

Summary of Indicator Results

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Burden of Cancer in Canada																
Stage IV prostate cancer incidence rate (per 100,000 men) – 2015 diagnosis year [‡]	19.1	21.2	28.3	25.6	17.5	–	16.0	18.7	14.0	14.3	–	–	–	–	–	PCA
Stage IV breast cancer incidence rate (per 100,000 women) – 2015 diagnosis year [‡]	7.5	9.6	13.7	9.9	8.4	–	8.0	11.4	11.5	12.6	–	–	–	–	14	PCA
Stage IV lung cancer incidence rate (per 100,000) – 2015 diagnosis year [‡]	38.0	39.7	45.0	41.2	32.8	–	40.0	49.2	43.3	42.8	–	–	–	–	14	PCA
Stage IV colorectal cancer incidence rate (per 100,000) – 2015 diagnosis year [‡]	12.8	14.4	20.0	16.2	11.5	–	16.0	20.2	12.1	20.8	–	–	–	–	14	PCA
Quality																
Participation rate in breast cancer screening programs (%) – 2014 screening year [§]	54.4	58.0	43.3	54.1	49.1	62.3	60.1	55.2	59.7	36.6	–	31.8	–	–	18	BCSP
Participation rate in colorectal cancer screening programs in a 30-month period (%) – 2013-14 screening years combined ^{§,¶}	–	41.8	53.0	16.9	–	–	–	25.8	20.4	8.6	–	25.0	–	–	18	CRCSP
Women aged 21-69 reporting at least one Pap test in 42-month period (%) – 2010-13 screening years ^{‡,§,¶}	73.8	67.7	62.9	70.8	64.9	–	64.5	67.2	67.4	71.3	–	67.2	–	–	18	CCSP
Removal and examination of 12 or more lymph nodes in colon resections (%) – 2014 diagnosis year	–	79.0	75.2	91.0	88.1	–	84.4	71.4	73.5	89.5	–	–	–	–	20	PCA
Preoperative radiation therapy for Stage II or III rectal cancer (%) – 2014 diagnosis year	–	53.6	–	57.3	–	–	52.5	56.1	64.7	52.8	–	–	–	–	22	PCA
Post-operative chemotherapy for Stage II or IIIA non-small cell lung cancer (%) – 2014 diagnosis year	–	36.6	41.5	44.7	51.3	–	–	39.0	*	18.9	–	–	–	–	23	PCA
Adult clinical trial participation (ratio) – 2015 enrolment year	0.039	0.058	0.017	0.015	0.058	–	0.009	–	0.006	0.004	–	–	–	–	24	CCS, PCA
Equity																
Lung cancer incidence rate (per 100,000) – 2014 diagnosis year [‡]	60.7	67.6	67.0	73.9	61.0	86.8	86.2	86.8	90.2	79.3	54.4	86.7	160.2	–	29	CCR
Smoking prevalence, overall (%) – 2015-16 reporting years combined	14.1	18.4	19.8	18.8	16.7	18.4	18.2	19.3	15.1	21.6	24.5	34.0	62.1	–	29	CCHS
Colorectal cancer incidence rate (per 100,000) – 2014 diagnosis year [‡]	63.5	62.7	72.1	62.9	55.0	68.4	60.6	70.5	77.3	94.9	56.7	95.4	86.9	–	31	CCR
Adults classified as overweight or obese (%) – 2015-16 reporting years combined	56.8	65.1	69.7	64.6	61.4	60.7	73.1	69.4	70.8	73.0	67.4	72.6	62.4	–	31	CCHS
Adults who are not meeting Canadian physical activity guidelines (%) – 2015-16 reporting years combined	34.3	40.3	45.0	46.0	42.6	45.1	50.3	43.5	46.6	50.2	31.8	38.7	44.7	–	31	CCHS
People not consuming enough fruits and vegetables (%) – 2015-16 reporting years combined	69.2	70.0	71.8	72.7	72.2	61.4	73.0	75.9	71.2	79.6	71.5	75.1	74.8	–	31	CCHS
Adults who are drinking excess of Canada’s low-risk alcohol guideline (%) – 2015-16 reporting years combined	8.5	8.4	7.5	7.7	7.8	9.7	7.2	8.0	7.6	8.7	11.7	16.2	8.0	–	31	CCHS

