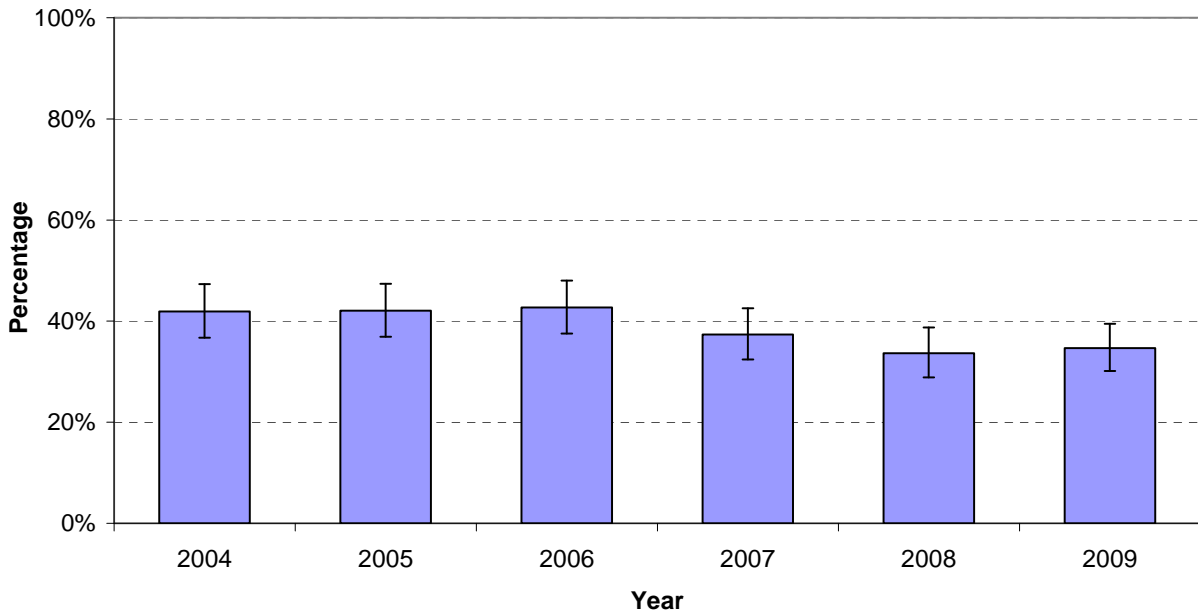


Influenza Vaccination

This summary focuses on the percentage of adults (18+) in the community who have had an influenza vaccination in the current influenza season.

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Influenza Vaccination in York Region, 2004-2009



Data Source: Rapid Risk Factor Surveillance System, January 2004 – December 2009.

Interpretation:

- In 2009, 35% (± 5) of individuals surveyed in York Region reported having had an influenza vaccine in the current influenza season. This percentage is statistically similar to data collected since 2004.
- **NB:** In 2009 there is no distinction made between seasonal influenza vs. H1N1 vaccines.
- Consistent since 2005, more of those over the age of 65 reported having had an influenza vaccine when compared to those under 65 (data not shown).
- Across all years of data collection, there were no differences between men and women in the percentage of those who had an influenza vaccine (data not shown).
- Generally, there were no differences in the percentage of those who had an influenza vaccine across the highest level of education attained (data not shown).

Data Source: Rapid Risk Factor Surveillance System (RRFSS), [January 2004 – December 2009 (variables I1a, I1b, and I1c). For more information on RRFSS, visit <http://www.rfss.ca/>

Adults represent individuals aged 18 years or older. This telephone survey was only administered in English, using a random digit dialling methodology and data are weighted for probability of selection in households of different size. Survey indicators based on self-reported information and may be subject to biases, such as recall bias or social desirability bias, or result in high non-response.

\bar{I} and \pm represents the 95% confidence interval, meaning 19 times out of 20 the results will fall within this range. Confidence intervals are reported as equal, though this is not always the case as the estimate approaches zero or 100%.

'Don't know' and 'refused' responses are excluded if less than five (5) percent.