

Definition/Description:

The percentage distribution of levels of care assigned to PCH residents upon first admission. This only includes provincial PCH beds, not federal beds, due to lack of information on federal bed use in the provincial database.

Method

Numerator: Number of persons admitted to PCH with a specific level of care (there are four levels labelled 1-4).

Denominator: Number of persons admitted to PCH with a level of care assigned (i.e. the sum of all level of care groups).

This includes only data where level of care was assigned upon admission, and it is not known if there was extensive non-reporting of level of care in this dataset.

Source:

The Need to Know Project, Manitoba Centre for Health Policy, 2003

Findings:

Level of Care on Admission to PCH, Age 75 and Over

	Year	Level of Care			
		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
Winnipeg	1994/95-1995/96	0.9%	53.0%	35.5%	10.7%
	1999/00-2000/01	0.1%	50.9%	37.4%	11.5%
Manitoba	1994/95-1995/96	1.8%	54.6%	33.9%	9.8%
	1999/00-2000/01	0.5%	49.4%	38.9%	11.2%

Highlights:

- In the WHR a small percentage of PCH residents are admitted to PCH with a level of care of level 1. This percentage has decreased over time, and is substantially smaller than that for Manitoba in both time periods.
- There does not appear to be substantial changes in the percentage of persons in level of care levels 2 to 4 between the two time periods; although slightly more residents were admitted at levels 3 and 4, while slightly less were admitted at level 2.
- The percentages of residents that were admitted with level of care levels 2 to 4 are similar to that of Manitoba.