

### Definition/Description:

Population aged 12 and over who have consulted with a medical doctor/pediatrician in the past 12 months. Medical doctor includes family or general practitioners as well as specialists such as surgeons, allergists, orthopaedists, gynaecologists, or psychiatrists.

### Source:

Statistics Canada, Canadian Community Health Survey, 2000/01

### Findings:

Indicator	Sex	Geography	Per Cent	Low 95% confidence interval - per cent	High 95% confidence interval - per cent
Contact with medical doctors in past 12 months	Both	Canada	81.3	80.9	81.6
		Manitoba	79.8	78.5	81.1
		Winnipeg Health Region	80.3	78.4	82.2
	Females	Canada	87.2	86.8	87.6
		Manitoba	85.1	83.6	86.5
		Winnipeg Health Region	85.3	83.1	87.4
	Males	Canada	75.2	74.6	75.7
		Manitoba	74.4	72.1	76.7
		Winnipeg Health Region	75.0	71.7	78.4

### Highlights:

- Approximately 80% of the WHR population has had contact with a medical doctor/paediatrician in the past twelve months.
- People in Winnipeg are slightly more likely to consult a medical doctor than those in rural Manitoba and slightly less likely to consult a medical doctor when compared to the country as a whole.
- Males in all jurisdictions consult a medical doctor less often than women in the same jurisdictions (12% - 14% fewer).