

## Supplemental Online Content

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**eTable 1.** Demographic Characteristics of the Emergency Calls Received 2016-2019

**eTable 2.** Emergency Calls Serviced by MIH and Propensity Score Matched Calls Serviced by Ambulance

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**eTable 1. Demographic characteristics of the emergency calls received 2016-2019**

	<b>2018-19 (N=56,652)</b>	<b>2017-18 (N=55,523)</b>	<b>2016-17 (N=52,536)</b>	<b>p value</b>
<b>Age, years</b>				< 0.01
Mean (SD)	59.2 (24.9)	59.7 (24.8)	60.0 (24.8)	
<b>Gender</b>				0.04
Female	29,555 (52.2%)	29,270 (52.7%)	27,644 (52.6%)	
Male	26,699 (47.1%)	25,798 (46.5%)	24,497 (46.6%)	
NULL	398 (0.7%)	455 (0.8%)	395 (0.8%)	
<b>City</b>				< 0.01
FORT ERIE	3680 (6.5%)	3486 (6.3%)	3071 (5.8%)	
GLANBROOK	6 (0.0%)	4 (0.0%)	5 (0.0%)	
GRIMSBY	2373 (4.2%)	2196 (4.0%)	2255 (4.3%)	
HALDIMAND	26 (0.0%)	21 (0.0%)	17 (0.0%)	
HAMILTON	18 (0.0%)	31 (0.1%)	34 (0.1%)	
LINCOLN	1916 (3.4%)	2070 (3.7%)	1966 (3.7%)	
LONDON	0 (0.0%)	8 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	
NIAGARA FALLS	12871 (22.7%)	12654 (22.8%)	12208 (23.2%)	
NIAGARA-O-T-L T	2007 (3.5%)	2037 (3.7%)	1984 (3.8%)	
PELHAM	1347 (2.4%)	1286 (2.3%)	1249 (2.4%)	
PORT COLBORNE	2420 (4.3%)	2430 (4.4%)	2233 (4.5%)	
ST CATHARINES	19973 (35.3%)	19614 (35.3%)	18327 (34.9%)	
STONEY CREEK	76 (0.1%)	76 (0.1%)	95 (0.2%)	
THOROLD	2086 (3.7%)	1996 (3.6%)	1908 (3.6%)	
WAINFLEET	507 (0.9%)	484 (0.9%)	493 (0.9%)	
WELLAND	6485 (11.4%)	6284 (11.3%)	5869 (11.3%)	
WEST LINCOLN	861 (1.5%)	846 (1.5%)	822 (1.6%)	
<b>Month</b>				< 0.01
Jan	4,773 (8.4%)	4,838 (8.7%)	4,520 (8.6%)	
Feb	4,238 (7.5%)	4,336 (7.8%)	3,869 (7.4%)	
Mar	4,838 (8.5%)	4,765 (8.6%)	4,340 (8.3%)	
Apr	4,675 (8.3%)	4,471 (8.1%)	4,178 (8.0%)	
May	4,754 (8.4%)	4,825 (8.7%)	4,378 (8.3%)	
Jun	4,743 (8.4%)	4,590 (8.3%)	4,595 (8.7%)	
Jul	5,036 (8.9%)	4,860 (8.8%)	4,642 (8.8%)	
Aug	4,947 (8.7%)	4,622 (8.3%)	4,779 (9.1%)	
Sep	4,669 (8.2%)	4,624 (8.3%)	4,302 (8.2%)	
Oct	4,609 (8.1%)	4,660 (8.4%)	4,314 (8.2%)	
Nov	4,586 (8.1%)	4,368 (7.9%)	3,993 (7.6%)	
Dec	4,784 (8.4%)	4,564 (8.2%)	4,626 (8.8%)	
<b>Priority Description</b>				< 0.01
1 (MOH 4)	2,001 (3.5%)	2,178 (3.9%)	1,952 (3.7%)	
2 (MOH 4)	22,430 (39.6%)	22,524 (40.6%)	22,339 (42.5%)	
2T	252 (0.4%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	
3 (MOH 3)	17,743 (31.3%)	16,510 (29.7%)	14,958 (28.5%)	
3T EMERG TRANSFER	1,537 (2.7%)	1701 (3.1%)	1,528 (2.9%)	
4 (MOH 2)	1,187 (2.1%)	843 (1.5%)	962 (1.8%)	
4T SCHEDULED TRANSFER	1,288 (2.3%)	1,272 (2.3%)	861 (1.6%)	
5 (MOH 1)	10,112 (17.8%)	10,398 (18.7%)	9,851 (18.8%)	
5T NON-URGENT TRANSFER	94 (0.2%)	79 (0.1%)	74 (0.1%)	

