

Definition/Description:

Crude and standardized rates for per cent of Winnipeg residents who received at least one prescription medication during the two-year period shown. Detail by community area and neighbourhood cluster is shown.

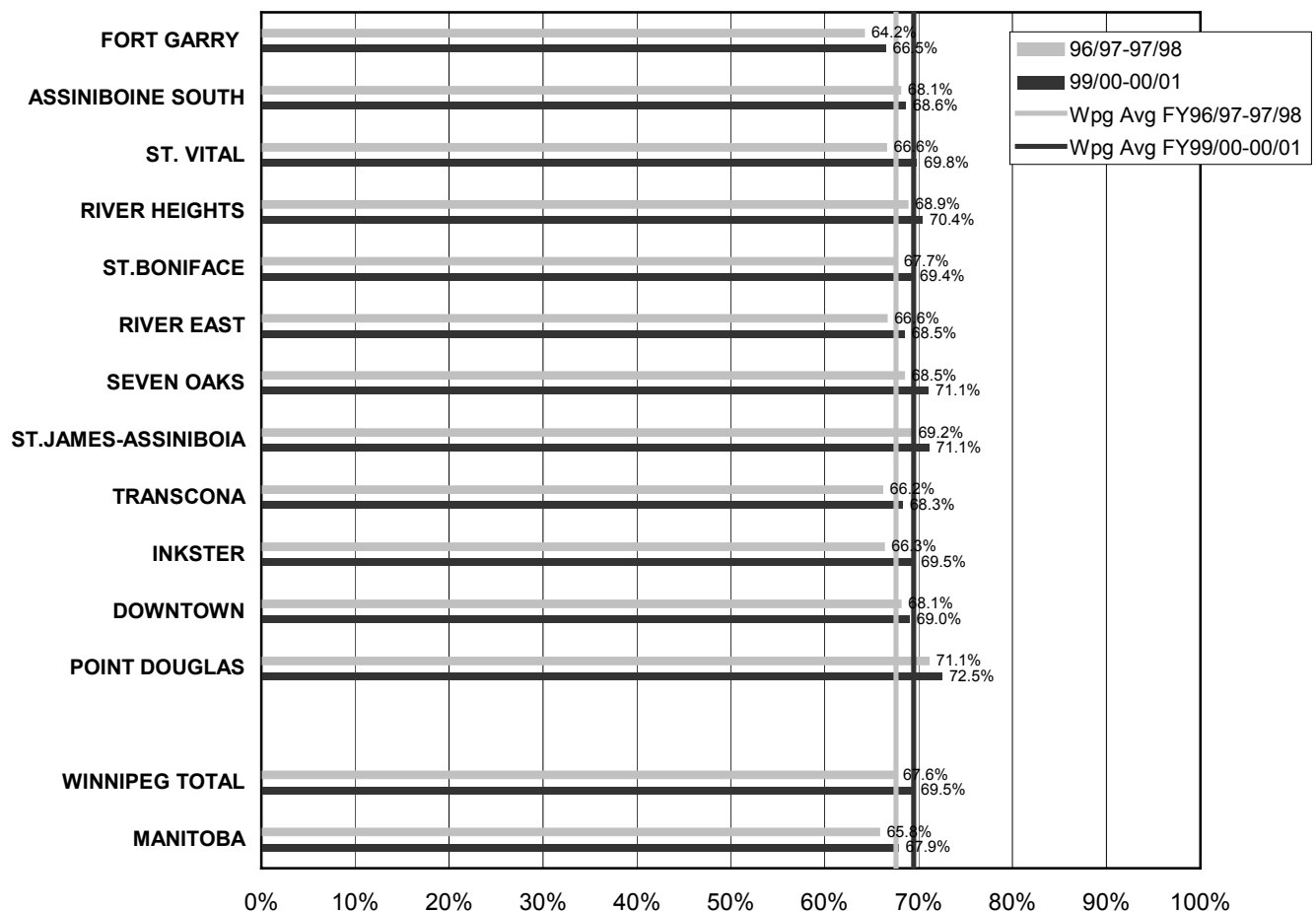
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Findings:

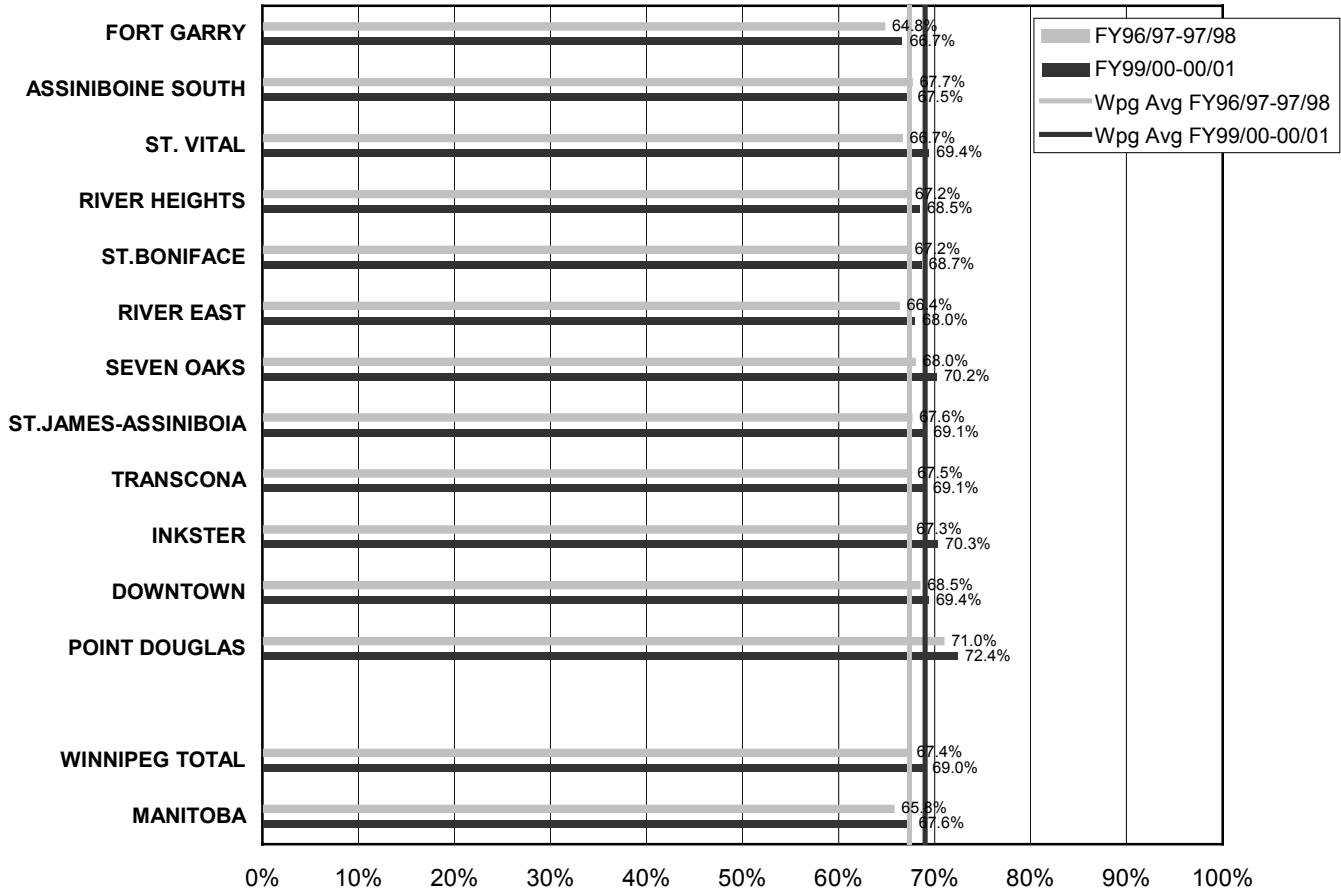
Prescription Drug Use by CA

Percent of residents with at least one pharmaceutical prescription in two year period



