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1994/95							
Total, 12 years and over	23,948,617	19,178,162	80.1	4,707,342	19.7	63,112E	0.3E
Males	11,780,342	8,707,779	73.9	3,045,587	25.9	26,976E	0.2E
Females	12,168,275	10,470,384	86.0	1,661,755	13.7	36,136E	0.3E
12-19 years	3,372,405	2,566,815	76.1	803,887	23.8	F	F
Males	1,763,017	1,225,707	69.5	537,310	30.5	F	F
Females	1,609,388	1,341,108	83.3	266,576	16.6	F	F
12-14 years	1,326,127	998,163	75.3	327,965	24.7	F	F
Males	705,741	478,285	67.8	227,456	32.2	F	F
Females	620,386	519,878	83.8	100,508E	16.2	F	F
15-19 years	2,046,278	1,568,652	76.7	475,922	23.3	F	F
Males	1,057,276	747,422	70.7	309,854	29.3	F	F
Females	989,002	821,230	83.0	166,068	16.8	F	F
20-34 years	6,495,045	5,084,159	78.3	1,383,894	21.3	26,991E	0.4E
Males	3,175,181	2,173,151	68.4	990,590	31.2	F	F
Females	3,319,864	2,911,008	87.7	393,305	11.8	F	F
20-24 years	1,739,550	1,348,292	77.5	373,433	21.5	F	F
Males	837,418	566,086	67.6	264,606	31.6	F	F
Females	902,132	782,206	86.7	108,827E	12.1	F	F
25-34 years	4,755,495	3,735,867	78.6	1,010,461	21.2	F	F
Males	2,337,763	1,607,065	68.7	725,984	31.1	F	F
Females	2,417,732	2,128,802	88.0	284,477	11.8	F	F
35-44 years	4,864,334	3,842,205	79.0	1,016,614	20.9	F	F
Males	2,474,091	1,814,178	73.3	657,223	26.6	F	F
Females	2,390,243	2,028,028	84.8	359,391	15.0	F	F
45-64 years	5,965,864	4,771,165	80.0	1,178,956	19.8	F	F
Males	2,969,432	2,229,768	75.1	732,635	24.7	F	F
Females	2,996,432	2,541,397	84.8	446,321	14.9	F	F
45-54 years	3,504,062	2,732,836	78.0	765,222	21.8	F	F
Males	1,817,048	1,318,396	72.6	495,887	27.3	F	F
Females	1,687,014	1,414,440	83.8	269,335	16.0	F	F
55-64 years	2,461,802	2,038,329	82.8	413,734	16.8	F	F
Males	1,152,384	911,372	79.1	236,748	20.5	F	F
Females	1,309,418	1,126,957	86.1	176,986	13.5	F	F
65 years and over	3,250,969	2,913,818	89.6	323,992	10.0	F	F
Males	1,398,621	1,264,975	90.4	127,829	9.1	F	F
Females	1,852,348	1,648,843	89.0	196,163	10.6	F	F
65-74 years	2,059,918	1,833,849	89.0	221,243	10.7	F	F
Males	920,211	820,436	89.2	95,813	10.4	F	F
Females	1,139,707	1,013,413	88.9	125,430	11.0	F	F
75 years and over	1,191,051	1,079,969	90.7	102,749	8.6	F	F
Males	478,410	444,539	92.9	32,017E	6.7E	F	F
Females	712,641	635,430	89.2	70,733E	9.9	F	F

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1996/97							
Total, 12 years and over	24,594,887	19,658,645	79.9	4,809,503	19.6	126,740	0.5
Males	12,099,440	8,831,996	73.0	3,213,916	26.6	53,528	0.4
Females	12,495,447	10,826,649	86.6	1,595,586	12.8	73,212	0.6
12-19 years	3,261,561	2,487,287	76.3	757,728	23.2	16,545E	0.5E
Males	1,666,011	1,187,625	71.3	471,198	28.3	F	F
Females	1,595,550	1,299,662	81.5	286,530	18.0	9,357E	0.6E
12-14 years	1,150,763	858,027	74.6	286,041	24.9	6,694E	0.6E
Males	580,013	406,026	70.0	170,325	29.4	F	F
Females	570,750	452,001	79.2	115,717	20.3	F	F
15-19 years	2,110,798	1,629,260	77.2	471,687	22.3	9,851E	0.5E
Males	1,085,998	781,599	72.0	300,873	27.7	F	F
Females	1,024,800	847,661	82.7	170,814	16.7	6,325E	0.6E
20-34 years	6,344,106	4,877,498	76.9	1,433,143	22.6	33,465	0.5
Males	3,157,111	2,058,136	65.2	1,085,025	34.4	13,950E	0.4E
Females	3,186,995	2,819,362	88.5	348,117	10.9	19,515	0.6
20-24 years	1,872,592	1,408,482	75.2	453,010	24.2	11,101E	0.6E
Males	948,260	606,367	63.9	339,882	35.8	F	F
Females	924,332	802,114	86.8	113,128	12.2	9,090E	1.0E
25-34 years	4,471,514	3,469,017	77.6	980,133	21.9	22,364	0.5
Males	2,208,851	1,451,769	65.7	745,144	33.7	11,939E	0.5E
Females	2,262,663	2,017,248	89.2	234,989	10.4	10,425E	0.5E
35-44 years	5,237,643	4,040,514	77.1	1,175,081	22.4	22,048E	0.4E
Males	2,644,862	1,839,128	69.5	795,701	30.1	10,033E	0.4E
Females	2,592,781	2,201,386	84.9	379,381	14.6	12,015E	0.5E
45-64 years	6,335,469	5,190,023	81.9	1,113,558	17.6	31,888	0.5
Males	3,152,781	2,426,835	77.0	710,943	22.5	15,004E	0.5E
Females	3,182,688	2,763,188	86.8	402,615	12.7	16,885E	0.5E
45-54 years	3,770,504	3,013,117	79.9	741,431	19.7	15,956	0.4
Males	1,921,647	1,430,208	74.4	481,707	25.1	9,732E	0.5E
Females	1,848,857	1,582,909	85.6	259,725	14.0	6,224E	0.3E
55-64 years	2,564,965	2,176,906	84.9	372,126	14.5	15,932E	0.6E
Males	1,231,134	996,627	81.0	229,236	18.6	5,271E	0.4E
Females	1,333,831	1,180,279	88.5	142,890	10.7	F	F
65 years and over	3,416,108	3,063,323	89.7	329,993	9.7	22,793	0.7
Males	1,478,675	1,320,272	89.3	151,050	10.2	7,354E	0.5E
Females	1,937,433	1,743,051	90.0	178,943	9.2	15,439E	0.8E
65-74 years	2,095,818	1,855,354	88.5	231,716	11.1	8,748E	0.4E
Males	929,806	809,691	87.1	117,072	12.6	F	F
Females	1,166,013	1,045,663	89.7	114,644	9.8	5,705E	0.5E
75 years and over	1,320,290	1,207,969	91.5	98,276	7.4	14,044E	1.1E
Males	548,869	510,581	93.0	33,978	6.2	4,311E	0.8E
Females	771,420	697,388	90.4	64,298	8.3	9,734E	1.3E

