

Contact with dental professionals, by age group and sex, household population aged 12 and over, Canada, 2000/01

Contact with dental professionals	Total, contact with dental professionals		Contact with dental professionals in past 12 months		No contact with dental professionals in past 12 months		Contact with dental professionals in past 12 months, not stated	
	Number		Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
2000/01								
Total, 12 years and over	25,801,719		15,478,015	60.0	10,294,986	39.9	28,718	0.1
Males	12,705,415		7,294,215	57.4	5,393,717	42.5	17,483E	0.1E
Females	13,096,304		8,183,801	62.5	4,901,269	37.4	11,235E	0.1E
12-19 years	3,243,281		2,455,669	75.7	783,042	24.1	4,570E	0.1E
Males	1,662,580		1,223,433	73.6	436,346	26.2	F	F
Females	1,580,701		1,232,236	78.0	346,696	21.9	1,769E	0.1E
12-14 years	1,154,646		924,251	80.0	227,790	19.7	2,604E	0.2E
Males	601,795		470,004	78.1	130,092	21.6	F	F
Females	552,851		454,247	82.2	97,699	17.7	F	F
15-19 years	2,088,635		1,531,418	73.3	555,251	26.6	F	F
Males	1,060,785		753,429	71.0	306,254	28.9	F	F
Females	1,027,850		777,989	75.7	248,997	24.2	F	F
20-34 years	6,303,776		3,756,828	59.6	2,538,359	40.3	8,590E	0.1E
Males	3,191,212		1,746,164	54.7	1,437,562	45.0	7,486E	0.2E
Females	3,112,564		2,010,664	64.6	1,100,797	35.4	F	F
20-24 years	2,130,833		1,268,900	59.5	858,762	40.3	F	F
Males	1,081,580		599,016	55.4	479,764	44.4	F	F
Females	1,049,253		669,884	63.8	378,998	36.1	F	F
25-34 years	4,172,944		2,487,928	59.6	1,679,598	40.2	F	F
Males	2,109,632		1,147,148	54.4	957,798	45.4	F	F
Females	2,063,311		1,340,780	65.0	721,799	35.0	F	F
35-44 years	5,319,716		3,441,612	64.7	1,874,713	35.2	3,392E	0.1E
Males	2,649,765		1,616,681	61.0	1,031,149	38.9	F	F
Females	2,669,951		1,824,932	68.4	843,563	31.6	F	F
45-64 years	7,287,155		4,325,903	59.4	2,954,281	40.5	6,970E	0.1E
Males	3,607,491		2,045,973	56.7	1,558,995	43.2	F	F
Females	3,679,663		2,279,930	62.0	1,395,286	37.9	F	F
45-54 years	4,449,730		2,785,578	62.6	1,659,892	37.3	F	F
Males	2,197,419		1,302,589	59.3	894,609	40.7	F	F
Females	2,252,312		1,482,988	65.8	765,283	34.0	F	F
55-64 years	2,837,424		1,540,326	54.3	1,294,389	45.6	F	F
Males	1,410,073		743,384	52.7	664,386	47.1	F	F
Females	1,427,352		796,942	55.8	630,003	44.1	F	F
65 years and over	3,647,791		1,498,003	41.1	2,144,592	58.8	5,196E	0.1E
Males	1,594,367		661,964	41.5	929,665	58.3	F	F
Females	2,053,424		836,039	40.7	1,214,927	59.2	2,458E	0.1E
65-74 years	2,156,504		950,180	44.1	1,203,554	55.8	F	F
Males	1,004,986		437,422	43.5	565,976	56.3	F	F
Females	1,151,518		512,758	44.5	637,578	55.4	F	F
75 years and over	1,491,287		547,823	36.7	941,037	63.1	2,426E	0.2E
Males	589,380		224,543	38.1	363,689	61.7	F	F
Females	901,906		323,281	35.8	577,349	64.0	F	F

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1. Data source: Statistics Canada, Canadian Community Health Survey, 2000/01
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. Health regions are defined by provincial governments as the areas of responsibility for regional health boards (i.e., legislated) or as regions of interest to health care authorities.
8. A "peer group" is a grouping of health regions that have similar social and economic characteristics.
9. In Newfoundland and Labrador, health regions are generally referred to as Health and Community Services (HCS) regions.
10. In Prince Edward Island, the two health regions divide the province into urban and rural components.
11. Prince Edward Island has defined these health regions for statistical purposes only; they bear no resemblance to the boundaries of the five actual administrative health regions.
12. In Nova Scotia, health regions are known as "health zones" and relate to the province's administrative health region boundaries.
13. In Ontario, Public Health Units (PHU) administer health promotion and disease prevention programs, and District Health Councils (DHC) are advisory, health planning organizations.
14. Because of the small population of Churchill, Manitoba (population: 1,110 in 1996), the Canadian Community Health Survey only collects data for the aggregation of Burntwood/Churchill (regions 4680, 4690).
15. In Saskatchewan, "service areas" (SA) have been created from groupings of the 33 health districts.
16. In Alberta, health regions are referred to as Health Authorities (HA) or Regional Health Authorities (RHA).
17. The following symbols are used in Statistics Canada publications: (..) for figures not available and (...) for figures not appropriate or not applicable.
18. CANSIM table number 01050060.



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