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Asked by Mr. Dent on October 24, 1994

Reply made by the Honourable Nellie J. Cournoyea
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PERCENTAGE OF WOMEN RECEIVING MAMMOGRAPHY

The percentage of women in the age group 50-69 who had mammograms done in the fiscal years 1991/92, 1992/93 and 1993/94 is as follows.

1990	156	or 7.0%
1991	192	8.7%
1992	222	10.0%
1993	196	8.9%

Although these may seem to be small numbers, they compare quite well with the actual percentages being achieved by the provinces. For example, in 1992, even though several provinces set screening targets at 70-80% of their at-risk populations in actual fact few of these came even close to those numbers:

British Columbia	13.3%	(Target 70%)
Alberta	16.9%	(Target 80%)
Saskatchewan	37.1%	(Target 70%)
Ontario	8.7%	(Target 70%)
Nova Scotia	5.7%	(Target 70%)

Statistics on the number of women in the age group 50-69 years who had mammograms in the south are not available at this time. If southern mammograms are considered, the N.W.T. percentages probably are even a little higher than the 9-10% shown, and although that may not be outstanding, it is favourable compared to places like Ontario.

For 1994 in the N.W.T., numbers ought to reach 11-12% of women in the 50-69 age group.

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