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- p preliminary
- r revised
- x suppressed to meet the confidentiality requirements of the *Statistics Act*
- E use with caution
- F too unreliable to be published

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## Introduction

This publication presents data tables based on the 2008 General Social Survey on the subjects of civic and political engagement, sense of belonging, and unpaid work.

The General Social Survey (GSS) gathers data on social trends in order to monitor changes in Canadian society over time, and to provide information on specific social issues of current or emerging interest. The main purpose of the 2008 GSS was to better understand how Canadians mobilize their social networks to access resources at important periods of change in their lives. These changes include finances, employment, health, care of a sick person, death of a family member, etc. The survey collected information on topics such as changes experienced by respondents in the past 12 months, the resources they used during these events and unmet needs for help. Other topics included contact with family and friends, participation in organizations, voting, sense of belonging to Canada and unpaid care of children and seniors.

The General Social Survey previously collected data on social networks and social participation in 2003 (Cycle 17: Social Engagement).

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**Table 1-1**  
**Involvement in organizations, in the past 12 months, by number of organizations, age group and sex, Canada, 2008**

Age group and involvement in organizations	Both sexes		Male		Female	
	('000)	%	('000)	%	('000)	%
<b>Total all age groups</b>	<b>27,206</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>13,413</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>13,793</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No organizations	9,554	35.1	4,400	32.8	5,155	37.4
One organization	7,481	27.5	3,913	29.2	3,569	25.9
Two organizations	4,697	17.3	2,392	17.8	2,305	16.7
Three or more organizations	5,474	20.1	2,709	20.2	2,765	20.0
<b>15 to 24</b>	<b>4,455</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,276</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,179</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No organizations	1,415	31.8	694	30.5	721	33.1
One organization	1,211	27.2	671	29.5	540	24.8
Two organizations	846	19.0	417	18.3	429	19.7
Three or more organizations	982	22.0	494	21.7	488	22.4
<b>25 to 54</b>	<b>14,594</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7,310</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7,284</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No organizations	4,914	33.7	2,356	32.2	2,559	35.1
One organization	4,190	28.7	2,185	29.9	2,006	27.5
Two organizations	2,539	17.4	1,300	17.8	1,239	17.0
Three or more organizations	2,950	20.2	1,469	20.1	1,481	20.3
<b>55 and over</b>	<b>8,157</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,827</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,330</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No organizations	3,225	39.5	1,350	35.3	1,875	43.3
One organization	2,080	25.5	1,057	27.6	1,023	23.6
Two organizations	1,311	16.1	675	17.6	636	14.7
Three or more organizations	1,541	18.9	745	19.5	796	18.4

**Note(s):** The sum of the values for each category may differ to the total due to rounding.

**Source(s):** Statistics Canada, General Social Survey, 2008.

**Table 1-2**  
**Involvement in organizations, in the past 12 months, by number of organizations, age group and sex, Newfoundland and Labrador, 2008**

Age group and involvement in organizations	Both sexes		Male		Female	
	('000)	%	('000)	%	('000)	%
<b>Total all age groups</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No organizations	159	37.2	74	35.7	84	38.2
One organization	119	27.9	58	28.0	61	27.7
Two organizations	63	14.8	27	13.0	35	15.9
Three or more organizations	86	20.1	47	22.7	39	17.7
<b>15 to 24</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No organizations	17 <sup>E</sup>	27.0 <sup>E</sup>	x	x	x	x
One organization	13 <sup>E</sup>	20.6 <sup>E</sup>	x	x	x	x
Two organizations	13 <sup>E</sup>	20.6 <sup>E</sup>	x	x	x	x
Three or more organizations	20	31.7	12 <sup>E</sup>	37.5 <sup>E</sup>	8 <sup>E</sup>	25.8 <sup>E</sup>
<b>25 to 54</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No organizations	69	31.1	31	28.4	38	33.3
One organization	71	32.0	37	33.9	34	29.8
Two organizations	32	14.4	14 <sup>E</sup>	12.8 <sup>E</sup>	19	16.7
Three or more organizations	50	22.5	27	24.8	23	20.2
<b>55 and over</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No organizations	73	51.4	x	x	x	x
One organization	35	24.6	x	x	x	x
Two organizations	18	12.7	x	x	x	x
Three or more organizations	16	11.3	9 <sup>E</sup>	13.4 <sup>E</sup>	7 <sup>E</sup>	9.3 <sup>E</sup>

**Note(s):** The sum of the values for each category may differ to the total due to rounding.

**Source(s):** Statistics Canada, General Social Survey, 2008.

**Table 1-3**  
**Involvement in organizations, in the past 12 months, by number of organizations, age group and sex, Prince Edward Island, 2008**

Age group and involvement in organizations	Both sexes		Male		Female	
	('000)	%	('000)	%	('000)	%
<b>Total all age groups</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No organizations	33	28.7	14	25.0	19	32.2
One organization	34	29.6	18	32.1	15	25.4
Two organizations	18	15.7	9 <sup>E</sup>	16.1 <sup>E</sup>	9	15.3
Three or more organizations	31	27.0	15	26.8	16	27.1
<b>15 to 24</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No organizations	5 <sup>E</sup>	22.7 <sup>E</sup>	x	x	x	x
One organization	8 <sup>E</sup>	36.4 <sup>E</sup>	x	x	x	x
Two organizations	5 <sup>E</sup>	22.7 <sup>E</sup>	x	x	x	x
Three or more organizations	4 <sup>E</sup>	18.2 <sup>E</sup>	x	x	x	x
<b>25 to 54</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No organizations	15	27.3	5 <sup>E</sup>	19.2 <sup>E</sup>	10	34.5
One organization	17	30.9	10	38.5	7	24.1
Two organizations	7 <sup>E</sup>	12.7 <sup>E</sup>	4 <sup>E</sup>	15.4 <sup>E</sup>	3 <sup>E</sup>	10.3 <sup>E</sup>
Three or more organizations	16	29.1	7 <sup>E</sup>	26.9 <sup>E</sup>	9	31.0
<b>55 and over</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No organizations	12	31.6	x	x	x	x
One organization	9	23.7	x	x	x	x
Two organizations	6 <sup>E</sup>	15.8 <sup>E</sup>	x	x	x	x
Three or more organizations	11	28.9	x	x	x	x

**Note(s):** The sum of the values for each category may differ to the total due to rounding.

**Source(s):** Statistics Canada, General Social Survey, 2008.

**Table 1-4**  
**Involvement in organizations, in the past 12 months, by number of organizations, age group and sex, Nova Scotia, 2008**

Age group and involvement in organizations	Both sexes		Male		Female	
	('000)	%	('000)	%	('000)	%
<b>Total all age groups</b>	<b>781</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No organizations	235	30.1	108	28.5	127	31.6
One organization	227	29.1	119	31.4	108	26.9
Two organizations	135	17.3	66	17.4	69	17.2
Three or more organizations	185	23.7	87	23.0	98	24.4
<b>15 to 24</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No organizations	24 <sup>E</sup>	19.4 <sup>E</sup>	x	x	x	x
One organization	40	32.3	24 <sup>E</sup>	38.1 <sup>E</sup>	15 <sup>E</sup>	24.6 <sup>E</sup>
Two organizations	23 <sup>E</sup>	18.5 <sup>E</sup>	x	x	x	x
Three or more organizations	38	30.6	19 <sup>E</sup>	30.2 <sup>E</sup>	19 <sup>E</sup>	31.1 <sup>E</sup>
<b>25 to 54</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No organizations	125	31.3	64	32.7	61	30.0
One organization	122	30.6	62	31.6	60	29.6
Two organizations	68	17.0	34	17.3	34	16.7
Three or more organizations	85	21.3	36	18.4	49	24.1
<b>55 and over</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No organizations	86	33.3	x	x	x	x
One organization	66	25.6	33	27.5	33	23.9
Two organizations	45	17.4	x	x	x	x
Three or more organizations	62	24.0	31	25.8	30	21.7

**Note(s):** The sum of the values for each category may differ to the total due to rounding.

**Source(s):** Statistics Canada, General Social Survey, 2008.

**Table 1-5**  
**Involvement in organizations, in the past 12 months, by number of organizations, age group and sex, New Brunswick, 2008**

Age group and involvement in organizations	Both sexes		Male		Female	
	('000)	%	('000)	%	('000)	%
<b>Total all age groups</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>308</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No organizations	229	36.5	97	31.5	132	41.4
One organization	165	26.3	86	27.9	79	24.8
Two organizations	98	15.6	46	14.9	52	16.3
Three or more organizations	136	21.7	79	25.6	57	17.9
<b>15 to 24</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No organizations	26 <sup>E</sup>	26.8 <sup>E</sup>	11 <sup>E</sup>	22.0 <sup>E</sup>	15 <sup>E</sup>	31.9 <sup>E</sup>
One organization	23 <sup>E</sup>	23.7 <sup>E</sup>	x	x	x	x
Two organizations	14 <sup>E</sup>	14.4 <sup>E</sup>	x	x	x	x
Three or more organizations	34	35.1	x	x	x	x
<b>25 to 54</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No organizations	125	38.3	54	33.3	72	43.9
One organization	88	27.0	49	30.2	39	23.8
Two organizations	52	16.0	25 <sup>E</sup>	15.4 <sup>E</sup>	26	15.9
Three or more organizations	61	18.7	34	21.0	27	16.5
<b>55 and over</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No organizations	77	37.7	32	33.3	45	41.3
One organization	54	26.5	x	x	x	x
Two organizations	32	15.7	x	x	x	x
Three or more organizations	41	20.1	x	x	x	x

**Note(s):** The sum of the values for each category may differ to the total due to rounding.

**Source(s):** Statistics Canada, General Social Survey, 2008.

**Table 1-6**  
**Involvement in organizations, in the past 12 months, by number of organizations, age group and sex, Quebec, 2008**

Age group and involvement in organizations	Both sexes		Male		Female	
	('000)	%	('000)	%	('000)	%
<b>Total all age groups</b>	<b>6,413</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,157</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,256</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No organizations	2,734	42.6	1,200	38.0	1,534	47.1
One organization	1,941	30.3	1,014	32.1	926	28.4
Two organizations	981	15.3	528	16.7	453	13.9
Three or more organizations	758	11.8	415	13.1	343	10.5
<b>15 to 24</b>	<b>972</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No organizations	415	42.7	178	35.9	237	49.8
One organization	296	30.5	173	34.9	123	25.8
Two organizations	149	15.3	86 <sup>E</sup>	17.3 <sup>E</sup>	63 <sup>E</sup>	13.2 <sup>E</sup>
Three or more organizations	112	11.5	60 <sup>E</sup>	12.1 <sup>E</sup>	52 <sup>E</sup>	10.9 <sup>E</sup>
<b>25 to 54</b>	<b>3,400</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,718</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,682</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No organizations	1,346	39.6	630	36.7	715	42.5
One organization	1,086	31.9	560	32.6	526	31.3
Two organizations	544	16.0	283	16.5	261	15.5
Three or more organizations	425	12.5	245	14.3	179	10.6
<b>55 and over</b>	<b>2,041</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>943</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,099</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No organizations	972	47.6	392	41.6	581	52.9
One organization	559	27.4	282	29.9	277	25.2
Two organizations	288	14.1	159	16.9	129	11.7
Three or more organizations	221	10.8	110	11.7	111	10.1

**Note(s):** The sum of the values for each category may differ to the total due to rounding.

**Source(s):** Statistics Canada, General Social Survey, 2008.

**Table 1-7**

**Involvement in organizations, in the past 12 months, by number of organizations, age group and sex, Ontario, 2008**

Age group and involvement in organizations	Both sexes		Male		Female	
	('000)	%	('000)	%	('000)	%
<b>Total all age groups</b>	<b>10,546</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,175</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,371</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No organizations	3,309	31.4	1,508	29.1	1,801	33.5
One organization	2,905	27.5	1,527	29.5	1,377	25.6
Two organizations	2,013	19.1	1,013	19.6	1,000	18.6
Three or more organizations	2,319	22.0	1,126	21.8	1,193	22.2
<b>15 to 24</b>	<b>1,746</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>889</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No organizations	390	22.3	206	23.2	185	21.6
One organization	487	27.9	265	29.8	223	26.0
Two organizations	432	24.7	194	21.8	238	27.8
Three or more organizations	437	25.0	225	25.3	212	24.7
<b>25 to 54</b>	<b>5,715</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,841</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,874</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No organizations	1,847	32.3	866	30.5	981	34.1
One organization	1,623	28.4	850	29.9	773	26.9
Two organizations	1,036	18.1	545	19.2	491	17.1
Three or more organizations	1,209	21.2	580	20.4	629	21.9
<b>55 and over</b>	<b>3,084</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,444</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,641</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No organizations	1,071	34.7	436	30.2	635	38.7
One organization	794	25.7	413	28.6	382	23.3
Two organizations	545	17.7	274	19.0	271	16.5
Three or more organizations	674	21.9	321	22.2	353	21.5

**Note(s):** The sum of the values for each category may differ to the total due to rounding.

**Source(s):** Statistics Canada, General Social Survey, 2008.

**Table 1-8**  
**Involvement in organizations, in the past 12 months, by number of organizations, age group and sex, Manitoba, 2008**

Age group and involvement in organizations	Both sexes		Male		Female	
	('000)	%	('000)	%	('000)	%
<b>Total all age groups</b>	<b>951</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No organizations	297	31.2	123	26.2	174	36.1
One organization	257	27.0	140	29.8	117	24.3
Two organizations	178	18.7	93	19.8	85	17.6
Three or more organizations	219	23.0	114	24.3	106	22.0
<b>15 to 24</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No organizations	70	40.7	27 <sup>E</sup>	31.0 <sup>E</sup>	43	50.6
One organization	38	22.1	x	x	x	x
Two organizations	37 <sup>E</sup>	21.5 <sup>E</sup>	24 <sup>E</sup>	27.6 <sup>E</sup>	13 <sup>E</sup>	15.3 <sup>E</sup>
Three or more organizations	28 <sup>E</sup>	16.3 <sup>E</sup>	x	x	x	x
<b>25 to 54</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No organizations	123	24.8	51	20.4	72	29.4
One organization	146	29.5	84	33.6	61	24.9
Two organizations	92	18.6	47	18.8	45	18.4
Three or more organizations	134	27.1	68	27.2	66	26.9
<b>55 and over</b>	<b>285</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No organizations	104	36.5	45	34.1	59	38.8
One organization	73	25.6	x	x	x	x
Two organizations	50	17.5	23	17.4	27	17.8
Three or more organizations	57	20.0	x	x	x	x

**Note(s):** The sum of the values for each category may differ to the total due to rounding.

**Source(s):** Statistics Canada, General Social Survey, 2008.



**Table 1-9**  
**Involvement in organizations, in the past 12 months, by number of organizations, age group and sex, Saskatchewan, 2008**

Age group and involvement in organizations	Both sexes		Male		Female	
	('000)	%	('000)	%	('000)	%
<b>Total all age groups</b>	<b>803</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No organizations	250	31.1	130	32.7	120	29.5
One organization	199	24.8	102	25.7	97	23.8
Two organizations	148	18.4	74	18.6	74	18.2
Three or more organizations	206	25.7	91	22.9	115	28.3
<b>15 to 24</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No organizations	45	29.8	30 <sup>E</sup>	38.5 <sup>E</sup>	15 <sup>E</sup>	20.5 <sup>E</sup>
One organization	40 <sup>E</sup>	26.5 <sup>E</sup>	20 <sup>E</sup>	25.6 <sup>E</sup>	20 <sup>E</sup>	27.4 <sup>E</sup>
Two organizations	28 <sup>E</sup>	18.5 <sup>E</sup>	x	x	x	x
Three or more organizations	38 <sup>E</sup>	25.2 <sup>E</sup>	x	x	x	x
<b>25 to 54</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No organizations	109	27.0	57	28.2	51	25.1
One organization	99	24.5	56	27.7	43	21.2
Two organizations	85	21.0	38	18.8	47	23.2
Three or more organizations	112	27.7	51	25.2	61	30.0
<b>55 and over</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No organizations	97	39.1	43	36.8	54	40.9
One organization	60	24.2	26	22.2	34	25.8
Two organizations	35	14.1	x	x	x	x
Three or more organizations	56	22.6	x	x	x	x

**Note(s):** The sum of the values for each category may differ to the total due to rounding.

**Source(s):** Statistics Canada, General Social Survey, 2008.

**Table 1-10**  
**Involvement in organizations, in the past 12 months, by number of organizations, age group and sex, Alberta, 2008**

Age group and involvement in organizations	Both sexes		Male		Female	
	('000)	%	('000)	%	('000)	%
<b>Total all age groups</b>	<b>2,835</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,438</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,397</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No organizations	972	34.3	500	34.8	472	33.8
One organization	703	24.8	369	25.7	334	23.9
Two organizations	473	16.7	243	16.9	229	16.4
Three or more organizations	687	24.2	327	22.7	361	25.8
<b>15 to 24</b>	<b>516</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No organizations	177	34.3	95 <sup>E</sup>	35.6 <sup>E</sup>	82	32.9
One organization	131	25.4	72 <sup>E</sup>	27.0 <sup>E</sup>	59 <sup>E</sup>	23.7 <sup>E</sup>
Two organizations	87 <sup>E</sup>	16.9 <sup>E</sup>	51 <sup>E</sup>	19.1 <sup>E</sup>	35 <sup>E</sup>	14.1 <sup>E</sup>
Three or more organizations	122	23.6	49 <sup>E</sup>	18.4 <sup>E</sup>	72 <sup>E</sup>	28.9 <sup>E</sup>
<b>25 to 54</b>	<b>1,619</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>834</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No organizations	519	32.1	285	34.2	235	29.9
One organization	420	25.9	208	24.9	212	27.0
Two organizations	275	17.0	138	16.5	137	17.5
Three or more organizations	405	25.0	204	24.5	201	25.6
<b>55 and over</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No organizations	276	39.4	121	35.9	155	42.7
One organization	152	21.7	89	26.4	64	17.6
Two organizations	111	15.9	54	16.0	57	15.7
Three or more organizations	161	23.0	74	22.0	87	24.0

**Note(s):** The sum of the values for each category may differ to the total due to rounding.

**Source(s):** Statistics Canada, General Social Survey, 2008.

**Table 1-11**  
**Involvement in organizations, in the past 12 months, by number of organizations, age group and sex, British Columbia, 2008**

