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<b>0 Canada</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>12.6, 13.1</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>20.4, 21.2</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>5.1, 5.5</b>
<b>10 Newfoundland</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>6.0, 8.6</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>10.3, 15.2</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>1.1, 3.0</b>
1001 Health and Community Services St John's Region	7.6	5.3, 9.9	13.2	8.8, 17.6	2.6	0.8, 4.3
1002 Health and Community Services Eastern Region	7.6	4.8, 10.4	13.0	7.8, 18.2	2.2	0.0, 4.4
1003 Health and Community Services Central Region	4.0	1.9, 6.1	6.9	3.0, 10.9	--	--
1004 Health and Community Services Western Region	7.0	3.9, 10.1	12.3	6.4, 18.2	--	--
1005 Grenfell Regional Health Services Board	8.1	0.0, 16.2	--	--	--	--
1006 Health Labrador Corporation	19.2	9.4, 29.0	36.5	18.1, 54.9	0.0	...
<b>11 Prince Edward Island</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>7.8, 14.3</b>	<b>18.4</b>	<b>12.4, 24.3</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>1.2, 6.5</b>
1101 Urban Health Region	14.1	8.6, 19.5	23.4	13.3, 33.5	4.8	0.6, 9.1
1102 Rural Health Region	8.3	4.5, 12.0	14.0	7.1, 20.9	--	--
<b>12 Nova Scotia</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>10.3, 12.8</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>17.7, 22.4</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>2.6, 4.5</b>
1201 Zone 1	12.4	8.9, 16.0	20.9	14.4, 27.4	4.0	1.2, 6.9
1202 Zone 2	11.9	7.7, 16.2	16.4	9.3, 23.4	8.2	3.1, 13.3
1203 Zone 3	11.3	7.7, 15.0	21.8	14.6, 29.0	--	--
1204 Zone 4	12.3	8.2, 16.4	23.1	15.0, 31.2	--	--
1205 Zone 5	12.2	8.7, 15.7	21.4	14.7, 28.1	3.5	0.9, 6.1
1206 Zone 6	11.1	9.2, 13.1	19.5	15.8, 23.3	3.4	1.9, 4.9
<b>13 New Brunswick</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>11.9, 14.9</b>	<b>23.8</b>	<b>20.9, 26.6</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>2.2, 4.3</b>
1301 Region 1	12.4	9.4, 15.3	22.0	16.4, 27.7	2.7	0.8, 4.5
1302 Region 2	9.2	6.6, 11.8	17.3	12.2, 22.4	1.4	0.0, 2.8
1303 Region 3	10.6	7.8, 13.5	19.2	13.6, 24.8	2.8	0.7, 4.9
1304 Region 4	24.9	17.2, 32.7	40.2	26.1, 54.3	10.2	3.5, 16.8
1305 Region 5	22.8	12.9, 32.8	37.4	19.4, 55.5	8.2	0.1, 16.4
1306 Region 6	17.9	13.0, 22.9	33.5	23.9, 43.1	--	--
1307 Region 7	14.6	8.5, 20.8	24.6	13.5, 35.8	--	--
<b>24 Quebec</b>	<b>19.1</b>	<b>18.5, 19.6</b>	<b>30.6</b>	<b>29.6, 31.6</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>7.3, 8.4</b>
2401 Région du Bas-Saint-Laurent	22.2	18.4, 25.9	36.4	29.5, 43.2	8.0	4.9, 11.2
2402 Région du Saguenay - Lac-Saint-Jean	21.1	18.0, 24.1	33.2	27.8, 38.6	8.4	5.8, 11.1
2403 Région de Québec	23.4	21.3, 25.6	36.6	32.7, 40.4	10.6	8.6, 12.5
2404 Région de la Mauricie et Centre-du-Québec	23.1	20.6, 25.7	37.2	32.7, 41.8	9.0	6.8, 11.2
2405 Région de l'Estrie	23.6	20.4, 26.9	35.1	29.5, 40.8	12.5	9.2, 15.8
2406 Région de Montréal-Centre	14.6	13.6, 15.6	22.2	20.5, 24.0	7.4	6.4, 8.4
2407 Région de l'Outaouais	19.3	16.5, 22.1	33.2	27.8, 38.6	6.1	3.9, 8.3
2408 Région de l'Abitibi-Témiscamingue	29.2	24.2, 34.1	48.8	39.8, 57.9	8.8	5.0, 12.6
2409 Région de la Côte-Nord	28.7	22.6, 34.7	52.1	40.6, 63.6	3.8	0.7, 6.9
2410 Région du Nord-du-Québec	17.4	7.0, 27.9	29.7	11.0, 48.4	--	--
2411 Région de la Gaspésie-Îles-de-la-Madeleine	21.4	16.3, 26.6	39.4	29.4, 49.3	3.3	0.6, 6.0
2412 Région de la Chaudière-Appalaches	25.8	22.9, 28.8	41.0	35.7, 46.3	10.7	8.0, 13.4
2413 Région de Laval	16.9	14.4, 19.5	26.8	22.1, 31.5	7.9	5.5, 10.4