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8 (MOH 8)	8 (0.0%)	18 (0.0%)	11 (0.0%)	
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**eTable 2: Emergency calls serviced by MIH and propensity score matched calls serviced by ambulance**

	<b>MIH</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>Ambulance</b>		
	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2018-19</b>	<b>2017-18</b>	<b>2016-17</b>	<b>p value</b>
	<b>(N=1740)</b>	<b>(N=1740)</b>	<b>(N=1740)</b>	<b>(N=1739)</b>	
<b>Age</b>					0.82
Mean (SD)	57.9 (24.1)	57.3 (25.1)	57.3 (25.6)	58.0 (25.2)	
<b>Sex</b>					0.75
Female	896 (51.5%)	870 (50.0%)	892 (51.3%)	918 (52.8%)	
Male	798 (45.9%)	825 (47.4%)	808 (46.4%)	775 (44.6%)	
Not recorded	46 (2.6%)	45 (2.6%)	40 (2.3%)	46 (2.6%)	
<b>City</b>					0.78
Fort Erie	47 (2.7%)	43 (2.5%)	49 (2.8%)	48 (2.8%)	
Grimsby	33 (1.9%)	22 (1.3%)	45 (2.6%)	33 (1.9%)	
Haldimand	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (0.1%)	0 (0.0%)	
Lincoln	33 (1.9%)	28 (1.6%)	25 (1.4%)	39 (2.2%)	
Niagara Falls	366 (21.0%)	380 (21.8%)	393 (22.6%)	381 (21.9%)	
Niagara-On-The-Lake	55 (3.2%)	64 (3.7%)	60 (3.4%)	63 (3.6%)	
Pelham	26 (1.5%)	23 (1.3%)	21 (1.2%)	25 (1.4%)	
Port Colborne	14 (0.8%)	13 (0.7%)	20 (1.1%)	11 (0.6%)	
St Catharines	908 (52.2%)	884 (50.8%)	872 (50.1%)	880 (50.6%)	
Thorold	108 (6.2%)	114 (6.6%)	102 (5.9%)	119 (6.8%)	
Wainfleet	0 (0.0%)	1 (0.1%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (0.1%)	
Welland	144 (8.3%)	160 (9.2%)	147 (8.4%)	136 (7.8%)	
West Lincoln	6 (0.3%)	8 (0.5%)	5 (0.3%)	3 (0.2%)	
<b>Month</b>					0.77
Jan	144 (8.3%)	135 (7.8%)	129 (7.4%)	132 (7.6%)	
Feb	155 (8.9%)	155 (8.9%)	127 (7.3%)	172 (9.9%)	
Mar	135 (7.8%)	159 (9.1%)	149 (8.6%)	130 (7.5%)	
Apr	193 (11.1%)	189 (10.9%)	189 (10.9%)	195 (11.2%)	
May	215 (12.4%)	200 (11.5%)	190 (10.9%)	197 (11.3%)	
Jun	220 (12.6%)	215 (12.4%)	239 (13.7%)	216 (12.4%)	
Jul	116 (6.7%)	129 (7.4%)	134 (7.7%)	126 (7.2%)	
Aug	114 (6.6%)	96 (5.5%)	115 (6.6%)	119 (6.8%)	
Sep	76 (4.4%)	70 (4.0%)	81 (4.7%)	82 (4.7%)	
Oct	100 (5.7%)	114 (6.6%)	104 (6.0%)	101 (5.8%)	
Nov	139 (8.0%)	123 (7.1%)	148 (8.5%)	140 (8.1%)	
Dec	133 (7.6%)	155 (8.9%)	135 (7.8%)	129 (7.4%)	
<b>Priority Description</b>					0.14
1 (MOH 4)	50 (2.9%)	47 (2.7%)	37 (2.1%)	57 (3.3%)	
2 (MOH 4)	91 (5.2%)	86 (4.9%)	88 (5.1%)	93 (5.3%)	
3 (MOH 3)	775 (44.5%)	813 (46.7%)	785 (45.1%)	781 (44.9%)	
4 (MOH 2)	105 (6.0%)	102 (6.0%)	109 (6.2%)	99 (5.7%)	
5 (MOH 1)	718 (41.3%)	690 (39.7%)	721 (41.4%)	708 (40.7%)	
8 (MOH 8)	1 (0.1%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (0.1%)	