

Searching for Canadian Health Statistics

Search tip: use « Ctrl-F » or « Command-F » to keyword search within the text of webpages.
Useful Google operators: the « site: » operator, quotation marks, OR, and «- ».

Finding your Health Region and Peer Groups

[Postal Code or Place Name Search](#)

<https://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/2011/dp-pd/prof/index.cfm?Lang=E>

- Use to search for a postal code or a place name and find the associated health region(s). Associated with the 2011 census, but still the best option to use as of 2019!

[Health Regions 2018 Reference Maps](#)

<https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/pub/82-402-x/2018001/rm-cr-eng.htm>

- PDF maps of the different health regions of the provinces and territories (including geographical codes).

[Health Region Boundary Files](#)

<https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/pub/82-402-x/2018001/hrbf-flrs-eng.htm>

- Files compatible with geospatial software.

[Peer Groups](#)

<https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/pub/82-402-x/2018001/hrpg-rsgh-eng.htm>

- List of health regions by Peer Group. Try clicking on "Health Regions 2018 by peer group and searching the page for the geographical code of your health region.

Selected Resources for Health Data and Statistics – Statistics Canada

[Data Tables](#)

<https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/en/subjects/Health>

- Click on the "Data" tab. Stat Can's interactive data tables contain current and retrospective data.
- When examining a data table, click on "Add/Remove Data" for more options.

[Data Table 13-10-0113-01](#)

<https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/t1/tbl1/en/tv.action?pid=1310011301>

- Canadian Health characteristics, two year period estimates, by age group and sex, Canada, provinces, territories and health regions

[Data Table 17-10-0086-01](#)

<https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/t1/tbl1/en/tv.action?pid=1710008601>

- Estimates of population (2011 Census and administrative data), by age group and sex for July 1st, Canada, provinces, territories, health regions (2017 boundaries) and peer groups

[Health Indicators Data Tables](#)

<https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/en/catalogue/82-221-X>

- Statistic Canada's and CIHI's health indicators. Click on the most recent release, click on "Table of contents", and select "Data tables and definitions".

[Health Surveys](#)

https://www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/en/type/surveys?subject_levels=13

- List of Stat Can Health Surveys. After selecting a survey, click on the "Data" tab for some data tables.

Selected Resources for Health Data and Statistics – Statistics Canada -- Continued

[Odesi](http://www.odesi.ca/)

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- Use Odesi to create a list Stat Can health surveys with microdata that might be relevant to your research. Retrieve data for these in the DLI collection. First, search for a desired health variable, then look at the list of studies to the right of the page. Click on "Matching Variables" under surveys to see questions, codes, and frequencies.

Selected Resources for Health Data and Statistics – Atlantic Provinces Reports and Publications

Various reports containing disease watches, health indicators, drug use, infection reports, etc.

[New Brunswick Epidemiology and Surveillance:](http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/ocmoh/epidemiology_surveillance.html)

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[New Brunswick Health Council Reports](http://www.nbhc.ca/publications/reports)

<http://www.nbhc.ca/publications/reports>

[New Brunswick Health Publications](http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/health/Publications.html)

<http://www2.gnb.ca/content/gnb/en/departments/health/Publications.html>

[Newfoundland and Labrador Health Publications](http://www.health.gov.nl.ca/health/publications/index.html)

<http://www.health.gov.nl.ca/health/publications/index.html>

[Newfoundland and Labrador Surveillance and Disease Reports](http://www.health.gov.nl.ca/health/publichealth/cdc/informationandsurveillance.html)

<http://www.health.gov.nl.ca/health/publichealth/cdc/informationandsurveillance.html>

[Nova Scotia Department of Health and Wellness Publications](http://novascotia.ca/DHW/publications.asp)

<http://novascotia.ca/DHW/publications.asp>

[PEI Health Publications](http://www.healthpei.ca/index.php3?number=publications&lang=E)

<http://www.healthpei.ca/index.php3?number=publications&lang=E>

Selected Resources for Health Data and Statistics – Other Resources

[Canadian Institute for Health Information – Health Indicators Interactive Tool](https://yourhealthsystem.cihi.ca/epub/?language=en)

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- Health indicators at the health region and provincial geographical levels. Includes some city-level and hospital-level data. Explore other sections of this website for more datasets.

[Canadian Institute for Health Information – Quick Stats](https://www.cihi.ca/en/quick-stats)

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- Searchable interface for finding more CIHI stats. Includes some city-level and hospital-level data.

[Public Health Agenda of Canada – Data Cubes](https://infobase.phac-aspc.gc.ca/cubes/index-eng.html)

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- Interactive tables about diseases, injuries, morbidity, mortality from many sources including Statistics Canada.

[Public Health Agenda of Canada – Data Visualizations](https://infobase.phac-aspc.gc.ca/cubes/index-eng.html)

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- Good (?) examples of health data visualizations.