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2414 Région de Lanaudière	18.8	16.1, 21.4	30.4	25.5, 35.2	7.7	5.4, 10.0
2415 Région des Laurentides	19.8	17.4, 22.3	33.3	28.8, 37.9	6.5	4.6, 8.5
2416 Région de la Montérégie	15.7	14.4, 17.0	25.9	23.6, 28.3	5.9	4.8, 6.9
2417 Région du Nunavik	98.7	61.9, 135.6	163.8	98.2, 229.4	27.1	0.2, 54.1
2418 Région des Terres-Cries-de-la-Baie-James	--	--	--	--	0.0	...
<b>35 Ontario</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>8.8, 9.5</b>	<b>14.5</b>	<b>13.9, 15.1</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>3.9, 4.5</b>
3501 Champlain District Health Council	10.3	9.1, 11.4	16.1	14.1, 18.1	4.7	3.6, 5.8
3502 Quinte-Kingston and Rideau DHC	10.0	8.4, 11.6	15.5	12.7, 18.4	4.7	3.2, 6.2
3503 Durham-Haliburton-Kawartha and Pine Ridge DHC	8.5	7.3, 9.7	15.0	12.6, 17.4	2.4	1.5, 3.3
3504 Toronto District Health Council	8.3	7.6, 8.9	11.9	10.8, 13.0	5.0	4.3, 5.7
3505 Simcoe-York District Health Council	6.0	5.1, 6.9	9.3	7.6, 10.9	2.9	2.0, 3.8
3506 Halton-Peel District Health Council	6.8	5.9, 7.6	10.1	8.6, 11.7	3.6	2.8, 4.5
3507 Waterloo-Wellington-Dufferin DHC	8.2	6.9, 9.4	12.9	10.6, 15.2	3.7	2.5, 4.9
3508 Hamilton-Wentworth DHC	8.1	6.6, 9.5	13.0	10.3, 15.7	3.6	2.2, 5.0
3509 Niagara District Health Council	8.3	6.7, 9.9	13.8	10.8, 16.8	3.6	2.1, 5.0
3510 Grand River DHC	9.2	6.9, 11.5	17.2	12.7, 21.7	1.9	0.3, 3.4
3511 Thames Valley DHC	10.1	8.6, 11.6	15.8	13.1, 18.4	4.8	3.3, 6.2
3512 Essex-Kent and Lambton DHC	11.1	9.6, 12.7	18.5	15.6, 21.3	4.1	2.8, 5.4
3513 Grey-Bruce-Huron and Perth DHC	9.2	7.2, 11.3	16.4	12.5, 20.3	2.4	0.9, 3.9
3514 Muskoka-Nipissing and Parry Sound DHC	13.3	10.5, 16.1	21.8	16.6, 27.0	5.5	3.0, 7.9
3515 Algoma-Cochrane-Manitoulin and Sudbury DHC	14.9	12.8, 17.0	25.5	21.7, 29.4	4.6	2.9, 6.2
3516 Northwestern Ontario DHC	21.5	18.2, 24.9	32.8	26.9, 38.7	10.2	6.9, 13.5
3526 Algoma Public Health Unit	10.7	7.4, 13.9	17.7	11.7, 23.7	3.9	1.2, 6.7
3527 Brant Public Health Unit	9.8	6.5, 13.0	18.6	12.3, 24.9	--	--
3530 Durham Public Health Unit	7.5	6.0, 9.0	13.1	10.2, 15.9	2.3	1.2, 3.4
3531 Elgin-St Thomas Public Health Unit	10.3	6.2, 14.5	17.9	10.2, 25.6	--	--
3533 Bruce-Grey-Owen Sound Public Health Unit	11.3	8.1, 14.4	20.6	14.5, 26.7	2.3	0.4, 4.1
3534 Haldimand-Norfolk Public Health Unit	8.4	5.3, 11.6	15.4	9.2, 21.6	2.4	0.0, 4.8
3535 Haliburton-Kawartha-Pine Ridge Public Health Unit	11.2	8.1, 14.4	20.9	14.9, 27.0	1.7	0.0, 3.4
3536 Halton Public Health Unit	7.8	6.1, 9.5	11.6	8.5, 14.7	4.3	2.5, 6.1
3537 Hamilton-Wentworth Public Health Unit	8.1	6.6, 9.5	13.0	10.3, 15.7	3.6	2.2, 5.0
3538 Hastings and Prince Edward Public Health Unit	10.0	7.1, 12.9	17.4	11.9, 23.0	3.0	1.0, 5.0
3539 Huron Public Health Unit	6.6	2.9, 10.2	11.7	4.8, 18.6	--	--
3540 Kent-Chatham Public Health Unit	10.1	6.7, 13.6	17.6	11.1, 24.0	3.3	0.4, 6.2
3541 Kingston-Frontenac-Lennox and Addington Public Health Unit	9.4	6.8, 11.9	13.4	9.1, 17.7	5.3	2.6, 8.0
3542 Lambton Public Health Unit	10.6	7.4, 13.8	18.8	12.6, 25.0	2.7	0.5, 4.9
3543 Leeds-Grenville-Lanark Public Health Unit	10.6	7.7, 13.4	15.8	10.8, 20.7	5.6	2.7, 8.5