Age group and involvement in organizations	Both sexes		Male		Female	
	('000)	%	('000)	%	('000)	%
<b>Total all age groups</b>	<b>3,708</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,827</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,881</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No organizations	1,338	36.1	646	35.4	692	36.8
One organization	933	25.2	481	26.3	452	24.0
Two organizations	590	15.9	294	16.1	297	15.8
Three or more organizations	847	22.8	407	22.3	439	23.3
<b>15 to 24</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No organizations	246	41.6	127	42.2	119	40.9
One organization	136	23.0	77 <sup>E</sup>	25.6 <sup>E</sup>	59 <sup>E</sup>	20.3 <sup>E</sup>
Two organizations	60 <sup>E</sup>	10.1 <sup>E</sup>	x	x	x	x
Three or more organizations	150	25.3	x	x	x	x
<b>25 to 54</b>	<b>1,959</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>973</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>986</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No organizations	636	32.5	313	32.2	323	32.8
One organization	520	26.5	269	27.6	251	25.5
Two organizations	349	17.8	174	17.9	175	17.7
Three or more organizations	454	23.2	217	22.3	237	24.0
<b>55 and over</b>	<b>1,157</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No organizations	457	39.5	207	37.4	250	41.5
One organization	276	23.9	134	24.2	142	23.5
Two organizations	181	15.6	x	x	x	x
Three or more organizations	243	21.0	x	x	x	x

**Note(s):** The sum of the values for each category may differ to the total due to rounding.

**Source(s):** Statistics Canada, General Social Survey, 2008.

**Table 2-1**  
**Involvement in organizations, in the past 12 months, by type of organization, age group and sex, Canada, 2008**

Age group and type of organization	Both sexes		Male		Female	
	('000)	%	('000)	%	('000)	%
<b>Total all age groups</b>	<b>27,268</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>13,448</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>13,819</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Sports or recreational	7,997	29.3	4,497	33.4	3,500	25.3
Union or professional	7,942	29.1	4,273	31.8	3,669	26.6
Cultural, educational or hobby	5,453	20.0	2,500	18.6	2,953	21.4
Religious-affiliated	4,542	16.7	2,006	14.9	2,535	18.3
School, community, etc.	5,619	20.6	2,376	17.7	3,243	23.5
Service club or fraternal	2,584	9.5	1,433	10.7	1,151	8.3
Political party or group	1,607	5.9	954	7.1	653	4.7
Other type	820	3.0	395	2.9	425	3.1
<b>15 to 24</b>	<b>4,462</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,282</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,180</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Sports or recreational	1,900	42.6	1,120	49.1	780	35.8
Union or professional	741	16.6	386	16.9	356	16.3
Cultural, educational or hobby	979	21.9	418	18.3	560	25.7
Religious-affiliated	653	14.6	263	11.5	390	17.9
School, community, etc.	1,391	31.2	640	28.0	752	34.5
Service club or fraternal	183	4.1	95 <sup>E</sup>	4.2 <sup>E</sup>	88 <sup>E</sup>	4.0 <sup>E</sup>
Political party or group	160	3.6	107 <sup>E</sup>	4.7 <sup>E</sup>	53 <sup>E</sup>	2.4 <sup>E</sup>
Other type	65 <sup>E</sup>	1.5 <sup>E</sup>	32 <sup>E</sup>	1.4 <sup>E</sup>	32 <sup>E</sup>	1.5 <sup>E</sup>
<b>25 to 54</b>	<b>14,625</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7,324</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7,301</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Sports or recreational	4,456	30.5	2,487	34.0	1,969	27.0
Union or professional	5,439	37.2	2,846	38.9	2,594	35.5
Cultural, educational or hobby	2,747	18.8	1,315	18.0	1,432	19.6
Religious-affiliated	2,200	15.0	1,021	13.9	1,179	16.1
School, community, etc.	2,970	20.3	1,169	16.0	1,801	24.7
Service club or fraternal	1,087	7.4	625	8.5	462	6.3
Political party or group	745	5.1	432	5.9	314	4.3
Other type	441	3.0	215	2.9	226	3.1
<b>55 and over</b>	<b>8,181</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,842</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,339</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Sports or recreational	1,641	20.1	890	23.2	751	17.3
Union or professional	1,761	21.5	1,041	27.1	720	16.6
Cultural, educational or hobby	1,727	21.1	767	20.0	960	22.1
Religious-affiliated	1,689	20.6	722	18.8	967	22.3
School, community, etc.	1,258	15.4	567	14.8	691	15.9
Service club or fraternal	1,313	16.0	713	18.6	601	13.9
Political party or group	701	8.6	415	10.8	286	6.6
Other type	314	3.8	147	3.8	167	3.8

**Note(s):** The sum of the values for each category will differ from the total due to rounding and multiple responses.

Values for "Don't know" and "Not stated" are included in the total but are not shown separately.

**Source(s):** Statistics Canada, General Social Survey, 2008.

**Table 2-2**

**Involvement in organizations, in the past 12 months, by type of organization, age group and sex, Atlantic provinces, 2008**

Age group and type of organization	Both sexes		Male		Female	
	('000)	%	('000)	%	('000)	%
<b>Total all age groups</b>	<b>1,954</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>952</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,002</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Sports or recreational	551	28.2	322	33.8	229	22.9
Union or professional	556	28.5	296	31.1	260	25.9
Cultural, educational or hobby	366	18.7	171	18.0	194	19.4
Religious-affiliated	383	19.6	140	14.7	243	24.3
School, community, etc.	447	22.9	202	21.2	245	24.5
Service club or fraternal	219	11.2	126	13.2	93	9.3
Political party or group	100	5.1	55	5.8	46	4.6
Other type	69	3.5	34	3.6	34	3.4
<b>15 to 24</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Sports or recreational	150	49.0	84	53.5	66	44.3
Union or professional	43	14.1	19 <sup>E</sup>	12.1 <sup>E</sup>	24 <sup>E</sup>	16.1 <sup>E</sup>
Cultural, educational or hobby	88	28.8	x	x	x	x
Religious-affiliated	54	17.6	19 <sup>E</sup>	12.1 <sup>E</sup>	35	23.5
School, community, etc.	121	39.5	60	38.2	60	40.3
Service club or fraternal	x	x	x	x	x	x
Political party or group	11 <sup>E</sup>	3.6 <sup>E</sup>	x	x	x	x
Other type	F	F	x	x	x	x
<b>25 to 54</b>	<b>1,003</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Sports or recreational	296	29.5	173	35.1	123	24.1
Union or professional	388	38.7	205	41.6	183	35.8
Cultural, educational or hobby	156	15.6	70	14.2	86	16.8
Religious-affiliated	143	14.3	53	10.8	90	17.6
School, community, etc.	226	22.5	90	18.3	136	26.6
Service club or fraternal	x	x	x	x	x	x
Political party or group	46	4.6	x	x	x	x
Other type	x	x	x	x	x	x
<b>55 and over</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Sports or recreational	104	16.1	65	21.5	40	11.7
Union or professional	125	19.4	72	23.8	53	15.5
Cultural, educational or hobby	121	18.8	x	x	x	x
Religious-affiliated	187	29.0	69	22.8	119	34.8
School, community, etc.	101	15.7	52	17.2	49	14.3
Service club or fraternal	123	19.1	x	x	x	x
Political party or group	43	6.7	24	7.9	19	5.6
Other type	24 <sup>E</sup>	3.7 <sup>E</sup>	14 <sup>E</sup>	4.6 <sup>E</sup>	10 <sup>E</sup>	2.9 <sup>E</sup>

**Note(s):** The sum of the values for each category will differ from the total due to rounding and multiple responses.

Values for "Don't know" and "Not stated" are included in the total but are not shown separately.

**Source(s):** Statistics Canada, General Social Survey, 2008.

**Table 2-3**  
**Involvement in organizations, in the past 12 months, by type of organization, age group and sex, Quebec, 2008**

Age group and type of organization	Both sexes		Male		Female	
	('000)	%	('000)	%	('000)	%
<b>Total all age groups</b>	<b>6,420</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,162</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,258</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Sports or recreational	1,319	20.5	811	25.6	509	15.6
Union or professional	1,853	28.9	1,020	32.3	833	25.6
Cultural, educational or hobby	1,034	16.1	486	15.4	549	16.9
Religious-affiliated	405	6.3	203	6.4	202	6.2
School, community, etc.	715	11.1	314	9.9	401	12.3
Service club or fraternal	677	10.5	381	12.0	296	9.1
Political party or group	341	5.3	201	6.4	140	4.3
Other type	197	3.1	91	2.9	106	3.3
<b>15 to 24</b>	<b>972</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Sports or recreational	308	31.7	202	40.7	106	22.3
Union or professional	151	15.5	88	17.7	64 <sup>E</sup>	13.4 <sup>E</sup>
Cultural, educational or hobby	154	15.8	60 <sup>E</sup>	12.1 <sup>E</sup>	95	20.0
Religious-affiliated	38 <sup>E</sup>	3.9 <sup>E</sup>	x	x	x	x
School, community, etc.	193	19.9	104	21.0	89	18.7
Service club or fraternal	30 <sup>E</sup>	3.1 <sup>E</sup>	x	x	x	x
Political party or group	28 <sup>E</sup>	2.9 <sup>E</sup>	x	x	x	x
Other type	x	x	x	x	x	x
<b>25 to 54</b>	<b>3,401</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,718</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,683</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Sports or recreational	718	21.1	446	26.0	272	16.2
Union or professional	1,341	39.4	716	41.7	625	37.1
Cultural, educational or hobby	507	14.9	254	14.8	253	15.0
Religious-affiliated	179	5.3	x	x	x	x
School, community, etc.	361	10.6	136	7.9	224	13.3
Service club or fraternal	301	8.9	182	10.6	119	7.1
Political party or group	158	4.6	x	x	x	x
Other type	x	x	x	x	x	x
<b>55 and over</b>	<b>2,047</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>947</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,099</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Sports or recreational	294	14.4	162	17.1	132	12.0
Union or professional	361	17.6	217	22.9	144	13.1
Cultural, educational or hobby	373	18.2	172	18.2	202	18.4
Religious-affiliated	188	9.2	84	8.9	104	9.5
School, community, etc.	161	7.9	74	7.8	88	8.0
Service club or fraternal	346	16.9	x	x	x	x
Political party or group	155	7.6	90	9.5	65	5.9
Other type	91	4.4	43 <sup>E</sup>	4.5 <sup>E</sup>	48	4.4

**Note(s):** The sum of the values for each category will differ from the total due to rounding and multiple responses.

Values for "Don't know" and "Not stated" are included in the total but are not shown separately.

**Source(s):** Statistics Canada, General Social Survey, 2008.

**Table 2-4**  
**Involvement in organizations, in the past 12 months, by type of organization, age group and sex, Ontario, 2008**

Age group and type of organization	Both sexes		Male		Female	
	('000)	%	('000)	%	('000)	%
<b>Total all age groups</b>	<b>10,580</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,191</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,389</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Sports or recreational	3,510	33.2	1,960	37.8	1,551	28.8
Union or professional	3,163	29.9	1,719	33.1	1,445	26.8
Cultural, educational or hobby	2,303	21.8	1,059	20.4	1,244	23.1
Religious-affiliated	2,114	20.0	955	18.4	1,160	21.5
School, community, etc.	2,319	21.9	929	17.9	1,390	25.8
Service club or fraternal	982	9.3	531	10.2	450	8.4
Political party or group	624	5.9	387	7.5	237	4.4
Other type	290	2.7	148	2.9	141	2.6
<b>15 to 24</b>	<b>1,749</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>892</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Sports or recreational	861	49.2	517	58.0	345	40.3
Union or professional	320	18.3	158	17.7	162	18.9
Cultural, educational or hobby	473	27.0	214	24.0	258	30.1
Religious-affiliated	298	17.0	117	13.1	181	21.1
School, community, etc.	635	36.3	257	28.8	377	44.0
Service club or fraternal	83 <sup>E</sup>	4.7 <sup>E</sup>	38 <sup>E</sup>	4.3 <sup>E</sup>	45 <sup>E</sup>	5.3 <sup>E</sup>
Political party or group	68 <sup>E</sup>	3.9 <sup>E</sup>	x	x	x	x
Other type	x	x	x	x	x	x
<b>25 to 54</b>	<b>5,737</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,852</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,886</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Sports or recreational	1,920	33.5	1,053	36.9	866	30.0
Union or professional	2,092	36.5	1,111	39.0	981	34.0
Cultural, educational or hobby	1,089	19.0	516	18.1	572	19.8
Religious-affiliated	1,036	18.1	486	17.0	549	19.0
School, community, etc.	1,172	20.4	444	15.6	729	25.3
Service club or fraternal	396	6.9	219	7.7	178	6.2
Political party or group	291	5.1	182	6.4	109	3.8
Other type	157	2.7	83 <sup>E</sup>	2.9 <sup>E</sup>	74	2.6
<b>55 and over</b>	<b>3,094</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,447</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,647</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Sports or recreational	730	23.6	390	27.0	340	20.6
Union or professional	752	24.3	450	31.1	302	18.3
Cultural, educational or hobby	742	24.0	328	22.7	414	25.1
Religious-affiliated	780	25.2	351	24.3	429	26.0
School, community, etc.	512	16.5	228	15.8	284	17.2
Service club or fraternal	502	16.2	275	19.0	228	13.8
Political party or group	264	8.5	x	x	x	x
Other type	x	x	x	x	x	x

**Note(s):** The sum of the values for each category will differ from the total due to rounding and multiple responses.

Values for "Don't know" and "Not stated" are included in the total but are not shown separately.

**Source(s):** Statistics Canada, General Social Survey, 2008.

**Table 2-5**  
**Involvement in organizations, in the past 12 months, by type of organization, age group and sex, Prairie provinces, 2008**

Age group and type of organization	Both sexes		Male		Female	
	('000)	%	('000)	%	('000)	%
<b>Total all age groups</b>	<b>4,601</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,312</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,289</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Sports or recreational	1,523	33.1	839	36.3	684	29.9
Union or professional	1,290	28.0	666	28.8	624	27.3
Cultural, educational or hobby	962	20.9	432	18.7	530	23.2
Religious-affiliated	1,017	22.1	469	20.3	549	24.0
School, community, etc.	1,214	26.4	532	23.0	681	29.8
Service club or fraternal	413	9.0	217	9.4	196	8.6
Political party or group	350	7.6	204	8.8	146	6.4
Other type	120	2.6	x	x	x	x
<b>15 to 24</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Sports or recreational	353	42.0	201	46.5	151	37.1
Union or professional	137	16.3	67 <sup>E</sup>	15.5 <sup>E</sup>	70 <sup>E</sup>	17.2 <sup>E</sup>
Cultural, educational or hobby	165	19.6	75 <sup>E</sup>	17.4 <sup>E</sup>	90	22.1
Religious-affiliated	163	19.4	83 <sup>E</sup>	19.2 <sup>E</sup>	79	19.4
School, community, etc.	247	29.4	121	28.0	126	31.0
Service club or fraternal	21 <sup>E</sup>	2.5 <sup>E</sup>	x	x	x	x
Political party or group	45 <sup>E</sup>	5.4 <sup>E</sup>	F	F	x	x
Other type	x	x	x	x	x	x
<b>25 to 54</b>	<b>2,525</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,289</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,235</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Sports or recreational	914	36.2	498	38.6	417	33.8
Union or professional	908	36.0	460	35.7	448	36.3
Cultural, educational or hobby	557	22.1	259	20.1	299	24.2
Religious-affiliated	518	20.5	246	19.1	272	22.0
School, community, etc.	710	28.1	300	23.3	410	33.2
Service club or fraternal	194	7.7	x	x	x	x
Political party or group	160	6.3	82	6.4	78	6.3
Other type	66	2.6	31 <sup>E</sup>	2.4 <sup>E</sup>	35 <sup>E</sup>	2.8 <sup>E</sup>
<b>55 and over</b>	<b>1,237</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Sports or recreational	256	20.7	140	23.7	116	17.9
Union or professional	244	19.7	139	23.6	105	16.2
Cultural, educational or hobby	240	19.4	99	16.8	142	21.9
Religious-affiliated	336	27.2	140	23.7	197	30.4
School, community, etc.	257	20.8	111	18.8	146	22.6
Service club or fraternal	198	16.0	108	18.3	89	13.8
Political party or group	x	x	x	x	x	x
Other type	x	x	x	x	x	x

**Note(s):** The sum of the values for each category will differ from the total due to rounding and multiple responses.

Values for "Don't know" and "Not stated" are included in the total but are not shown separately.

**Source(s):** Statistics Canada, General Social Survey, 2008.



**Table 2-6**  
**Involvement in organizations, in the past 12 months, by type of organization, age group and sex, British Columbia, 2008**

Age group and type of organization	Both sexes		Male		Female	
	('000)	%	('000)	%	('000)	%
<b>Total all age groups</b>	<b>3,712</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,832</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,881</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Sports or recreational	1,093	29.4	565	30.8	528	28.1
Union or professional	1,080	29.1	572	31.2	508	27.0
Cultural, educational or hobby	788	21.2	352	19.2	435	23.1
Religious-affiliated	622	16.8	241	13.2	381	20.3
School, community, etc.	923	24.9	398	21.7	525	27.9
Service club or fraternal	293	7.9	177	9.7	117	6.2
Political party or group	192	5.2	107	5.8	85	4.5
Other type	145	3.9	64 <sup>E</sup>	3.5 <sup>E</sup>	81	4.3
<b>15 to 24</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Sports or recreational	228	38.3	116	38.2	113	38.8
Union or professional	90 <sup>E</sup>	15.1 <sup>E</sup>	54 <sup>E</sup>	17.8 <sup>E</sup>	36 <sup>E</sup>	12.4 <sup>E</sup>
Cultural, educational or hobby	99 <sup>E</sup>	16.6 <sup>E</sup>	x	x	x	x
Religious-affiliated	101 <sup>E</sup>	17.0 <sup>E</sup>	x	x	x	x
School, community, etc.	196	32.9	96 <sup>E</sup>	31.6 <sup>E</sup>	99	34.0
Service club or fraternal	x	x	x	x	x	x
Political party or group	x	x	x	x	x	x
Other type	x	x	x	x	x	x
<b>25 to 54</b>	<b>1,959</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>973</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>986</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Sports or recreational	608	31.0	316	32.5	292	29.6
Union or professional	710	36.2	353	36.3	357	36.2
Cultural, educational or hobby	438	22.4	215	22.1	223	22.6
Religious-affiliated	324	16.5	x	x	x	x
School, community, etc.	501	25.6	200	20.6	302	30.6
Service club or fraternal	x	x	x	x	x	x
Political party or group	91	4.6	52 <sup>E</sup>	5.3 <sup>E</sup>	38 <sup>E</sup>	3.9 <sup>E</sup>
Other type	88	4.5	40 <sup>E</sup>	4.1 <sup>E</sup>	48 <sup>E</sup>	4.9 <sup>E</sup>
<b>55 and over</b>	<b>1,158</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Sports or recreational	257	22.2	133	24.0	124	20.6
Union or professional	280	24.2	164	29.5	115	19.1
Cultural, educational or hobby	250	21.6	x	x	x	x
Religious-affiliated	197	17.0	79	14.2	118	19.6
School, community, etc.	226	19.5	102	18.4	124	20.6
Service club or fraternal	144	12.4	82	14.8	62	10.3
Political party or group	x	x	x	x	x	x
Other type	x	x	x	x	x	x

**Note(s):** The sum of the values for each category will differ from the total due to rounding and multiple responses.

Values for "Don't know" and "Not stated" are included in the total but are not shown separately.

