

Table 1. Contents of the Canadian¹ Chronic Disease Surveillance System (CCDSS) Aggregate Datasets by Disease²

Category	Data Element Description
Demographic variables	~ Province or Territory ~ Fiscal year of data ~ Sex ~ Age Group
People with a diagnosis of the disease prior to the current year	~ Prevalent Cases
People with a diagnosis of the disease in the current year	~ Incident Cases
People who were not diagnosed with the disease	~ Number of people who were not diagnosed with the disease
Mortality among people with a diagnosis of the disease	~ Number of deaths among prevalent disease cases
Mortality among people without a diagnosis of the disease	~ Number of deaths among people without a diagnosis of the disease
Hospitalizations among people with a diagnosis of the disease	~ Number of hospitalizations among prevalent disease cases
Hospitalization among people without a diagnosis of the disease	~ Number of hospitalizations among people without a diagnosis of the disease
Physician Visits among people with a diagnosis of the disease	~ Number of physician visits (General Practitioner and Specialists) among prevalent disease cases-for Diabetes, Hypertension, Mental Illness, or Mood Anxiety
Physician Visits among people without a diagnosis of the disease	~ Number of physician visits (General Practitioner and Specialists) among people without a diagnosis of the disease-for Diabetes, Hypertension, Mental Illness, or Mood Anxiety
General Physician Visits among people with a diagnosis of the disease	~ Number of general practitioner visits among prevalent disease cases-for Asthma, or Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)
Specialist Visits among people with a diagnosis of the disease	~ Number of specialist visits among prevalent disease cases-for Asthma, or Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)
General Physician Visits among people without a diagnosis of the disease	~ Number of general practitioner visits among people without a diagnosis of the disease-for Asthma or Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)
Specialist Visits among people without a diagnosis of the disease	~ Number of specialist visits among people without a diagnosis of the disease-for Asthma or Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)

¹ Data were rounded to the nearest count of 6. Age-specific Quebec data were modelled using the Canadian aggregate age-distribution without Quebec.

² Diabetes, Hypertension, Asthma, Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD), Mental Illness, or Mood Anxiety

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