

Contact with medical doctors, by sex, household population aged 12 and over, Canada and provinces, 1994/95-1998/99

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1994/95							
Canada	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
Newfoundland and Labrador	483,366	371,876	76.9	109,082	22.6	F	F
Males	242,131	171,519	70.8	70,152	29.0	F	F
Females	241,235	200,357	83.1	38,930	16.1	F	F
Prince Edward Island	109,604	90,634	82.7	18,527	16.9	F	F
Males	53,800	40,794	75.8	12,613	23.4	F	F
Females	55,804	49,839	89.3	5,914	10.6	F	F
Nova Scotia	763,946	632,882	82.8	129,794	17.0	F	F
Males	370,343	278,403	75.2	91,940	24.8	F	F
Females	393,603	354,479	90.1	37,854	9.6	F	F
New Brunswick	626,305	494,311	78.9	131,994	21.1	F	F
Males	307,396	222,421	72.4	84,975	27.6	F	F
Females	318,909	271,890	85.3	47,019	14.7	F	F
Quebec	6,029,670	4,573,303	75.8	1,438,650	23.9	F	F
Males	2,954,740	2,007,467	67.9	943,249	31.9	F	F
Females	3,074,930	2,565,836	83.4	495,400	16.1	F	F
Ontario	9,050,018	7,490,148	82.8	1,542,245	17.0	F	F
Males	4,439,570	3,447,408	77.7	979,486	22.1	F	F
Females	4,610,448	4,042,741	87.7	562,759	12.2	F	F
Manitoba	890,753	722,761	81.1	165,512	18.6	F	F
Males	437,917	324,994	74.2	110,816	25.3	F	F
Females	452,836	397,767	87.8	54,696	12.1	F	F
Saskatchewan	792,051	635,874	80.3	153,675	19.4	F	F
Males	392,388	287,137	73.2	103,570	26.4	F	F
Females	399,663	348,737	87.3	50,106	12.5	F	F
Alberta	2,166,104	1,714,732	79.2	451,372	20.8	F	F
Males	1,082,943	767,901	70.9	315,042	29.1	F	F
Females	1,083,161	946,831	87.4	136,330	12.6	F	F
British Columbia	3,036,800	2,451,641	80.7	566,493	18.7	F	F
Males	1,499,114	1,159,734	77.4	333,745	22.3	F	F
Females	1,537,686	1,291,907	84.0	232,748	15.1	F	F

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1996/97							
Canada	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
Newfoundland and Labrador	477,835	379,025	79.3	98,086	20.5	F	F
Males	238,191	170,922	71.8	66,792	28.0	F	F
Females	239,644	208,103	86.8	31,294	13.1	F	F
Prince Edward Island	112,656	89,710	79.6	22,878	20.3	F	F
Males	55,226	40,645	73.6	14,581	26.4	F	F
Females	57,430	49,065	85.4	8,297	14.4	F	F
Nova Scotia	774,558	637,190	82.3	134,888	17.4	F	F
Males	375,596	275,326	73.3	99,962	26.6	F	F
Females	398,962	361,864	90.7	34,927	8.8	F	F
New Brunswick	632,008	503,366	79.6	128,642	20.4	F	F
Males	310,389	219,449	70.7	90,940	29.3	F	F
Females	321,619	283,917	88.3	37,702	11.7	F	F
Quebec	6,131,154	4,659,440	76.0	1,468,525	24.0	F	F
Males	3,006,318	1,985,537	66.0	1,020,781	34.0	F	F
Females	3,124,836	2,673,903	85.6	447,744	14.3	F	F
Ontario	9,323,355	7,622,024	81.8	1,613,806	17.3	87,524	0.9
Males	4,570,662	3,473,595	76.0	1,058,189	23.2	38,878	0.9
Females	4,752,693	4,148,429	87.3	555,617	11.7	48,647	1.0
Manitoba	902,130	725,717	80.4	171,766	19.0	4,647E	0.5E
Males	442,990	332,605	75.1	109,634	24.7	F	F
Females	459,140	393,112	85.6	62,132	13.5	3,896E	0.8E
Saskatchewan	801,115	641,027	80.0	155,753	19.4	F	F
Males	395,427	295,121	74.6	98,921	25.0	F	F
Females	405,688	345,906	85.3	56,832	14.0	F	F
Alberta	2,243,980	1,769,134	78.8	455,056	20.3	19,790	0.9
Males	1,124,701	817,786	72.7	295,186	26.2	11,729	1.0
Females	1,119,279	951,348	85.0	159,870	14.3	8,061	0.7
British Columbia	3,196,096	2,632,011	82.4	560,101	17.5	F	F
Males	1,579,940	1,221,009	77.3	358,931	22.7	F	F
Females	1,616,156	1,411,002	87.3	201,171	12.4	F	F

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1998/99							
Canada	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
Newfoundland and Labrador	462,616	394,055	85.2	68,561	14.8	F	F
Males	228,462	184,891	80.9	43,571	19.1	F	F
Females	234,154	209,164	89.3	24,990	10.7	F	F
Prince Edward Island	113,090	98,083	86.7	14,825	13.1	F	F
Males	55,275	45,409	82.2	9,753	17.6	F	F
Females	57,815	52,674	91.1	5,072E	8.8E	F	F
Nova Scotia	773,849	634,382	82.0	139,467	18.0	F	F
Males	373,253	283,510	76.0	89,743	24.0	F	F
Females	400,596	350,872	87.6	49,724	12.4	F	F
New Brunswick	626,897	503,088	80.3	123,809	19.7	F	F
Males	307,362	218,724	71.2	88,638	28.8	F	F
Females	319,535	284,364	89.0	35,171	11.0	F	F
Quebec	6,097,064	4,684,722	76.8	1,401,909	23.0	F	F
Males	2,995,492	2,091,496	69.8	903,996	30.2	F	F
Females	3,101,572	2,593,225	83.6	497,913	16.1	F	F
Ontario	9,460,369	7,894,569	83.4	1,550,406	16.4	F	F
Males	4,633,917	3,574,081	77.1	1,058,482	22.8	F	F
Females	4,826,452	4,320,488	89.5	491,924	10.2	F	F
Manitoba	893,577	739,142	82.7	154,232	17.3	F	F
Males	439,089	338,846	77.2	100,040	22.8	F	F
Females	454,488	400,297	88.1	54,191	11.9	F	F
Saskatchewan	806,259	670,639	83.2	131,309	16.3	F	F
Males	398,709	311,140	78.0	85,499	21.4	F	F
Females	407,550	359,499	88.2	45,810	11.2	F	F
Alberta	2,359,567	1,866,534	79.1	487,048	20.6	F	F
Males	1,185,143	832,261	70.2	350,229	29.6	F	F
Females	1,174,424	1,034,273	88.1	136,819	11.6	F	F
British Columbia	3,322,839	2,666,763	80.3	648,494	19.5	F	F
Males	1,642,385	1,212,390	73.8	423,718	25.8	F	F
Females	1,680,454	1,454,372	86.5	224,776	13.4	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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