

# Manitoba Child Health Atlas 2004

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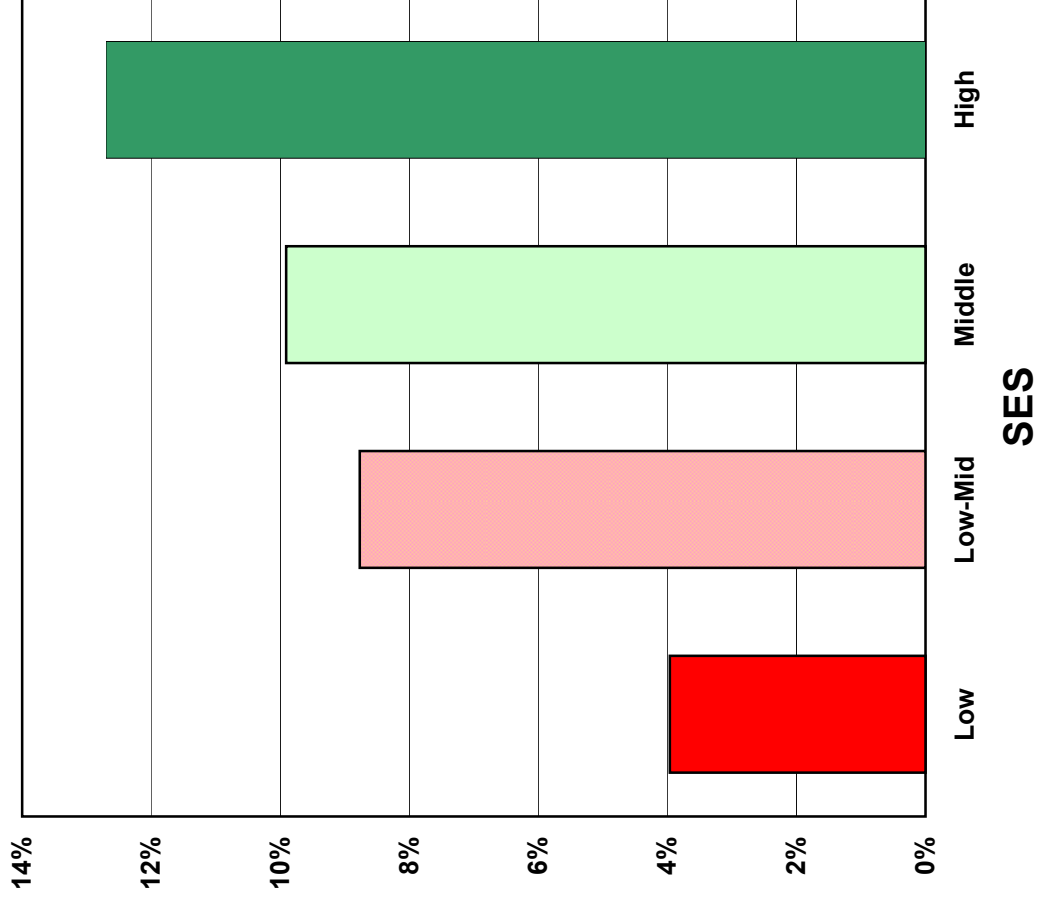
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## Education Indicators: Reading Recovery by Winnipeg SES Group

Several years ago the province made a commitment to improving literacy and initiated an early literacy grant to achieve this goal. A widely used program for early literacy in Manitoba schools is called Reading Recovery. This program is intensive and requires a teacher to work one-on-one or with small groups of children for several hours each week. There is a pre-test to enable teachers to pick the neediest children for the program. The figure presented here shows the percentage of Grade 1 children in Reading Recovery programs by the four Winnipeg SES areas. As shown in the figure, children from the Low SES group have the lowest overall participation rate, even though we would expect many of those kids to need the extra help. It should be stressed that there are other early intervention literacy programs used in Winnipeg schools and throughout the province besides Reading Recovery, but we do not have data for these other programs. Thus the low percentages seen for Low SES groups could be due to the implementation of other programs.

**Per cent of Grade 1 Students in  
Reading Recovery Program  
by Winnipeg SES Group, 2000/01**



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)

[Reading Recovery](#)

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