

**Contact with dental professionals, by sex, household population aged 12 and over, Canada and provinces, 1994/95-1998/99**

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<b>1994/1995</b>							
Canada	23,948,617	13,443,442	56.1	10,493,598	43.8	F	F
Males	11,780,342	6,518,498	55.3	5,261,476	44.7	F	F
Females	12,168,275	6,924,944	56.9	5,232,122	43.0	F	F
Newfoundland and Labrador	483,366	184,086	38.1	299,280	61.9	F	F
Males	242,131	94,163	38.9	147,968	61.1	F	F
Females	241,235	89,923	37.3	151,312	62.7	F	F
Prince Edward Island	109,604	59,956	54.7	49,521	45.2	F	F
Males	53,800	26,904	50.0	26,769	49.8	F	F
Females	55,804	33,052	59.2	22,752	40.8	F	F
Nova Scotia	763,946	406,720	53.2	357,226	46.8	F	F
Males	370,343	192,475	52.0	177,868	48.0	F	F
Females	393,603	214,245	54.4	179,358	45.6	F	F
New Brunswick	626,305	307,474	49.1	318,590	50.9	F	F
Males	307,396	150,614	49.0	156,540	50.9	F	F
Females	318,909	156,860	49.2	162,049	50.8	F	F
Quebec	6,029,670	2,972,252	49.3	3,052,256	50.6	F	F
Males	2,954,740	1,437,013	48.6	1,517,727	51.4	F	F
Females	3,074,930	1,535,240	49.9	1,534,528	49.9	F	F
Ontario	9,050,018	5,716,916	63.2	3,328,274	36.8	F	F
Males	4,439,570	2,853,589	64.3	1,585,981	35.7	F	F
Females	4,610,448	2,863,327	62.1	1,742,293	37.8	F	F
Manitoba	890,753	473,462	53.2	417,291	46.8	F	F
Males	437,917	209,129	47.8	228,788	52.2	F	F
Females	452,836	264,333	58.4	188,503	41.6	F	F
Saskatchewan	792,051	339,545	42.9	452,506	57.1	F	F
Males	392,388	161,119	41.1	231,269	58.9	F	F
Females	399,663	178,426	44.6	221,237	55.4	F	F
Alberta	2,166,104	1,185,803	54.7	980,301	45.3	F	F
Males	1,082,943	558,640	51.6	524,303	48.4	F	F
Females	1,083,161	627,164	57.9	455,997	42.1	F	F
British Columbia	3,036,800	1,797,228	59.2	1,238,354	40.8	F	F
Males	1,499,114	834,852	55.7	664,262	44.3	F	F
Females	1,537,686	962,376	62.6	574,091	37.3	F	F

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<b>1996/1997</b>							
Canada	24,594,887	14,341,047	58.3	10,217,181	41.5	36,658	0.1
Males	12,099,440	6,773,643	56.0	5,307,848	43.9	17,950E	0.1E
Females	12,495,447	7,567,405	60.6	4,909,334	39.3	18,708	0.1
Newfoundland and Labrador	477,835	192,150	40.2	285,685	59.8	F	F
Males	238,191	93,852	39.4	144,339	60.6	F	F
Females	239,644	98,298	41.0	141,346	59.0	F	F
Prince Edward Island	112,656	64,373	57.1	48,283	42.9	F	F
Males	55,226	30,437	55.1	24,789	44.9	F	F
Females	57,430	33,937	59.1	23,493	40.9	F	F
Nova Scotia	774,558	413,438	53.4	361,073	46.6	F	F
Males	375,596	197,498	52.6	178,051	47.4	F	F
Females	398,962	215,940	54.1	183,022	45.9	F	F
New Brunswick	632,008	311,292	49.3	320,716	50.7	F	F
Males	310,389	151,237	48.7	159,152	51.3	F	F
Females	321,619	160,055	49.8	161,564	50.2	F	F
Quebec	6,131,154	3,135,819	51.1	2,995,335	48.9	F	F
Males	3,006,318	1,477,488	49.1	1,528,830	50.9	F	F
Females	3,124,836	1,658,331	53.1	1,466,505	46.9	F	F
Ontario	9,323,355	6,169,006	66.2	3,126,069	33.5	28,280	0.3
Males	4,570,662	2,947,854	64.5	1,608,775	35.2	14,033E	0.3E
Females	4,752,693	3,221,152	67.8	1,517,295	31.9	14,247E	0.3E
Manitoba	902,130	507,035	56.2	394,102	43.7	F	F
Males	442,990	239,438	54.1	203,338	45.9	F	F
Females	459,140	267,597	58.3	190,764	41.5	F	F
Saskatchewan	801,115	363,985	45.4	436,873	54.5	F	F
Males	395,427	159,427	40.3	236,000	59.7	F	F
Females	405,688	204,558	50.4	200,873	49.5	F	F
Alberta	2,243,980	1,207,120	53.8	1,029,779	45.9	7,081E	0.3E
Males	1,124,701	577,655	51.4	543,390	48.3	3,655E	0.3E
Females	1,119,279	629,464	56.2	486,389	43.5	3,425E	0.3E
British Columbia	3,196,096	1,976,829	61.9	1,219,267	38.1	F	F
Males	1,579,940	898,755	56.9	681,185	43.1	F	F
Females	1,616,156	1,078,074	66.7	538,082	33.3	F	F