**Source(s):** Statistics Canada, General Social Survey, 2008.

**Table 3-1**  
**Voting in last federal, provincial and municipal elections, by age group and sex,**  
**Canada, 2008**

Age group and voted in elections	Both sexes		Male		Female	
	('000)	%	('000)	%	('000)	%
<b>Total all age groups 18 and over</b>	<b>25,846</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>12,697</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>13,148</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Voted in last federal election	18,809	72.8	9,241	72.8	9,567	72.8
Voted in last provincial election	18,662	72.2	9,111	71.8	9,551	72.6
Voted in last municipal election	15,201	58.8	7,261	57.2	7,940	60.4
Voted in last federal and provincial elections	17,388	67.3	8,507	67.0	8,880	67.5
Voted in last federal or last provincial election	20,083	77.7	9,845	77.5	10,238	77.9
Did not vote in either federal or provincial election	5,539	21.4	2,765	21.8	2,774	21.1
<b>18 to 24</b>	<b>3,039</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,531</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,509</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Voted in last federal election	1,342	44.2	684	44.7	658	43.6
Voted in last provincial election	1,294	42.6	658	43.0	636	42.1
Voted in last municipal election	932	30.7	429	28.0	503	33.3
Voted in last federal and provincial elections	1,073	35.3	560	36.6	513	34.0
Voted in last federal or last provincial election	1,563	51.4	782	51.1	781	51.8
Did not vote in either federal or provincial election	1,412	46.5	722	47.2	690	45.7
<b>25 to 54</b>	<b>14,625</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7,324</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7,301</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Voted in last federal election	10,326	70.6	5,183	70.8	5,143	70.4
Voted in last provincial election	10,195	69.7	5,086	69.4	5,109	70.0
Voted in last municipal election	8,008	54.8	3,866	52.8	4,142	56.7
Voted in last federal and provincial elections	9,418	64.4	4,697	64.1	4,721	64.7
Voted in last federal or last provincial election	11,103	75.9	5,572	76.1	5,531	75.8
Did not vote in either federal or provincial election	3,404	23.3	1,701	23.2	1,703	23.3
<b>55 and over</b>	<b>8,181</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,842</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,339</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Voted in last federal election	7,140	87.3	3,375	87.8	3,766	86.8
Voted in last provincial election	7,173	87.7	3,367	87.6	3,806	87.7
Voted in last municipal election	6,261	76.5	2,966	77.2	3,294	75.9
Voted in last federal and provincial elections	6,896	84.3	3,250	84.6	3,646	84.0
Voted in last federal or last provincial election	7,417	90.7	3,491	90.9	3,926	90.5
Did not vote in either federal or provincial election	722	8.8	342	8.9	380	8.8

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Values for "Don't know" and "Not stated" are included in the total but are not shown separately.

**Source(s):** Statistics Canada, General Social Survey, 2008.

**Table 3-2**  
**Voting in last federal, provincial and municipal elections, by age group and sex,**  
**Atlantic provinces, 2008**

Age group and voted in elections	Both sexes		Male		Female	
	('000)	%	('000)	%	('000)	%
<b>Total all age groups 18 and over</b>	<b>1,855</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>899</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>956</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Voted in last federal election	1,398	75.4	667	74.2	731	76.5
Voted in last provincial election	1,410	76.0	675	75.1	735	76.9
Voted in last municipal election	1,083	58.4	496	55.2	587	61.4
Voted in last federal and provincial elections	1,312	70.7	627	69.7	685	71.7
Voted in last federal or last provincial election	1,495	80.6	714	79.4	781	81.7
Did not vote in either federal or provincial election	344	18.5	176	19.6	168	17.6
<b>18 to 24</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Voted in last federal election	97	46.9	47	45.2	50	48.5
Voted in last provincial election	92	44.4	44	42.3	48	46.6
Voted in last municipal election	60	29.0	x	x	x	x
Voted in last federal and provincial elections	77	37.2	36	34.6	41	39.8
Voted in last federal or last provincial election	112	54.1	55	52.9	57	55.3
Did not vote in either federal or provincial election	92	44.4	49	47.1	43	41.7
<b>25 to 54</b>	<b>1,003</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Voted in last federal election	726	72.4	355	72.0	371	72.6
Voted in last provincial election	738	73.6	367	74.4	372	72.8
Voted in last municipal election	546	54.4	249	50.5	297	58.1
Voted in last federal and provincial elections	676	67.4	335	68.0	341	66.7
Voted in last federal or last provincial election	788	78.6	386	78.3	402	78.7
Did not vote in either federal or provincial election	206	20.5	99	20.1	107	20.9
<b>55 and over</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Voted in last federal election	575	89.1	265	87.7	310	90.6
Voted in last provincial election	579	89.8	264	87.4	315	92.1
Voted in last municipal election	476	73.8	x	x	x	x
Voted in last federal and provincial elections	560	86.8	257	85.1	303	88.6
Voted in last federal or last provincial election	594	92.1	273	90.4	322	94.2
Did not vote in either federal or provincial election	46	7.1	28	9.3	18	5.3

**Note(s):** The sum of the values for each category will differ from the total due to rounding and multiple responses.

Values for "Don't know" and "Not stated" are included in the total but are not shown separately.

**Source(s):** Statistics Canada, General Social Survey, 2008.

**Table 3-3**  
**Voting in last federal, provincial and municipal elections, by age group and sex,**  
**Quebec, 2008**

Age group and voted in elections	Both sexes		Male		Female	
	('000)	%	('000)	%	('000)	%
<b>Total all age groups 18 and over</b>	<b>6,097</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,998</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,099</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Voted in last federal election	4,824	79.1	2,387	79.6	2,437	78.6
Voted in last provincial election	4,857	79.7	2,373	79.2	2,484	80.2
Voted in last municipal election	3,576	58.7	1,729	57.7	1,847	59.6
Voted in last federal and provincial elections	4,599	75.4	2,259	75.4	2,340	75.5
Voted in last federal or last provincial election	5,082	83.4	2,500	83.4	2,581	83.3
Did not vote in either federal or provincial election	973	16.0	477	15.9	497	16.0
<b>18 to 24</b>	<b>649</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Voted in last federal election	374	57.6	200	60.1	174	55.1
Voted in last provincial election	339	52.2	178	53.5	161	50.9
Voted in last municipal election	192	29.6	104	31.2	89	28.2
Voted in last federal and provincial elections	303	46.7	161	48.3	142	44.9
Voted in last federal or last provincial election	410	63.2	217	65.2	193	61.1
Did not vote in either federal or provincial election	226	34.8	107	32.1	119	37.7
<b>25 to 54</b>	<b>3,401</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,718</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,683</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Voted in last federal election	2,622	77.1	1,326	77.2	1,297	77.1
Voted in last provincial election	2,665	78.4	1,329	77.4	1,337	79.4
Voted in last municipal election	1,829	53.8	873	50.8	956	56.8
Voted in last federal and provincial elections	2,509	73.8	1,260	73.3	1,249	74.2
Voted in last federal or last provincial election	2,779	81.7	1,394	81.1	1,384	82.2
Did not vote in either federal or provincial election	606	17.8	313	18.2	292	17.3
<b>55 and over</b>	<b>2,047</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>947</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,099</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Voted in last federal election	1,828	89.3	861	90.9	967	88.0
Voted in last provincial election	1,853	90.5	866	91.4	987	89.8
Voted in last municipal election	1,554	75.9	752	79.4	802	73.0
Voted in last federal and provincial elections	1,787	87.3	838	88.5	949	86.4
Voted in last federal or last provincial election	1,893	92.5	889	93.9	1,004	91.4
Did not vote in either federal or provincial election	142	6.9	56 <sup>E</sup>	5.9 <sup>E</sup>	85	7.7

**Note(s):** The sum of the values for each category will differ from the total due to rounding and multiple responses.

Values for "Don't know" and "Not stated" are included in the total but are not shown separately.

**Source(s):** Statistics Canada, General Social Survey, 2008.

**Table 3-4**  
**Voting in last federal, provincial and municipal elections, by age group and sex,**  
**Ontario, 2008**

Age group and voted in elections	Both sexes		Male		Female	
	('000)	%	('000)	%	('000)	%
<b>Total all age groups 18 and over</b>	<b>10,017</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,892</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,126</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Voted in last federal election	7,189	71.8	3,479	71.1	3,710	72.4
Voted in last provincial election	7,054	70.4	3,403	69.6	3,652	71.2
Voted in last municipal election	6,230	62.2	2,954	60.4	3,275	63.9
Voted in last federal and provincial elections	6,557	65.5	3,168	64.8	3,389	66.1
Voted in last federal or last provincial election	7,686	76.7	3,713	75.9	3,973	77.5
Did not vote in either federal or provincial election	2,238	22.3	1,146	23.4	1,092	21.3
<b>18 to 24</b>	<b>1,186</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Voted in last federal election	503	42.4	245	41.3	258	43.5
Voted in last provincial election	499	42.1	237	40.0	262	44.2
Voted in last municipal election	392	33.1	178	30.0	214	36.1
Voted in last federal and provincial elections	407	34.3	203	34.2	204	34.4
Voted in last federal or last provincial election	594	50.1	279	47.0	315	53.1
Did not vote in either federal or provincial election	572	48.2	303	51.1	268	45.2
<b>25 to 54</b>	<b>5,737</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,852</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,886</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Voted in last federal election	4,010	69.9	1,976	69.3	2,034	70.5
Voted in last provincial election	3,876	67.6	1,913	67.1	1,963	68.0
Voted in last municipal election	3,345	58.3	1,620	56.8	1,725	59.8
Voted in last federal and provincial elections	3,572	62.3	1,756	61.6	1,817	63.0
Voted in last federal or last provincial election	4,313	75.2	2,133	74.8	2,180	75.5
Did not vote in either federal or provincial election	1,371	23.9	699	24.5	671	23.3
<b>55 and over</b>	<b>3,094</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,447</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,647</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Voted in last federal election	2,676	86.5	1,258	86.9	1,419	86.2
Voted in last provincial election	2,680	86.6	1,253	86.6	1,427	86.6
Voted in last municipal election	2,493	80.6	1,157	80.0	1,336	81.1
Voted in last federal and provincial elections	2,577	83.3	1,209	83.6	1,368	83.1
Voted in last federal or last provincial election	2,779	89.8	1,301	89.9	1,478	89.7
Did not vote in either federal or provincial election	296	9.6	144	10.0	152	9.2

**Note(s):** The sum of the values for each category will differ from the total due to rounding and multiple responses.

Values for "Don't know" and "Not stated" are included in the total but are not shown separately.

**Source(s):** Statistics Canada, General Social Survey, 2008.

**Table 3-5**
**Voting in last federal, provincial and municipal elections, by age group and sex, Prairie provinces, 2008**

Age group and voted in elections	Both sexes		Male		Female	
	('000)	%	('000)	%	('000)	%
<b>Total all age groups 18 and over</b>	<b>4,332</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,163</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,168</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Voted in last federal election	2,939	67.8	1,489	68.8	1,450	66.9
Voted in last provincial election	2,922	67.5	1,467	67.8	1,455	67.1
Voted in last municipal election	2,466	56.9	1,213	56.1	1,253	57.8
Voted in last federal and provincial elections	2,639	60.9	1,324	61.2	1,315	60.7
Voted in last federal or last provincial election	3,222	74.4	1,632	75.5	1,590	73.3
Did not vote in either federal or provincial election	1,076	24.8	517	23.9	559	25.8
<b>18 to 24</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Voted in last federal election	250	43.9	132	46.5	119	41.6
Voted in last provincial election	260	45.6	146	51.4	114	39.9
Voted in last municipal election	191	33.5	91	32.0	100	35.0
Voted in last federal and provincial elections	195	34.2	112	39.4	84	29.4
Voted in last federal or last provincial election	315	55.3	167	58.8	149	52.1
Did not vote in either federal or provincial election	251	44.0	115	40.5	136	47.6
<b>25 to 54</b>	<b>2,525</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,289</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,235</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Voted in last federal election	1,619	64.1	839	65.1	781	63.2
Voted in last provincial election	1,601	63.4	813	63.1	788	63.8
Voted in last municipal election	1,349	53.4	669	51.9	680	55.1
Voted in last federal and provincial elections	1,437	56.9	724	56.2	713	57.7
Voted in last federal or last provincial election	1,783	70.6	928	72.0	855	69.2
Did not vote in either federal or provincial election	717	28.4	352	27.3	365	29.6
<b>55 and over</b>	<b>1,237</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Voted in last federal election	1,070	86.5	519	88.0	551	85.2
Voted in last provincial election	1,061	85.8	507	85.9	554	85.6
Voted in last municipal election	926	74.9	454	76.9	473	73.1
Voted in last federal and provincial elections	1,006	81.3	489	82.9	517	79.9
Voted in last federal or last provincial election	1,124	90.9	537	91.0	587	90.7
Did not vote in either federal or provincial election	108	8.7	51	8.6	57	8.8

**Note(s):** The sum of the values for each category will differ from the total due to rounding and multiple responses.

Values for "Don't know" and "Not stated" are included in the total but are not shown separately.

**Source(s):** Statistics Canada, General Social Survey, 2008.

**Table 3-6****Voting in last federal, provincial and municipal elections, by age group and sex, British Columbia, 2008**

Age group and voted in elections	Both sexes		Male		Female	
	('000)	%	('000)	%	('000)	%
<b>Total all age groups 18 and over</b>	<b>3,544</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,745</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,799</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Voted in last federal election	2,459	69.4	1,220	69.9	1,240	68.9
Voted in last provincial election	2,420	68.3	1,195	68.5	1,224	68.0
Voted in last municipal election	1,847	52.1	868	49.7	979	54.4
Voted in last federal and provincial elections	2,281	64.4	1,129	64.7	1,152	64.0
Voted in last federal or last provincial election	2,598	73.3	1,286	73.7	1,312	72.9
Did not vote in either federal or provincial election	906	25.6	449	25.7	458	25.5
<b>18 to 24</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Voted in last federal election	119 <sup>E</sup>	27.9	60 <sup>E</sup>	27.6 <sup>E</sup>	58 <sup>E</sup>	27.6 <sup>E</sup>
Voted in last provincial election	104 <sup>E</sup>	24.4	53 <sup>E</sup>	24.4 <sup>E</sup>	52 <sup>E</sup>	24.8 <sup>E</sup>
Voted in last municipal election	96 <sup>E</sup>	22.5 <sup>E</sup>	x	x	x	x
Voted in last federal and provincial elections	91 <sup>E</sup>	21.3	49 <sup>E</sup>	22.6 <sup>E</sup>	42 <sup>E</sup>	20.0 <sup>E</sup>
Voted in last federal or last provincial election	132	30.9	64 <sup>E</sup>	29.5 <sup>E</sup>	68 <sup>E</sup>	32.4
Did not vote in either federal or provincial election	272	63.7	148	68.2 <sup>E</sup>	124	59.0 <sup>E</sup>
<b>25 to 54</b>	<b>1,959</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>973</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>986</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Voted in last federal election	1,349	68.9	687	70.6	662	67.1
Voted in last provincial election	1,314	67.1	665	68.3	649	65.8
Voted in last municipal election	940	48.0	455	46.8	485	49.2
Voted in last federal and provincial elections	1,223	62.4	622	63.9	601	61.0
Voted in last federal or last provincial election	1,440	73.5	730	75.0	710	72.0
Did not vote in either federal or provincial election	505	25.8	237	24.4	267	27.1
<b>55 and over</b>	<b>1,158</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Voted in last federal election	992	85.7	472	85.0	520	86.2
Voted in last provincial election	1,001	86.4	477	85.9	523	86.7
Voted in last municipal election	811	70.0	x	x	x	x
Voted in last federal and provincial elections	966	83.4	457	82.3	509	84.4
Voted in last federal or last provincial election	1,026	88.6	492	88.6	535	88.7
Did not vote in either federal or provincial election	130	11.2	63	11.4	67	11.1

**Note(s):** The sum of the values for each category will differ from the total due to rounding and multiple responses.

Values for "Don't know" and "Not stated" are included in the total but are not shown separately.

