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1994/1995												
Canada	28,622,007	8,913,163	31.1	10,260,25	35.8	6,822,943	23.8	2,562,613	9.0	63,034	1.3	
Males	14,170,612	4,530,542	32.0	5,222,329	36.9	3,280,442	23.1	1,102,967	7.8	34,332	1.4	
Females	14,451,395	4,382,622	30.3	5,037,925	34.9	3,542,501	24.5	1,459,645	10.1	28,702	1.3	
Newfoundland	572,899	171,669	30.0	233,845	40.8	119,807	20.9	47,324	8.3	F	F	
Males	287,950	89,126	31.0	115,977	40.3	57,169	19.9	25,595	8.9	F	F	
Females	284,949	82,543	29.0	117,867	41.4	62,638	22.0	21,729	7.6	F	F	
Prince Edward Island	132,765	38,133	28.7	55,735	42.0	24,155	18.2	14,506	10.9	F	F	
Males	65,709	18,461	28.1	26,941	41.0	12,757	19.4	7,446	11.3	F	F	
Females	67,056	19,673	29.3	28,794	42.9	11,398	17.0	7,060	10.5	F	F	
Nova Scotia	908,690	259,683	28.6	321,493	35.4	195,057	21.5	132,242	14.6	F	F	
Males	444,508	130,230	29.3	158,418	35.6	98,839	22.2	56,862	12.8	F	F	
Females	464,182	129,453	27.9	163,075	35.1	96,218	20.7	75,380	16.2	F	F	
New Brunswick	742,218	199,764	26.9	253,743	34.2	198,663	26.8	89,478	12.1	F	F	
Males	366,281	105,417	28.8	123,242	33.6	96,214	26.3	41,123	11.2	F	F	
Females	375,937	94,348	25.1	130,501	34.7	102,449	27.3	48,355	12.9	F	F	
Quebec	7,128,703	2,425,468	34.0	2,330,781	32.7	1,751,409	24.6	614,736	8.6	6,308E	0.6E	
Males	3,516,926	1,244,560	35.4	1,177,109	33.5	813,762	23.1	277,305	7.9	F	F	
Females	3,611,777	1,180,908	32.7	1,153,672	31.9	937,647	26.0	337,431	9.3	F	F	
Ontario	10,827,543	3,374,986	31.2	3,943,970	36.4	2,528,936	23.4	965,400	8.9	14,250E	0.8E	
Males	5,348,782	1,678,480	31.4	2,014,062	37.7	1,234,566	23.1	414,314	7.7	7,359E	0.8E	
Females	5,478,761	1,696,506	31.0	1,929,908	35.2	1,294,370	23.6	551,086	10.1	F	F	
Manitoba	1,074,021	323,377	30.1	377,316	35.1	263,612	24.5	106,066	9.9	3,650E	2.0E	
Males	531,824	161,476	30.4	182,682	34.4	138,949	26.1	46,734	8.8	1,983E	2.1E	
Females	542,197	161,902	29.9	194,634	35.9	124,663	23.0	59,332	10.9	F	F	
Saskatchewan	968,500	231,844	23.9	360,992	37.3	279,915	28.9	88,988	9.2	6,761E	3.8E	
Males	482,369	119,088	24.7	179,422	37.2	141,993	29.4	37,825	7.8	4,041E	4.5E	
Females	486,131	112,755	23.2	181,570	37.4	137,923	28.4	51,163	10.5	2,720E	3.1E	
Alberta	2,655,708	846,397	31.9	1,015,442	38.2	568,438	21.4	206,862	7.8	18,569	3.8	
Males	1,333,912	444,765	33.3	539,296	40.4	258,384	19.4	80,686	6.0	10,781E	4.3E	
Females	1,321,796	401,632	30.4	476,147	36.0	310,054	23.5	126,177	9.5	7,787E	3.3E	
British Columbia	3,610,960	1,041,842	28.9	1,366,937	37.9	892,950	24.7	297,009	8.2	12,222E	2.1E	
Males	1,792,351	538,940	30.1	705,179	39.3	427,809	23.9	115,078	6.4	5,345E	1.8E	
Females	1,818,609	502,902	27.7	661,757	36.4	465,142	25.6	181,932	10.0	F	F	

