Table 50
Prevalence of herpes simplex-2 measured in serum for the household population, by age and sex, Canada, 2009 to 2011

	Presence of herpes simplex-2			Absence of herpes simplex-2		
	Estimate	Confidence interval		Estimate	Confidence interval	
		From	To		From	To
	percent					
Both sexes						
Age 20 to 39	8.9 [E]	6.0	13.1	91.1	86.9	94.0
Age 40 to 59	20.5	16.5	25.3	79.5	74.7	83.5
Age 20 to 59	**15.0**	**12.4**	**18.0**	**85.0**	**82.0**	**87.6**
Males						
Age 20 to 39	6.2 [E]	3.7	10.2	93.8	89.8	96.3
Age 40 to 59	17.5 [E]	12.0	24.7	82.5	75.3	88.0
Age 20 to 59	**12.1**	**9.0**	**16.0**	**87.9**	**84.0**	**91.0**
Females						
Age 20 to 39	11.6 [E]	7.5	17.6	88.4	82.4	92.5
Age 40 to 59	23.6	18.4	29.8	76.4	70.2	81.6
Age 20 to 59	**17.9**	**14.9**	**21.4**	**82.1**	**78.6**	**85.1**

Note(s): The results for the household population aged 14 to 19 are too unreliable to be published. Therefore this table presents data on the total household population aged 20 to 59, 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.