**Source(s):** Statistics Canada, General Social Survey, 2008.

**Table 4-1**  
**Sense of belonging to Canada, province and local community, by age group and sex, Canada, 2008**

Age group and level of sense of belonging	Both sexes		Male		Female	
	('000)	%	('000)	%	('000)	%
<b>Total all age groups</b>	<b>27,268</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>13,448</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>13,819</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Sense of belonging to Canada						
Very strong	15,837	58.1	7,763	57.7	8,075	58.4
Somewhat strong	8,228	30.2	4,038	30.0	4,191	30.3
Somewhat weak, very weak or no opinion	2,675	9.8	1,390	10.3	1,285	9.3
Sense of belonging to province						
Very strong	10,095	37.0	4,793	35.6	5,302	38.4
Somewhat strong	12,301	45.1	6,162	45.8	6,138	44.4
Somewhat weak, very weak or no opinion	4,262	15.6	2,187	16.3	2,075	15.0
Sense of belonging to local community						
Very strong	5,831	21.4	2,782	20.7	3,049	22.1
Somewhat strong	13,816	50.7	6,809	50.6	7,007	50.7
Somewhat weak, very weak or no opinion	7,033	25.8	3,564	26.5	3,469	25.1
<b>15 to 24</b>	<b>4,462</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,282</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,180</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Sense of belonging to Canada						
Very strong	2,098	47.0	1,109	48.6	988	45.3
Somewhat strong	1,619	36.3	772	33.8	847	38.9
Somewhat weak, very weak or no opinion	667	14.9	357	15.6	311	14.3
Sense of belonging to province						
Very strong	1,223	27.4	658	28.8	566	26.0
Somewhat strong	2,218	49.7	1,105	48.4	1,112	51.0
Somewhat weak, very weak or no opinion	944	21.2	478	20.9	466	21.4
Sense of belonging to local community						
Very strong	613	13.7	323	14.2	290	13.3
Somewhat strong	2,257	50.6	1,113	48.8	1,144	52.5
Somewhat weak, very weak or no opinion	1,521	34.1	802	35.1	719	33.0



**Table 4-1**  
**Sense of belonging to Canada, province and local community, by age group and sex,**  
**Canada, 2008 (concluded)**

Age group and level of sense of belonging	Both sexes		Male		Female	
	('000)	%	('000)	%	('000)	%
<b>25 to 54</b>	<b>14,625</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7,324</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7,301</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Sense of belonging to Canada						
Very strong	8,118	55.5	4,123	56.3	3,995	54.7
Somewhat strong	4,735	32.4	2,312	31.6	2,423	33.2
Somewhat weak, very weak or no opinion	1,493	10.2	755	10.3	738	10.1
Sense of belonging to province						
Very strong	5,012	34.3	2,422	33.1	2,590	35.5
Somewhat strong	6,835	46.7	3,457	47.2	3,378	46.3
Somewhat weak, very weak or no opinion	2,454	16.8	1,281	17.5	1,174	16.1
Sense of belonging to local community						
Very strong	2,798	19.1	1,336	18.2	1,462	20.0
Somewhat strong	7,536	51.5	3,781	51.6	3,755	51.4
Somewhat weak, very weak or no opinion	3,977	27.2	2,049	28.0	1,928	26.4
<b>55 and over</b>	<b>8,181</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,842</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,339</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Sense of belonging to Canada						
Very strong	5,622	68.7	2,530	65.9	3,092	71.3
Somewhat strong	1,875	22.9	954	24.8	921	21.2
Somewhat weak, very weak or no opinion	514	6.3	278	7.2	237	5.5
Sense of belonging to province						
Very strong	3,860	47.2	1,714	44.6	2,146	49.5
Somewhat strong	3,248	39.7	1,600	41.6	1,648	38.0
Somewhat weak, very weak or no opinion	864	10.6	429	11.2	435	10.0
Sense of belonging to local community						
Very strong	2,419	29.6	1,122	29.2	1,297	29.9
Somewhat strong	4,023	49.2	1,915	49.8	2,108	48.6
Somewhat weak, very weak or no opinion	1,535	18.8	712	18.5	823	19.0

**Note(s):** The sum of the values for each category may differ to the total due to rounding.

Values for "Don't know" and "Not stated" are included in the total but are not shown separately.

**Source(s):** Statistics Canada, General Social Survey, 2008.

**Table 4-2**  
**Sense of belonging to Canada, province and local community, by age group and sex, Atlantic provinces, 2008**

Age group and level of sense of belonging	Both sexes		Male		Female	
	('000)	%	('000)	%	('000)	%
<b>Total all age groups</b>	<b>1,954</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>952</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,002</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Sense of belonging to Canada						
Very strong	1,238	63.4	598	62.8	641	64.0
Somewhat strong	574	29.4	276	29.0	298	29.7
Somewhat weak, very weak or no opinion	113	5.8	64	6.7	49	4.9
Sense of belonging to province						
Very strong	867	44.4	418	43.9	449	44.8
Somewhat strong	828	42.4	401	42.1	427	42.6
Somewhat weak, very weak or no opinion	229	11.7	120	12.6	109	10.9
Sense of belonging to local community						
Very strong	580	29.7	296	31.1	284	28.3
Somewhat strong	971	49.7	483	50.7	488	48.7
Somewhat weak, very weak or no opinion	376	19.2	161	16.9	215	21.5
<b>15 to 24</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Sense of belonging to Canada						
Very strong	168	54.9	x	x	x	x
Somewhat strong	111	36.3	60	38.2	51	34.2
Somewhat weak, very weak or no opinion	24 <sup>E</sup>	7.8 <sup>E</sup>	x	x	x	x
Sense of belonging to province						
Very strong	94	30.7	50	31.8	44	29.5
Somewhat strong	159	52.0	78	49.7	81	54.4
Somewhat weak, very weak or no opinion	50	16.3	28 <sup>E</sup>	17.8 <sup>E</sup>	21 <sup>E</sup>	14.1 <sup>E</sup>
Sense of belonging to local community						
Very strong	64	20.9	x	x	x	x
Somewhat strong	170	55.6	83	52.9	87	58.4
Somewhat weak, very weak or no opinion	67	21.9	x	x	x	x

**Table 4-2****Sense of belonging to Canada, province and local community, by age group and sex, Atlantic provinces, 2008 (concluded)**

Age group and level of sense of belonging	Both sexes		Male		Female	
	('000)	%	('000)	%	('000)	%
<b>25 to 54</b>	<b>1,003</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Sense of belonging to Canada						
Very strong	598	59.6	299	60.6	298	58.3
Somewhat strong	324	32.3	150	30.4	174	34.1
Somewhat weak, very weak or no opinion	66	6.6	35 <sup>E</sup>	7.1 <sup>E</sup>	31	6.1
Sense of belonging to province						
Very strong	411	41.0	207	42.0	203	39.7
Somewhat strong	447	44.6	213	43.2	234	45.8
Somewhat weak, very weak or no opinion	131	13.1	64	13.0	66	12.9
Sense of belonging to local community						
Very strong	253	25.2	130	26.4	123	24.1
Somewhat strong	514	51.2	262	53.1	251	49.1
Somewhat weak, very weak or no opinion	223	22.2	93	18.9	130	25.4
<b>55 and over</b>	<b>645</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Sense of belonging to Canada						
Very strong	473	73.3	x	x	x	x
Somewhat strong	140	21.7	66	21.9	74	21.6
Somewhat weak, very weak or no opinion	23	3.6	x	x	x	x
Sense of belonging to province						
Very strong	362	56.1	160	53.0	202	59.1
Somewhat strong	222	34.4	110	36.4	113	33.0
Somewhat weak, very weak or no opinion	49	7.6	27	8.9	22	6.4
Sense of belonging to local community						
Very strong	262	40.6	x	x	x	x
Somewhat strong	288	44.7	137	45.4	150	43.9
Somewhat weak, very weak or no opinion	86	13.3	x	x	x	x

**Note(s):** The sum of the values for each category may differ to the total due to rounding.

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**Source(s):** Statistics Canada, General Social Survey, 2008.

**Table 4-3**  
**Sense of belonging to Canada, province and local community, by age group and sex, Quebec, 2008**

Age group and level of sense of belonging	Both sexes		Male		Female	
	('000)	%	('000)	%	('000)	%
<b>Total all age groups</b>	<b>6,420</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,162</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,258</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Sense of belonging to Canada						
Very strong	2,290	35.7	1,096	34.7	1,194	36.6
Somewhat strong	2,653	41.3	1,309	41.4	1,344	41.3
Somewhat weak, very weak or no opinion	1,396	21.7	727	23.0	669	20.5
Sense of belonging to province						
Very strong	2,887	45.0	1,367	43.2	1,519	46.6
Somewhat strong	2,578	40.2	1,285	40.6	1,293	39.7
Somewhat weak, very weak or no opinion	879	13.7	473	15.0	406	12.5
Sense of belonging to local community						
Very strong	1,486	23.1	680	21.5	806	24.7
Somewhat strong	3,198	49.8	1,566	49.5	1,632	50.1
Somewhat weak, very weak or no opinion	1,655	25.8	874	27.6	781	24.0
<b>15 to 24</b>	<b>972</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>496</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Sense of belonging to Canada						
Very strong	222	22.8	111	22.4	111	23.3
Somewhat strong	441	45.4	219	44.2	222	46.6
Somewhat weak, very weak or no opinion	299	30.8	164	33.1	136	28.6
Sense of belonging to province						
Very strong	362	37.2	186	37.5	176	37.0
Somewhat strong	428	44.0	212	42.7	217	45.6
Somewhat weak, very weak or no opinion	177	18.2	97	19.6	80	16.8
Sense of belonging to local community						
Very strong	132	13.6	74 <sup>E</sup>	14.9 <sup>E</sup>	58 <sup>E</sup>	12.2 <sup>E</sup>
Somewhat strong	464	47.7	207	41.7	257	54.0
Somewhat weak, very weak or no opinion	369	38.0	215	43.3	155	32.6

**Table 4-3**  
**Sense of belonging to Canada, province and local community, by age group and sex, Quebec, 2008 (concluded)**

Age group and level of sense of belonging	Both sexes		Male		Female	
	('000)	%	('000)	%	('000)	%
<b>25 to 54</b>	<b>3,401</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,718</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,683</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Sense of belonging to Canada						
Very strong	1,094	32.2	568	33.1	526	31.3
Somewhat strong	1,481	43.5	724	42.1	757	45.0
Somewhat weak, very weak or no opinion	800	23.5	413	24.0	387	23.0
Sense of belonging to province						
Very strong	1,442	42.4	684	39.8	757	45.0
Somewhat strong	1,444	42.5	744	43.3	700	41.6
Somewhat weak, very weak or no opinion	484	14.2	272	15.8	213	12.7
Sense of belonging to local community						
Very strong	700	20.6	310	18.0	390	23.2
Somewhat strong	1,734	51.0	894	52.0	840	49.9
Somewhat weak, very weak or no opinion	938	27.6	496	28.9	442	26.3
<b>55 and over</b>	<b>2,047</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>947</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,099</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Sense of belonging to Canada						
Very strong	974	47.6	417	44.0	556	50.6
Somewhat strong	730	35.7	366	38.6	365	33.2
Somewhat weak, very weak or no opinion	297	14.5	150	15.8	146	13.3
Sense of belonging to province						
Very strong	1,083	52.9	497	52.5	586	53.3
Somewhat strong	705	34.4	329	34.7	375	34.1
Somewhat weak, very weak or no opinion	217	10.6	103	10.9	114	10.4
Sense of belonging to local community						
Very strong	654	31.9	296	31.3	358	32.6
Somewhat strong	1,000	48.9	465	49.1	535	48.7
Somewhat weak, very weak or no opinion	348	17.0	164	17.3	184	16.7

**Note(s):** The sum of the values for each category may differ to the total due to rounding.

Values for "Don't know" and "Not stated" are included in the total but are not shown separately.

**Source(s):** Statistics Canada, General Social Survey, 2008.

**Table 4-4**  
**Sense of belonging to Canada, province and local community, by age group and sex, Ontario, 2008**

Age group and level of sense of belonging	Both sexes		Male		Female	
	('000)	%	('000)	%	('000)	%
<b>Total all age groups</b>	<b>10,580</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,191</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,389</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Sense of belonging to Canada						
Very strong	6,926	65.5	3,415	65.8	3,511	65.2
Somewhat strong	2,685	25.4	1,261	24.3	1,424	26.4
Somewhat weak, very weak or no opinion	690	6.5	359	6.9	331	6.1
Sense of belonging to province						
Very strong	3,414	32.3	1,596	30.7	1,818	33.7
Somewhat strong	4,909	46.4	2,425	46.7	2,485	46.1
Somewhat weak, very weak or no opinion	1,923	18.2	984	19.0	939	17.4
Sense of belonging to local community						
Very strong	2,118	20.0	1,032	19.9	1,086	20.2
Somewhat strong	5,353	50.6	2,572	49.5	2,781	51.6
Somewhat weak, very weak or no opinion	2,793	26.4	1,412	27.2	1,381	25.6
<b>15 to 24</b>	<b>1,749</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>892</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>857</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Sense of belonging to Canada						
Very strong	936	53.5	513	57.5	423	49.4
Somewhat strong	576	32.9	251	28.1	325	37.9
Somewhat weak, very weak or no opinion	193	11.0	92 <sup>E</sup>	10.3 <sup>E</sup>	101	11.8
Sense of belonging to province						
Very strong	383	21.9	215	24.1	167	19.5
Somewhat strong	916	52.4	451	50.6	465	54.3
Somewhat weak, very weak or no opinion	408	23.3	190	21.3	218	25.4
Sense of belonging to local community						
Very strong	217	12.4	103	11.5	114	13.3
Somewhat strong	899	51.4	437	49.0	462	53.9
Somewhat weak, very weak or no opinion	597	34.1	316	35.4	281	32.8

**Table 4-4**  
**Sense of belonging to Canada, province and local community, by age group and sex,**  
**Ontario, 2008 (concluded)**

Age group and level of sense of belonging	Both sexes		Male		Female	
	('000)	%	('000)	%	('000)	%
<b>25 to 54</b>	<b>5,737</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,852</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,886</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Sense of belonging to Canada						
Very strong	3,570	62.2	1,799	63.1	1,771	61.4
Somewhat strong	1,612	28.1	762	26.7	851	29.5
Somewhat weak, very weak or no opinion	389	6.8	210	7.4	180	6.2
Sense of belonging to province						
Very strong	1,667	29.1	794	27.8	873	30.2
Somewhat strong	2,728	47.6	1,340	47.0	1,388	48.1
Somewhat weak, very weak or no opinion	1,151	20.1	620	21.7	531	18.4
Sense of belonging to local community						
Very strong	1,020	17.8	514	18.0	506	17.5
Somewhat strong	2,955	51.5	1,427	50.0	1,528	52.9
Somewhat weak, very weak or no opinion	1,569	27.3	809	28.4	759	26.3
<b>55 and over</b>	<b>3,094</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,447</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,647</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Sense of belonging to Canada						
Very strong	2,420	78.2	1,104	76.3	1,316	79.9
Somewhat strong	496	16.0	248	17.1	248	15.1
Somewhat weak, very weak or no opinion	107	3.5	57 <sup>E</sup>	3.9 <sup>E</sup>	50 <sup>E</sup>	3.0 <sup>E</sup>
Sense of belonging to province						
Very strong	1,364	44.1	586	40.5	778	47.2
Somewhat strong	1,265	40.9	634	43.8	631	38.3
Somewhat weak, very weak or no opinion	364	11.8	174	12.0	190	11.5
Sense of belonging to local community						
Very strong	881	28.5	415	28.7	466	28.3
Somewhat strong	1,499	48.4	708	48.9	791	48.0
Somewhat weak, very weak or no opinion	628	20.3	287	19.8	341	20.7

**Note(s):** The sum of the values for each category may differ to the total due to rounding.

Values for "Don't know" and "Not stated" are included in the total but are not shown separately.

**Source(s):** Statistics Canada, General Social Survey, 2008.

**Table 4-5**  
**Sense of belonging to Canada, province and local community, by age group and sex,**  
**Prairie provinces, 2008**

Age group and level of sense of belonging	Both sexes		Male		Female	
	('000)	%	('000)	%	('000)	%
<b>Total all age groups</b>	<b>4,601</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,312</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,289</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Sense of belonging to Canada						
Very strong	3,051	66.3	1,528	66.1	1,523	66.5
Somewhat strong	1,181	25.7	607	26.3	573	25.0
Somewhat weak, very weak or no opinion	265	5.8	139	6.0	126	5.5
Sense of belonging to province						
Very strong	1,631	35.4	832	36.0	798	34.9
Somewhat strong	2,213	48.1	1,132	49.0	1,081	47.2
Somewhat weak, very weak or no opinion	648	14.1	308	13.3	340	14.9
Sense of belonging to local community						
Very strong	888	19.3	441	19.1	447	19.5
Somewhat strong	2,293	49.8	1,177	50.9	1,116	48.8
Somewhat weak, very weak or no opinion	1,296	28.2	653	28.2	643	28.1
<b>15 to 24</b>	<b>840</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Sense of belonging to Canada						
Very strong	498	59.3	270	62.5	228	56.0
Somewhat strong	235	28.0	107	24.8	128	31.4
Somewhat weak, very weak or no opinion	85 <sup>E</sup>	10.1 <sup>E</sup>	53 <sup>E</sup>	12.3 <sup>E</sup>	33 <sup>E</sup>	8.1 <sup>E</sup>
Sense of belonging to province						
Very strong	233	27.7	147	34.0	86	21.1
Somewhat strong	441	52.5	218	50.5	223	54.8
Somewhat weak, very weak or no opinion	145	17.3	65 <sup>E</sup>	15.0 <sup>E</sup>	80 <sup>E</sup>	19.7 <sup>E</sup>
Sense of belonging to local community						
Very strong	130	15.5	84 <sup>E</sup>	19.4 <sup>E</sup>	46 <sup>E</sup>	11.3 <sup>E</sup>
Somewhat strong	415	49.4	221	51.2	195	47.9
Somewhat weak, very weak or no opinion	272	32.4	125	28.9	147	36.1



**Table 4-5**  
**Sense of belonging to Canada, province and local community, by age group and sex,**  
**Prairie provinces, 2008 (concluded)**

Age group and level of sense of belonging	Both sexes		Male		Female	
	('000)	%	('000)	%	('000)	%
<b>25 to 54</b>	<b>2,525</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,289</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,235</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Sense of belonging to Canada						
Very strong	1,624	64.3	836	64.9	788	63.8
Somewhat strong	708	28.0	374	29.0	335	27.1
Somewhat weak, very weak or no opinion	138	5.5	59	4.6	79	6.4
Sense of belonging to province						
Very strong	826	32.7	422	32.7	404	32.7
Somewhat strong	1,253	49.6	663	51.4	591	47.9
Somewhat weak, very weak or no opinion	389	15.4	180	14.0	209	16.9
Sense of belonging to local community						
Very strong	429	17.0	208	16.1	221	17.9
Somewhat strong	1,265	50.1	649	50.3	616	49.9
Somewhat weak, very weak or no opinion	770	30.5	410	31.8	360	29.1
<b>55 and over</b>	<b>1,237</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>590</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>647</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Sense of belonging to Canada						
Very strong	930	75.2	422	71.5	508	78.5
Somewhat strong	237	19.2	127	21.5	110	17.0
Somewhat weak, very weak or no opinion	42 <sup>E</sup>	3.4 <sup>E</sup>	28 <sup>E</sup>	4.7 <sup>E</sup>	14 <sup>E</sup>	2.2 <sup>E</sup>
Sense of belonging to province						
Very strong	573	46.3	264	44.7	309	47.8
Somewhat strong	519	42.0	251	42.5	268	41.4
Somewhat weak, very weak or no opinion	114	9.2	63	10.7	51	7.9
Sense of belonging to local community						
Very strong	329	26.6	148	25.1	180	27.8
Somewhat strong	612	49.5	307	52.0	305	47.1
Somewhat weak, very weak or no opinion	254	20.5	118	20.0	137	21.2

**Note(s):** The sum of the values for each category may differ to the total due to rounding.

Values for "Don't know" and "Not stated" are included in the total but are not shown separately.