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1996/1997												
Canada	28,641,736	8,489,998	29.6	10,695,92	37.3	7,044,040	24.6	2,410,889	8.4		F	F
Males	14,170,683	4,371,543	30.8	5,342,743	37.7	3,361,878	23.7	1,093,994	7.7		F	F
Females	14,471,053	4,118,455	28.5	5,353,178	37.0	3,682,163	25.4	1,316,895	9.1		F	F
Newfoundland	549,322	169,431	30.8	235,162	42.8	102,810	18.7	41,919	7.6		F	F
Males	274,798	84,908	30.9	118,251	43.0	51,598	18.8	20,041E	7.3E		F	F
Females	274,524	84,523	30.8	116,911	42.6	51,212	18.7	21,878	8.0		F	F
Prince Edward Island	132,322	36,579	27.6	55,791	42.2	27,675	20.9	12,277	9.3		F	F
Males	65,440	17,665	27.0	27,867	42.6	13,604	20.8	6,304E	9.6E		F	F
Females	66,882	18,914	28.3	27,924	41.8	14,071	21.0	5,973	8.9		F	F
Nova Scotia	895,914	220,651	24.6	371,384	41.5	206,992	23.1	96,888	10.8		F	F
Males	438,024	123,343	28.2	167,345	38.2	93,037	21.2	54,299	12.4		F	F
Females	457,890	97,308	21.3	204,039	44.6	113,955	24.9	42,588	9.3		F	F
New Brunswick	728,118	184,475	25.3	265,977	36.5	205,164	28.2	72,502	10.0		F	F
Males	359,530	98,901	27.5	134,707	37.5	94,602	26.3	31,320	8.7		F	F
Females	368,588	85,574	23.2	131,270	35.6	110,561	30.0	41,182	11.2		F	F
Quebec	7,047,528	2,187,200	31.0	2,562,150	36.4	1,797,232	25.5	500,946	7.1		F	F
Males	3,475,136	1,134,254	32.6	1,299,022	37.4	813,948	23.4	227,912	6.6		F	F
Females	3,572,392	1,052,946	29.5	1,263,128	35.4	983,284	27.5	273,034	7.6		F	F
Ontario	10,839,725	3,219,842	29.7	4,132,182	38.1	2,515,460	23.2	972,241	9.0		F	F
Males	5,346,514	1,614,345	30.2	2,020,093	37.8	1,267,834	23.7	444,242	8.3		F	F
Females	5,493,211	1,605,497	29.2	2,112,089	38.4	1,247,626	22.7	527,999	9.6		F	F
Manitoba	1,085,634	303,200	27.9	399,711	36.8	285,211	26.3	97,192	9.0		F	F
Males	537,392	159,924	29.8	200,148	37.2	133,103	24.8	43,957	8.2		F	F
Females	548,242	143,275	26.1	199,563	36.4	152,108	27.7	53,235	9.7		F	F
Saskatchewan	948,511	229,745	24.2	351,986	37.1	282,487	29.8	84,293	8.9		F	F
Males	470,711	120,964	25.7	187,663	39.9	131,311	27.9	30,773E	6.5E		F	F
Females	477,800	108,781	22.8	164,324	34.4	151,176	31.6	53,520E	11.2		F	F
Alberta	2,728,383	864,936	31.7	979,508	35.9	651,211	23.9	232,160	8.5		F	F
Males	1,373,075	446,233	32.5	505,408	36.8	313,278	22.8	107,890	7.9		F	F
Females	1,355,308	418,703	30.9	474,100	35.0	337,933	24.9	124,271	9.2		F	F
British Columbia	3,686,279	1,073,941	29.1	1,342,070	36.4	969,798	26.3	300,471	8.2		F	F
Males	1,830,063	571,006	31.2	682,240	37.3	449,561	24.6	127,257	7.0		F	F
Females	1,856,216	502,935	27.1	659,831	35.5	520,237	28.0	173,214	9.3		F	F

