

# Canadian Health Measures Survey: Laboratory environmental data, 2009 to 2011

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Laboratory environmental data from cycle 2 of the Canadian Health Measures Survey are now available, including data on metals and trace elements, chlorophenols, environmental phenols and triclocarban, cotinine, perfluoroalkyl substances, pesticides, phthalate metabolites and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons.

## Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 5071.

The publication *Canadian Health Measures Survey: Cycle 2 Data Tables, 2009 to 2011* (82-626-X), is now available from the *Browse by key resource* module of our website under *Publications*. Tables 57 to 70 have been added as part of this release. The Health Canada publication [Second Report on Human Biomonitoring of Environmental Chemicals in Canada](#) provides tables on all laboratory environmental measures in blood and urine.

The following *Health Fact Sheets* (82-625-X) are also available: "Bisphenol A concentrations in Canadians, 2009 to 2011" and "Blood lead concentrations in Canadians, 2009 to 2011."

The study "Prevalence of *Chlamydia trachomatis* and herpes simplex virus type 2: Results from the 2009 to 2011 Canadian Health Measures Survey" is now available in *Health Reports*, Vol. 24, no. 4 (82-003-X), from the *Browse by key resource* module of our website under *Publications*.

With today's release of the cycle 2 laboratory environmental data, weight files and documentation are now available for combining select cycle 1 and 2 laboratory environmental subsample data files. This represents an update to the documentation released on March 1.

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