**Source(s):** Statistics Canada, General Social Survey, 2008.

**Table 4-6**  
**Sense of belonging to Canada, province and local community, by age group and sex, British Columbia, 2008**

Age group and level of sense of belonging	Both sexes		Male		Female	
	('000)	%	('000)	%	('000)	%
<b>Total all age groups</b>	<b>3,712</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,832</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,881</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Sense of belonging to Canada						
Very strong	2,331	62.8	1,125	61.4	1,206	64.1
Somewhat strong	1,136	30.6	585	31.9	551	29.3
Somewhat weak, very weak or no opinion	211	5.7	100	5.5	110	5.8
Sense of belonging to province						
Very strong	1,297	34.9	580	31.7	717	38.1
Somewhat strong	1,772	47.7	920	50.2	853	45.3
Somewhat weak, very weak or no opinion	583	15.7	302	16.5	281	14.9
Sense of belonging to local community						
Very strong	760	20.5	334	18.2	426	22.6
Somewhat strong	2,001	53.9	1,011	55.2	990	52.6
Somewhat weak, very weak or no opinion	913	24.6	464	25.3	449	23.9
<b>15 to 24</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Sense of belonging to Canada						
Very strong	274	46.1	x	x	x	x
Somewhat strong	256	43.0	136	44.7	120	41.2
Somewhat weak, very weak or no opinion	66 <sup>E</sup>	11.1 <sup>E</sup>	x	x	x	x
Sense of belonging to province						
Very strong	153	25.7	60 <sup>E</sup>	19.7 <sup>E</sup>	93	32.0
Somewhat strong	273	45.9	147	48.4	126	43.3
Somewhat weak, very weak or no opinion	164	27.6	97 <sup>E</sup>	31.9 <sup>E</sup>	67 <sup>E</sup>	23.0 <sup>E</sup>
Sense of belonging to local community						
Very strong	70 <sup>E</sup>	11.8 <sup>E</sup>	x	x	x	x
Somewhat strong	309	51.9	165	54.3	143	49.1
Somewhat weak, very weak or no opinion	216	36.3	x	x	x	x

**Table 4-6**  
**Sense of belonging to Canada, province and local community, by age group and sex,**  
**British Columbia, 2008 (concluded)**

Age group and level of sense of belonging	Both sexes		Male		Female	
	('000)	%	('000)	%	('000)	%
<b>25 to 54</b>	<b>1,959</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>973</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>986</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Sense of belonging to Canada						
Very strong	1,232	62.9	620	63.7	612	62.1
Somewhat strong	609	31.1	302	31.0	307	31.1
Somewhat weak, very weak or no opinion	100	5.1	38 <sup>E</sup>	3.9 <sup>E</sup>	61 <sup>E</sup>	6.2 <sup>E</sup>
Sense of belonging to province						
Very strong	666	34.0	314	32.3	352	35.7
Somewhat strong	962	49.1	497	51.1	465	47.2
Somewhat weak, very weak or no opinion	299	15.3	144	14.8	155	15.7
Sense of belonging to local community						
Very strong	396	20.2	174	17.9	223	22.6
Somewhat strong	1,067	54.5	547	56.2	520	52.7
Somewhat weak, very weak or no opinion	477	24.3	240	24.7	237	24.0
<b>55 and over</b>	<b>1,158</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>555</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Sense of belonging to Canada						
Very strong	826	71.3	x	x	x	x
Somewhat strong	271	23.4	147	26.5	124	20.6
Somewhat weak, very weak or no opinion	45	3.9	x	x	x	x
Sense of belonging to province						
Very strong	478	41.3	207	37.3	271	44.9
Somewhat strong	537	46.4	276	49.7	261	43.3
Somewhat weak, very weak or no opinion	120	10.4	61	11.0	60	10.0
Sense of belonging to local community						
Very strong	293	25.3	x	x	x	x
Somewhat strong	625	54.0	299	53.9	326	54.1
Somewhat weak, very weak or no opinion	219	18.9	x	x	x	x

**Note(s):** The sum of the values for each category may differ to the total due to rounding.

Values for "Don't know" and "Not stated" are included in the total but are not shown separately.

**Source(s):** Statistics Canada, General Social Survey, 2008.

**Table 5-1**  
**Hours spent, in the past week, looking after children in the household, without pay, by age group and sex, Canada, 2008**

Age group and number of hours	Both sexes		Male		Female	
	('000)	%	('000)	%	('000)	%
<b>Total all age groups</b>	<b>7,665</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,747</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,918</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	1,079	14.1	684	18.3	396	10.1
Less than 15 hours spent	1,315	17.2	908	24.2	406	10.4
15 hours or more spent	5,271	68.8	2,155	57.5	3,115	79.5
<b>Total 15 to 34</b>	<b>3,283</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,474</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,808</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	686	20.9	416	28.2	270	14.9
Less than 15 hours spent	576	17.5	347	23.5	229	12.7
15 hours or more spent	2,021	61.6	712	48.3	1,309	72.4
<b>Total 35 to 44</b>	<b>2,955</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,446</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,508</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	198	6.7	135	9.3	63 <sup>E</sup>	4.2 <sup>E</sup>
Less than 15 hours spent	407	13.8	334	23.1	73	4.8
15 hours or more spent	2,349	79.5	977	67.6	1,373	91.0
<b>Total 45 and over</b>	<b>1,427</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>827</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	195	13.7	133	16.1	63 <sup>E</sup>	10.5 <sup>E</sup>
Less than 15 hours spent	331	23.2	228	27.6	104	17.3
15 hours or more spent	901	63.1	467	56.5	434	72.2

**Note(s):** The sum of the values for each category may differ to the total due to rounding.

The question was asked of respondents who had a child 14 years of age or less living in the household.

**Source(s):** Statistics Canada, General Social Survey, 2008.

**Table 5-2**

**Hours spent, in the past week, looking after children in the household, without pay, by age group and sex, Atlantic provinces, 2008**

Age group and number of hours	Both sexes		Male		Female	
	('000)	%	('000)	%	('000)	%
<b>Total all age groups</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	60	11.8	40	16.0	21 <sup>E</sup>	8.1
Less than 15 hours spent	79	15.6	48	19.2	31	12.0
15 hours or more spent	369	72.6	163	65.2	206	79.8
<b>Total 15 to 34</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	32 <sup>E</sup>	15.8	x	x	x	x
Less than 15 hours spent	39	19.3	x	x	x	x
15 hours or more spent	132	65.3	54	58.1	78	70.9
<b>Total 35 to 44</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	x	x	x	x	x	x
Less than 15 hours spent	x	x	x	x	x	x
15 hours or more spent	172	81.5	77	73.3	95	88.8
<b>Total 45 and over</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	x	x	x	x	x	x
Less than 15 hours spent	x	x	x	x	x	x
15 hours or more spent	65	69.1	32	60.4	33	80.5

**Note(s):** The sum of the values for each category may differ to the total due to rounding.

The question was asked of respondents who had a child 14 years of age or less living in the household.

**Source(s):** Statistics Canada, General Social Survey, 2008.

**Table 5-3**

**Hours spent, in the past week, looking after children in the household, without pay, by age group and sex, Quebec, 2008**

Age group and number of hours	Both sexes		Male		Female	
	('000)	%	('000)	%	('000)	%
<b>Total all age groups</b>	<b>1,704</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>836</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>867</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	200	11.7	122	14.6	78	9.0
Less than 15 hours spent	277	16.3	182	21.8	95	11.0
15 hours or more spent	1,226	71.9	532	63.6	694	80.0
<b>Total 15 to 34</b>	<b>767</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	143	18.6	79 <sup>E</sup>	23.2 <sup>E</sup>	64 <sup>E</sup>	15.0
Less than 15 hours spent	109	14.2	60 <sup>E</sup>	17.6 <sup>E</sup>	50 <sup>E</sup>	11.7 <sup>E</sup>
15 hours or more spent	514	67.0	202	59.2	312	73.2
<b>Total 35 to 44</b>	<b>684</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	x	x	x	x	x	x
Less than 15 hours spent	x	x	x	x	x	x
15 hours or more spent	553	80.8	236	70.9	317	90.3
<b>Total 45 and over</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	x	x	x	x	x	x
Less than 15 hours spent	x	x	x	x	x	x
15 hours or more spent	158	62.5	94	58.0	64	70.3

**Note(s):** The sum of the values for each category may differ to the total due to rounding.

The question was asked of respondents who had a child 14 years of age or less living in the household.

**Source(s):** Statistics Canada, General Social Survey, 2008.

**Table 5-4**

**Hours spent, in the past week, looking after children in the household, without pay, by age group and sex, Ontario, 2008**

Age group and number of hours	Both sexes		Male		Female	
	('000)	%	('000)	%	('000)	%
<b>Total all age groups</b>	<b>3,101</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,509</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,593</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	476	15.3	317	21.0	158	9.9
Less than 15 hours spent	534	17.2	368	24.4	166	10.4
15 hours or more spent	2,092	67.5	823	54.5	1,269	79.7
<b>Total 15 to 34</b>	<b>1,221</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>691</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	286	23.4	178	33.6	108	15.6
Less than 15 hours spent	227	18.6	131 <sup>E</sup>	24.7	96	13.9
15 hours or more spent	708	58.0	221	41.7	487	70.5
<b>Total 35 to 44</b>	<b>1,231</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	84 <sup>E</sup>	6.8 <sup>E</sup>	x	x	x	x
Less than 15 hours spent	170	13.8	x	x	x	x
15 hours or more spent	977	79.4	389	64.5	588	93.6
<b>Total 45 and over</b>	<b>649</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	106 <sup>E</sup>	16.3	x	x	x	x
Less than 15 hours spent	136	21.0	x	x	x	x
15 hours or more spent	407	62.7	213	56.8	194	70.8

**Note(s):** The sum of the values for each category may differ to the total due to rounding.

The question was asked of respondents who had a child 14 years of age or less living in the household.

**Source(s):** Statistics Canada, General Social Survey, 2008.

**Table 5-5**  
**Hours spent, in the past week, looking after children in the household, without pay, by age group and sex, Prairie provinces, 2008**

Age group and number of hours	Both sexes		Male		Female	
	('000)	%	('000)	%	('000)	%
<b>Total all age groups</b>	<b>1,393</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>727</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	192	13.8	115	17.3	77	10.6
Less than 15 hours spent	269	19.3	189	28.4	81	11.1
15 hours or more spent	931	66.8	362	54.4	569	78.3
<b>Total 15 to 34</b>	<b>694</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	127	18.3	78 <sup>E</sup>	25.2	48 <sup>E</sup>	12.5 <sup>E</sup>
Less than 15 hours spent	137	19.7	89	28.8	48 <sup>E</sup>	12.5 <sup>E</sup>
15 hours or more spent	430	62.0	141	45.6	288	75.0
<b>Total 35 to 44</b>	<b>481</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	37 <sup>E</sup>	7.7 <sup>E</sup>	x	x	x	x
Less than 15 hours spent	73	15.2	x	x	x	x
15 hours or more spent	371	77.1	147	64.2	224	88.5
<b>Total 45 and over</b>	<b>218</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	29 <sup>E</sup>	13.3 <sup>E</sup>	x	x	x	x
Less than 15 hours spent	59 <sup>E</sup>	27.1	x	x	x	x
15 hours or more spent	130	59.6	74	57.8	57	63.3

**Note(s):** The sum of the values for each category may differ to the total due to rounding.

The question was asked of respondents who had a child 14 years of age or less living in the household.

**Source(s):** Statistics Canada, General Social Survey, 2008.



**Table 5-6**

**Hours spent, in the past week, looking after children in the household, without pay, by age group and sex, British Columbia, 2008**

Age group and number of hours	Both sexes		Male		Female	
	('000)	%	('000)	%	('000)	%
<b>Total all age groups</b>	<b>959</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	151	15.7	89 <sup>E</sup>	18.3 <sup>E</sup>	62 <sup>E</sup>	13.1 <sup>E</sup>
Less than 15 hours spent	156	16.3	122	25.1	34 <sup>E</sup>	7.2 <sup>E</sup>
15 hours or more spent	652	68.0	275	56.6	378	79.9
<b>Total 15 to 34</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	99 <sup>E</sup>	24.8	x	x	x	x
Less than 15 hours spent	63 <sup>E</sup>	15.8 <sup>E</sup>	x	x	x	x
15 hours or more spent	237	59.4	93	46.3	144	72.7
<b>Total 35 to 44</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	25 <sup>E</sup>	7.2 <sup>E</sup>	x	x	x	x
Less than 15 hours spent	47 <sup>E</sup>	13.5 <sup>E</sup>	x	x	x	x
15 hours or more spent	276	79.3	127	71.8	149	87.1
<b>Total 45 and over</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	27 <sup>E</sup>	12.7 <sup>E</sup>	x	x	x	x
Less than 15 hours spent	46 <sup>E</sup>	21.6 <sup>E</sup>	x	x	x	x
15 hours or more spent	140	65.7	54	50.0	85	81.0

**Note(s):** The sum of the values for each category may differ to the total due to rounding.

The question was asked of respondents who had a child 14 years of age or less living in the household.

**Source(s):** Statistics Canada, General Social Survey, 2008.

**Table 6-1**  
**Hours spent, in the past week, looking after children outside the household, without pay, by age group and sex, Canada, 2008**

Age group and number of hours	Both sexes		Male		Female	
	('000)	%	('000)	%	('000)	%
<b>Total all age groups</b>	<b>27,076</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>13,358</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>13,718</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	22,593	83.4	11,327	84.8	11,266	82.1
Less than 5 hours spent	1,959	7.2	989	7.4	969	7.1
5 hours or more spent	2,524	9.3	1,042	7.8	1,482	10.8
<b>15 to 34</b>	<b>8,945</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,537</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,408</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	7,607	85.0	3,950	87.1	3,657	83.0
Less than 5 hours spent	690	7.7	339	7.5	350	7.9
5 hours or more spent	649	7.3	248	5.5	401	9.1
<b>35 to 44</b>	<b>4,828</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,427</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,401</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	3,870	80.2	1,980	81.6	1,890	78.7
Less than 5 hours spent	415	8.6	204	8.4	212	8.8
5 hours or more spent	542	11.2	243	10.0	299	12.5
<b>45 and over</b>	<b>13,303</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,395</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,908</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	11,116	83.6	5,397	84.4	5,719	82.8
Less than 5 hours spent	854	6.4	446	7.0	407	5.9
5 hours or more spent	1,333	10.0	552	8.6	781	11.3

**Note(s):** The sum of the values for each category may differ to the total due to rounding.

**Source(s):** Statistics Canada, General Social Survey, 2008.

**Table 6-2**

**Hours spent, in the past week, looking after children outside the household, without pay, by age group and sex, Atlantic provinces, 2008**

Age group and number of hours	Both sexes		Male		Female	
	('000)	%	('000)	%	('000)	%
<b>Total all age groups</b>	<b>1,947</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>948</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>998</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	1,621	83.3	813	85.8	808	81.0
Less than 5 hours spent	136	7.0	56	5.9	81	8.1
5 hours or more spent	190	9.8	80	8.4	110	11.0
<b>15 to 34</b>	<b>587</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	499	85.0	268	91.2	231	79.1
Less than 5 hours spent	47	8.0	x	x	x	x
5 hours or more spent	41	7.0	x	x	x	x
<b>35 to 44</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	264	79.0	128	78.5	136	80.0
Less than 5 hours spent	29	8.7	x	x	x	x
5 hours or more spent	41	12.3	x	x	x	x
<b>45 and over</b>	<b>1,026</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	858	83.6	417	84.9	441	82.4
Less than 5 hours spent	60	5.8	28	5.7	33	6.2
5 hours or more spent	108	10.5	47	9.6	62	11.6

**Note(s):** The sum of the values for each category may differ to the total due to rounding.

**Source(s):** Statistics Canada, General Social Survey, 2008.

**Table 6-3**  
**Hours spent, in the past week, looking after children outside the household, without pay, by age group and sex, Quebec, 2008**

Age group and number of hours	Both sexes		Male		Female	
	('000)	%	('000)	%	('000)	%
<b>Total all age groups</b>	<b>6,404</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,151</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,253</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	5,163	80.6	2,584	82.0	2,579	79.3
Less than 5 hours spent	592	9.2	309	9.8	283	8.7
5 hours or more spent	649	10.1	258	8.2	391	12.0
<b>15 to 34</b>	<b>2,034</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,036</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>997</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	1,668	82.0	874	84.4	794	79.6
Less than 5 hours spent	203	10.0	100	9.7	103	10.3
5 hours or more spent	163	8.0	62 <sup>E</sup>	6.0 <sup>E</sup>	101	10.1
<b>35 to 44</b>	<b>1,081</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	816	75.5	422	76.3	394	74.6
Less than 5 hours spent	132	12.2	78	14.1	54 <sup>E</sup>	10.2 <sup>E</sup>
5 hours or more spent	134	12.4	53 <sup>E</sup>	9.6 <sup>E</sup>	81	15.3
<b>45 and over</b>	<b>3,289</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,562</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,727</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	2,680	81.5	1,288	82.5	1,391	80.5
Less than 5 hours spent	257	7.8	131	8.4	126	7.3
5 hours or more spent	352	10.7	143	9.2	209	12.1

**Note(s):** The sum of the values for each category may differ to the total due to rounding.

**Source(s):** Statistics Canada, General Social Survey, 2008.

**Table 6-4**

**Hours spent, in the past week, looking after children outside the household, without pay, by age group and sex, Ontario, 2008**

Age group and number of hours	Both sexes		Male		Female	
	('000)	%	('000)	%	('000)	%
<b>Total all age groups</b>	<b>10,485</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,148</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,336</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	8,927	85.1	4,432	86.1	4,495	84.2
Less than 5 hours spent	667	6.4	354	6.9	313	5.9
5 hours or more spent	891	8.5	362	7.0	529	9.9
<b>15 to 34</b>	<b>3,467</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,744</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,723</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	3,015	87.0	1,519	87.1	1,496	86.8
Less than 5 hours spent	238	6.9	132	7.6	106	6.2
5 hours or more spent	214	6.2	93 <sup>E</sup>	5.3 <sup>E</sup>	121	7.0
<b>35 to 44</b>	<b>1,958</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>976</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>982</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	1,614	82.4	828	84.8	786	80.0
Less than 5 hours spent	143	7.3	62 <sup>E</sup>	6.4 <sup>E</sup>	80	8.1
5 hours or more spent	201	10.3	86 <sup>E</sup>	8.8 <sup>E</sup>	115	11.7
<b>45 and over</b>	<b>5,060</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,429</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,632</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	4,298	84.9	2,085	85.8	2,213	84.1
Less than 5 hours spent	286	5.7	160	6.6	127	4.8
5 hours or more spent	476	9.4	183	7.5	292	11.1