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1998/1999												
Canada	29,524,264	9,417,087	31.9	10,981,86	37.2	6,779,850	23.0	2,344,470	7.9	F	F	
Males	14,620,485	5,025,605	34.4	5,354,558	36.6	3,180,342	21.8	1,058,984	7.2	F	F	
Females	14,903,779	4,391,482	29.5	5,627,302	37.8	3,599,509	24.2	1,285,486	8.6	F	F	
Newfoundland	538,051	170,072	31.6	232,580	43.2	90,134	16.8	45,265	8.4	F	F	
Males	267,060	86,377	32.3	109,634	41.1	49,254	18.4	21,796E	8.2E	F	F	
Females	270,991	83,695	30.9	122,947	45.4	40,881	15.1	23,469	8.7	F	F	
Prince Edward Island	135,015	38,005	28.1	58,951	43.7	28,324	21.0	9,735	7.2	F	F	
Males	66,580	17,058	25.6	30,311	45.5	14,149	21.3	5,062E	7.6E	F	F	
Females	68,435	20,948	30.6	28,640	41.8	14,174	20.7	4,673	6.8	F	F	
Nova Scotia	910,116	245,045	26.9	367,167	40.3	198,499	21.8	99,405	10.9	F	F	
Males	443,148	129,230	29.2	164,347	37.1	99,908	22.5	49,663	11.2	F	F	
Females	466,968	115,815	24.8	202,820	43.4	98,591	21.1	49,742	10.7	F	F	
New Brunswick	734,217	179,064	24.4	269,967	36.8	194,359	26.5	89,832	12.2	F	F	
Males	362,546	95,669	26.4	133,078	36.7	89,977	24.8	42,826	11.8	F	F	
Females	371,671	83,394	22.4	136,889	36.8	104,383	28.1	47,005	12.6	F	F	
Quebec	7,157,967	2,335,973	32.6	2,598,344	36.3	1,696,821	23.7	526,829	7.4	F	F	
Males	3,537,341	1,265,806	35.8	1,234,139	34.9	810,685	22.9	226,711	6.4	F	F	
Females	3,620,626	1,070,167	29.6	1,364,204	37.7	886,136	24.5	300,118	8.3	F	F	
Ontario	11,261,691	3,803,482	33.8	4,047,497	35.9	2,482,061	22.0	928,651	8.2	F	F	
Males	5,557,792	1,983,480	35.7	2,005,269	36.1	1,137,993	20.5	431,049	7.8	F	F	
Females	5,703,899	1,820,002	31.9	2,042,228	35.8	1,344,068	23.6	497,601	8.7	F	F	
Manitoba	1,069,459	321,870	30.1	417,115	39.0	241,682	22.6	88,793	8.3	F	F	
Males	529,213	166,665	31.5	216,686	40.9	105,397	19.9	40,465	7.6	F	F	
Females	540,246	155,205	28.7	200,429	37.1	136,285	25.2	48,327	8.9	F	F	
Saskatchewan	971,067	235,252	24.2	405,565	41.8	253,680	26.1	76,570	7.9	F	F	
Males	482,874	137,924	28.6	191,131	39.6	122,183	25.3	31,636	6.6	F	F	
Females	488,193	97,328	19.9	214,434	43.9	131,498	26.9	44,933	9.2	F	F	
Alberta	2,846,030	936,878	32.9	1,161,548	40.8	582,693	20.5	164,910	5.8	F	F	
Males	1,435,292	495,608	34.5	610,541	42.5	268,881	18.7	60,262E	4.2E	F	F	
Females	1,410,738	441,270	31.3	551,007	39.1	313,812	22.2	104,649	7.4	F	F	
British Columbia	3,900,651	1,151,447	29.5	1,423,128	36.5	1,011,596	25.9	314,481	8.1	F	F	
Males	1,938,639	647,788	33.4	659,423	34.0	481,915	24.9	149,513	7.7	F	F	
Females	1,962,012	503,659	25.7	763,705	38.9	529,681	27.0	164,967	8.4	F	F	

1. Data sources: Statistics Canada, National Population Health Survey, 1994/95, 1996/97 and 1998/99, cross sectional sample, health file; Statistics Canada, National Longitudinal Survey of Children and Youth (0 to 11 years of age), 1994/95.

2. Population who rate their own health status as being either excellent, very good, good, fair or poor.

3. For 1994-95, the data source for self-rated health for 0 to 11 years of age is the National Longitudinal Survey of Children and Youth. For these data, the parent or guardian has rated the health of the child. Caution should be exercised when comparing with other data in this table.

4. Bootstrapping techniques were used to produce the coefficient of variation (CV) and 95% confidence intervals (CIs).

5. Data with a coefficient of variation (CV) from 16.6% to 33.3% are identified by an (E) and should be interpreted with caution.

6. Data with a coefficient of variation (CV) greater than 33.3% were suppressed (F) due to extreme sampling variability.

7. CANSIM table number 01040022.

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