

## Pap smear, by age group, women aged 18 to 69, territories, 1994/95-1998/99

Pap smear	Total population for the variable Pap smear		Pap smear, less than 1 year ago		Pap smear, 1 year to less than 3 years ago		Pap smear, 3 or more years ago		Never had a Pap smear		Pap smear, not stated	
	Number	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%	
<b>1994/1995</b>												
Total, 18-69 years	26,105	13,974	53.5	5,589	21.4	1,512	5.8	2,333	8.9	2,697	10.3	
18-19 years	1,527 <sup>E</sup>	823 <sup>E</sup>	53.9	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	
20-24 years	3,157	2,307 <sup>E</sup>	73.1	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	
25-34 years	8,512	5,106	60.0	1,679	19.7	F	F	569 <sup>E</sup>	6.7 <sup>E</sup>	926 <sup>E</sup>	10.9 <sup>E</sup>	
35-44 years	6,777	2,938	43.3	2,331	34.4	646 <sup>E</sup>	9.5 <sup>E</sup>	F	4.4 <sup>E</sup>	565 <sup>E</sup>	8.3 <sup>E</sup>	
45-54 years	4,063	2,188	53.9	909 <sup>E</sup>	22.4	385 <sup>E</sup>	9.5 <sup>E</sup>	F	F	369 <sup>E</sup>	9.1 <sup>E</sup>	
55-64 years	1,666	510 <sup>E</sup>	30.6	F	14.8 <sup>E</sup>	F	13.5 <sup>E</sup>	F	11.5 <sup>E</sup>	492 <sup>E</sup>	29.6 <sup>E</sup>	
65-69 years	403 <sup>E</sup>	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	
Territories	26,105	13,974	53.5	5,589	21.4	1,512	5.8	2,333	8.9	2,697	10.3	
Yukon Territory	8,211	4,395	53.5	2,042	24.9	649	7.9	324 <sup>E</sup>	3.9 <sup>E</sup>	801	9.8	
Northwest Territories including Nunavut	17,894	9,579	53.5	3,547	19.8	863 <sup>E</sup>	4.8 <sup>E</sup>	2,009 <sup>E</sup>	11.2 <sup>E</sup>	1,896	10.6	
Northwest Territories	11,143	5,835	52.4	2,640	23.7	700 <sup>E</sup>	6.3 <sup>E</sup>	1,255 <sup>E</sup>	11.3 <sup>E</sup>	714 <sup>E</sup>	6.4 <sup>E</sup>	
Nunavut	6,751	3,744	55.5	908 <sup>E</sup>	13.4 <sup>E</sup>	F	F	754 <sup>E</sup>	11.2 <sup>E</sup>	1,182 <sup>E</sup>	17.5 <sup>E</sup>	
<b>1996/1997</b>												
Total, 18-69 years	26,769	14,375	53.7	6,306	23.6	1,732 <sup>E</sup>	6.5 <sup>E</sup>	1,664 <sup>E</sup>	6.2 <sup>E</sup>	2,693	10.1	
18-19 years	986 <sup>E</sup>	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	
20-24 years	2,677	1,582 <sup>E</sup>	59.1	F	17.4	F	F	F	F	F	F	
25-34 years	7,586	4,487	59.2	1,753 <sup>E</sup>	23.1	F	F	F	F	916 <sup>E</sup>	12.1 <sup>E</sup>	
35-44 years	8,238	4,486	54.5	1,962	23.8	828 <sup>E</sup>	10.0 <sup>E</sup>	F	F	743 <sup>E</sup>	9.0 <sup>E</sup>	
45-54 years	4,610	2,262	49.1	1,404 <sup>E</sup>	30.4	629 <sup>E</sup>	13.6 <sup>E</sup>	F	F	F	F	
55-64 years	2,020	992 <sup>E</sup>	49.1	521 <sup>E</sup>	25.8 <sup>E</sup>	F	F	F	F	F	F	
65-69 years	652 <sup>E</sup>	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	
Territories	26,769	14,375	53.7	6,306	23.6	1,732 <sup>E</sup>	6.5 <sup>E</sup>	1,664 <sup>E</sup>	6.2 <sup>E</sup>	2,693	10.1	
Yukon Territory	8,663	4,192	48.4	2,572	29.7	930 <sup>E</sup>	10.7 <sup>E</sup>	329 <sup>E</sup>	3.8 <sup>E</sup>	639 <sup>E</sup>	7.4 <sup>E</sup>	