**Note(s):** The sum of the values for each category may differ to the total due to rounding.

**Source(s):** Statistics Canada, General Social Survey, 2008.

**Table 6-5**  
**Hours spent, in the past week, looking after children outside the household, without pay, by age group and sex, Prairie provinces, 2008**

Age group and number of hours	Both sexes		Male		Female	
	('000)	%	('000)	%	('000)	%
<b>Total all age groups</b>	<b>4,546</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,282</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,264</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	3,735	82.2	1,905	83.5	1,830	80.8
Less than 5 hours spent	339	7.5	159	7.0	179	7.9
5 hours or more spent	473	10.4	218	9.6	255	11.3
<b>15 to 34</b>	<b>1,672</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>861</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	1,405	84.0	744	86.4	661	81.6
Less than 5 hours spent	127	7.6	61 <sup>E</sup>	7.1 <sup>E</sup>	67	8.3
5 hours or more spent	140	8.4	57 <sup>E</sup>	6.6 <sup>E</sup>	83	10.2
<b>35 to 44</b>	<b>801</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	644	80.4	337	82.0	308	79.0
Less than 5 hours spent	62	7.7	26 <sup>E</sup>	6.3 <sup>E</sup>	36 <sup>E</sup>	9.2 <sup>E</sup>
5 hours or more spent	95	11.9	48	11.7	47	12.1
<b>45 and over</b>	<b>2,073</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,010</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,063</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	1,686	81.3	824	81.6	861	81.0
Less than 5 hours spent	149	7.2	72	7.1	77	7.2
5 hours or more spent	238	11.5	113	11.2	125	11.8

**Note(s):** The sum of the values for each category may differ to the total due to rounding.

**Source(s):** Statistics Canada, General Social Survey, 2008.

**Table 6-6**

**Hours spent, in the past week, looking after children outside the household, without pay, by age group and sex, British Columbia, 2008**

Age group and number of hours	Both sexes		Male		Female	
	('000)	%	('000)	%	('000)	%
<b>Total all age groups</b>	<b>3,695</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,828</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,866</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	3,148	85.2	1,593	87.1	1,555	83.3
Less than 5 hours spent	225	6.1	112	6.1	114	6.1
5 hours or more spent	321	8.7	123	6.7	198	10.6
<b>15 to 34</b>	<b>1,186</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	1,020	86.0	546	90.8	474	81.0
Less than 5 hours spent	75 <sup>E</sup>	6.3 <sup>E</sup>	x	x	x	x
5 hours or more spent	91 <sup>E</sup>	7.7 <sup>E</sup>	x	x	x	x
<b>35 to 44</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>331</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	532	81.3	265	82.0	267	80.7
Less than 5 hours spent	50	7.6	x	x	x	x
5 hours or more spent	72 <sup>E</sup>	11.0 <sup>E</sup>	x	x	x	x
<b>45 and over</b>	<b>1,855</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>904</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>951</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	1,596	86.0	782	86.5	814	85.6
Less than 5 hours spent	101	5.4	56 <sup>E</sup>	6.2	44	4.6
5 hours or more spent	158	8.5	66	7.3	93	9.8

**Note(s):** The sum of the values for each category may differ to the total due to rounding.

**Source(s):** Statistics Canada, General Social Survey, 2008.

**Table 7-1**

**Hours spent, in the past week, doing unpaid housework, yard work or home maintenance, in the household, by age group and sex, Canada, 2008**

Age group and number of hours	Both sexes		Male		Female	
	('000)	%	('000)	%	('000)	%
<b>Total all age groups</b>	<b>26,445</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>13,164</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>13,280</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	3,437	13.0	2,064	15.7	1,374	10.3
Less than 5 hours spent	6,350	24.0	3,806	28.9	2,544	19.2
5 to 14 hours spent	9,997	37.8	4,995	37.9	5,002	37.7
15 hours or more spent	6,661	25.2	2,300	17.5	4,361	32.8
<b>15 to 34</b>	<b>8,835</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,513</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,322</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	1,406	15.9	881	19.5	524	12.1
Less than 5 hours spent	3,135	35.5	1,759	39.0	1,376	31.8
5 to 14 hours spent	3,090	35.0	1,466	32.5	1,624	37.6
15 hours or more spent	1,205	13.6	407	9.0	798	18.5
<b>35 to 54</b>	<b>9,831</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,947</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,884</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	905	9.2	551	11.1	354	7.2
Less than 5 hours spent	1,890	19.2	1,233	24.9	656	13.4
5 to 14 hours spent	4,089	41.6	2,177	44.0	1,911	39.1
15 hours or more spent	2,948	30.0	986	19.9	1,962	40.2
<b>55 and over</b>	<b>7,779</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,704</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,075</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	1,126	14.5	632	17.1	495	12.1
Less than 5 hours spent	1,326	17.0	814	22.0	512	12.6
5 to 14 hours spent	2,819	36.2	1,352	36.5	1,468	36.0
15 hours or more spent	2,508	32.2	907	24.5	1,601	39.3

**Note(s):** The sum of the values for each category may differ to the total due to rounding.

**Source(s):** Statistics Canada, General Social Survey, 2008.



**Table 7-2**

**Hours spent, in the past week, doing unpaid housework, yard work or home maintenance, in the household, by age group and sex, Newfoundland and Labrador, 2008**

Age group and number of hours	Both sexes		Male		Female	
	('000)	%	('000)	%	('000)	%
<b>Total all age groups</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	66	15.9	41	20.1	25	11.8
Less than 5 hours spent	63	15.1	34	16.7	29	13.7
5 to 14 hours spent	141	33.9	76	37.3	66	31.1
15 hours or more spent	146	35.1	54	26.5	92	43.4
<b>15 to 34</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	23 <sup>E</sup>	18.7 <sup>E</sup>	12 <sup>E</sup>	19.4 <sup>E</sup>	11 <sup>E</sup>	18.0 <sup>E</sup>
Less than 5 hours spent	36	29.3	17 <sup>E</sup>	27.4 <sup>E</sup>	19	31.1
5 to 14 hours spent	45	36.6	25	40.3	21	34.4
15 hours or more spent	19 <sup>E</sup>	15.4 <sup>E</sup>	8 <sup>E</sup>	12.9 <sup>E</sup>	10 <sup>E</sup>	16.4 <sup>E</sup>
<b>35 to 54</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	17	10.8	14 <sup>E</sup>	18.2 <sup>E</sup>	4 <sup>E</sup>	4.9 <sup>E</sup>
Less than 5 hours spent	13 <sup>E</sup>	8.2 <sup>E</sup>	8 <sup>E</sup>	10.4 <sup>E</sup>	6 <sup>E</sup>	7.4 <sup>E</sup>
5 to 14 hours spent	55	34.8	30	39.0	25	30.9
15 hours or more spent	72	45.6	25	32.5	47	58.0
<b>55 and over</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	25	18.5	15	23.1	10 <sup>E</sup>	14.3 <sup>E</sup>
Less than 5 hours spent	14 <sup>E</sup>	10.4 <sup>E</sup>	9 <sup>E</sup>	13.8 <sup>E</sup>	4 <sup>E</sup>	5.7 <sup>E</sup>
5 to 14 hours spent	41	30.4	21	32.3	20	28.6
15 hours or more spent	55	40.7	20	30.8	35	50.0

**Note(s):** The sum of the values for each category may differ to the total due to rounding.

**Source(s):** Statistics Canada, General Social Survey, 2008.

**Table 7-3**  
**Hours spent, in the past week, doing unpaid housework, yard work or home maintenance, in the household, by age group and sex, Prince Edward Island, 2008**

Age group and number of hours	Both sexes		Male		Female	
	('000)	%	('000)	%	('000)	%
<b>Total all age groups</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	12	10.6	6 <sup>E</sup>	10.9 <sup>E</sup>	6 <sup>E</sup>	10.3 <sup>E</sup>
Less than 5 hours spent	21	18.6	12	21.8	9	15.5
5 to 14 hours spent	45	39.8	23	41.8	21	36.2
15 hours or more spent	36	31.9	14	25.5	22	37.9
<b>15 to 34</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	4 <sup>E</sup>	10.8 <sup>E</sup>	x	x	x	x
Less than 5 hours spent	11	29.7	x	x	x	x
5 to 14 hours spent	15	40.5	7 <sup>E</sup>	36.8 <sup>E</sup>	8 <sup>E</sup>	42.1
15 hours or more spent	8 <sup>E</sup>	21.6 <sup>E</sup>	4 <sup>E</sup>	21.1 <sup>E</sup>	4 <sup>E</sup>	21.1 <sup>E</sup>
<b>35 to 54</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	4 <sup>E</sup>	10.3 <sup>E</sup>	x	x	x	x
Less than 5 hours spent	5 <sup>E</sup>	12.8 <sup>E</sup>	x	x	x	x
5 to 14 hours spent	15	38.5	8	42.1	7	35.0
15 hours or more spent	15	38.5	6 <sup>E</sup>	31.6 <sup>E</sup>	9	45.0
<b>55 and over</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	5 <sup>E</sup>	13.5 <sup>E</sup>	x	x	x	x
Less than 5 hours spent	5 <sup>E</sup>	13.5 <sup>E</sup>	x	x	x	x
5 to 14 hours spent	14	37.8	8	47.1	7	36.8
15 hours or more spent	13	35.1	4 <sup>E</sup>	23.5 <sup>E</sup>	9	47.4

**Note(s):** The sum of the values for each category may differ to the total due to rounding.

**Source(s):** Statistics Canada, General Social Survey, 2008.

**Table 7-4**

**Hours spent, in the past week, doing unpaid housework, yard work or home maintenance, in the household, by age group and sex, Nova Scotia, 2008**

Age group and number of hours	Both sexes		Male		Female	
	('000)	%	('000)	%	('000)	%
<b>Total all age groups</b>	<b>760</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	101	13.3	55	14.7	46	11.9
Less than 5 hours spent	135	17.8	77	20.6	58	15.0
5 to 14 hours spent	284	37.4	157	42.1	127	32.8
15 hours or more spent	241	31.7	85	22.8	156	40.3
<b>15 to 34</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	39 <sup>E</sup>	16.5 <sup>E</sup>	21 <sup>E</sup>	17.8 <sup>E</sup>	18 <sup>E</sup>	15.4 <sup>E</sup>
Less than 5 hours spent	65	27.5	35	29.7	30 <sup>E</sup>	25.6 <sup>E</sup>
5 to 14 hours spent	86	36.4	43	36.4	44	37.6
15 hours or more spent	45	19.1	19 <sup>E</sup>	16.1 <sup>E</sup>	26	22.2
<b>35 to 54</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	22 <sup>E</sup>	7.8 <sup>E</sup>	12 <sup>E</sup>	8.5 <sup>E</sup>	10 <sup>E</sup>	7.0 <sup>E</sup>
Less than 5 hours spent	37	13.1	24 <sup>E</sup>	17.0 <sup>E</sup>	13 <sup>E</sup>	9.2 <sup>E</sup>
5 to 14 hours spent	121	42.8	73	51.8	48	33.8
15 hours or more spent	103	36.4	32	22.7	70	49.3
<b>55 and over</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	40	16.5	22 <sup>E</sup>	19.3 <sup>E</sup>	18 <sup>E</sup>	14.1 <sup>E</sup>
Less than 5 hours spent	33	13.6	18 <sup>E</sup>	15.8 <sup>E</sup>	15 <sup>E</sup>	11.7 <sup>E</sup>
5 to 14 hours spent	76	31.4	41	36.0	35	27.3
15 hours or more spent	93	38.4	33	28.9	60	46.9

**Note(s):** The sum of the values for each category may differ to the total due to rounding.

**Source(s):** Statistics Canada, General Social Survey, 2008.

**Table 7-5**

**Hours spent, in the past week, doing unpaid housework, yard work or home maintenance, in the household, by age group and sex, New Brunswick, 2008**

Age group and number of hours	Both sexes		Male		Female	
	('000)	%	('000)	%	('000)	%
<b>Total all age groups</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>302</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	70	11.4	36	11.9	34	10.9
Less than 5 hours spent	116	18.9	68	22.5	48	15.3
5 to 14 hours spent	233	37.9	122	40.4	111	35.5
15 hours or more spent	195	31.7	75	24.8	120	38.3
<b>15 to 34</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	20 <sup>E</sup>	10.5 <sup>E</sup>	x	x	x	x
Less than 5 hours spent	54	28.4	x	x	x	x
5 to 14 hours spent	79	41.6	37	38.5	42	44.7
15 hours or more spent	37	19.5	16 <sup>E</sup>	16.7 <sup>E</sup>	21	22.3
<b>35 to 54</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	22 <sup>E</sup>	9.7 <sup>E</sup>	x	x	x	x
Less than 5 hours spent	36	15.9	x	x	x	x
5 to 14 hours spent	80	35.2	50	44.2	31	27.2
15 hours or more spent	89	39.2	34	30.1	55	48.2
<b>55 and over</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	28	14.1	14 <sup>E</sup>	15.2 <sup>E</sup>	14 <sup>E</sup>	13.3 <sup>E</sup>
Less than 5 hours spent	26	13.1	17	18.5	9 <sup>E</sup>	8.6 <sup>E</sup>
5 to 14 hours spent	74	37.4	36	39.1	39	37.1
15 hours or more spent	69	34.8	25	27.2	44	41.9

**Note(s):** The sum of the values for each category may differ to the total due to rounding.

**Source(s):** Statistics Canada, General Social Survey, 2008.

**Table 7-6**

**Hours spent, in the past week, doing unpaid housework, yard work or home maintenance, in the household, by age group and sex, Quebec, 2008**

Age group and number of hours	Both sexes		Male		Female	
	('000)	%	('000)	%	('000)	%
<b>Total all age groups</b>	<b>6,318</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,133</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,185</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	636	10.1	412	13.2	223	7.0
Less than 5 hours spent	1,807	28.6	1,024	32.7	783	24.6
5 to 14 hours spent	2,432	38.5	1,131	36.1	1,301	40.8
15 hours or more spent	1,443	22.8	565	18.0	878	27.6
<b>15 to 34</b>	<b>2,020</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,035</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>985</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	251	12.4	173	16.7	78	7.9
Less than 5 hours spent	867	42.9	483	46.7	384	39.0
5 to 14 hours spent	682	33.8	287	27.7	395	40.1
15 hours or more spent	220	10.9	91	8.8	129	13.1
<b>35 to 54</b>	<b>2,315</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,168</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,147</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	171	7.4	121	10.4	50 <sup>E</sup>	4.4 <sup>E</sup>
Less than 5 hours spent	554	23.9	309	26.5	245	21.4
5 to 14 hours spent	1,014	43.8	513	43.9	501	43.7
15 hours or more spent	577	24.9	225	19.3	352	30.7
<b>55 and over</b>	<b>1,983</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>930</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,053</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	214	10.8	118	12.7	95	9.0
Less than 5 hours spent	386	19.5	232	24.9	154	14.6
5 to 14 hours spent	736	37.1	330	35.5	406	38.6
15 hours or more spent	647	32.6	250	26.9	397	37.7

**Note(s):** The sum of the values for each category may differ to the total due to rounding.

**Source(s):** Statistics Canada, General Social Survey, 2008.

**Table 7-7**

**Hours spent, in the past week, doing unpaid housework, yard work or home maintenance, in the household, by age group and sex, Ontario, 2008**

Age group and number of hours	Both sexes		Male		Female	
	('000)	%	('000)	%	('000)	%
<b>Total all age groups</b>	<b>10,241</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,084</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,157</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	1,400	13.7	824	16.2	576	11.2
Less than 5 hours spent	2,410	23.5	1,492	29.3	918	17.8
5 to 14 hours spent	3,906	38.1	1,990	39.1	1,916	37.2
15 hours or more spent	2,524	24.6	778	15.3	1,746	33.9
<b>15 to 34</b>	<b>3,422</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,734</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,688</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	626	18.3	385	22.2	241	14.3
Less than 5 hours spent	1,180	34.5	664	38.3	516	30.6
5 to 14 hours spent	1,148	33.5	548	31.6	601	35.6
15 hours or more spent	468	13.7	137	7.9	330	19.5
<b>35 to 54</b>	<b>3,875</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,947</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,928</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	359	9.3	212	10.9	147	7.6
Less than 5 hours spent	703	18.1	500	25.7	202	10.5
5 to 14 hours spent	1,667	43.0	907	46.6	760	39.4
15 hours or more spent	1,146	29.6	327	16.8	819	42.5
<b>55 and over</b>	<b>2,944</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,403</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,541</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	416	14.1	228	16.3	189	12.3
Less than 5 hours spent	527	17.9	327	23.3	200	13.0
5 to 14 hours spent	1,091	37.1	535	38.1	555	36.0
15 hours or more spent	910	30.9	313	22.3	596	38.7

**Note(s):** The sum of the values for each category may differ to the total due to rounding.

**Source(s):** Statistics Canada, General Social Survey, 2008.

**Table 7-8**

**Hours spent, in the past week, doing unpaid housework, yard work or home maintenance, in the household, by age group and sex, Manitoba, 2008**

Age group and number of hours	Both sexes		Male		Female	
	('000)	%	('000)	%	('000)	%
<b>Total all age groups</b>	<b>887</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	111	12.5	63	14.1	49	11.2
Less than 5 hours spent	196	22.1	124	27.7	72	16.4
5 to 14 hours spent	340	38.3	183	40.8	157	35.8
15 hours or more spent	240	27.1	79	17.6	161	36.7
<b>15 to 34</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	39 <sup>E</sup>	12.5 <sup>E</sup>	22 <sup>E</sup>	13.4 <sup>E</sup>	17 <sup>E</sup>	11.3 <sup>E</sup>
Less than 5 hours spent	109	34.8	68	41.5	41	27.3
5 to 14 hours spent	112	35.8	61	37.2	51	34.0
15 hours or more spent	54	17.3	13 <sup>E</sup>	7.9 <sup>E</sup>	41	27.3
<b>35 to 54</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	28 <sup>E</sup>	8.9 <sup>E</sup>	17 <sup>E</sup>	10.8 <sup>E</sup>	11 <sup>E</sup>	7.1 <sup>E</sup>
Less than 5 hours spent	49	15.7	29	18.5	20 <sup>E</sup>	12.8 <sup>E</sup>
5 to 14 hours spent	139	44.4	76	48.4	63	40.4
15 hours or more spent	97	31.0	35	22.3	62	39.7
<b>55 and over</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	45	17.2	24	18.9	21	15.7
Less than 5 hours spent	38	14.6	27	21.3	11 <sup>E</sup>	8.2 <sup>E</sup>
5 to 14 hours spent	89	34.1	46	36.2	43	32.1
15 hours or more spent	89	34.1	31	24.4	59	44.0

