

Contact with health professionals about mental health, by age group and sex, household population aged 12 and over, Canada, 2000/01

Contact with health professionals about mental health	Total, contact with health professionals about mental health	Contact with health professionals about mental health in past 12 months		No contact with health professionals about mental health in past 12 months		Contact with health professionals about mental health, not stated	
	Number	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
2000/01							
Total, 12 years and over	25,801,719	2,125,565	8.2	23,408,715	90.7	267,439	1.0
Males	12,705,415	680,456	5.4	11,884,301	93.5	140,658	1.1
Females	13,096,304	1,445,109	11.0	11,524,414	88.0	126,781	1.0
12-19 years	3,243,281	188,531	5.8	3,030,909	93.5	23,842	0.7
Males	1,662,580	62,271	3.7	1,588,260	95.5	12,049E	0.7E
Females	1,580,701	126,260	8.0	1,442,649	91.3	11,793E	0.7E
12-14 years	1,154,646	59,827	5.2	1,087,967	94.2	6,852E	0.6E
Males	601,795	26,541	4.4	571,766	95.0	3,487E	0.6E
Females	552,851	33,285	6.0	516,201	93.4	3,365E	0.6E
15-19 years	2,088,635	128,704	6.2	1,942,941	93.0	16,990E	0.8E
Males	1,060,785	35,730	3.4	1,016,494	95.8	8,562E	0.8E
Females	1,027,850	92,974	9.0	926,447	90.1	8,428E	0.8E
20-34 years	6,303,776	566,875	9.0	5,664,321	89.9	72,580	1.2
Males	3,191,212	162,021	5.1	2,992,756	93.8	36,435	1.1
Females	3,112,564	404,855	13.0	2,671,565	85.8	36,145	1.2
20-24 years	2,130,833	168,018	7.9	1,939,396	91.0	23,419E	1.1E
Males	1,081,580	49,686	4.6	1,016,909	94.0	14,985E	1.4E
Females	1,049,253	118,332	11.3	922,486	87.9	F	F
25-34 years	4,172,944	398,858	9.6	3,724,926	89.3	49,161	1.2
Males	2,109,632	112,335	5.3	1,975,847	93.7	21,450	1.0
Females	2,063,311	286,523	13.9	1,749,078	84.8	27,710	1.3
35-44 years	5,319,716	616,309	11.6	4,660,177	87.6	43,231	0.8
Males	2,649,765	197,847	7.5	2,428,879	91.7	23,039	0.9
Females	2,669,951	418,461	15.7	2,231,299	83.6	20,192	0.8
45-64 years	7,287,155	627,091	8.6	6,587,560	90.4	72,504	1.0
Males	3,607,491	216,667	6.0	3,348,882	92.8	41,943	1.2
Females	3,679,663	410,424	11.2	3,238,678	88.0	30,561	0.8
45-54 years	4,449,730	443,119	10.0	3,958,994	89.0	47,618	1.1
Males	2,197,419	149,473	6.8	2,021,704	92.0	26,242	1.2
Females	2,252,312	293,646	13.0	1,937,290	86.0	21,376	0.9
55-64 years	2,837,424	183,973	6.5	2,628,566	92.6	24,886	0.9
Males	1,410,073	67,194	4.8	1,327,178	94.1	15,701	1.1E
Females	1,427,352	116,779	8.2	1,301,388	91.2	9,185E	0.6E
65 years and over	3,647,791	126,759	3.5	3,465,748	95.0	55,284	1.5
Males	1,594,367	41,650	2.6	1,525,525	95.7	27,193	1.7
Females	2,053,424	85,109	4.1	1,940,224	94.5	28,091	1.4
65-74 years	2,156,504	84,959	3.9	2,045,242	94.8	26,304	1.2
Males	1,004,986	29,267	2.9	960,963	95.6	14,757	1.5
Females	1,151,518	55,692	4.8	1,084,279	94.2	11,547E	1.0E
75 years and over	1,491,287	41,800	2.8	1,420,507	95.3	28,980	1.9
Males	589,380	12,383	2.1	564,562	95.8	12,436E	2.1E
Females	901,906	29,417	3.3	855,945	94.9	16,544E	1.8E

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1. Data source: Statistics Canada, Canadian Community Health Survey, 2000/01
2. Population aged 12 and over who have consulted with a health professional about their mental health in the past 12 months.
3. Mental health professionals include: family doctors or general practitioners, psychiatrists, psychologists, nurses, social workers and counsellors.
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. Health regions are defined by provincial governments as the areas of responsibility for regional health boards (i.e., legislated) or as regions of interest to health care authorities.
8. A "peer group" is a grouping of health regions that have similar social and economic characteristics.
9. In Newfoundland and Labrador, health regions are generally referred to as Health and Community Services (HCS) regions.
10. In Prince Edward Island, the two health regions divide the province into urban and rural components.
11. Prince Edward Island has defined these health regions for statistical purposes only; they bear no resemblance to the boundaries of the five actual administrative health regions.
12. In Nova Scotia, health regions are known as "health zones" and relate to the province's administrative health region boundaries.
13. In Ontario, Public Health Units (PHU) administer health promotion and disease prevention programs, and District Health Councils (DHC) are advisory, health planning organizations.
14. Because of the small population of Churchill, Manitoba (population: 1,110 in 1996), the Canadian Community Health Survey only collects data for the aggregation of Burntwood/Churchill (regions 4680, 4690).
15. In Saskatchewan, "service areas" (SA) have been created from groupings of the 33 health districts.
16. In Alberta, health regions are referred to as Health Authorities (HA) or Regional Health Authorities (RHA).
17. The following symbols are used in Statistics Canada publications: (..) for figures not available and (...) for figures not appropriate or not applicable.
18. CANSIM table number 01050063.



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