

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

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1994/1995							
Canada	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
Newfoundland and Labrador	483,366	15,202E	3.1E	441,843	91.4	26,321	5.4
Males	242,131	F	F	218,923	90.4	18,248E	7.5E
Females	241,235	10,243E	4.2E	222,919	92.4	8,073E	3.3E
Prince Edward Island	109,604	5,601	5.1	96,897	88.4	7,105E	6.5E
Males	53,800	1,808E	3.4E	47,358	88.0	4,635E	8.6E
Females	55,804	3,793E	6.8E	49,540	88.8	2,471E	4.4E
Nova Scotia	763,946	62,984	8.2	672,617	88.0	28,345E	3.7E
Males	370,343	16,703E	4.5E	336,186	90.8	17,454E	4.7E
Females	393,603	46,281	11.8	336,431	85.5	F	F
New Brunswick	626,305	41,183	6.6	540,286	86.3	44,837	7.2
Males	307,396	12,555E	4.1E	260,067	84.6	34,775E	11.3E
Females	318,909	28,628	9.0	280,219	87.9	10,062E	3.2E
Quebec	6,029,670	442,968	7.3	5,249,166	87.1	337,536	5.6
Males	2,954,740	137,124	4.6	2,608,018	88.3	209,598	7.1
Females	3,074,930	305,844	9.9	2,641,148	85.9	127,938E	4.2E
Ontario	9,050,018	700,850	7.7	7,720,214	85.3	628,955	6.9
Males	4,439,570	233,669	5.3	3,801,109	85.6	404,792	9.1
Females	4,610,448	467,181	10.1	3,919,105	85.0	224,162	4.9
Manitoba	890,753	62,900	7.1	772,152	86.7	55,701E	6.3E
Males	437,917	17,118E	3.9E	374,730	85.6	46,069E	10.5E
Females	452,836	45,781	10.1	397,423	87.8	9,632E	2.1E
Saskatchewan	792,051	42,017	5.3	693,582	87.6	56,452	7.1
Males	392,388	16,630E	4.2E	335,019	85.4	40,739	10.4
Females	399,663	25,387	6.4	358,563	89.7	15,714E	3.9E
Alberta	2,166,104	139,499	6.4	1,861,409	85.9	165,196	7.6
Males	1,082,943	39,577E	3.7E	925,492	85.5	117,874E	10.9E
Females	1,083,161	99,921	9.2	935,918	86.4	47,322E	4.4E
British Columbia	3,036,800	268,623	8.8	2,577,913	84.9	190,264	6.3
Males	1,499,114	83,094	5.5	1,288,798	86.0	127,222	8.5
Females	1,537,686	185,529	12.1	1,289,115	83.8	63,042E	4.1E