**Note(s):** The sum of the values for each category may differ to the total due to rounding.

**Source(s):** Statistics Canada, General Social Survey, 2008.

**Table 7-9**

**Hours spent, in the past week, doing unpaid housework, yard work or home maintenance, in the household, by age group and sex, Saskatchewan, 2008**

Age group and number of hours	Both sexes		Male		Female	
	('000)	%	('000)	%	('000)	%
<b>Total all age groups</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>375</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	95	12.6	64	17.1	31	8.2
Less than 5 hours spent	166	22.1	99	26.4	67	17.8
5 to 14 hours spent	280	37.3	135	36.0	145	38.6
15 hours or more spent	209	27.8	76	20.3	133	35.4
<b>15 to 34</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	37 <sup>E</sup>	13.7 <sup>E</sup>	x	x	x	x
Less than 5 hours spent	90	33.3	x	x	x	x
5 to 14 hours spent	104	38.5	47	34.3	57	43.2
15 hours or more spent	38	14.1	13 <sup>E</sup>	9.5 <sup>E</sup>	25 <sup>E</sup>	18.9 <sup>E</sup>
<b>35 to 54</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	27 <sup>E</sup>	10.3 <sup>E</sup>	18 <sup>E</sup>	13.4 <sup>E</sup>	9 <sup>E</sup>	7.0 <sup>E</sup>
Less than 5 hours spent	37	14.1	25 <sup>E</sup>	18.7 <sup>E</sup>	12 <sup>E</sup>	9.3 <sup>E</sup>
5 to 14 hours spent	107	40.8	57	42.5	50	38.8
15 hours or more spent	92	35.1	34 <sup>E</sup>	25.4 <sup>E</sup>	58	45.0
<b>55 and over</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	31	14.2	x	x	x	x
Less than 5 hours spent	38	17.4	x	x	x	x
5 to 14 hours spent	70	32.0	31	29.8	38	33.0
15 hours or more spent	80	36.5	30	28.8	50	43.5

**Note(s):** The sum of the values for each category may differ to the total due to rounding.

**Source(s):** Statistics Canada, General Social Survey, 2008.



**Table 7-10**

**Hours spent, in the past week, doing unpaid housework, yard work or home maintenance, in the household, by age group and sex, Alberta, 2008**

Age group and number of hours	Both sexes		Male		Female	
	('000)	%	('000)	%	('000)	%
<b>Total all age groups</b>	<b>2,737</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,393</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,344</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	408	14.9	250	17.9	157	11.7
Less than 5 hours spent	595	21.7	398	28.6	197	14.7
5 to 14 hours spent	1,047	38.3	519	37.3	528	39.3
15 hours or more spent	688	25.1	226	16.2	461	34.3
<b>15 to 34</b>	<b>1,050</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	162	15.4	99 <sup>E</sup>	18.0 <sup>E</sup>	63 <sup>E</sup>	12.6 <sup>E</sup>
Less than 5 hours spent	291	27.7	194	35.2	97	19.4
5 to 14 hours spent	432	41.1	210	38.1	222	44.4
15 hours or more spent	166	15.8	48 <sup>E</sup>	8.7 <sup>E</sup>	117	23.4
<b>35 to 54</b>	<b>1,032</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	121	11.7	81	15.3	40 <sup>E</sup>	8.0 <sup>E</sup>
Less than 5 hours spent	195	18.9	135	25.5	60	11.9
5 to 14 hours spent	395	38.3	208	39.2	188	37.4
15 hours or more spent	321	31.1	105	19.8	216	42.9
<b>55 and over</b>	<b>654</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	125	19.1	70	22.4	54	15.8
Less than 5 hours spent	110	16.8	69	22.0	41	12.0
5 to 14 hours spent	219	33.5	101	32.3	118	34.6
15 hours or more spent	201	30.7	73	23.3	128	37.5

**Note(s):** The sum of the values for each category may differ to the total due to rounding.

**Source(s):** Statistics Canada, General Social Survey, 2008.

**Table 7-11**  
**Hours spent, in the past week, doing unpaid housework, yard work or home maintenance, in the household, by age group and sex, British Columbia, 2008**

Age group and number of hours	Both sexes		Male		Female	
	('000)	%	('000)	%	('000)	%
<b>Total all age groups</b>	<b>3,607</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,797</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,809</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	537	14.9	312	17.4	225	12.4
Less than 5 hours spent	841	23.3	480	26.7	362	20.0
5 to 14 hours spent	1,289	35.7	659	36.7	630	34.8
15 hours or more spent	939	26.0	347	19.3	593	32.8
<b>15 to 34</b>	<b>1,173</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>597</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	203	17.3	125	20.9	79 <sup>E</sup>	13.7 <sup>E</sup>
Less than 5 hours spent	432	36.8	214	35.8	218	37.8
5 to 14 hours spent	386	32.9	201	33.7	184	31.9
15 hours or more spent	152	13.0	57 <sup>E</sup>	9.5 <sup>E</sup>	94	16.3
<b>35 to 54</b>	<b>1,327</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	136	10.2	66 <sup>E</sup>	10.0 <sup>E</sup>	70	10.5
Less than 5 hours spent	260	19.6	179	27.0	82	12.3
5 to 14 hours spent	494	37.2	256	38.7	239	35.9
15 hours or more spent	436	32.9	161	24.3	275	41.4
<b>55 and over</b>	<b>1,107</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>538</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	198	17.9	121	22.5	77	13.5
Less than 5 hours spent	149	13.5	87	16.2	62	10.9
5 to 14 hours spent	409	36.9	202	37.5	207	36.4
15 hours or more spent	352	31.8	128	23.8	224	39.4

**Note(s):** The sum of the values for each category may differ to the total due to rounding.

**Source(s):** Statistics Canada, General Social Survey, 2008.

**Table 8-1**

**Hours spent, in the past week, doing unpaid housework, yard work or home maintenance for persons outside the household, by age group and sex, Canada, 2008**

Age group and number of hours	Both sexes		Male		Female	
	('000)	%	('000)	%	('000)	%
<b>Total all ages</b>	<b>27,063</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>13,342</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>13,722</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	22,950	84.8	10,936	82.0	12,014	87.6
Less than 10 hours spent	3,569	13.2	2,100	15.7	1,469	10.7
10 hours or more spent	544	2.0	306	2.3	239	1.7
<b>15 to 54</b>	<b>18,956</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>9,538</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>9,419</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	15,820	83.5	7,688	80.6	8,132	86.3
Less than 10 hours spent	2,767	14.6	1,639	17.2	1,129	12.0
10 hours or more spent	369	1.9	211	2.2	158	1.7
<b>55 and over</b>	<b>8,107</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,804</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,303</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	7,130	87.9	3,248	85.4	3,882	90.2
Less than 10 hours spent	801	9.9	461	12.1	340	7.9
10 hours or more spent	175	2.2	95	2.5	80	1.9

**Note(s):** The sum of the values for each category may differ to the total due to rounding.

**Source(s):** Statistics Canada, General Social Survey, 2008.

**Table 8-2**

**Hours spent, in the past week, doing unpaid housework, yard work or home maintenance for persons outside the household, by age group and sex, Atlantic provinces, 2008**

Age group and number of hours	Both sexes		Male		Female	
	('000)	%	('000)	%	('000)	%
<b>Total all ages</b>	<b>1,950</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	1,595	81.8	736	77.5	860	86.0
Less than 10 hours spent	299	15.3	182	19.2	117	11.7
10 hours or more spent	56	2.9	32	3.4	24	2.4
<b>15 to 54</b>	<b>1,308</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>649</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	1,043	79.7	489	75.3	554	84.1
Less than 10 hours spent	229	17.5	138	21.3	92	14.0
10 hours or more spent	35	2.7	22 <sup>E</sup>	3.4 <sup>E</sup>	13 <sup>E</sup>	2.0 <sup>E</sup>
<b>55 and over</b>	<b>642</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>341</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	552	86.0	246	81.7	306	89.7
Less than 10 hours spent	69	10.7	44	14.6	25	7.3
10 hours or more spent	21	3.3	10 <sup>E</sup>	3.3 <sup>E</sup>	10 <sup>E</sup>	2.9 <sup>E</sup>

**Note(s):** The sum of the values for each category may differ to the total due to rounding.

**Source(s):** Statistics Canada, General Social Survey, 2008.

**Table 8-3**

**Hours spent, in the past week, doing unpaid housework, yard work or home maintenance for persons outside the household, by age group and sex, Quebec, 2008**

Age group and number of hours	Both sexes		Male		Female	
	('000)	%	('000)	%	('000)	%
<b>Total all ages</b>	<b>6,414</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,158</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,256</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	5,604	87.4	2,671	84.6	2,934	90.1
Less than 10 hours spent	731	11.4	435	13.8	297	9.1
10 hours or more spent	78	1.2	52 <sup>E</sup>	1.6 <sup>E</sup>	26 <sup>E</sup>	0.8 <sup>E</sup>
<b>15 to 54</b>	<b>4,372</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,213</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,159</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	3,761	86.0	1,855	83.8	1,905	88.2
Less than 10 hours spent	569	13.0	x	x	x	x
10 hours or more spent	43 <sup>E</sup>	1.0 <sup>E</sup>	x	x	x	x
<b>55 and over</b>	<b>2,041</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>944</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,097</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	1,844	90.3	815	86.3	1,028	93.7
Less than 10 hours spent	162	7.9	x	x	x	x
10 hours or more spent	35 <sup>E</sup>	1.7 <sup>E</sup>	x	x	x	x

**Note(s):** The sum of the values for each category may differ to the total due to rounding.

**Source(s):** Statistics Canada, General Social Survey, 2008.

**Table 8-4**

**Hours spent, in the past week, doing unpaid housework, yard work or home maintenance for persons outside the household, by age group and sex, Ontario, 2008**

Age group and number of hours	Both sexes		Male		Female	
	('000)	%	('000)	%	('000)	%
<b>Total all ages</b>	<b>10,476</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,139</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,336</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	8,790	83.9	4,182	81.4	4,608	86.4
Less than 10 hours spent	1,438	13.7	830	16.2	608	11.4
10 hours or more spent	248	2.4	127	2.5	121	2.3
<b>15 to 54</b>	<b>7,410</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,704</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,706</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	6,097	82.3	2,936	79.3	3,161	85.3
Less than 10 hours spent	1,135	15.3	671	18.1	464	12.5
10 hours or more spent	179	2.4	97 <sup>E</sup>	2.6 <sup>E</sup>	81 <sup>E</sup>	2.2 <sup>E</sup>
<b>55 and over</b>	<b>3,065</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,435</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,630</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	2,693	87.9	1,246	86.8	1,447	88.8
Less than 10 hours spent	303	9.9	159	11.1	144	8.8
10 hours or more spent	69	2.3	30 <sup>E</sup>	2.1 <sup>E</sup>	39 <sup>E</sup>	2.4 <sup>E</sup>

**Note(s):** The sum of the values for each category may differ to the total due to rounding.

**Source(s):** Statistics Canada, General Social Survey, 2008.

**Table 8-5**

**Hours spent, in the past week, doing unpaid housework, yard work or home maintenance for persons outside the household, by age group and sex, Prairie provinces, 2008**

Age group and number of hours	Both sexes		Male		Female	
	('000)	%	('000)	%	('000)	%
<b>Total all ages</b>	<b>4,534</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,274</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,261</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Total all ages	3,765	83.0	1,803	79.3	1,962	86.8
No hours spent	656	14.5	400	17.6	256	11.3
Less than 10 hours spent	113	2.5	71	3.1	42	1.9
<b>15 to 54</b>	<b>3,320</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,698</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,622</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Total 15 to 54	2,740	82.5	1,343	79.1	1,397	86.1
No hours spent	498	15.0	304	17.9	193	11.9
Less than 10 hours spent	83	2.5	51 <sup>E</sup>	3.0 <sup>E</sup>	32 <sup>E</sup>	2.0 <sup>E</sup>
<b>55 and over</b>	<b>1,214</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Total 55 and over	1,026	84.5	460	80.0	566	88.6
No hours spent	159	13.1	96	16.7	63	9.9
Less than 10 hours spent	30 <sup>E</sup>	2.5 <sup>E</sup>	20 <sup>E</sup>	3.5 <sup>E</sup>	10 <sup>E</sup>	1.6 <sup>E</sup>

**Note(s):** The sum of the values for each category may differ to the total due to rounding.

**Source(s):** Statistics Canada, General Social Survey, 2008.

**Table 8-6**  
**Hours spent, in the past week, doing unpaid housework, yard work or home maintenance for persons outside the household, by age group and sex, British Columbia, 2008**

Age group and number of hours	Both sexes		Male		Female	
	('000)	%	('000)	%	('000)	%
<b>Total all ages</b>	<b>3,689</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,821</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,868</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Total all ages	3,195	86.6	1,544	84.8	1,651	88.4
No hours spent	445	12.1	254	13.9	191	10.2
Less than 10 hours spent	50	1.4	24 <sup>E</sup>	1.3 <sup>E</sup>	26 <sup>E</sup>	1.4 <sup>E</sup>
<b>15 to 54</b>	<b>2,545</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,273</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,273</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Total 15 to 54	2,179	85.6	1,064	83.6	1,115	87.6
No hours spent	337	13.2	x	x	x	x
Less than 10 hours spent	29 <sup>E</sup>	1.1 <sup>E</sup>	x	x	x	x
<b>55 and over</b>	<b>1,144</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>595</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Total 55 and over	1,016	88.8	480	87.4	536	90.1
No hours spent	108	9.4	x	x	x	x
Less than 10 hours spent	20 <sup>E</sup>	1.7 <sup>E</sup>	x	x	x	x

**Note(s):** The sum of the values for each category may differ to the total due to rounding.

**Source(s):** Statistics Canada, General Social Survey, 2008.



**Table 9-1**

**Hours spent, in the past week, providing unpaid care or assistance to seniors in own household, by age group and sex, Canada, 2008**

Age group and number of hours	Both sexes		Male		Female	
	('000)	%	('000)	%	('000)	%
<b>Total all age groups</b>	<b>3,661</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,609</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,052</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	3,017	82.4	1,344	83.5	1,674	81.6
Less than 10 hours spent	283	7.7	144	8.9	139	6.8
10 hours or more spent	360	9.8	121	7.5	239	11.6
<b>15 to 64</b>	<b>1,504</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>567</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>937</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	1,107	73.6	408	72.0	699	74.6
Less than 10 hours spent	189	12.6	101 <sup>E</sup>	17.8	88	9.4
10 hours or more spent	208	13.8	58 <sup>E</sup>	10.2 <sup>E</sup>	150	16.0
<b>65 and over</b>	<b>2,157</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,042</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,115</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	1,910	88.5	935	89.7	975	87.4
Less than 10 hours spent	94	4.4	43 <sup>E</sup>	4.1 <sup>E</sup>	52 <sup>E</sup>	4.7 <sup>E</sup>
10 hours or more spent	152	7.0	64	6.1	89	8.0

**Note(s):** The sum of the values for each category may differ to the total due to rounding.

The question was asked of respondents who had a person (other than the respondent) 65 years of age or over living in the household.

**Source(s):** Statistics Canada, General Social Survey, 2008.

**Table 9-2**

**Hours spent, in the past week, providing unpaid care or assistance to seniors in own household, by age group and sex, Atlantic provinces, 2008**

Age group and number of hours	Both sexes		Male		Female	
	('000)	%	('000)	%	('000)	%
<b>Total all age groups</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	220	80.3	100	84.0	120	77.9
Less than 10 hours spent	20 <sup>E</sup>	7.3 <sup>E</sup>	x	x	x	x
10 hours or more spent	34	12.4	x	x	x	x
<b>15 to 64</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	82	71.9	32 <sup>E</sup>	72.7	50	70.4
Less than 10 hours spent	15 <sup>E</sup>	13.2 <sup>E</sup>	x	x	x	x
10 hours or more spent	17 <sup>E</sup>	14.9 <sup>E</sup>	x	x	x	x
<b>65 and over</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	137	86.2	67	88.2	70	83.3
Less than 10 hours spent	5 <sup>E</sup>	3.1 <sup>E</sup>	x	x	x	x
10 hours or more spent	17 <sup>E</sup>	10.7 <sup>E</sup>	x	x	x	x

**Note(s):** The sum of the values for each category may differ to the total due to rounding.

The question was asked of respondents who had a person (other than the respondent) 65 years of age or over living in the household.

**Source(s):** Statistics Canada, General Social Survey, 2008.

**Table 9-3**

**Hours spent, in the past week, providing unpaid care or assistance to seniors in own household, by age group and sex, Quebec, 2008**

Age group and number of hours	Both sexes		Male		Female	
	('000)	%	('000)	%	('000)	%
<b>Total all age groups</b>	<b>799</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>443</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	637	79.7	285	80.1	352	79.5
Less than 10 hours spent	84	10.5	47 <sup>E</sup>	13.2 <sup>E</sup>	37 <sup>E</sup>	8.4 <sup>E</sup>
10 hours or more spent	78	9.8	24 <sup>E</sup>	6.7 <sup>E</sup>	54 <sup>E</sup>	12.2 <sup>E</sup>
<b>15 to 64</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	205	68.1	83 <sup>E</sup>	68.0	123	68.7
Less than 10 hours spent	51 <sup>E</sup>	16.9 <sup>E</sup>	x	x	x	x
10 hours or more spent	44 <sup>E</sup>	14.6 <sup>E</sup>	x	x	x	x
<b>65 and over</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	431	86.5	202	86.3	229	86.7
Less than 10 hours spent	33 <sup>E</sup>	6.6 <sup>E</sup>	x	x	x	x
10 hours or more spent	34 <sup>E</sup>	6.8 <sup>E</sup>	x	x	x	x

**Note(s):** The sum of the values for each category may differ to the total due to rounding.

The question was asked of respondents who had a person (other than the respondent) 65 years of age or over living in the household.

