

# 2015/16 Year in Numbers

## OUR PEOPLE



**467**↑  
staff and scientists  
(15% increase from 2015)

**208**↑  
scientists  
(6% increase from 2015)

**259**↑  
staff  
(23% increase from 2015)

**42%**  
of ICES scientists work  
from satellite sites

**536**  
graduate students  
and post-graduate  
trainees

**69**  
new awards, including salary  
support and scientific achievement,  
received by ICES scientists

Canadian Institutes of Health Research:  
**32%** operating grant success rate,  
higher than the national average (18%)

## RESEARCH CAPACITY



**5**  
sites across  
Ontario

**7**  
research  
programs

**80**  
data holdings

**287**  
data sharing agreements  
and amendments executed

**9**  
primary data collection studies  
involving **146 hospitals**

**460,781**  
electronic medical  
records (EMRs) collected

**282**  
participating EMR  
physicians

**39**  
participating  
EMR clinics

## KNOWLEDGE GENERATION



**329**  
new projects  
initiated

**808** ↑  
ongoing projects  
(12% increase from 2015)

**414** ↑  
peer-reviewed publications  
(17% increase since 2015)

**56%**  
have at least one ICES staff  
member as a co-author

**8**   
ICES  
atlases  
and reports

**78**  
new Applied Health Research Question (AHRQ)\*  
requests from 50 unique knowledge users  
— exceeds annual target of 25 set by MOHLTC

**47**  
completed  
AHRQ  
requests

**116**   
requests to ICES Data & Analytic  
Services (DAS) — nearly triple the  
annual target of 40 set by MOHLTC

## KNOWLEDGE TRANSLATION



**25%** ↑  
increase in visits to the ICES website  
(30% of visitors from outside of Canada)



**67**  
news releases,  
84% media uptake

**225**   
media hits per month  
(2,697 total)

**58%**  
of media coverage  
was international



**6,475** ↑   
Twitter followers  
(32% increase since 2015)

**541**  
presentations by ICES scientists  
(39% international)

\*An AHRQ is a question posed by a health system policy maker or provider — a knowledge user — in order to obtain research evidence to inform planning, policy and program development that will benefit the entire Ontario health system.