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3544 Middlesex-London Public Health Unit	10.4	8.6, 12.2	15.9	12.7, 19.2	5.3	3.5, 7.1
3545 Muskoka-Parry Sound Public Health Unit	13.1	8.6, 17.7	19.0	11.2, 26.9	7.0	2.5, 11.4
3546 Niagara Public Health Unit	8.3	6.7, 9.9	13.8	10.8, 16.8	3.6	2.1, 5.0
3547 North Bay Public Health Unit	13.7	9.4, 18.0	24.8	16.3, 33.3	4.0	0.8, 7.3
3549 Northwestern Public Health Unit	33.3	26.0, 40.5	52.1	39.2, 65.0	14.0	7.5, 20.5
3551 Ottawa Carleton Public Health Unit	9.8	8.5, 11.1	15.3	13.0, 17.6	4.7	3.4, 5.9
3552 Oxford Public Health Unit	8.7	5.2, 12.1	13.0	7.1, 18.9	4.4	0.8, 8.0
3553 Peel Public Health Unit	6.4	5.4, 7.4	9.5	7.8, 11.3	3.4	2.4, 4.4
3554 Perth Public Health Unit	6.9	3.3, 10.4	11.1	4.8, 17.4	--	--
3555 Peterborough Public Health Unit	9.5	6.3, 12.7	15.3	9.5, 21.1	4.1	1.2, 6.9
3556 Porcupine Public Health Unit	18.5	13.5, 23.4	30.6	21.6, 39.7	6.8	2.6, 11.1
3557 Renfrew Public Health Unit	7.0	4.0, 10.0	11.2	5.8, 16.5	3.3	0.4, 6.2
3558 Eastern Ontario Public Health Unit	13.7	10.5, 16.8	21.8	16.2, 27.4	5.7	2.9, 8.5
3560 Simcoe Public Health Unit	8.6	6.8, 10.4	14.0	10.7, 17.3	3.3	1.8, 4.9
3561 Sudbury Public Health Unit	15.9	12.8, 19.0	28.1	22.3, 34.0	4.1	1.8, 6.3
3562 Thunder Bay Public Health Unit	15.5	12.0, 19.0	23.4	17.3, 29.5	7.9	4.2, 11.6
3563 Timiskaming Public Health Unit	13.6	6.9, 20.3	22.2	9.8, 34.7	6.0	0.1, 11.8
3565 Waterloo Public Health Unit	8.7	7.1, 10.4	13.9	10.9, 16.9	4.0	2.5, 5.6
3566 Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health Unit	7.2	5.1, 9.2	11.2	7.5, 14.9	3.1	1.2, 5.1
3568 Windsor-Essex Public Health Unit	11.5	9.5, 13.5	18.4	14.8, 22.1	4.8	3.0, 6.7
3570 York Public Health Unit	4.6	3.6, 5.6	6.7	4.8, 8.5	2.8	1.7, 3.9
3595 City of Toronto Public Health Unit	8.3	7.6, 8.9	11.9	10.8, 13.0	5.0	4.3, 5.7
<b>46 Manitoba</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>10.3, 12.7</b>	<b>19.1</b>	<b>17.0, 21.3</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>3.1, 5.0</b>
4610 Winnipeg	11.2	9.7, 12.7	18.1	15.4, 20.9	4.6	3.3, 6.0
4615 Brandon	9.9	4.4, 15.3	16.9	6.8, 27.1	--	--
4620 North Eastman	13.3	6.1, 20.5	20.4	8.0, 32.8	--	--
4625 South Eastman	5.4	1.6, 9.3	8.8	2.2, 15.5	--	--
4630 Interlake	15.5	10.1, 20.9	26.6	16.7, 36.4	--	--
4640 Central	6.0	3.1, 8.9	10.7	5.2, 16.1	--	--
4650 Marquette	12.7	5.9, 19.6	22.9	10.3, 35.6	--	--
4655 South Westman	7.6	2.1, 13.0	15.1	4.3, 25.8	0.0	...
4660 Parkland	24.0	14.5, 33.4	38.7	22.2, 55.3	8.4	0.1, 16.7
4670 Norman	18.8	8.5, 29.2	34.7	14.5, 54.9	--	--
4680 Burntwood/Churchill	10.9	5.8, 16.0	17.2	8.4, 26.0	--	--
<b>47 Saskatchewan</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>12.5, 15.2</b>	<b>22.6</b>	<b>20.1, 25.0</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>4.0, 6.4</b>
4701 Weyburn (A) Service Area	18.7	12.2, 25.3	32.4	20.6, 44.1	--	--
4702 Moose Jaw (B) Service Area	13.2	7.3, 19.0	22.4	11.8, 32.9	--	--
4703 Swift Current (C) Service Area	5.3	1.7, 9.0	8.2	2.1, 14.4	--	--
4704 Regina (D) Service Area	13.5	10.8, 16.2	21.0	16.2, 25.8	6.0	3.5, 8.5
4705 Yorkton (E) Service Area	13.0	7.7, 18.4	20.3	11.0, 29.6	5.6	0.5, 10.7
4706 Saskatoon (F) Service Area	11.8	9.5, 14.2	19.3	14.9, 23.7	4.6	2.6, 6.7
4707 Rosetown (G) Service Area	11.3	5.8, 16.8	17.0	7.7, 26.3	6.0	0.1, 12.0
4708 Melfort (H) Service Area	16.0	9.2, 22.7	27.9	15.4, 40.4	--	--
4709 Prince Albert (I) Service Area	14.9	9.6, 20.1	23.2	14.0, 32.4	6.5	1.6, 11.5
4710 North Battleford (J) Service Area	16.3	10.2, 22.5	27.3	16.3, 38.4	4.8	0.1, 9.5

