Winnipeg average.

High Birth Weight Rates by Manitoba RHA, 1997-2001



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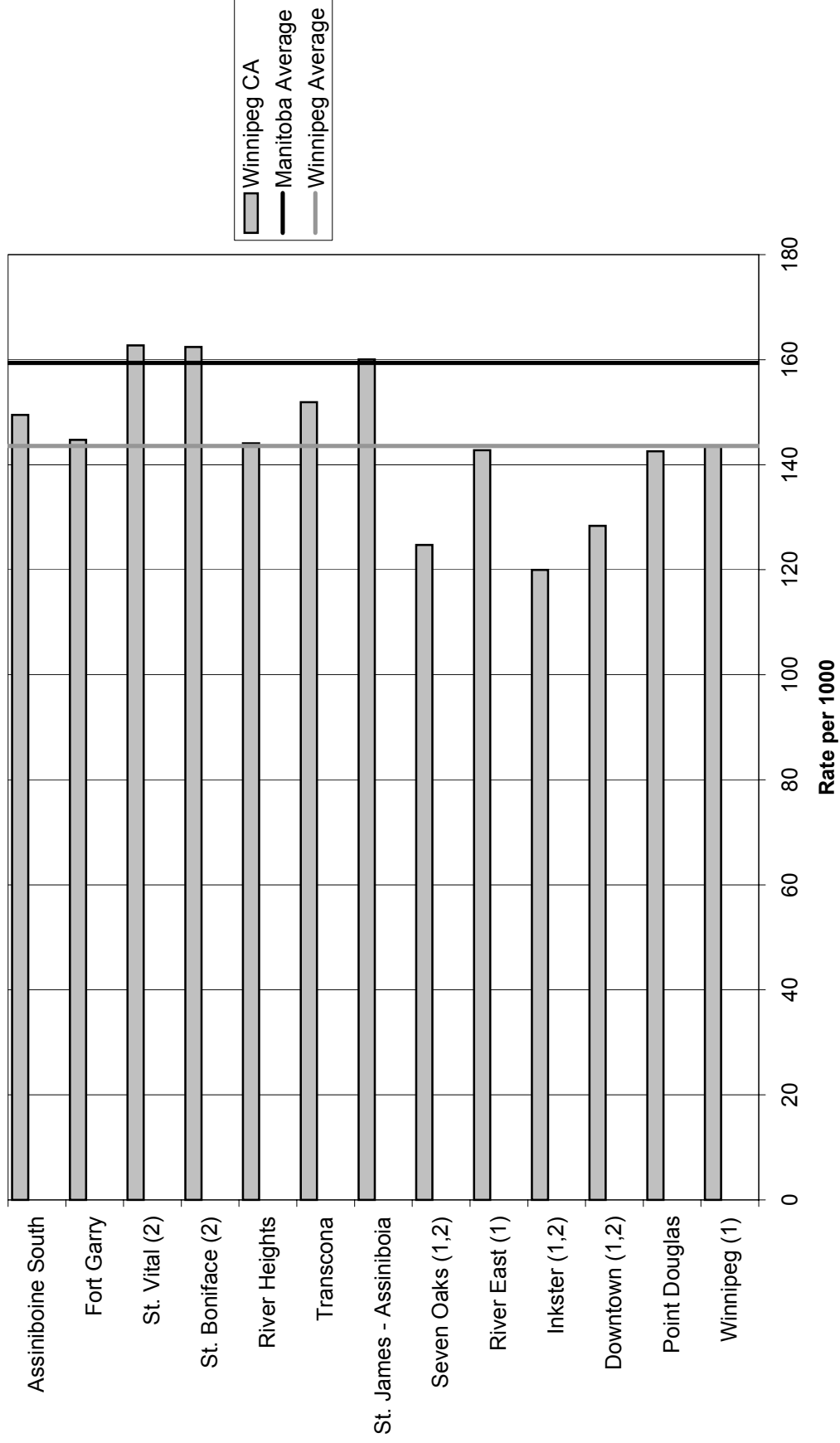
High Birth Weight Rates by Manitoba Districts, 1997-2001



