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Mineral wool including fibrous glass insulation, August 2013

Data on mineral wool, including fibrous glass insulation, are now available for August.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 2110.

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Canadian Community Health Survey: Rapid response on food skills — mechanical skills and food conceptualization, 2013

New data on food skills are now available from the rapid response component of the Canadian Community Health Survey — Annual Component.

Note to readers

The data were collected from all provinces in January and February 2013. Respondents were asked a number of questions related to how meals are prepared such as the types of ingredients used and adjusting recipes to make them healthier. This module also asked several questions on various cooking and food preparation skills the respondents might have. The addition of these questions to the Canadian Community Health Survey was sponsored by the Office of Nutrition Policy and Promotion, Health Canada. Note that this module is the continuation of Food Skills — knowledge, planning and transference of skills, which was released on May 14, 2013. However, both are independent and can be used separately.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 3226.

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Canadian Tobacco Use Monitoring Survey, 2012

The public use microdata file for the 2012 Canadian Tobacco Use Monitoring Survey (CTUMS) is now available.

The CTUMS, conducted since 1999 by Statistics Canada on behalf of Health Canada, provides timely, reliable and continuous data on tobacco use and related issues. Its objective is to track changes in smoking status and amount smoked, especially among young people aged 15 to 24, who are most at risk for starting to smoke.

Note to readers

The Canadian Tobacco Use Monitoring Survey (CTUMS) and the Canadian Community Health Survey (CCHS) produce estimates of national and provincial smoking rates. There are a number of differences between these two surveys. Each uses a different sampling frame.

The annual sample for CTUMS is 20,000, compared with 65,000 for CCHS. In the CCHS, smoking questions are asked in the context of a wide range of health-related behaviours; in CTUMS, all questions are related to smoking.

These factors can influence the estimates produced at a single point in time. However, the trends produced by the two surveys have been very consistent over time. Rather than comparing smoking rates produced from the two surveys, users should choose a single source, depending on their objectives, and use that source consistently.

Definitions, data sources and methods: survey number 4440.

The product *Canadian Tobacco Use Monitoring Survey Microdata File, 2012* (82M0020X), is now available from the *Browse by key resource* module of our website under *Publications*.

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For more information about the survey and its results, contact Health Canada (toll-free 1-866-318-1116; fax: 613-952-5188; tcp-plt-questions@hc-sc.gc.ca) or visit (www.gosmokefree.gc.ca).

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