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1994/1995								
Total, 12 years and over	23,948,617		1,781,826	7.4	20,626,079	86.1	1,540,712	6.4
Males	11,780,342		563,238	4.8	10,195,698	86.5	1,021,405	8.7
Females	12,168,275		1,218,588	10.0	10,430,380	85.7	519,307	4.3
12-19 years	3,372,405		207,798	6.2	2,800,738	83.0	363,869	10.8
Males	1,763,017		55,147E	3.1E	1,490,643	84.6	217,228	12.3
Females	1,609,388		152,651E	9.5E	1,310,095	81.4	146,642	9.1
12-14 years	1,326,127		90,592E	6.8E	1,042,998	78.6	192,538	14.5
Males	705,741		F	F	580,852	82.3	106,063E	15.0E
Females	620,386		F	F	462,146	74.5	86,475E	13.9E
15-19 years	2,046,278		117,206	5.7	1,757,740	85.9	171,331	8.4
Males	1,057,276		36,320E	3.4E	909,791	86.1	111,165E	10.5E
Females	989,002		80,886E	8.2E	847,949	85.7	60,166E	6.1E
20-34 years	6,495,045		512,593	7.9	5,640,614	86.8	341,838	5.3
Males	3,175,181		140,755	4.4	2,803,780	88.3	230,645	7.3
Females	3,319,864		371,838	11.2	2,836,834	85.5	111,192E	3.3E
20-24 years	1,739,550		115,389	6.6	1,502,811	86.4	121,350	7.0
Males	837,418		44,877E	5.4E	725,446	86.6	67,095E	8.0E
Females	902,132		70,512E	7.8E	777,364	86.2	54,256E	6.0E
25-34 years	4,755,495		397,204	8.4	4,137,803	87.0	220,487	4.6
Males	2,337,763		95,879	4.1	2,078,334	88.9	163,551	7.0
Females	2,417,732		301,326	12.5	2,059,470	85.2	56,936E	2.4E
35-44 years	4,864,334		441,838	9.1	4,182,018	86.0	240,479	4.9
Males	2,474,091		143,873	5.8	2,156,965	87.2	173,252	7.0
Females	2,390,243		297,964	12.5	2,025,053	84.7	67,226E	2.8E
45-64 years	5,965,864		456,495	7.7	5,179,166	86.8	330,202	5.5
Males	2,969,432		163,527	5.5	2,566,525	86.4	239,380	8.1
Females	2,996,432		292,968	9.8	2,612,642	87.2	90,822	3.0
45-54 years	3,504,062		326,245	9.3	2,984,660	85.2	193,156	5.5
Males	1,817,048		133,434	7.3	1,530,834	84.2	152,780	8.4
Females	1,687,014		192,811	11.4	1,453,826	86.2	40,377E	2.4E
55-64 years	2,461,802		130,250	5.3	2,194,506	89.1	137,046	5.6
Males	1,152,384		30,093E	2.6E	1,035,691	89.9	86,600	7.5
Females	1,309,418		100,157	7.6	1,158,815	88.5	50,446E	3.9E

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1994/1995							
65 years and over	3,250,969	163,102	5.0	2,823,542	86.9	264,325	8.1
Males	1,398,621	59,936E	4.3E	1,177,785	84.2	160,900	11.5
Females	1,852,348	103,166	5.6	1,645,757	88.8	103,425E	5.6E
65-74 years	2,059,918	109,124	5.3	1,815,908	88.2	134,886	6.5
Males	920,211	42,853E	4.7E	797,293	86.6	80,065E	8.7
Females	1,139,707	66,271E	5.8E	1,018,615	89.4	54,821E	4.8E
75 years and over	1,191,051	53,977E	4.5E	1,007,634	84.6	129,439	10.9
Males	478,410	F	F	380,492	79.5	80,836E	16.9E
Females	712,641	36,895E	5.2E	627,142	88.0	48,603E	6.8E
1996/1997							
Total, 12 years and over	24,594,887	1,561,353	6.3	22,264,445	90.5	769,089	3.1
Males	12,099,440	540,057	4.5	11,078,961	91.6	480,422	4.0
Females	12,495,447	1,021,296	8.2	11,185,484	89.5	288,667	2.3
12-19 years	3,261,561	149,419	4.6	2,954,663	90.6	157,478	4.8
Males	1,666,011	57,542	3.5	1,510,275	90.7	98,194	5.9
Females	1,595,550	91,877	5.8	1,444,388	90.5	59,284	3.7
12-14 years	1,150,763	30,408E	2.6E	1,011,400	87.9	108,954	9.5
Males	580,013	16,037E	2.8E	492,087	84.8	71,889E	12.4E
Females	570,750	14,372E	2.5E	519,313	91.0	37,065E	6.5E
15-19 years	2,110,798	119,011	5.6	1,943,263	92.1	48,524	2.3
Males	1,085,998	41,505E	3.8E	1,018,188	93.8	26,305E	2.4E
Females	1,024,800	77,506	7.6	925,075	90.3	22,219E	2.2E
20-34 years	6,344,106	466,881	7.4	5,759,080	90.8	118,145E	1.9E
Males	3,157,111	149,893	4.7	2,921,885	92.5	85,334E	2.7E
Females	3,186,995	316,988	9.9	2,837,195	89.0	32,812	1.0
20-24 years	1,872,592	99,649	5.3	1,724,245	92.1	F	F
Males	948,260	32,223E	3.4E	877,775	92.6	F	F
Females	924,332	67,427	7.3	846,470	91.6	10,436E	1.1E
25-34 years	4,471,514	367,232	8.2	4,034,835	90.2	69,447	1.6
Males	2,208,851	117,670	5.3	2,044,110	92.5	47,072E	2.1E
Females	2,262,663	249,562	11.0	1,990,726	88.0	22,375	1.0
35-44 years	5,237,643	418,948	8.0	4,727,412	90.3	91,283	1.7
Males	2,644,862	149,539	5.7	2,438,813	92.2	56,509	2.1
Females	2,592,781	269,409	10.4	2,288,599	88.3	34,774E	1.3E

