Table 5
Household population who self-reported taking hypertension medication or had a hypertensive blood pressure measurement by age and sex, Canada, 2009 to 2011

	Taking hypertension medication or measured hypertension			Not taking hypertension medication and no measured hypertension		
	Estimate	Confidence interval		Estimate	Confidence interval	
		From	To		From	To
	percent					
Both sexes						
Age 6 to 11	2.7 [E]	1.6	4.6	97.3	95.4	98.4
Age 12 to 19	X	.	.	99.5	98.8	99.8
Age 20 to 39	3.6 [E]	2.0	6.2	96.4	93.8	98.0
Age 40 to 59	21.7	16.6	27.8	78.3	72.2	83.4
Age 60 to 79	52.4	47.7	57.2	47.6	42.8	52.3
Age 6 to 79	**18.0**	**15.8**	**20.4**	**82.0**	**79.6**	**84.2**
Males						
Age 6 to 11	3.2 [E]	1.7	5.9	96.8	94.1	98.3
Age 12 to 19	X	.	.	99.3	97.8	99.8
Age 20 to 39	3.2 [E]	1.6	6.2	96.8	93.8	98.4
Age 40 to 59	28.6	20.4	38.6	71.4	61.4	79.6
Age 60 to 79	57.7	51.6	63.5	42.3	36.5	48.4
Age 6 to 79	**20.8**	**17.0**	**25.2**	**79.2**	**74.8**	**83.0**
Females						
Age 6 to 11	F	.	.	97.8	95.3	99.0
Age 12 to 19	X	.	.	99.8	99.0	100.0
Age 20 to 39	F	.	.	96.0	91.1	98.3
Age 40 to 59	14.7	10.4	20.5	85.3	79.5	89.6
Age 60 to 79	47.6	41.0	54.3	52.4	45.7	59.0
Age 6 to 79	**15.2**	**13.0**	**17.6**	**84.8**	**82.4**	**87.0**

Note(s): Measured hypertension is characterized by a systolic or diastolic blood pressure ≥ 95th percentile for 6 to 17 year olds (2004, "National High Blood Pressure Education Program Working Group on High Blood Pressure in Children and Adolescents. The fourth report on the diagnosis, evaluation, and treatment of high blood pressure in children and adolescents", Pediatrics, Vol. 114(2 Suppl. 4th report), pp. 555-76). Measured hypertension is characterized by a systolic blood pressure ≥ 140 bpm or a diastolic blood pressure ≥ 90 bpm for 18 to 79 year olds (Chobanian AV, Bakris GL, Black HR, et al., 2003, "Seventh report on the Joint National Comittee on the Prevention, Detection, Evaluation, and Treatment of High Blood Pressure", Hypertension, 42(6) pp. 1206-52). Total household population aged 6 to 79, except those meeting the exclusion criteria (see the *Canadian Health Measures Survey (CHMS) Data User Guide: Cycle 2*).

Source(s): Canadian Health Measures Survey, Cycle 2.