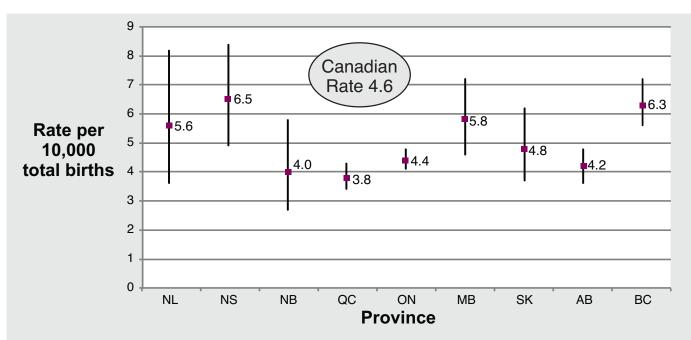


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5.3.7 Common Congenital Anomalies - Rate of Neural Tube Defects, Canada*, 1998 to 2007



^{*}The rates for Prince Edward Island, Yukon, Northwest Territories, and Nunavut are not released due to small numbers.

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There are variations in the rates of neural tube defects across Canada, ranging from 3.8 per 10,000 total births in Quebec to 6.5 in Nova Scotia.