

**Contact with health professionals about mental health, by sex, household population aged 12 and over, territories, 1994/95-1996/97**

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	%
<b>1994/1995</b>							
Territories	65,228	4,442	6.8	57,523	88.2	3,263	5.0
Males	33,977	1,542E	4.5E	30,099	88.6	2,336	6.9
Females	31,251	2,900	9.3	27,424	87.8	927E	3.0E
Yukon Territory	20,759	1,272	6.1	18,736	90.3	750E	3.6E
Males	10,832	364E	3.4E	9,980	92.1	488E	4.5E
Females	9,927	908	9.1	8,757	88.2	263E	2.6E
Northwest Territories including Nunavut	44,469	3,170	7.1	38,787	87.2	2,513	5.7
Males	23,145	1,177E	5.1E	20,120	86.9	1,848E	8.0
Females	21,324	1,993E	9.3E	18,667	87.5	665E	3.1E
Northwest Territories excluding Nunavut	28,228	2,110E	7.5E	24,553	87.0	1,565E	5.5E
Males	14,692	767E	5.2E	12,677	86.3	1,247E	8.5E
Females	13,536	1,343E	9.9E	11,876	87.7	F	F
Nunavut	16,241	1,060E	6.5E	14,234	87.6	948E	5.8E
Males	8,453	F	F	7,442	88.0	601E	7.1E
Females	7,788	650E	8.3E	6,791	87.2	F	F
<b>1996/1997</b>							
Territories	69,142	5,409	7.8	59,179	85.6	4,555	6.6
Males	36,228	1,904E	5.3E	31,568	87.1	2,757E	7.6
Females	32,914	3,505	10.6	27,611	83.9	1,798E	5.5E
Yukon Territory	22,408	1,568	7.0	20,552	91.7	F	F
Males	11,625	475E	4.1E	11,052	95.1	F	F
Females	10,782	1,093E	10.1	9,499	88.1	F	F
Northwest Territories including Nunavut	46,734	3,841	8.2	38,627	82.7	4,266	9.1
Males	24,603	1,429E	5.8E	20,516	83.4	2,659E	10.8
Females	22,131	2,412E	10.9E	18,111	81.8	1,607E	7.3E
Northwest Territories excluding Nunavut	30,344	2,587E	8.5E	25,451	83.9	2,305E	7.6E
Males	15,880	F	6.3E	13,444	84.7	1,440E	9.1E
Females	14,464	1,592E	11.0E	12,007	83.0	F	6.0E
Nunavut	16,390	1,254E	7.6E	13,176	80.4	1,961E	12.0
Males	8,723	F	5.0E	7,072	81.1	1,219E	14.0E
Females	7,667	821E	10.7E	6,104	79.6	742E	9.7E

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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 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 01045063.



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