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4711 Northern Health Services Branch (K) Service Area	27.5	16.4, 38.5	46.3	26.1, 66.5	8.2	0.0, 16.5
<b>48 Alberta</b>	<b>15.9</b>	<b>15.0, 16.7</b>	<b>25.0</b>	<b>23.5, 26.6</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>5.9, 7.5</b>
4801 Chinook Regional Health Authority	15.5	11.7, 19.2	23.9	17.4, 30.5	6.8	3.3, 10.3
4802 Palliser Health Authority	9.9	6.0, 13.9	10.9	5.2, 16.7	8.8	3.5, 14.2
4803 Headwaters Health Authority	16.6	11.1, 22.2	25.4	15.5, 35.4	8.4	2.9, 14.0
4804 Calgary Regional Health Authority	13.8	12.4, 15.3	22.3	19.7, 25.0	5.5	4.2, 6.8
4805 Health Authority #5	20.4	13.0, 27.7	36.4	22.6, 50.2	--	--
4806 David Thompson Regional Health Authority	15.1	11.7, 18.4	23.8	17.9, 29.7	6.0	3.1, 9.0
4807 East Central Health Authority	14.6	10.3, 19.0	24.4	16.7, 32.2	4.9	1.2, 8.6
4808 WestView Regional Health Authority	18.2	13.1, 23.4	28.8	19.8, 37.8	7.1	2.4, 11.7
4809 Crossroads Regional Health Authority	30.1	20.2, 40.0	50.6	32.3, 68.9	10.0	2.0, 18.0
4810 Capital Health Authority	15.5	13.9, 17.1	22.3	19.5, 25.0	8.9	7.2, 10.6
4811 Aspen Regional Health Authority	18.3	12.9, 23.7	31.6	21.7, 41.5	4.4	0.5, 8.2
4812 Lakeland Regional Health Authority	21.0	15.9, 26.2	36.8	27.3, 46.3	4.7	1.2, 8.2
4813 Mistahia Regional Health Authority	19.1	13.4, 24.8	33.8	23.2, 44.3	3.6	0.0, 7.1
4814 Peace Regional Health Authority	23.6	10.6, 36.6	45.1	20.2, 70.1	0.0	...
4815 Keeweenok Lakes Regional Health Authority	30.0	16.2, 43.9	43.2	21.3, 65.1	--	--
4816 Northern Lights Regional Health Authority	18.3	10.8, 25.9	28.4	15.5, 41.2	7.1	0.1, 14.1
4817 Northwestern Regional Health Authority	22.8	7.0, 38.6	45.2	13.1, 77.3	0.0	...
<b>59 British Columbia</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>9.8, 11.0</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>16.0, 18.2</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>3.4, 4.4</b>
5901 East Kootenay	11.4	6.9, 16.0	22.4	13.6, 31.3	0.0	...
5902 West Kootenay-Boundary	13.8	9.1, 18.4	22.2	13.7, 30.8	5.7	1.7, 9.7
5903 North Okanagan	18.3	13.6, 23.0	29.2	20.6, 37.7	7.8	3.8, 11.9
5904 South Okanagan Similkameen	13.1	10.2, 15.9	20.1	15.1, 25.1	6.4	3.5, 9.3
5905 Thompson	18.7	14.3, 23.1	29.6	21.7, 37.5	7.5	3.7, 11.4
5906 Fraser Valley	12.7	10.0, 15.4	19.6	14.8, 24.3	5.9	3.2, 8.6
5907 South Fraser Valley	7.2	5.9, 8.5	12.3	9.8, 14.8	2.4	1.3, 3.5
5908 Simon Fraser	9.2	7.2, 11.2	14.4	10.7, 18.0	4.4	2.5, 6.3
5909 Coast Garibaldi	11.2	6.7, 15.7	16.6	8.9, 24.3	5.5	1.1, 10.0
5910 Central Vancouver Island	14.1	11.2, 17.0	22.0	16.9, 27.2	6.3	3.6, 9.0
5911 Upper Island / Central Coast	16.4	12.1, 20.7	28.5	20.5, 36.6	3.9	1.0, 6.9
5912 Cariboo	18.6	12.6, 24.6	31.9	21.0, 42.7	--	--
5913 North West	10.4	6.3, 14.6	18.2	10.4, 25.9	--	--
5914 Peace Liard	8.5	3.9, 13.1	13.4	5.2, 21.5	--	--
5915 Northern Interior	10.2	6.9, 13.6	17.3	11.3, 23.4	--	--
5916 Vancouver	8.5	7.1, 9.8	14.8	12.3, 17.4	2.5	1.5, 3.5
5917 Burnaby	8.2	5.9, 10.5	13.3	9.1, 17.4	3.3	1.2, 5.4
5918 North Shore	5.7	3.6, 7.8	9.6	5.6, 13.6	2.3	0.5, 4.1
5919 Richmond	6.0	3.8, 8.2	10.5	6.2, 14.7	2.0	0.2, 3.7
5920 Capital	10.2	8.3, 12.2	16.7	13.1, 20.3	4.5	2.7, 6.3
5921 Vancouver/Richmond	7.9	6.8, 9.1	13.9	11.7, 16.1	2.4	1.5, 3.3
5922 Simon Fraser/Burnaby	8.8	7.3, 10.2	13.8	11.1, 16.5	4.0	2.6, 5.4

