

The Health of Canada's Children and Youth: A CICH Profile Contextual Module

Section 3 - Health Outcomes

3.1.2 Hospitalizations

Fig. 3.1.2 Hospitalization rates for all causes, children 0 to 19 years, by gender, Canada, 2001/02 to 2010/11 4200 Males **Females** Rate per 100,000 4000 3800 3600 3400 3200 3000 Year 02/03 | 03/04 | 04/05 | 05/06 | 06/07 | 01/02 07/08 08/09 09/10 10/11 4.082 3.980 3.867 3,774 3,816 Males 3.654 3.542 3,538 3,502 3,468 3,983 3,884 3,783 3,742 3,669 3,559 4,126 3.596 **Females** Adapted from the Canadian Institute for Health Information Discharge Abstract Database (DAD)

Hospitalization rates for all causes for males and females 0 to 19 years of age declined between 2001/02 and 2010/11. For males there was a 15% decline and for females a 16.1% decline. Improvements in the approaches to care and the quality of care, as well as health care reform, contributed to the decline in hospitalizations.

http://www.cihi.ca/CIHI-ext-portal/internet/EN/Home/home/cihi000001. Accessed on July 10, 2012.

Note: The figure presented here excludes all newborns born in the reporting facility and some newborns born outside the reporting facility but admitted to that facility within 24 hours of birth.