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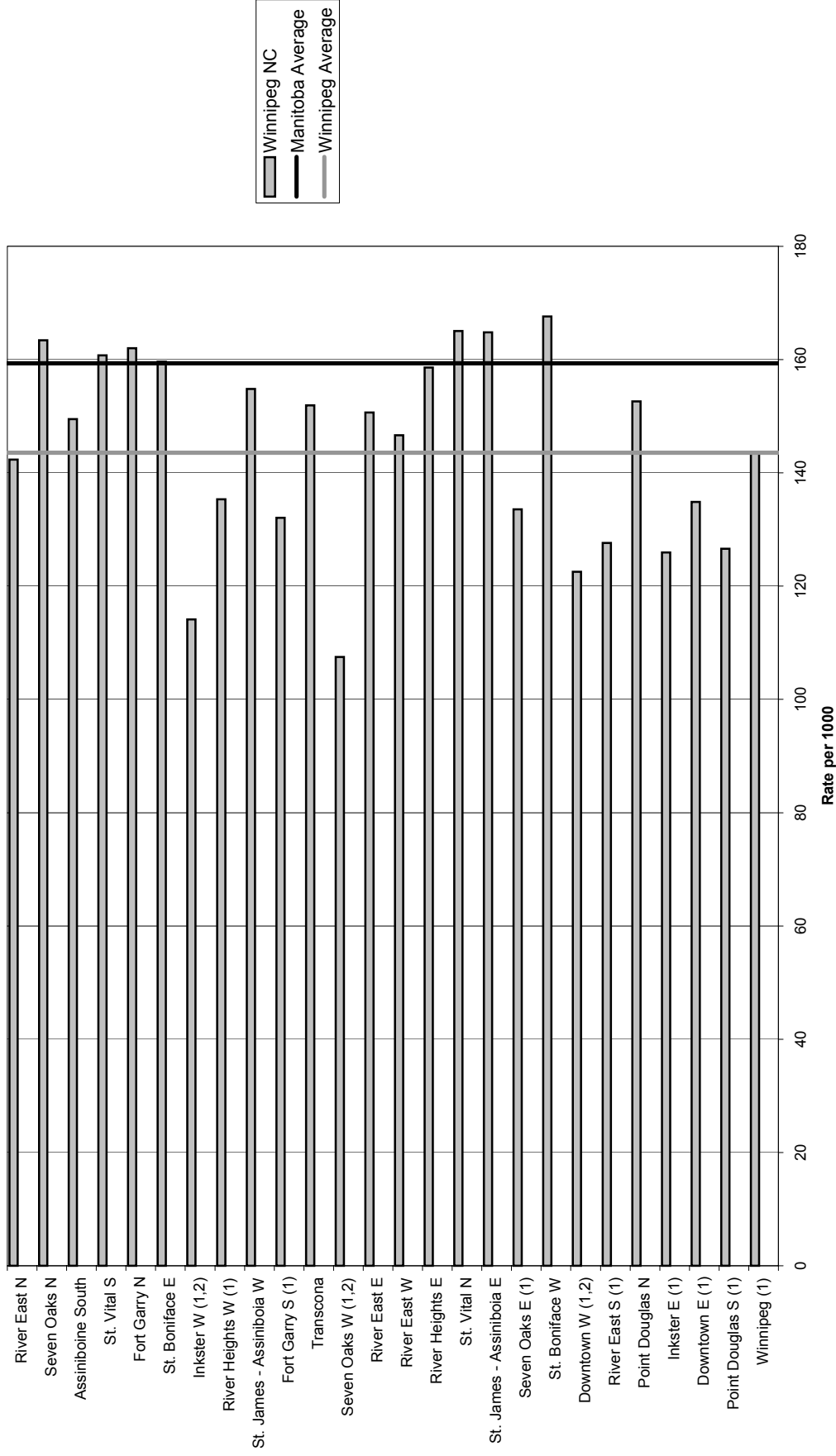
High Birth Weight Rates by Winnipeg CA, 1997-2001



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High Birth Weight Rates by Winnipeg NC, 1997-2001



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These definitions can be found in the Child Health Atlas Glossary:
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