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<b>60 Yukon Territory</b>	<b>23.5</b>	<b>11.1, 35.9</b>	<b>43.1</b>	<b>16.6, 69.6</b>	--	--
6001 Yukon Territory	23.5	11.1, 35.9	43.1	16.6, 69.6	--	--
<b>61 Northwest Territories</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>5.6, 19.8</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<b>8.7, 34.5</b>	--	--
6101 Northwest Territories	12.7	5.6, 19.8	21.6	8.7, 34.5	--	--
<b>62 Nunavut</b>	<b>68.6</b>	<b>44.1, 93.1</b>	<b>105.6</b>	<b>64.4, 146.7</b>	<b>24.5</b>	<b>10.6, 38.5</b>
6201 Nunavut	68.6	44.1, 93.1	105.6	64.4, 146.7	24.5	10.6, 38.5

-- Suppressed due to both small numbers and extremely high variability

... Not applicable

Confidence intervals illustrate the degree of variability associated with the rate. See Technical Notes.

These rates are created by average of three years of data (1995, 1996, 1997) over the 1996 population estimates; age-standardized to the 1991 Canadian population age structure.

Rates for Ontario are presented for both **District Health Councils (DHC)** and **Public Health Units (PHU)**. DHCs are more relevant for health system analysis while PHUs are more relevant for health status measures.

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