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1994/1995							
Total, 12 years and over	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
12-19 years	3,372,405	2,453,706	72.8	918,699	27.2	F	F
Males	1,763,017	1,293,458	73.4	469,559	26.6	F	F
Females	1,609,388	1,160,248	72.1	449,139	27.9	F	F
12-14 years	1,326,127	1,039,599	78.4	286,528	21.6	F	F
Males	705,741	559,516	79.3	146,225	20.7	F	F
Females	620,386	480,083	77.4	140,303E	22.6E	F	F
15-19 years	2,046,278	1,414,107	69.1	632,171	30.9	F	F
Males	1,057,276	733,942	69.4	323,334	30.6	F	F
Females	989,002	680,165	68.8	308,836	31.2	F	F
20-34 years	6,495,045	3,707,041	57.1	2,778,749	42.8	F	F
Males	3,175,181	1,682,884	53.0	1,492,170	47.0	F	F
Females	3,319,864	2,024,158	61.0	1,286,578	38.8	F	F
20-24 years	1,739,550	926,552	53.3	806,951	46.4	F	F
Males	837,418	430,427	51.4	406,990	48.6	F	F
Females	902,132	496,124	55.0	399,961	44.3	F	F
25-34 years	4,755,495	2,780,490	58.5	1,971,797	41.5	F	F
Males	2,337,763	1,252,456	53.6	1,085,180	46.4	F	F
Females	2,417,732	1,528,034	63.2	886,617	36.7	F	F
35-44 years	4,864,334	2,920,012	60.0	1,944,081	40.0	F	F
Males	2,474,091	1,418,868	57.3	1,054,981	42.6	F	F
Females	2,390,243	1,501,144	62.8	889,099	37.2	F	F
45-64 years	5,965,864	3,120,565	52.3	2,843,218	47.7	F	F
Males	2,969,432	1,548,401	52.1	1,421,031	47.9	F	F
Females	2,996,432	1,572,164	52.5	1,422,186	47.5	F	F
45-54 years	3,504,062	1,954,478	55.8	1,547,502	44.2	F	F
Males	1,817,048	1,014,451	55.8	802,597	44.2	F	F
Females	1,687,014	940,027	55.7	744,906	44.2	F	F
55-64 years	2,461,802	1,166,087	47.4	1,295,715	52.6	F	F
Males	1,152,384	533,950	46.3	618,435	53.7	F	F
Females	1,309,418	632,137	48.3	677,281	51.7	F	F
65 years and over	3,250,969	1,242,117	38.2	2,008,852	61.8	F	F
Males	1,398,621	574,887	41.1	823,734	58.9	F	F
Females	1,852,348	667,230	36.0	1,185,118	64.0	F	F

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65-74 years	2,059,918	855,194	41.5	1,204,724	58.5	F	F
Males	920,211	418,570	45.5	501,641	54.5	F	F
Females	1,139,707	436,624	38.3	703,083	61.7	F	F
75 years and over	1,191,051	386,923	32.5	804,128	67.5	F	F
Males	478,410	156,317	32.7	322,092	67.3	F	F
Females	712,641	230,606	32.4	482,035	67.6	F	F
1996/1997							
Total, 12 years and over	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
12-19 years	3,261,561	2,447,533	75.0	808,498	24.8	F	F
Males	1,666,011	1,236,444	74.2	425,866	25.6	F	F
Females	1,595,550	1,211,089	75.9	382,632	24.0	F	F
12-14 years	1,150,763	929,941	80.8	220,203	19.1	F	F
Males	580,013	471,811	81.3	107,618	18.6	F	F
Females	570,750	458,130	80.3	112,585	19.7	F	F
15-19 years	2,110,798	1,517,592	71.9	588,295	27.9	F	F
Males	1,085,998	764,633	70.4	318,248	29.3	F	F
Females	1,024,800	752,959	73.5	270,047	26.4	F	F
20-34 years	6,344,106	3,641,396	57.4	2,688,335	42.4	14,375E	0.2E
Males	3,157,111	1,638,844	51.9	1,512,657	47.9	5,610E	0.2E
Females	3,186,995	2,002,552	62.8	1,175,678	36.9	8,765E	0.3E
20-24 years	1,872,592	1,016,439	54.3	851,069	45.4	F	0.3E
Males	948,260	465,808	49.1	481,279	50.8	F	F
Females	924,332	550,631	59.6	369,789	40.0	F	F
25-34 years	4,471,514	2,624,958	58.7	1,837,266	41.1	9,290E	0.2E
Males	2,208,851	1,173,036	53.1	1,031,378	46.7	4,437E	0.2E
Females	2,262,663	1,451,922	64.2	805,888	35.6	4,853E	0.2E
35-44 years	5,237,643	3,385,104	64.6	1,845,807	35.2	6,732E	0.1E
Males	2,644,862	1,632,118	61.7	1,008,371	38.1	F	F
Females	2,592,781	1,752,987	67.6	837,436	32.3	2,359E	0.1E
45-64 years	6,335,469	3,568,279	56.3	2,760,424	43.6	6,766E	0.1E
Males	3,152,781	1,734,944	55.0	1,415,265	44.9	F	F
Females	3,182,688	1,833,335	57.6	1,345,158	42.3	F	F
45-54 years	3,770,504	2,308,522	61.2	1,457,721	38.7	4,262E	0.1E
Males	1,921,647	1,141,640	59.4	778,246	40.5	F	F
Females	1,848,857	1,166,882	63.1	679,475	36.8	F	F