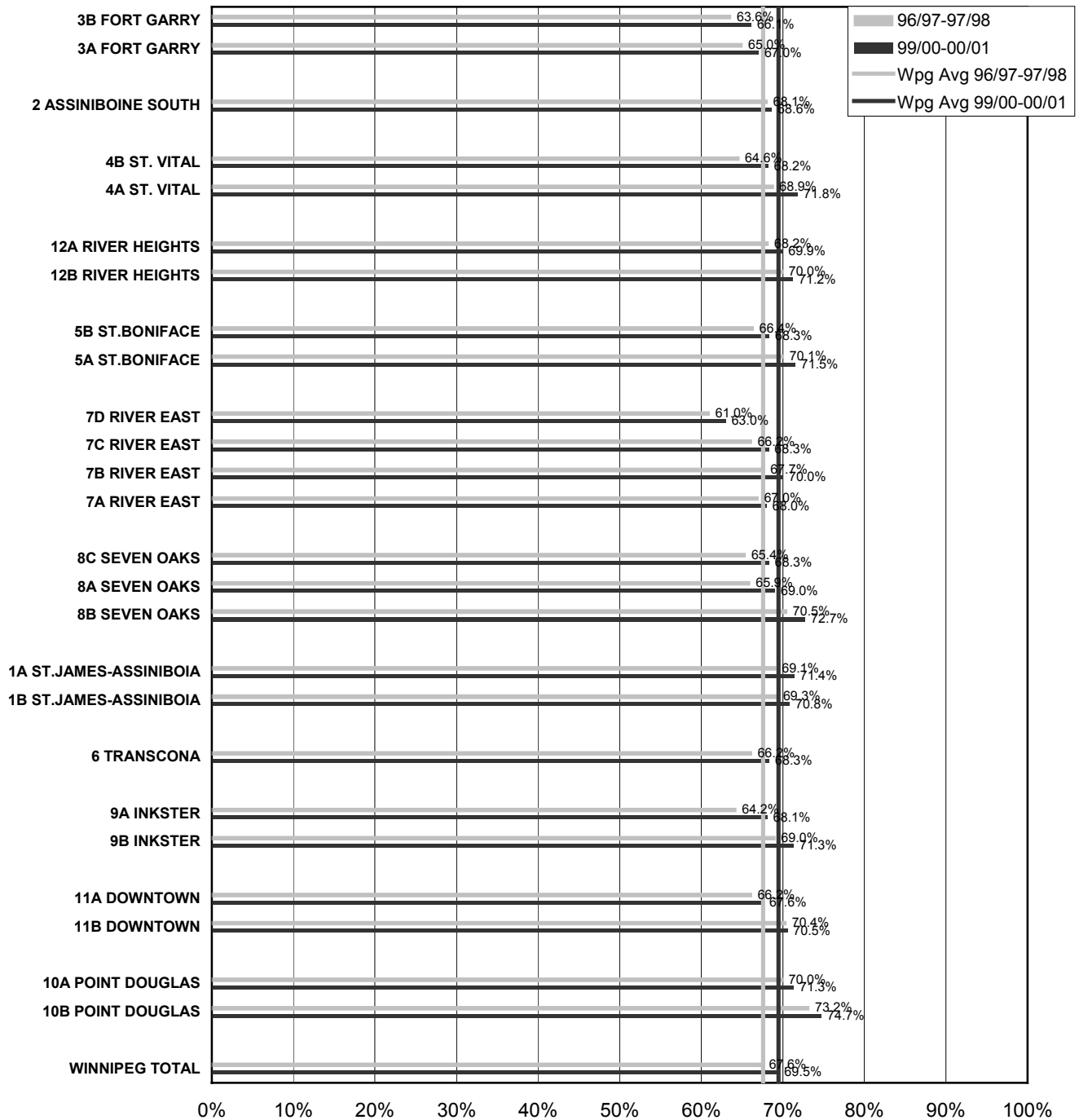
Prescription Drug Use by CA

Age- & sex-adjusted percent of residents with at least one pharmaceutical prescription in two year period