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1996/1997								
45-64 years	6,335,469		413,248	6.5	5,745,158	90.7	177,063	2.8
Males	3,152,781		130,896	4.2	2,904,437	92.1	117,448	3.7
Females	3,182,688		282,352	8.9	2,840,721	89.3	59,615	1.9
45-54 years	3,770,504		292,649	7.8	3,372,373	89.4	105,483	2.8
Males	1,921,647		91,676	4.8	1,755,666	91.4	74,305E	3.9E
Females	1,848,857		200,973	10.9	1,616,707	87.4	31,178E	1.7E
55-64 years	2,564,965		120,599	4.7	2,372,785	92.5	71,580	2.8
Males	1,231,134		39,219	3.2	1,148,771	93.3	43,143E	3.5E
Females	1,333,831		81,380	6.1	1,224,014	91.8	28,437	2.1
65 years and over	3,416,108		112,856	3.3	3,078,132	90.1	225,120	6.6
Males	1,478,675		52,187E	3.5E	1,303,550	88.2	122,937	8.3
Females	1,937,433		60,669	3.1	1,774,581	91.6	102,183	5.3
65-74 years	2,095,818		69,038	3.3	1,933,464	92.3	93,317	4.5
Males	929,806		26,332E	2.8E	853,596	91.8	49,878	5.4
Females	1,166,013		42,706	3.7	1,079,868	92.6	43,439E	3.7E
75 years and over	1,320,290		43,818E	3.3E	1,144,668	86.7	131,803	10.0
Males	548,869		F	F	449,955	82.0	73,059	13.3
Females	771,420		17,963	2.3	694,713	90.1	58,744	7.6
1998/1999								
Total, 12 years and over	24,916,127		1,546,816	6.2	22,575,674	90.6	793,636	3.2
Males	12,259,087		457,259	3.7	11,287,807	92.1	514,021	4.2
Females	12,657,040		1,089,557	8.6	11,287,867	89.2	279,615	2.2
12-19 years	3,273,287		144,682	4.4	2,878,958	88.0	249,647	7.6
Males	1,688,784		46,987E	2.8E	1,493,031	88.4	148,765	8.8
Females	1,584,504		97,694E	6.2E	1,385,928	87.5	100,882E	6.4E
12-14 years	1,132,916		F	F	936,306	82.6	172,364	15.2
Males	596,301		F	F	494,386	82.9	93,719	15.7
Females	536,615		F	F	441,920	82.4	78,646E	14.7E
15-19 years	2,140,371		120,436	5.6	1,942,652	90.8	F	F
Males	1,092,483		38,791E	3.6E	998,645	91.4	55,047E	5.0E
Females	1,047,889		81,645E	7.8E	944,007	90.1	F	F
20-34 years	6,054,626		456,398	7.5	5,511,079	91.0	87,150E	1.4E
Males	3,005,257		125,364	4.2	2,835,268	94.3	44,625E	1.5E
Females	3,049,369		331,033	10.9	2,675,811	87.7	F	F

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20-24 years	1,929,787	117,273	6.1	1,777,752	92.1	F	F
Males	970,659	42,887E	4.4E	912,388	94.0	F	F
Females	959,127	74,386E	7.8	865,364	90.2	F	F
25-34 years	4,124,839	339,124	8.2	3,733,326	90.5	52,388E	1.3E
Males	2,034,597	82,477E	4.1E	1,922,879	94.5	29,241E	1.4E
Females	2,090,242	256,647	12.3	1,810,447	86.6	F	F
35-44 years	5,423,410	455,402	8.4	4,868,772	89.8	99,236E	1.8E
Males	2,740,807	129,478	4.7	2,533,907	92.5	77,422E	2.8E
Females	2,682,603	325,924	12.1	2,334,866	87.0	F	F
45-64 years	6,677,191	407,972	6.1	6,128,728	91.8	140,491	2.1
Males	3,306,601	133,207	4.0	3,066,810	92.7	106,584E	3.2E
Females	3,370,590	274,765	8.2	3,061,918	90.8	F	F
45-54 years	3,985,865	304,136	7.6	3,601,169	90.3	80,560E	2.0E
Males	1,953,552	99,625E	5.1E	1,791,092	91.7	62,836E	3.2E
Females	2,032,312	204,511	10.1	1,810,077	89.1	F	F
55-64 years	2,691,326	103,836	3.9	2,527,559	93.9	59,931E	2.2E
Males	1,353,049	33,583E	2.5E	1,275,718	94.3	43,748E	3.2E
Females	1,338,278	70,254E	5.2E	1,251,841	93.5	F	F
65 years and over	3,487,613	82,363	2.4	3,188,137	91.4	217,113	6.2
Males	1,517,639	22,222E	1.5E	1,358,792	89.5	136,625	9.0
Females	1,969,974	60,141	3.1	1,829,345	92.9	80,488E	4.1E
65-74 years	1,999,320	52,888E	2.6E	1,871,695	93.6	74,737E	3.7E
Males	905,148	F	F	846,924	93.6	43,755E	4.8E
Females	1,094,172	38,419E	3.5E	1,024,771	93.7	30,982E	2.8E
75 years and over	1,488,293	29,475E	2.0E	1,316,443	88.5	142,376	9.6
Males	612,491	F	F	511,868	83.6	92,870E	15.2E
Females	875,802	21,722E	2.5E	804,574	91.9	49,506E	5.7E

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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 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. CANSIM table number 01040063.



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