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1998/99							
Total, 12 years and over	24,916,127	20,151,976	80.9	4,720,060	18.9	44,091E	0.2E
Males	12,259,087	9,092,748	74.2	3,153,670	25.7	F	F
Females	12,657,040	11,059,228	87.4	1,566,390	12.4	F	F
12-19 years	3,273,287	2,475,101	75.6	794,127	24.3	F	F
Males	1,688,784	1,226,365	72.6	459,766	27.2	F	F
Females	1,584,504	1,248,736	78.8	334,361	21.1	F	F
12-14 years	1,132,916	800,333	70.6	331,177	29.2	F	F
Males	596,301	437,163	73.3	159,138	26.7	F	F
Females	536,615	363,170	67.7	172,039	32.1	F	F
15-19 years	2,140,371	1,674,769	78.2	462,950	21.6	F	F
Males	1,092,483	789,202	72.2	300,628	27.5	F	F
Females	1,047,889	885,566	84.5	162,322	15.5	F	F
20-34 years	6,054,626	4,656,020	76.9	1,382,814	22.8	F	F
Males	3,005,257	1,974,935	65.7	1,028,640	34.2	F	F
Females	3,049,369	2,681,085	87.9	354,174	11.6	F	F
20-24 years	1,929,787	1,467,707	76.1	456,089	23.6	F	F
Males	970,659	614,548	63.3	354,542	36.5	F	F
Females	959,127	853,159	89.0	101,547E	10.6	F	F
25-34 years	4,124,839	3,188,313	77.3	926,725	22.5	F	F
Males	2,034,597	1,360,387	66.9	674,098	33.1	F	F
Females	2,090,242	1,827,926	87.5	252,627	12.1	F	F
35-44 years	5,423,410	4,336,974	80.0	1,085,082	20.0	F	F
Males	2,740,807	1,985,208	72.4	754,244	27.5	F	F
Females	2,682,603	2,351,766	87.7	330,838	12.3	F	F
45-64 years	6,677,191	5,526,264	82.8	1,140,052	17.1	F	F
Males	3,306,601	2,550,669	77.1	755,932	22.9	F	F
Females	3,370,590	2,975,595	88.3	384,119	11.4	F	F
45-54 years	3,985,865	3,177,870	79.7	802,115	20.1	F	F
Males	1,953,552	1,405,805	72.0	547,747	28.0	F	F
Females	2,032,312	1,772,064	87.2	254,368	12.5	F	F
55-64 years	2,691,326	2,348,394	87.3	337,937	12.6	F	F
Males	1,353,049	1,144,863	84.6	208,185	15.4	F	F
Females	1,338,278	1,203,531	89.9	129,751	9.7	F	F
65 years and over	3,487,613	3,157,617	90.5	317,984	9.1	F	F
Males	1,517,639	1,355,572	89.3	155,087	10.2	F	F
Females	1,969,974	1,802,046	91.5	162,897	8.3	F	F
65-74 years	1,999,320	1,788,349	89.4	203,217	10.2	F	F
Males	905,148	797,889	88.2	100,481	11.1	F	F
Females	1,094,172	990,460	90.5	102,736	9.4	F	F
75 years and over	1,488,293	1,369,268	92.0	114,767	7.7	F	F
Males	612,491	557,682	91.1	54,606E	8.9E	F	F
Females	875,802	811,586	92.7	60,161E	6.9	F	F

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1. Data source: Statistics Canada, National Population Health Survey, 1994/95, 1996/97 and 1998/99, cross sectional sample, health file
2. Population aged 12 and over who have consulted with a medical doctor/pediatrician in the past 12 months.
3. Pediatrician is included for respondents less than 18 years of age.
4. Medical doctor includes family or general practitioners as well as specialists such as surgeons, allergists, orthopaedists, gynaecologists, or psychiatrists.
5. Bootstrapping techniques were used to produce the coefficient of variation (CV) and 95% confidence intervals (CIs).
6. Data with a coefficient of variation (CV) from 16.6% to 33.3% are identified by an (E) and should be interpreted with caution.
7. Data with a coefficient of variation (CV) greater than 33.3% were suppressed (F) due to extreme sampling variability.
8. CANSIM table number 01040061.



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