



Estimated tobacco-caused deaths in Canada By province and gender

ESTIMATED TOTAL TOBACCO CAUSED DEATHS

	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	British Columbia	Canada	% of Tobacco- caused deaths
AMONG SMOKERS							
Lung cancer	1370	4374	4688	1894	1714	13951	29.3%
Other cancers	293	1192	1579	698	545	4396	9.2%
Total of all Cancers	1663	5566	6267	2592	2259	18347	38.6%
Heart Attacks (age 35-64)	276	781	962	396	245	2660	5.6%
Heart Attacks (over 65 years)	622	1733	2447	1138	699	6629	13.9%
Strokes (age 35-64)	52	173	266	112	86	688	1.4%
Strokes (over 65 years)	170	429	600	352	215	1765	3.7%
Other heart disease	598	1347	1802	1173	740	5672	11.9%
Total of cardiovascular diseases	1718	4463	6077	3171	1985	17414	36.6%
Total of respiratory disease	1064	2880	3590	1714	1371	10617	22.3%
Total	4445	12910	15933	7475	5614	46378	97.5%
AMONG NON-SMOKERS							
Among infants under 1 years of age							
All causes (including low-birthweight, bronchitis, pneumonia)	9	27	35	18	7	96	0.2%
Among adults							
lung cancer	37	136	123	27	38	361	0.8%
heart attacks	78	223	302	73	70	746	1.6%
Total heart attacks & lung cancer	115	359	425	100	108	1107	2.3%

Source: Makomaski Illing E.M., Kaiserman M.J., Mortality attributable to tobacco use in Canada and its regions, 1998. *Can J Public Health* 2004;95(1):38-44.

WOMEN

	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	British Columbia	Canada	% of Tobacco- caused deaths
AMONG SMOKERS							
Lung cancer	496	1378	1721	659	719	4884	28.1%
Other cancers	28	379	509	226	180	1411	8.1%
Total of all Cancers	524	1757	2230	885	899	6295	36.3%
Heart Attacks (age 35-64)	53	142	174	79	41	489	2.8%
Heart Attacks (over 65 years)	219	687	970	438	317	2622	15.1%
Strokes (age 35-64)	23	80	121	56	48	327	1.9%
Strokes (over 65 years)	39	122	139	88	67	455	2.6%
Other heart disease	214	559	725	413	294	2216	12.8%
Total of cardiovascular diseases	548	1590	2129	1074	767	6109	35.2%
Total of respiratory disease	415	1153	1582	660	602	4411	25.4%
Total	1487	4501	5941	2619	2267	16815	96.9%
AMONG NON-SMOKERS							
Among infants under 1 years of age							
All causes (including low-birthweight, bronchitis, pneumonia)	4	13	13	8	3	41	0.2%
Among adults							
lung cancer	13	39	46	17	28	143	0.8%
heart attacks	34	87	131	49	51	352	2.0%
Total heart attacks & lung cancer	47	126	177	66	79	495	2.9%
TOTAL DEATHS FROM TOBACCO	1538	4640	6131	2693	2349	17351	100.0%

MEN

	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	British Columbia	Canada	% of Tobacco- caused deaths
AMONG SMOKERS							
Lung cancer	874	2996	2967	1235	995	9067	30.0%
Other cancers	265	813	1070	472	365	2985	9.9%
Total of all Cancers	1139	3809	4037	1707	1360	12052	39.9%
Heart Attacks (age 35-64)	223	639	788	317	204	2171	7.2%
Heart Attacks (over 65 years)	403	1046	1477	700	382	4007	13.3%
Strokes (age 35-64)	29	93	145	56	38	361	1.2%
Strokes (over 65 years)	131	307	461	264	148	1310	4.3%
Other heart disease	384	788	1077	760	446	3456	11.4%
Total of cardiovascular diseases	1170	2873	3948	2097	1218	11305	37.4%
Total of respiratory disease	649	1727	2008	1054	769	6206	20.5%
Total	2958	8409	9992	4856	3347	29563	97.8%
AMONG NON SMOKERS							
Among infants under 1 years of age							
All causes (including low-birthweight, bronchitis, pneumonia)	5	14	22	10	4	55	0.2%
Among adults							
lung cancer	24	97	77	10	10	218	0.7%
heart attacks	44	136	171	24	19	394	1.3%
Total heart attacks & lung cancer	68	233	248	34	29	612	2.0%
TOTAL DEATHS FROM TOBACCO	3031	8656	10262	4900	3380	30230	100.0%