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55-64 years	2,564,965	1,259,758	49.1	1,302,703	50.8	F	F
Males	1,231,134	593,304	48.2	637,019	51.7	F	F
Females	1,333,831	666,454	50.0	665,683	49.9	F	F
65 years and over	3,416,108	1,298,735	38.0	2,114,118	61.9	3,255E	0.1E
Males	1,478,675	531,293	35.9	945,688	64.0	F	F
Females	1,937,433	767,442	39.6	1,168,430	60.3	1,561E	0.1E
65-74 years	2,095,818	865,793	41.3	1,228,486	58.6	F	F
Males	929,806	362,148	38.9	566,710	60.9	F	F
Females	1,166,013	503,646	43.2	661,776	56.8	F	F
75 years and over	1,320,290	432,941	32.8	885,632	67.1	1,717E	0.1E
Males	548,869	169,145	30.8	378,978	69.0	F	F
Females	771,420	263,796	34.2	506,654	65.7	F	F
1998/1999							
Total, 12 years and over	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
12-19 years	3,273,287	2,491,094	76.1	779,174	23.8	F	F
Males	1,688,784	1,273,795	75.4	414,989	24.6	F	F
Females	1,584,504	1,217,300	76.8	364,185	23.0	F	F
12-14 years	1,132,916	950,066	83.9	179,831	15.9	F	F
Males	596,301	495,173	83.0	101,127	17.0	F	F
Females	536,615	454,893	84.8	78,703E	14.7E	F	F
15-19 years	2,140,371	1,541,028	72.0	599,343	28.0	F	F
Males	1,092,483	778,621	71.3	313,861	28.7	F	F
Females	1,047,889	762,407	72.8	285,482	27.2	F	F
20-34 years	6,054,626	3,520,043	58.1	2,533,016	41.8	F	F
Males	3,005,257	1,603,207	53.3	1,401,937	46.6	F	F
Females	3,049,369	1,916,836	62.9	1,131,079	37.1	F	F
20-24 years	1,929,787	1,103,371	57.2	826,416	42.8	F	F
Males	970,659	513,969	53.0	456,690	47.0	F	F
Females	959,127	589,402	61.5	369,726	38.5	F	F
25-34 years	4,124,839	2,416,672	58.6	1,706,600	41.4	F	F
Males	2,034,597	1,089,237	53.5	945,247	46.5	F	F
Females	2,090,242	1,327,434	63.5	761,353	36.4	F	F
35-44 years	5,423,410	3,486,277	64.3	1,929,728	35.6	F	F
Males	2,740,807	1,630,027	59.5	1,107,662	40.4	F	F
Females	2,682,603	1,856,250	69.2	822,066	30.6	F	F

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45-64 years	6,677,191	3,945,673	59.1	2,727,414	40.8	F	F
Males	3,306,601	1,855,791	56.1	1,446,706	43.8	F	F
Females	3,370,590	2,089,882	62.0	1,280,708	38.0	F	F
45-54 years	3,985,865	2,551,016	64.0	1,430,744	35.9	F	F
Males	1,953,552	1,172,360	60.0	777,089	39.8	F	F
Females	2,032,312	1,378,657	67.8	653,656	32.2	F	F
55-64 years	2,691,326	1,394,657	51.8	1,296,669	48.2	F	F
Males	1,353,049	683,432	50.5	669,617	49.5	F	F
Females	1,338,278	711,225	53.1	627,052	46.9	F	F
65 years and over	3,487,613	1,384,460	39.7	2,102,082	60.3	F	F
Males	1,517,639	631,048	41.6	886,591	58.4	F	F
Females	1,969,974	753,412	38.2	1,215,491	61.7	F	F
65-74 years	1,999,320	814,244	40.7	1,184,513	59.2	F	F
Males	905,148	378,949	41.9	526,199	58.1	F	F
Females	1,094,172	435,295	39.8	658,314	60.2	F	F
75 years and over	1,488,293	570,216	38.3	917,569	61.7	F	F
Males	612,491	252,100	41.2	360,392	58.8	F	F
Females	875,802	318,116	36.3	557,177	63.6	F	F

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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