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<b>1998/1999</b>							
Canada	24,916,127	14,827,548	59.5	10,071,413	40.4	F	F
Males	12,259,087	6,993,868	57.1	5,257,884	42.9	F	F
Females	12,657,040	7,833,680	61.9	4,813,528	38.0	F	F
Newfoundland and Labrador	462,616	203,690	44.0	258,926	56.0	F	F
Males	228,462	100,099	43.8	128,363	56.2	F	F
Females	234,154	103,591	44.2	130,563	55.8	F	F
Prince Edward Island	113,090	64,253	56.8	48,724	43.1	F	F
Males	55,275	29,004	52.5	26,158	47.3	F	F
Females	57,815	35,248	61.0	22,567	39.0	F	F
Nova Scotia	773,849	426,923	55.2	345,902	44.7	F	F
Males	373,253	210,346	56.4	162,907	43.6	F	F
Females	400,596	216,576	54.1	182,995	45.7	F	F
New Brunswick	626,897	322,576	51.5	304,321	48.5	F	F
Males	307,362	151,344	49.2	156,018	50.8	F	F
Females	319,535	171,233	53.6	148,302	46.4	F	F
Quebec	6,097,064	3,248,401	53.3	2,847,208	46.7	F	F
Males	2,995,492	1,531,659	51.1	1,463,833	48.9	F	F
Females	3,101,572	1,716,743	55.4	1,383,375	44.6	F	F
Ontario	9,460,369	6,219,833	65.7	3,232,336	34.2	F	F
Males	4,633,917	2,936,918	63.4	1,695,644	36.6	F	F
Females	4,826,452	3,282,915	68.0	1,536,692	31.8	F	F
Manitoba	893,577	520,284	58.2	373,293	41.8	F	F
Males	439,089	238,510	54.3	200,579	45.7	F	F
Females	454,488	281,773	62.0	172,715	38.0	F	F
Saskatchewan	806,259	393,871	48.9	412,388	51.1	F	F
Males	398,709	181,140	45.4	217,569	54.6	F	F
Females	407,550	212,731	52.2	194,819	47.8	F	F
Alberta	2,359,567	1,344,343	57.0	1,011,709	42.9	F	F
Males	1,185,143	665,287	56.1	516,848	43.6	F	F
Females	1,174,424	679,055	57.8	494,860	42.1	F	F
British Columbia	3,322,839	2,083,374	62.7	1,236,605	37.2	F	F
Males	1,642,385	949,560	57.8	689,965	42.0	F	F
Females	1,680,454	1,133,814	67.5	546,640	32.5	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 dental professional in the past 12 months.*
3. *Dental professionals include dentists, orthodontists or dental hygienists.*
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 01040060.*



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