Northwest Territories including Nunavut	18,107	10,182	56.2	3,734	20.6	F	4.4 <sup>E</sup>	1,335 <sup>E</sup>	7.4 <sup>E</sup>	2,054 <sup>E</sup>	11.3 <sup>E</sup>	
Northwest Territories	12,011	6,788	56.5	2,425	20.2	F	F	921 <sup>E</sup>	7.7 <sup>E</sup>	1,265 <sup>E</sup>	10.5 <sup>E</sup>	
Nunavut	6,095	3,395	55.7	1,309 <sup>E</sup>	21.5 <sup>E</sup>	F	F	F	F	790 <sup>E</sup>	13.0 <sup>E</sup>	
<b>1998/1999</b>												
Total, 18-69 years	28,048	15,160	54.1	6,173	22.0	2,265	8.1	2,100	7.5	2,350	8.4	
18-19 years	1,712 <sup>E</sup>	860 <sup>E</sup>	50.2	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	
20-24 years	3,029	1,895 <sup>E</sup>	62.6	F	16.2	F	F	387 <sup>E</sup>	12.8 <sup>E</sup>	F	F	
25-34 years	7,184	4,383	61.0	1,607	22.4	350 <sup>E</sup>	4.9 <sup>E</sup>	474 <sup>E</sup>	6.6 <sup>E</sup>	370 <sup>E</sup>	5.1 <sup>E</sup>	
35-44 years	8,249	4,459	54.1	2,174	26.4	720 <sup>E</sup>	8.7 <sup>E</sup>	F	3.7 <sup>E</sup>	588 <sup>E</sup>	7.1 <sup>E</sup>	
45-54 years	4,965	2,263	45.6	1,248	25.1	761 <sup>E</sup>	15.3 <sup>E</sup>	288 <sup>E</sup>	5.8 <sup>E</sup>	405 <sup>E</sup>	8.2 <sup>E</sup>	
55-64 years	2,176	1,218 <sup>E</sup>	56.0	283 <sup>E</sup>	13.0 <sup>E</sup>	358 <sup>E</sup>	16.4 <sup>E</sup>	F	F	F	F	
65-69 years	732 <sup>E</sup>	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	
Territories	28,048	15,160	54.1	6,173	22.0	2,265	8.1	2,100	7.5	2,350	8.4	
Yukon Territory	8,681	4,825	55.6	2,177	25.1	926	10.7	307 <sup>E</sup>	3.5 <sup>E</sup>	446 <sup>E</sup>	5.1 <sup>E</sup>	
Northwest Territories including Nunavut	19,367	10,335	53.4	3,996	20.6	1,338 <sup>E</sup>	6.9 <sup>E</sup>	1,792	9.3	1,905	9.8	
Northwest Territories	12,692	7,128	56.2	2,643	20.8	1,043 <sup>E</sup>	8.2 <sup>E</sup>	796 <sup>E</sup>	6.3 <sup>E</sup>	1,082 <sup>E</sup>	8.5 <sup>E</sup>	
Nunavut	6,675	3,208	48.1	1,353	20.3	296 <sup>E</sup>	4.4 <sup>E</sup>	996 <sup>E</sup>	14.9 <sup>E</sup>	822 <sup>E</sup>	12.3 <sup>E</sup>	

1. Data source: Statistics Canada, National Population Health Survey, 1994/95, 1996/97 and 1998/99, cross sectional sample, health file, North component
2. Women aged 18 to 69 who reported when they had their last Pap smear test.
3. A simple variance formula was used to produce the coefficient of variation (CV) and 95% confidence intervals (CIs).
4. Data with a coefficient of variation (CV) from 16.6% to 33.3% are identified by an (E) and should be interpreted with caution.
5. Data with a coefficient of variation (CV) greater than 33.3% were suppressed (F) due to extreme sampling variability.
6. Nunavut and the Northwest Territories (excluding Nunavut) came into existence on April 1, 1999. However, to facilitate comparison of data from the National Population Health Survey - North component with data- published by other health surveys or projects, data for these two territories are shown separately "Northwest Territories" and "Nunavut" and combined "Northwest Territories including Nunavut".
7. CANSIM table number 01045042.