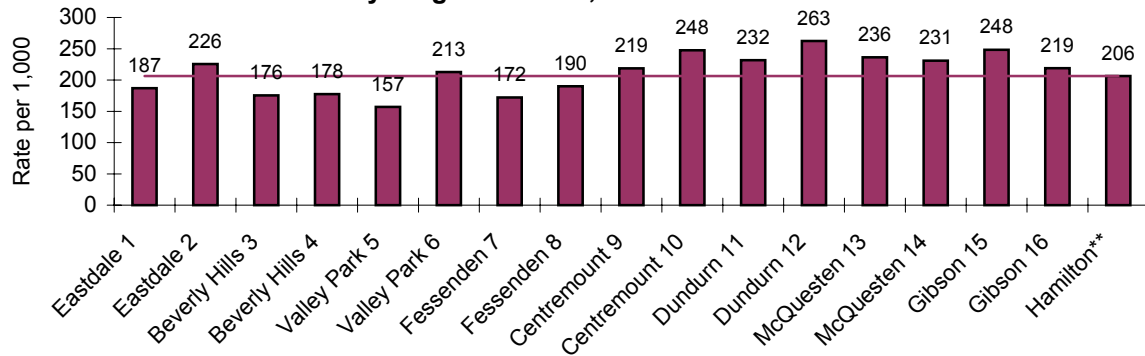


Figure 9b
Average Yearly Expected Acute Home Care Days per 1,000 population
by Neighbourhood, 2001 and 2002*



* Based on 2001 and 2002 hospital admissions and day procedures by cause. Each admission or day procedure was assigned an expected number of acute home care days equal to the average number of acute home care days associated with that cause of admission or procedure in Ontario in 1996. Home care was considered associated with the hospitalization or procedure if it followed within 7 days, and a home care episode was considered acute if the duration was 90 days or less. The expected number of home care days were totalled for each area and divided by the population and by 2, because 2 years of data were used, to get the average yearly expected acute home care days per 1,000 population.

** horizontal line marks City of Hamilton value

Source: Provincial Health Planning Database, Health Data and Decision Support Unit, Health Planning Branch, Queen's Printer for Ontario, 2003.