

Young income support clients had different patterns of health service use from those not receiving income support

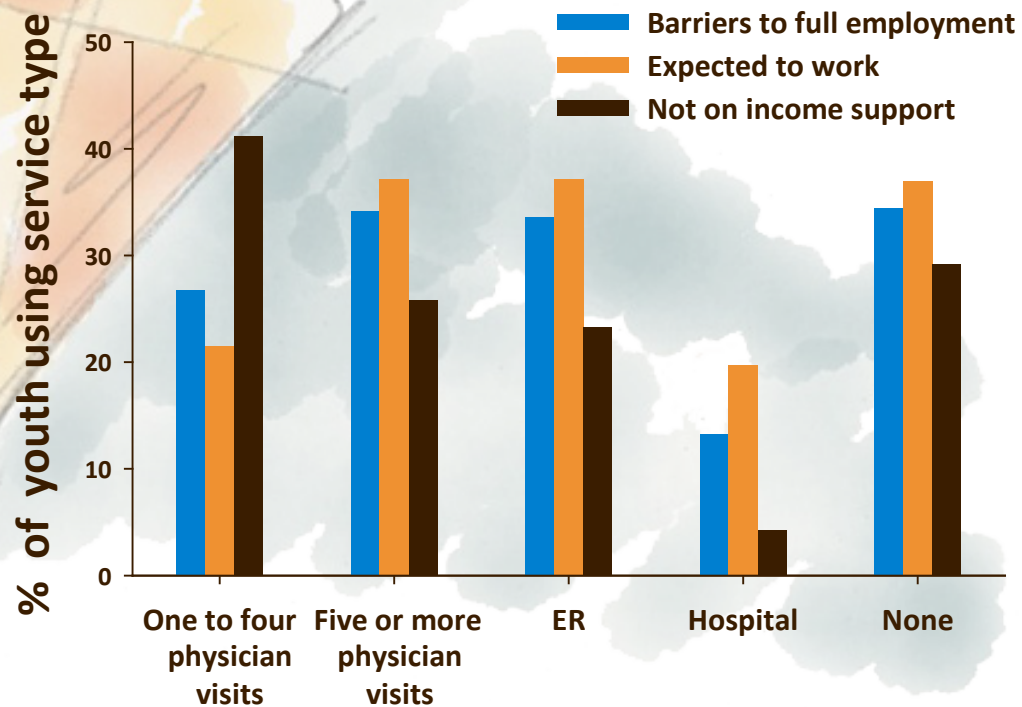
6,599 18 to 24 year olds in Alberta received income support at some point in 2008/09.

Emergency room visits, hospitalizations and five or more physician visits were highest among youth expected to work than any other group.

Youth expected to work were also more likely to have used no health services than any other group.

Youth who did not receive income support had a higher percentage of one to four physician visits that youth who received income support.

For more information, see our report *Income Support among Albertan Youth*.



Health service use