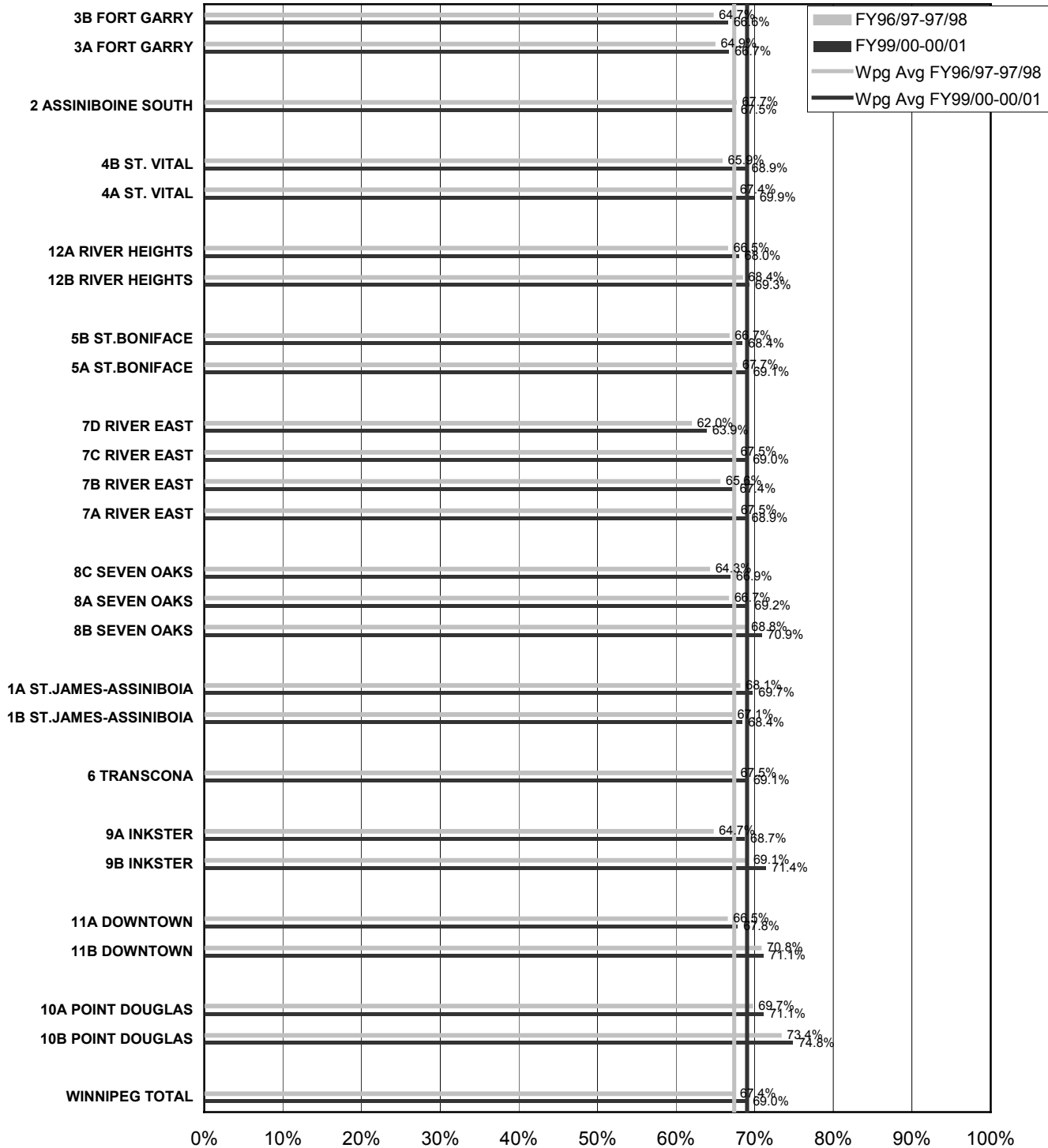
Prescription Drug Use by NC

Percent of residents with at least one pharmaceutical prescription in two year period



Prescription Drug Use by NC

Age- & sex-adjusted percent of residents with at least one pharmaceutical prescription in two year period



Highlights:

Regional Rates:

- There is an overall increase in the use of prescription medications by Winnipeg residents. The proportion of residents with at least one prescription was 67.6% in the first period and 69.5 in the second. Over the two-year period of 1999-2001, nearly 70% of Winnipeg residents used at least one prescription, which is slightly over the Manitoba average of 67.9%.
- Adjusting for age and sex had minimal effect on the proportions reported.

Community Area Rates:

- Point Douglas had the highest rate of use of Community Areas at 72.5%. Fort Garry had the lowest rate at 66.5%.
- After adjusting for age and sex, Point Douglas remained the highest of Community Areas at 72.4% and Fort Garry remained the lowest at 66.7%.

Neighbourhood Cluster Rates:

- Among the Neighbourhood clusters, 10B Point Douglas was the highest at 74.7% and 7D River East was the lowest at 63.0%.
- After adjusting for age and sex, 10B Point Douglas remained the highest at 74.8% and 7D River East is the lowest at 63.9%.