



Uptake of the influenza vaccine among HSE only HCWs between 2023/2024 and 2025/2026 Winter Vaccination Campaigns



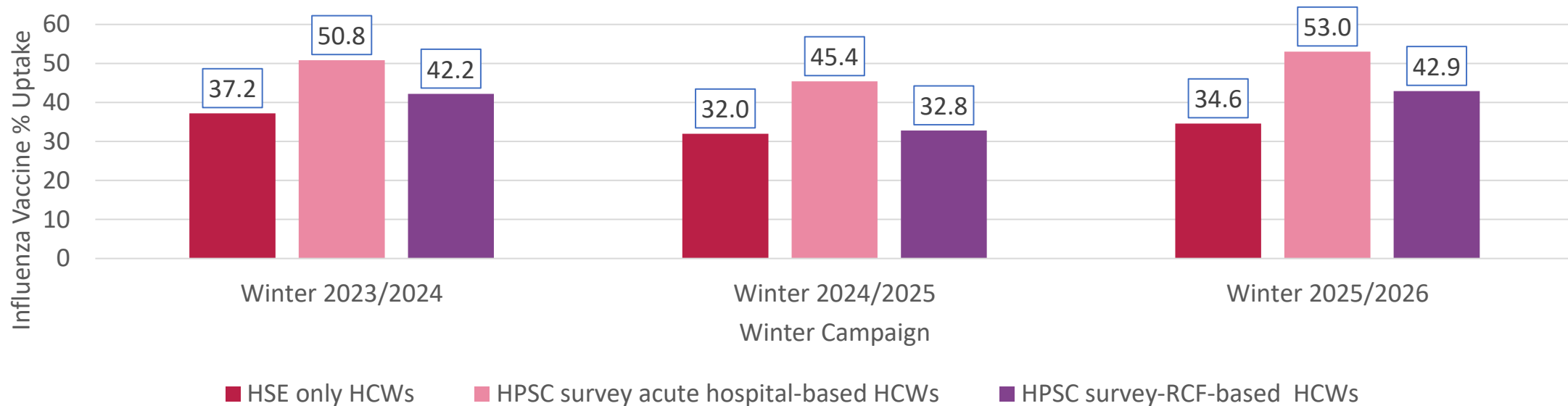
Graph taken from the Seasonal Influenza & COVID-19 Vaccine Uptake-HCWs & RCF Fair Deal Residents-Trends-2023-24 to 2025-26 (V2.0)





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Figure 1a. Uptake of the influenza vaccine among HSE only HCWs and (HPSC survey) acute hospital-based and RCF-based HCWs over the course of three 2023/2024, 2024/2025 and 2025/2026 Winter campaigns.



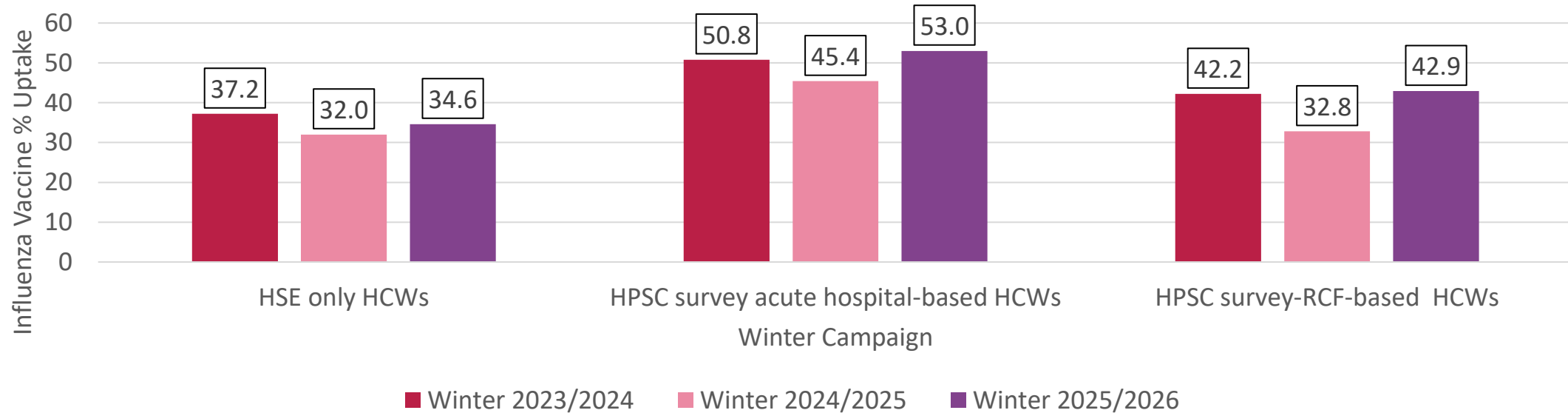
- **Note:**

- Methodologies involved in HSE only HCW analysis and the HPSC surveys are quite different
- HPSC surveys are subject to selection and reporting bias and are also based on multiple data sources
- HSE only HCW analysis based on linking IIS vaccination records with HSE HR CoE database records using encrypted PPSNs



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Figure 1b. Uptake of the influenza vaccine among HSE only HCWs and (HPSC survey) acute hospital-based and RCF-based HCWs over the course of three 2023/2024, 2024/2025 and 2025/2026 Winter campaigns.



Results

- Uptake reported in the HPSC surveys of acute hospital-based HCWs is consistently higher than that of the HPSC survey of RCF based HCWs and that of HSE only HCWs
- Level of participation by acute hospitals in the HPSC surveys is consistently high each season, whereas it is quite varied by RCFs: the number of large acute hospitals is relatively small compared to thousands of different types of small(er) RCFs
- HSE Only HCW analysis, by definition excludes section 38/39 and private health care facilities
- All three uptake reports show an overall decline between the 2023/2024 and 2024/2025 seasons and all three show an improvement between 2024/2025 and 2025/2026 seasons