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 CRCSP: Provincial and territorial colorectal cancer screening programs and registries

Immunization programs: Provincial and territorial immunization programs
 PCA: Provincial cancer agencies and programs
 VSD: Statistics Canada, Vital Statistics Death Database

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Seamlessness																
Breast cancer diagnosis within 5 weeks (no biopsy, %) – 2015 screening year	80.1	95.3	94.9	89.1	94.7	72.3	71.8	80.8	73.4	77.0	–	72.2	–	–	35	BCSP
Breast cancer diagnosis wait time (no biopsy), 90th percentile (weeks) – 2015 screening year	8.0	3.4	3.9	5.4	4.0	9.0	6.9	6.4	6.6	11.0	–	7.0	–	–	35	BCSP
Breast cancer diagnosis within 7 weeks (biopsy, %) – 2015 screening year	62.6	85.0	81.2	69.6	80.1	45.5	61.4	73.3	42.1	55.2	–	70.6	–	–	35	BCSP
Breast cancer diagnosis wait time (biopsy), 90th percentile (weeks) – 2015 screening year	14.0	7.6	11.1	13.9	9.9	16.7	11.0	11.0	11.1	22.0	–	9.0	–	–	35	BCSP
Colorectal cancer patients with an abnormal fecal test who received a follow-up colonoscopy within 60 days (%) – 2015 screening year	46.2	46.3	54.8	32.2	60.2	–	76.4	43.6	28.8	67.4	–	–	–	–	36	CRCS
Colorectal cancer diagnosis wait time from abnormal fecal test result to follow-up colonoscopy, 90th percentile (days) – 2015 screening year	139	129	117	119	113	–	81	117	143	88	–	–	–	–	36	CRCS
Colorectal cancer diagnosis wait time from follow-up colonoscopy to definitive diagnosis, 90th percentile (days) – 2015 screening year	9	–	36	20	–	–	8	19	6	21	–	–	–	–	36	CRCS
Place of death within hospital (%) – 2013 reporting year	48.6	64.3	65.8	87.8	61.5	75.5	77.2	70.1	62.2	79.1	–	–	–	54.5	40	VSD
Sustainability																
Smoking prevalence, daily (%) – 2015-16 reporting years combined	9.1	12.9	15.3	13.4	11.9	13.2	13.7	15.2	11.1	17.9	17.3	25.6	53.6	–	46	CCHS
Smoking prevalence, occasionally (%) – 2015-16 reporting years combined	5.0	5.5	4.6	5.4	4.8	5.2	4.5	4.1	4.0	3.8	7.2	8.4	8.5	–	46	CCHS
Human papillomavirus vaccination uptake, full course (%) – 2015/16 or 2016/17 school year	66.5	66.7	61.4	62.2	61.0	76.0	74.7	80.8	84.3	92.0	66.5	55.0	–	–	48	Immunization programs
Breast cancer screening mammograms performed on average-risk women aged 40-49 (%) – 2008-12 reporting years combined	25.9	27.5	14.7	7.0	18.3	11.9	17.6	27.4	26.9	26.9	*	27.6	*	–	49	CCHS
Breast cancer mastectomies as day surgery (%) – 2014/15-2015/16 fiscal years combined	27.5	6.3	1.7	32.7	44.1	–	65.5	22.1	*	17.6	–	–	–	0.0	51	CIHI
Admission to intensive care unit in the last 2 weeks of life (%) – 2014/15-2015/16 fiscal years combined	8.4	11.2	8.9	6.5	15.1	–	6.7	6.4	8.7	8.6	–	–	–	17.9	53	CIHI
Other																
Use of breast conserving surgery over mastectomy for breast cancer resections (%) – 2014/15-2015/16 fiscal years combined	57.3	54.0	47.4	66.7	67.0	–	57.9	60.9	66.7	34.0	–	–	–	47.3	–	CIHI

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