

Appendix 2: Health services utilization by ethnicity, in % of weighted numbers* of survey respondents

Service	White <i>n</i> = 106 905	Minority <i>n</i> = 14 406	<i>p</i> value	Chinese <i>n</i> = 4110	Japanese/ Korean <i>n</i> = 759	S Asian <i>n</i> = 3447	SE Asian/ Filipino <i>n</i> = 2002	Arab/ W Asian <i>n</i> = 1045	Black <i>n</i> = 2155	Latin American <i>n</i> = 886
General practitioner	78.4	78.4	0.989	76.7	70.0	83.6	79.0	75.9	78.8	73.7
Specialist physician	54.7	48.3	0.001	47.4	46.3	47.0	45.5	52.6	53.4	48.5
Hospital admission	8.3	5.5	0.001	3.7	4.4	5.0	5.5	9.4	7.2	8.1
PSA blood test (men aged 40 yr)	<i>n</i> = 21 959 44.7	<i>n</i> = 2038 30.4	0.001	<i>n</i> = 651 28.4	<i>n</i> = 134 39.0	<i>n</i> = 524 29.2	<i>n</i> = 257 31.1	<i>n</i> = 131 28.2	<i>n</i> = 256 39.4	<i>n</i> = 86 18.2
Mammogram (women aged 35 yr)	<i>n</i> = 35 819 65.7	<i>n</i> = 4066 53.8	0.001	<i>n</i> = 1182 49.9	<i>n</i> = 238 68.7	<i>n</i> = 863 48.4	<i>n</i> = 594 51.2	<i>n</i> = 236 58.9	<i>n</i> = 646 60.6	<i>n</i> = 264 60.4
Pap smear test (women aged 18 yr)	<i>n</i> = 49 897 88.4	<i>n</i> = 6375 70.3	0.001	<i>n</i> = 1762 65.1	<i>n</i> = 348 73.6	<i>n</i> = 1474 66.7	<i>n</i> = 896 67.3	<i>n</i> = 386 67.0	<i>n</i> = 1043 82.6	<i>n</i> = 399 81.2

Note: PSA = prostate-specific antigen.

*Numbers of respondents are weighted to obtain estimates representative of the ethnicity (according to Statistics Canada) of the Canadian population.