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1996/1997							
Canada	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
Newfoundland and Labrador	477,835	13,157E	2.8E	446,350	93.4	18,328E	3.8E
Males	238,191	F	F	218,543	91.8	12,548E	5.3E
Females	239,644	6,057E	2.5E	227,807	95.1	F	F
Prince Edward Island	112,656	5,978E	5.3E	104,029	92.3	2,649E	2.4E
Males	55,226	2,253E	4.1E	51,139	92.6	F	F
Females	57,430	3,725E	6.5E	52,890	92.1	F	F
Nova Scotia	774,558	56,368	7.3	700,151	90.4	18,039E	2.3E
Males	375,596	13,978E	3.7E	343,994	91.6	17,624E	4.7E
Females	398,962	42,391E	10.6E	356,156	89.3	F	F
New Brunswick	632,008	36,288	5.7	581,331	92.0	14,389E	2.3E
Males	310,389	9,827E	3.2E	290,438	93.6	10,124E	3.3E
Females	321,619	26,462E	8.2E	290,893	90.4	F	F
Quebec	6,131,154	354,293	5.8	5,599,436	91.3	177,426E	2.9E
Males	3,006,318	140,101E	4.7E	2,744,759	91.3	121,458E	4.0E
Females	3,124,836	214,191	6.9	2,854,677	91.4	55,968E	1.8E
Ontario	9,323,355	581,644	6.2	8,417,842	90.3	323,869	3.5
Males	4,570,662	190,082	4.2	4,196,798	91.8	183,782	4.0
Females	4,752,693	391,562	8.2	4,221,044	88.8	140,087	2.9
Manitoba	902,130	55,910	6.2	820,314	90.9	25,906	2.9
Males	442,990	18,141	4.1	409,076	92.3	15,773	3.6
Females	459,140	37,770	8.2	411,238	89.6	10,133E	2.2E
Saskatchewan	801,115	48,421	6.0	732,194	91.4	20,500E	2.6E
Males	395,427	22,015E	5.6E	362,191	91.6	11,221E	2.8E
Females	405,688	26,406E	6.5E	370,003	91.2	F	F
Alberta	2,243,980	148,335	6.6	1,979,322	88.2	116,323	5.2
Males	1,124,701	47,961	4.3	1,008,298	89.7	68,441	6.1
Females	1,119,279	100,374	9.0	971,023	86.8	47,882	4.3
British Columbia	3,196,096	260,958	8.2	2,883,478	90.2	51,661E	1.6E
Males	1,579,940	88,600E	5.6E	1,453,724	92.0	F	F
Females	1,616,156	172,358	10.7	1,429,754	88.5	F	F

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1998/1999								
Canada	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
Newfoundland and Labrador	462,616		16,134E	3.5E	431,017	93.2	15,465E	3.3E
Males	228,462		F	F	218,038	95.4	8,063E	3.5E
Females	234,154		13,773E	5.9E	212,979	91.0	F	F
Prince Edward Island	113,090		3,933E	3.5E	106,748	94.4	2,409E	2.1E
Males	55,275		F	F	52,792	95.5	1,376E	2.5E
Females	57,815		2,826E	4.9E	53,956	93.3	F	F
Nova Scotia	773,849		48,363	6.2	702,467	90.8	23,020E	3.0E
Males	373,253		13,381E	3.6E	341,697	91.5	18,176E	4.9E
Females	400,596		34,982E	8.7E	360,770	90.1	F	F
New Brunswick	626,897		41,983	6.7	560,244	89.4	24,670E	3.9E
Males	307,362		12,315E	4.0E	280,647	91.3	14,400E	4.7E
Females	319,535		29,667E	9.3E	279,598	87.5	10,270E	3.2E
Quebec	6,097,064		381,105	6.3	5,450,171	89.4	265,787	4.4
Males	2,995,492		118,524E	4.0E	2,688,872	89.8	188,096	6.3
Females	3,101,572		262,582	8.5	2,761,299	89.0	77,691E	2.5E
Ontario	9,460,369		580,479	6.1	8,625,188	91.2	254,702	2.7
Males	4,633,917		169,808	3.7	4,318,746	93.2	145,362	3.1
Females	4,826,452		410,671	8.5	4,306,442	89.2	109,339E	2.3E
Manitoba	893,577		67,103	7.5	805,091	90.1	21,384E	2.4E
Males	439,089		18,703E	4.3E	403,049	91.8	17,336E	3.9E
Females	454,488		48,399E	10.6E	402,041	88.5	F	F
Saskatchewan	806,259		57,096	7.1	734,475	91.1	14,688E	1.8E
Males	398,709		24,222E	6.1E	371,295	93.1	F	F
Females	407,550		32,874	8.1	363,179	89.1	F	F
Alberta	2,359,567		130,807	5.5	2,169,936	92.0	58,824E	2.5E
Males	1,185,143		31,172E	2.6E	1,109,862	93.6	44,108E	3.7E
Females	1,174,424		99,635	8.5	1,060,074	90.3	F	F
British Columbia	3,322,839		219,813	6.6	2,990,338	90.0	112,688E	3.4E
Males	1,642,385		65,665E	4.0E	1,502,810	91.5	73,911E	4.5E
Females	1,680,454		154,149	9.2	1,487,528	88.5	38,777E	2.3E

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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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