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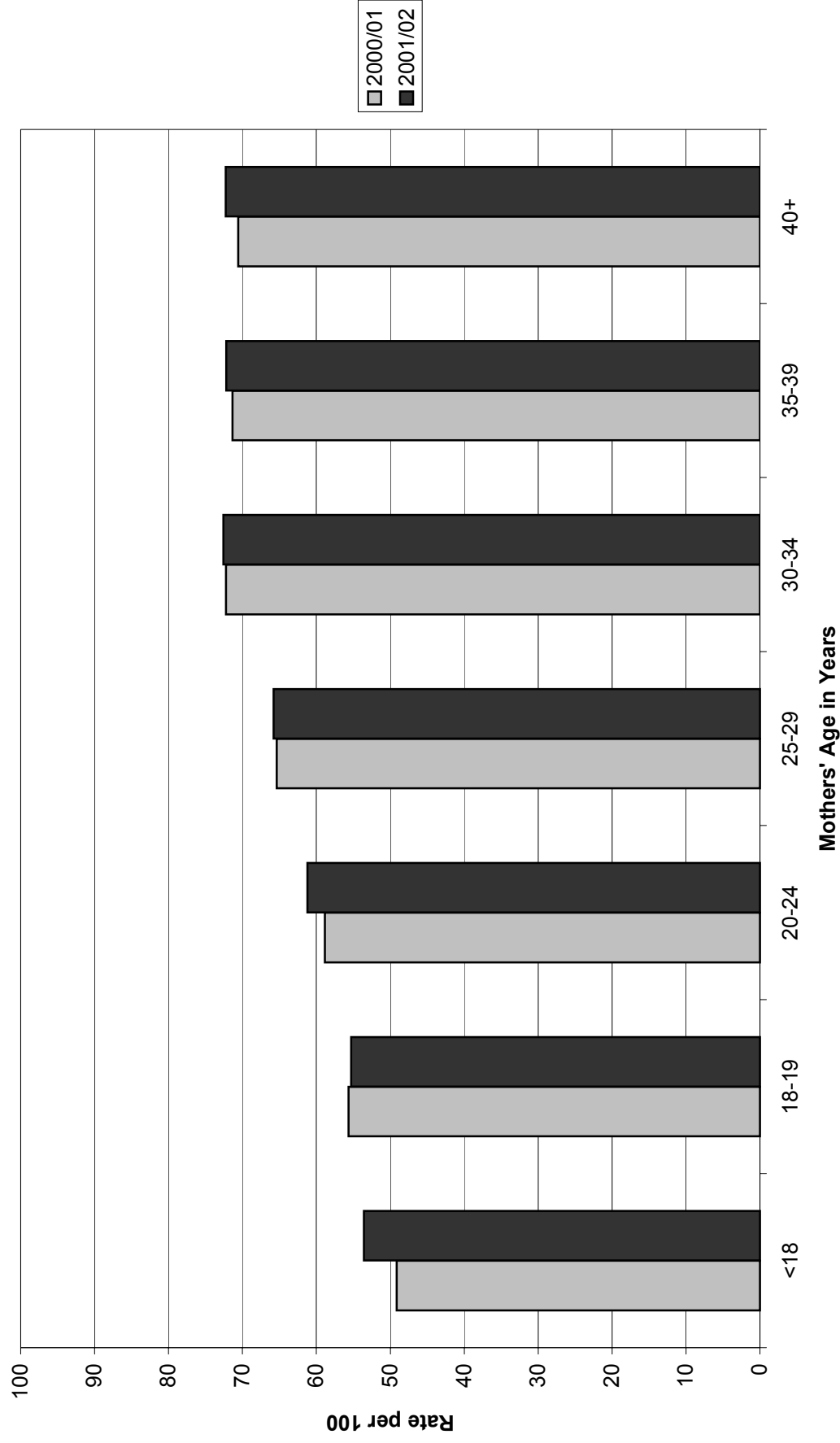
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Genetics Indicators: Triple Test by Age of Mother

Maternal serum screening is recommended for all pregnant women, but because older women have an increased risk of giving birth to a child with a chromosomal abnormality, these women are more likely to have the screening performed. These graphs show that in Manitoba, the highest rates of "Triple Test" maternal serum screening performed during pregnancy occurred for women once they reached 30 years of age: more than 70% of women who gave birth after they turned 30 had the Triple Test performed. The rates for younger women declined to approximately 50% for teens who gave birth before their 18th birthday.

**Rate of Women Giving Birth who had Triple Test Performed During Pregnancy,
by Mothers' Age at Delivery, 2000/01 - 2001/02**



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