

Appendix 3: Comparison between responses from white people and from members of a visible minority about utilization of health services during the 12 months before the survey, by sociodemographic status

Characteristic	Visited a physician; %*		Hospital admission
	GP	Specialist	
Sex			
Male	$p = 0.011$	$p = 0.001$	$p = 0.001$
White	72.2	48.3	6.7
Minority	73.6	41.5	3.1
Female	$p = 0.005$	$p = 0.001$	$p = 0.001$
White	84.4	60.9	8.6
Minority	83.1	55.1	7.9
Age			
65 yr	$p = 0.028$	$p = 0.001$	$p = 0.001$
White	76.7	52.0	7.1
Minority	77.4	47.2	5.1
65 yr	$p = 0.029$	$p = 0.001$	$p = 0.001$
White	88.7	67.0	15.1
Minority	90.9	62.7	11.0
Income			
\$50 000	$p = 0.23$	$p = 0.001$	$p = 0.001$
White	79.2	54.7	10.7
Minority	78.6	46.2	6.7
\$50 000	$p = 0.23$	$p = 0.001$	$p = 0.001$
White	77.8	54.9	6.3
Minority	78.5	51.7	4.3
Born in Canada	$p = 0.001$	$p = 0.013$	$p = 0.001$
White	78.2	54.4	8.3
Minority	75.0	52.0	3.9
Length of stay in Canada since immigration			
10 yr	$p = 0.001$	$p = 0.032$	$p = 0.36$
White	68.5	43.9	5.5
Minority	74.6	40.9	4.3
10 yr	$p = 0.93$	$p = 0.001$	$p = 0.001$
White	81.8	58.9	8.7
Minority	81.9	51.2	5.8
Able to speak an official language			
English or French	$p = 0.012$	$p = 0.001$	$p = 0.001$
White	78.2	54.7	8.2
Minority	77.4	48.9	5.3
Neither	$p = 0.001$	$p = 0.001$	$p = 0.001$
White	77.1	51.1	10.0
Minority	84.7	44.7	6.8

Note: GP = general practitioner.

*Percentage of survey respondents, except where indicated as a p value.

