

Frequency of drinking 5 or more drinks on one occasion in the last 12 months, by sex, household population aged 12 and over who are current drinkers, territories, 1996/97

Frequency of heavy drinking	Total, population reporting drinking	Never 5 or more drinks on one occasion		5 or more drinks on one occasion, less than twelve times a year		5 or more drinks on one occasion, twelve or more times a year		Drinking frequency, not stated	
	Number	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
1996/97									
Territories	47,631	16,898	35.5	16,952	35.6	13,064	27.4	718E	1.5E
Males	26,640	7,746	29.1	9,447	35.5	9,228	34.6	F	F
Females	20,991	9,151	43.6	7,505	35.8	3,836	18.3	F	F
Yukon Territory	17,467	6,373	36.5	7,003	40.1	3,725	21.3	366E	2.1E
Males	9,335	2,681	28.7	4,025	43.1	2,511	26.9	F	F
Females	8,132	3,692	45.4	2,978	36.6	1,214	14.9	F	F
Northwest Territories including Nunavut	30,164	10,525	34.9	9,949	33.0	9,338	31.0	F	F
Males	17,305	5,065	29.3	5,423	31.3	6,716	38.8	F	F
Females	12,859	5,459	42.5	4,527	35.2	2,622E	20.4	F	F
Northwest Territories excluding Nunavut	21,659	7,751	35.8	6,567	30.3	7,133	32.9	F	F
Males	12,162	3,691E	30.3	3,275E	26.9	5,196	42.7	F	F
Females	9,498	4,061	42.8	3,292	34.7	1,938E	20.4E	F	F
Nunavut	8,504	2,773	32.6	3,382	39.8	2,205	25.9	F	F
Males	5,143	1,375E	26.7	2,147	41.7	1,521E	29.6E	F	F
Females	3,361	1,399E	41.6	1,235E	36.7	684E	20.4E	F	F

1. Data source: Statistics Canada, National Population Health Survey, 1994/95 and 1996/97, cross sectional sample, health file, North component

2. Population aged 12 and over who are current drinkers and who reported drinking 5 or more drinks on at least one occasion in the past 12 months.

3. A simple variance formula was used to produce the coefficient of variation (CV) and 95% confidence intervals (CIs).

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

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

6. CANSIM table number 01045031.



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