

Adults with a walk-in clinic visit in the past 12 months

Resource for Indicator Standards (RIS)
Health Analytics Branch, Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care

Indicator description

RIS indicator name

Adults with a walk-in clinic visit in the past 12 months

Other names for this indicator

Percentage of adults with a walk-in clinic visit in the past 12 months

Indicator description

Proportion of adults with a walk-in clinic visit in the past 12 months.

Accountability agreement(s) or ministry initiative(s) the indicator supports

- The Quarterly

Numerator

Data source

Health Care Experience Survey (HCES), MOHLTC

Inclusion/exclusion criteria

Includes:

1. Adults, 16 years and older;
2. Records where the respondent answered “Yes” to the question: *Have you been to a walk in clinic because you were sick or for a health related problem in the 12 months?*

Excludes:

N/A

Calculation

Steps:

1. Select the wi_1 field;
2. Calculate (sum) the number of respondents with a walk-in visit;
3. Weight the results to be representative of the Ontario population.

Denominator

Data source

Health Care Experience Survey (HCES), MOHLTC

Inclusion/exclusion criteria

Includes:

1. Adults, 16 years and older;
2. Records where the respondent answered 'Yes' or 'No' to the question: *Have you been to a walk in clinic because you were sick or for a health related problem in the 12 months?*

Excludes:

1. Respondents who answered the question as 'don't know' or 'refused'.

Calculation

Steps:

1. Select the wi_1 field;
2. Calculate (sum) the number of respondents answering the question;
3. Weight the results to be representative of the Ontario population.

Timing and geography

Timing/frequency of release

How often and when data are being released (e.g., be as specific as possible...data are released annually in mid-May)

Data are available 4-6 weeks after the end of the quarter.

Trending

Years available for trending

Data are available as of the 2012/13 fiscal year.

Levels of comparability

Levels of geography for comparison

Data are available at LHIN level.

Additional information

Limitations

Specific limitations

N/A

Comments

Additional information regarding the calculation, interpretation, data source, etc.

The question attempts to specify that 'walk-in clinic' does not mean a drop-in or walk-in clinic that is offered by your provider's practice. Rather, it is only asking about separate walk-in clinics that your provider is not affiliated with. However this change was added in.

References

Provide URLs of any key references (e.g., Diabetes in Canada, [http:// ...](#))

1. [The Health Care Experience Survey](#)

Contact information

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