

StatsUpdate

Topic: **New Cases of Primary Cancer**
2015
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Background: For Nunavut, the rate of new cases of primary cancer in 2015 was **398.5** per 100,000 persons, **down by 0.1%** from 2014.

For all of Canada, the rate of new cases was **493.2** per 100,000 persons, **down by 2.2%** from the previous year.

Details:

Primary Cancer Incidence in Canada, 2015			
	2015	2014	2015 Compared to 2014
	Rate per 100,000 Population		% change
Nunavut	398.5	398.3	0.1
Canada (excluding Quebec)	493.2	504.5	-2.2
Newfoundland and Labrador	544.4	570.9	-4.6
Prince Edward Island	519.4	522.5	-0.6
Nova Scotia	530.6	543.2	-2.3
New Brunswick	500.8	515.9	-2.9
Ontario	505.0	511.1	-1.2
Manitoba	497.1	508.0	-2.1
Saskatchewan	471.2	487.2	-3.3
Alberta	488.6	505.7	-3.4
British Columbia	451.5	469.9	-3.9
Yukon	482.0	412.4	16.9
Northwest Territories	475.7	539.4	-11.8

Note to Readers:

1. Cancer incidence data for Quebec are not available for diagnosis years after 2010. For CANSIM tables 103-0550 and 103-0554, annual case count and rate estimates for Quebec and Canada for the 2011 diagnosis year onward are not provided. Cancer incidence estimates for Canada excluding Quebec were produced for all diagnosis years in this table.
2. Cancer incidence refers to the number of new cases of primary malignant neoplasms in a population over a given period of time, usually one year. As the CCR is updated annually with new records for current and earlier diagnosis years as well as changes to previous records, the incidence for any given diagnosis year may change from one release to the next. In particular, delays in the reporting of new cases to Statistics Canada typically result in undercounts of cases which are more pronounced in the most recently reported diagnosis year. Generally, the reporting delay ranges between 2% and 3% nationally. The missing cases are added to their appropriate diagnosis year with the reporting of data from a new reference year.

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