

Correction

The article “Current and predicted prevalence of obesity in Canada: a trend analysis,”¹ published Mar. 3, 2014, contained incorrect data in Tables 2 and 3.

In Table 2 (part 1 of 2), provincial data in the normal-weight category were incorrect for Manitoba. The prevalence for 2000/01 should be 50.8% among women and 40.6% among men. The % change from 2000/01 to 2011 should be –9.4 among women and –16.2 among men.

In Table 3 (part 1 of 2), the overweight category contained errors in the prevalence data for 2011 and in the % change from 2000/01 to 2011 in the columns for Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia and in the National column. Below is an excerpt of the table showing the revised overweight category.

Table 3 (excerpt): National and provincial prevalence (%) of body mass index categories in adults (≥ 18 yr), and percentage changes for 2000/01 and 2011, by age (yr)

BMI category,* year, age	Provincial										National
	NL	PEI	NS	NB	QC	ON	MB	SK	AB	BC	
Overweight											
2000/2001											
18–39	33.9	35.5	30.6	32.5	25.7	28.8	30.0	31.7	29.5	26.7	28.3
40–59	42.6	41.1	37.7	36.5	36.2	37.8	38.3	37.3	37.1	33.7	36.8
≥ 60	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
2011											
18–39	34.7	23.8	34.2	27.7	26.2	27.7	32.1	33.2	28.2	24.2	27.5
40–59	45.7	37.3	37.5	34.9	36.2	35.6	35.0	38.4	36.5	33.5	35.8
≥ 60	44.1	41.7	41.5	41.6	38.7	40.1	44.5	41.7	36.8	38.4	39.6
% change 18–39	2.4	–33.0	11.8	–14.8	2.0	–3.8	7.0	4.7	–4.4	–9.4	–2.8
% change 40–59	7.3	–9.2	–0.5	–4.4	0.0	–5.8	–8.6	2.9	–1.6	–0.6	–2.7
% change ≥ 60	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

Note: BMI = body mass index, NA = not applicable.
 *BMI categories: normal (BMI 18.5–24.9), overweight (BMI 25.0–29.9), obese (BMI ≥ 30.0), obese class I (BMI 30.0–34.9), obese class II (BMI 35.0–39.9) and obese class III (BMI ≥ 40.0).

Reference

1. Twells LK, Gregory DM, Reddigan J, et al. Current and predicted prevalence of obesity in Canada: a trend analysis. *CMAJ Open* 2014;2:E18-26. DOI: 10.9778/cmajo.20130016.