**Source(s):** Statistics Canada, General Social Survey, 2008.

**Table 9-4**

**Hours spent, in the past week, providing unpaid care or assistance to seniors in own household, by age group and sex, Ontario, 2008**

Age group and number of hours	Both sexes		Male		Female	
	('000)	%	('000)	%	('000)	%
<b>Total all age groups</b>	<b>1,526</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>864</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	1,255	82.2	546	82.5	709	82.1
Less than 10 hours spent	113	7.4	x	x	x	x
10 hours or more spent	158	10.4	x	x	x	x
<b>15 to 64</b>	<b>649</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>417</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	471	72.6	158	67.8	313	75.1
Less than 10 hours spent	82 <sup>E</sup>	12.6 <sup>E</sup>	42 <sup>E</sup>	18.0 <sup>E</sup>	40 <sup>E</sup>	9.6 <sup>E</sup>
10 hours or more spent	97 <sup>E</sup>	14.9	33 <sup>E</sup>	14.2 <sup>E</sup>	64 <sup>E</sup>	15.3 <sup>E</sup>
<b>65 and over</b>	<b>877</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	785	89.5	388	90.2	397	88.8
Less than 10 hours spent	32 <sup>E</sup>	3.6 <sup>E</sup>	x	x	x	x
10 hours or more spent	61	7.0	x	x	x	x

**Note(s):** The sum of the values for each category may differ to the total due to rounding.

The question was asked of respondents who had a person (other than the respondent) 65 years of age or over living in the household.

**Source(s):** Statistics Canada, General Social Survey, 2008.

**Table 9-5**

**Hours spent, in the past week, providing unpaid care or assistance to seniors in own household, by age group and sex, Prairie provinces, 2008**

Age group and number of hours	Both sexes		Male		Female	
	('000)	%	('000)	%	('000)	%
<b>Total all age groups</b>	<b>520</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	456	87.7	215	91.9	241	84.3
Less than 10 hours spent	29 <sup>E</sup>	5.6 <sup>E</sup>	x	x	x	x
10 hours or more spent	35 <sup>E</sup>	6.7 <sup>E</sup>	x	x	x	x
<b>15 to 64</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	166	82.6	70 <sup>E</sup>	90.9	96	77.4
Less than 10 hours spent	17 <sup>E</sup>	8.5 <sup>E</sup>	x	x	x	x
10 hours or more spent	17 <sup>E</sup>	8.5 <sup>E</sup>	x	x	x	x
<b>65 and over</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	290	90.9	145	92.4	145	89.0
Less than 10 hours spent	12 <sup>E</sup>	3.8 <sup>E</sup>	x	x	x	x
10 hours or more spent	18 <sup>E</sup>	5.6 <sup>E</sup>	x	x	x	x

**Note(s):** The sum of the values for each category may differ to the total due to rounding.

The question was asked of respondents who had a person (other than the respondent) 65 years of age or over living in the household.

**Source(s):** Statistics Canada, General Social Survey, 2008.

**Table 9-6**

**Hours spent, in the past week, providing unpaid care or assistance to seniors in own household, by age group and sex, British Columbia, 2008**

Age group and number of hours	Both sexes		Male		Female	
	('000)	%	('000)	%	('000)	%
<b>Total all age groups</b>	<b>542</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	450	83.0	198	83.5	251	82.3
Less than 10 hours spent	37 <sup>E</sup>	6.8 <sup>E</sup>	22 <sup>E</sup>	9.3 <sup>E</sup>	15 <sup>E</sup>	4.9 <sup>E</sup>
10 hours or more spent	55 <sup>E</sup>	10.1 <sup>E</sup>	17 <sup>E</sup>	7.2 <sup>E</sup>	38 <sup>E</sup>	12.5 <sup>E</sup>
<b>15 to 64</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>91<sup>E</sup></b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	182	76.5	65 <sup>E</sup>	71.4	117	79.6
Less than 10 hours spent	24 <sup>E</sup>	10.1 <sup>E</sup>	x	x	x	x
10 hours or more spent	32 <sup>E</sup>	13.4 <sup>E</sup>	x	x	x	x
<b>65 and over</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	267	88.1	133	91.1	134	84.8
Less than 10 hours spent	13 <sup>E</sup>	4.3 <sup>E</sup>	x	x	x	x
10 hours or more spent	23 <sup>E</sup>	7.6 <sup>E</sup>	x	x	x	x

**Note(s):** The sum of the values for each category may differ to the total due to rounding.

The question was asked of respondents who had a person (other than the respondent) 65 years of age or over living in the household.

**Source(s):** Statistics Canada, General Social Survey, 2008.

**Table 10-1**

**Hours spent, in the past week, providing unpaid care or assistance to seniors outside the household, by age group and sex, Canada, 2008**

Age group and number of hours	Both sexes		Male		Female	
	('000)	%	('000)	%	('000)	%
<b>Total all age groups</b>	<b>27,084</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>13,357</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>13,726</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	23,446	86.6	11,721	87.8	11,725	85.4
Less than 5 hours spent	2,579	9.5	1,221	9.1	1,358	9.9
5 hours or more spent	1,058	3.9	415	3.1	643	4.7
<b>15 to 44</b>	<b>13,781</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,963</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6,818</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	12,443	90.3	6,326	90.9	6,117	89.7
Less than 5 hours spent	1,017	7.4	509	7.3	508	7.5
5 hours or more spent	321	2.3	128	1.8	193	2.8
<b>45 to 64</b>	<b>9,076</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,498</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,577</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	7,282	80.2	3,747	83.3	3,535	77.2
Less than 5 hours spent	1,220	13.4	543	12.1	677	14.8
5 hours or more spent	574	6.3	209	4.6	365	8.0
<b>65 and over</b>	<b>4,227</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,896</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,331</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	3,721	88.0	1,648	86.9	2,073	88.9
Less than 5 hours spent	343	8.1	169	8.9	173	7.4
5 hours or more spent	163	3.9	78	4.1	85	3.6

**Note(s):** The sum of the values for each category may differ to the total due to rounding.

**Source(s):** Statistics Canada, General Social Survey, 2008.

**Table 10-2**  
**Hours spent, in the past week, providing unpaid care or assistance to seniors outside the household, by age group and sex, Atlantic provinces, 2008**

Age group and number of hours	Both sexes		Male		Female	
	('000)	%	('000)	%	('000)	%
<b>Total all age groups</b>	<b>1,951</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>951</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,000</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	1,669	85.5	824	86.6	845	84.5
Less than 5 hours spent	184	9.4	90	9.5	94	9.4
5 hours or more spent	98	5.0	37	3.9	61	6.1
<b>15 to 44</b>	<b>923</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	818	88.6	410	89.3	408	87.7
Less than 5 hours spent	76	8.2	x	x	x	x
5 hours or more spent	29	3.1	x	x	x	x
<b>45 to 64</b>	<b>702</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>346</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	562	80.1	287	82.9	275	77.2
Less than 5 hours spent	82	11.7	40	11.6	42	11.8
5 hours or more spent	58	8.3	19 <sup>E</sup>	5.5 <sup>E</sup>	39	11.0
<b>65 and over</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	288	88.3	127	87.0	162	90.5
Less than 5 hours spent	26	8.0	x	x	x	x
5 hours or more spent	11 <sup>E</sup>	3.4 <sup>E</sup>	x	x	x	x

**Note(s):** The sum of the values for each category may differ to the total due to rounding.

**Source(s):** Statistics Canada, General Social Survey, 2008.



**Table 10-3**

**Hours spent, in the past week, providing unpaid care or assistance to seniors outside the household, by age group and sex, Quebec, 2008**

Age group and number of hours	Both sexes		Male		Female	
	('000)	%	('000)	%	('000)	%
<b>Total all age groups</b>	<b>6,400</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,148</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>3,252</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	5,522	86.3	2,757	87.6	2,765	85.0
Less than 5 hours spent	647	10.1	305	9.7	342	10.5
5 hours or more spent	230	3.6	86	2.7	144	4.4
<b>15 to 44</b>	<b>3,112</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,586</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,527</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	2,821	90.6	1,455	91.7	1,366	89.5
Less than 5 hours spent	237	7.6	x	x	x	x
5 hours or more spent	55 <sup>E</sup>	1.8 <sup>E</sup>	x	x	x	x
<b>45 to 64</b>	<b>2,239</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,107</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,132</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	1,761	78.7	895	80.8	866	76.5
Less than 5 hours spent	342	15.3	160	14.5	182	16.1
5 hours or more spent	137	6.1	52 <sup>E</sup>	4.7 <sup>E</sup>	85	7.5
<b>65 and over</b>	<b>1,048</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>455</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	940	89.7	407	89.5	534	90.1
Less than 5 hours spent	69	6.6	x	x	x	x
5 hours or more spent	39 <sup>E</sup>	3.7 <sup>E</sup>	x	x	x	x

**Note(s):** The sum of the values for each category may differ to the total due to rounding.

**Source(s):** Statistics Canada, General Social Survey, 2008.

**Table 10-4**  
**Hours spent, in the past week, providing unpaid care or assistance to seniors outside the household, by age group and sex, Ontario, 2008**

Age group and number of hours	Both sexes		Male		Female	
	('000)	%	('000)	%	('000)	%
<b>Total all age groups</b>	<b>10,486</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,149</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>5,337</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	8,998	85.8	4,490	87.2	4,508	84.5
Less than 5 hours spent	1,039	9.9	468	9.1	571	10.7
5 hours or more spent	449	4.3	191	3.7	259	4.9
<b>15 to 44</b>	<b>5,426</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,722</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,704</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	4,863	89.6	2,459	90.3	2,404	88.9
Less than 5 hours spent	417	7.7	197	7.2	220	8.1
5 hours or more spent	146	2.7	66 <sup>E</sup>	2.4 <sup>E</sup>	80 <sup>E</sup>	3.0 <sup>E</sup>
<b>45 to 64</b>	<b>3,439</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,698</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,741</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	2,736	79.6	1,415	83.3	1,321	75.9
Less than 5 hours spent	469	13.6	194	11.4	275	15.8
5 hours or more spent	234	6.8	90	5.3	144	8.3
<b>65 and over</b>	<b>1,621</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>729</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>892</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	1,399	86.3	616	84.5	783	87.8
Less than 5 hours spent	153	9.4	77	10.6	75	8.4
5 hours or more spent	70	4.3	36 <sup>E</sup>	4.9 <sup>E</sup>	34 <sup>E</sup>	3.8 <sup>E</sup>

**Note(s):** The sum of the values for each category may differ to the total due to rounding.

**Source(s):** Statistics Canada, General Social Survey, 2008.

**Table 10-5**

**Hours spent, in the past week, providing unpaid care or assistance to seniors outside the household, by age group and sex, Prairie provinces, 2008**

Age group and number of hours	Both sexes		Male		Female	
	('000)	%	('000)	%	('000)	%
<b>Total all age groups</b>	<b>4,540</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,278</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>2,262</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	3,959	87.2	1,997	87.7	1,962	86.7
Less than 5 hours spent	404	8.9	208	9.1	197	8.7
5 hours or more spent	176	3.9	73	3.2	103	4.6
<b>15 to 44</b>	<b>2,477</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,273</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,204</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	2,239	90.4	1,147	90.1	1,092	90.7
Less than 5 hours spent	183	7.4	103	8.1	80	6.6
5 hours or more spent	55 <sup>E</sup>	2.2 <sup>E</sup>	22 <sup>E</sup>	1.7 <sup>E</sup>	33 <sup>E</sup>	2.7 <sup>E</sup>
<b>45 to 64</b>	<b>1,437</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>723</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	1,173	81.6	609	84.2	563	78.9
Less than 5 hours spent	173	12.0	76	10.5	97	13.6
5 hours or more spent	91	6.3	37 <sup>E</sup>	5.1 <sup>E</sup>	54	7.6
<b>65 and over</b>	<b>626</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	548	87.5	241	85.2	307	89.2
Less than 5 hours spent	49	7.8	29 <sup>E</sup>	10.2 <sup>E</sup>	20 <sup>E</sup>	5.8 <sup>E</sup>
5 hours or more spent	29 <sup>E</sup>	4.6 <sup>E</sup>	13 <sup>E</sup>	4.6 <sup>E</sup>	16 <sup>E</sup>	4.7 <sup>E</sup>

**Note(s):** The sum of the values for each category may differ to the total due to rounding.

**Source(s):** Statistics Canada, General Social Survey, 2008.

**Table 10-6**  
**Hours spent, in the past week, providing unpaid care or assistance to seniors outside the household, by age group and sex, British Columbia, 2008**

Age group and number of hours	Both sexes		Male		Female	
	('000)	%	('000)	%	('000)	%
<b>Total all age groups</b>	<b>3,707</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,832</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,875</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	3,298	89.0	1,653	90.2	1,644	87.7
Less than 5 hours spent	305	8.2	150	8.2	155	8.3
5 hours or more spent	104	2.8	29 <sup>E</sup>	1.6 <sup>E</sup>	76	4.1
<b>15 to 44</b>	<b>1,843</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>924</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>918</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	1,702	92.3	855	92.5	847	92.3
Less than 5 hours spent	105	5.7	x	x	x	x
5 hours or more spent	36 <sup>E</sup>	2.0 <sup>E</sup>	x	x	x	x
<b>45 to 64</b>	<b>1,258</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>634</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	1,050	83.5	540	86.5	510	80.4
Less than 5 hours spent	154	12.2	73	11.7	81	12.8
5 hours or more spent	54	4.3	F	F	43	6.8
<b>65 and over</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>100.0</b>
No hours spent	546	90.1	258	91.2	288	89.2
Less than 5 hours spent	46	7.6	x	x	x	x
5 hours or more spent	14 <sup>E</sup>	2.3 <sup>E</sup>	x	x	x	x

**Note(s):** The sum of the values for each category may differ to the total due to rounding.

**Source(s):** Statistics Canada, General Social Survey, 2008.

## Methods

The target population for the General Social Survey (GSS) was all persons 15 years of age and over residing in Canada, excluding:

1. Residents of the Yukon, Nunavut and Northwest Territories; and
2. Full-time residents of institutions.

In the survey, all respondents were contacted and interviewed by land-line (non-cellular) telephone. Households without land-line telephones were therefore excluded. However, persons living in such households represent less than 0.9% of the target population (Residential Telephone Service Survey (RTSS), December 2007). As interviews were not conducted by cellular telephone, persons with only cellular telephone service were also excluded. This group makes up 6.4% of the population (RTSS, December, 2007). Survey estimates have been adjusted (i.e. weighted) to account for persons without telephones.

Data for Cycle 22 of the GSS were collected from February to November 2008. The sample was distributed over the 10 months and was selected using the Elimination of Non-Working Banks technique of Random Digit Dialling (RDD).

The response rate was 57%. This was based on 20,401 respondents.

## Data limitations

The figures which appear in this report are estimates based on data collected from a small fraction of the population (roughly one person in 1,300) and are subject to error. The error can be divided into two components: sampling error and non-sampling error.

Sampling error is the difference between an estimate derived from the sample and the one that would have been obtained from a census that used the same procedures to collect data from every person in the population. The size of the sampling error can be estimated from the survey results and an indication of the magnitude of this error is given for the estimates in this report. If the estimated sampling error is greater than 33% of the estimate, it is considered too unreliable to publish and the symbol 'F' is printed in table cells where this occurs. Although not considered too unreliable to publish, estimates with an estimated error between 16.6% and 33.3% of the related estimate should be "qualified" and used with caution. These are identified with an 'E'. Where there were insufficient data for particular provinces to allow for analysis, responses were aggregated into a regional table, such as the Atlantic or Prairie provinces.

All other types of errors, such as coverage, response, processing, and non-response, are non-sampling errors. Many of these errors are difficult to identify and quantify.

Coverage errors arise when there are differences between the target population and the surveyed population. Households without telephones represent a part of the target population that was excluded from the surveyed population. To the extent that this excluded population differs from the rest of the target population, the estimates will be biased. Since these exclusions are small, one would expect the biases introduced to be small. However, since there are correlations between a number of questions asked on this survey and the groups excluded, the biases may be more significant than the small size of the groups would suggest.

To the extent that the non-responding households and persons differ from the rest of the sample, the estimates will be biased. Non-response could occur at several stages in this survey. There were two stages of information collection: at the household level and at the individual level. As such, some non-response occurred at the household level, some at the individual level. Non-response also occurs at the level of individual questions.

For most questions, the response rate was high, with non-response indicated in the data files. While refusal to answer specific questions was very low, accuracy of recall and ability to answer some questions completely can be expected to affect some of the results presented.

## **Definitions**

### **Hours spent doing unpaid housework, yard work or home maintenance for own household**

This question was asked of all respondents.

### **Hours spent doing unpaid housework, yard work or home maintenance for persons outside the household**

This question was asked of all respondents.

### **Hours spent looking after children in the household**

This question was only asked of respondents with a child aged 14 years or less living in their household. Time spent when the respondent was doing another activity while looking after the children, time when looking after the children was shared with someone else and time when the child was having a nap were to be included in the hours spent.

Time the child spent sleeping during the night, at school, at a friend's or in organized activities was to be excluded.

### **Hours spent looking after children outside the household**

This question was asked of all respondents; about looking after children who do not live in the respondent's household. Time spent when the respondent was doing another activity while looking after the children, time when looking after the children was shared with someone else and time when the child was having a nap were to be included in the hours spent.

Time the child spent sleeping during the night, at school, at a friend's or in organized activities was to be excluded.

### **Hours spent providing unpaid care or assistance to seniors in own household**

This question was only asked of respondents who had a person (other than the respondent) 65 years of age or over living in their household.

### **Hours spent providing unpaid care or assistance to seniors outside the household**

This question was asked of all respondents; about providing unpaid care or assistance to seniors who live outside the respondent's household.

## **Definitions (concluded)**

### **Sense of belonging**

Respondents were asked a series of questions about their sense of belonging, specifically:

*How would you describe your sense of belonging to your local community? Would you say it is very strong, somewhat strong, somewhat weak or very weak?*

*What about your sense of belonging to your province?*

*What about your sense of belonging to Canada?*

Respondents were not provided with a definition of “belonging”, but rather, based their responses on their own understanding of the term.

### **Voting**

The voting questions were asked of all respondents aged 18 years of age or over. The total counts and “did not vote” counts for these questions therefore also include those who were not eligible to vote. As the Cycle 22 data was collected during 2008, the terms “last federal election”, “last provincial election” and “last municipal election” refer to the most recent elections held prior to collection.