

## What's new in this issue

Regional level data are now available from the Canadian Community Health Survey (CCHS) 2000/01 for both new, and previously released indicators which were based on the National Population Health Survey. Existing tables have also been updated with data for the territories from the NPHS-northern component (1994/95 and 1996/97). New and updated data tables are listed below.

Time-series data at the Canada, province and territorial level have been added for the following: life expectancy, infant mortality, low birth weight, age-standardized mortality rates, age-standardized cancer incidence rates, and potential years of life lost (PYLL).

Highlights have been added for CCHS-based indicators. The concept of health region peer group has been used to provide a useful context for this level of analysis. Maps have been added within the Data Tables section for these indicators. Highlights are also available for the NPHS-North.

## New data tables

Injury hospitalizations, 1999/2000  
Injuries, 2000/01  
Smoking initiation, 2000/01  
Dietary practices, 2000/01  
Exposure to second-hand smoke, 2000/01  
Contact with alternative health care providers, 2000/01  
Contact with health professionals, 2000/01  
Contact with mental health professionals, 2000/01  
Contact with dental professionals, 2000/01  
30-day AMI in-hospital mortality rates, 3-year average 1997-1999  
30-day Stroke in-hospital mortality rates, 3-year average 1997-1999  
Readmission rates for AMI, 3-year average 1997-1999  
Readmission rates for asthma, 3-year average 1997-1999  
Readmission rates for prostatectomy, 3-year average 1997-1999  
Readmission rates for hysterectomy, 3-year average 1997-1999  
Crime rate (incidents), 1996 to 2000  
Youth and adult crime rate (charges), 1996 to 2000

## Updated indicators

Self-rated health, 1994/95, 1996/97 and 2000/01  
Body Mass Index (BMI) – Canadian standard, 1994/95, 1996/97 and 2000/01  
Body Mass Index (BMI) – International standard, 1994/95, 1996/97 and 2000/01  
Arthritis/rheumatism, 1994/95, 1996/97 and 2000/01  
Diabetes, 1994/95, 1996/97 and 2000/01  
Asthma, 1994/95, 1996/97 and 2000/01  
High blood pressure, 1994/95, 1996/97 and 2000/01  
Pain or discomfort that affects activities, 1994/95, 1996/97 and 2000/01  
Pain or discomfort by severity, 1994/95, 1996/97 and 2000/01  
Depression, 1994/95, 1996/97 and 2000/01

Cancer incidence, revised 1995 data, new 1996 data  
Functional health, 1994/95, 1996/97 and 2000/01  
Two-week disability days, 1994/95, 1996/97 and 2000/01  
Activity limitation, 1994/95, 1996/97 and 2000/01  
Smoking status, 1994/95, 1996/97 and 2000/01  
Frequency of heavy drinking, 1996/97 and 2000/01  
Leisure-time physical activity, 1994/95, 1996/97 and 2000/01  
Unemployment rate, 2001  
Social support, 1994/95 and 1996/97  
Life stress, 2000/01  
Influenza immunization (province level only), 2000/01  
Screening mammography, 2000/01  
Pap smear, 1994/95, 1996/97 and 2000/01