

Contact with alternative health care providers, by age group and sex, household population aged 12 and over, Canada, 2000/01

Contact with alternative health care providers	Total, contact with alternative health care providers	Contact with alternative health care providers		No contact with alternative health care providers		Contact with alternative health care providers, not stated	
	Number	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
2000/01							
Total, 12 years and over	25,801,719	2,832,503	11.0	22,958,100	89.0	11,116E	0.0E
Males	12,705,415	1,011,577	8.0	11,686,787	92.0	7,051E	0.1E
Females	13,096,304	1,820,926	13.9	11,271,313	86.1	4,065E	0.0E
12-19 years	3,243,281	160,200	4.9	3,081,353	95.0	F	F
Males	1,662,580	62,232	3.7	1,599,536	96.2	F	F
Females	1,580,701	97,968	6.2	1,481,817	93.7	F	F
12-14 years	1,154,646	30,616	2.7	1,123,027	97.3	F	F
Males	601,795	13,579	2.3	587,483	97.6	F	F
Females	552,851	17,037	3.1	535,544	96.9	F	F
15-19 years	2,088,635	129,584	6.2	1,958,326	93.8	F	F
Males	1,060,785	48,653	4.6	1,012,052	95.4	F	F
Females	1,027,850	80,931	7.9	946,274	92.1	F	F
20-34 years	6,303,776	818,298	13.0	5,482,265	87.0	F	F
Males	3,191,212	296,090	9.3	2,892,189	90.6	F	F
Females	3,112,564	522,208	16.8	2,590,076	83.2	F	F
20-24 years	2,130,833	230,167	10.8	1,899,382	89.1	F	F
Males	1,081,580	81,305	7.5	998,990	92.4	F	F
Females	1,049,253	148,861	14.2	900,391	85.8	F	F
25-34 years	4,172,944	588,131	14.1	3,582,883	85.9	F	F
Males	2,109,632	214,785	10.2	1,893,199	89.7	F	F
Females	2,063,311	373,347	18.1	1,689,684	81.9	F	F
35-44 years	5,319,716	732,082	13.8	4,585,050	86.2	F	F
Males	2,649,765	253,787	9.6	2,395,004	90.4	F	F
Females	2,669,951	478,295	17.9	2,190,047	82.0	F	F
45-64 years	7,287,155	908,055	12.5	6,376,734	87.5	F	F
Males	3,607,491	323,784	9.0	3,282,005	91.0	F	F
Females	3,679,663	584,271	15.9	3,094,729	84.1	F	F
45-54 years	4,449,730	622,091	14.0	3,826,362	86.0	F	F
Males	2,197,419	221,516	10.1	1,974,985	89.9	F	F
Females	2,252,312	400,575	17.8	1,851,377	82.2	F	F
55-64 years	2,837,424	285,964	10.1	2,550,371	89.9	F	F
Males	1,410,073	102,268	7.3	1,307,020	92.7	F	F
Females	1,427,352	183,696	12.9	1,243,352	87.1	F	F
65 years and over	3,647,791	213,867	5.9	3,432,698	94.1	1,225E	0.0E
Males	1,594,367	75,684	4.7	1,518,054	95.2	F	F
Females	2,053,424	138,184	6.7	1,914,644	93.2	F	F
65-74 years	2,156,504	142,633	6.6	2,013,295	93.4	F	F
Males	1,004,986	54,618	5.4	950,011	94.5	F	F
Females	1,151,518	88,015	7.6	1,063,284	92.3	F	F
75 years and over	1,491,287	71,235	4.8	1,419,403	95.2	F	F
Males	589,380	21,066	3.6	568,043	96.4	F	F
Females	901,906	50,169	5.6	851,360	94.4	F	F

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1. Data source: Statistics Canada, Canadian Community Health Survey, 2000/01
2. Population aged 12 and over who have consulted with an alternative health care provider in the past 12 months.
3. Alternative health care providers include: massage therapists, acupuncturists, homeopaths or naturopaths, Feldenkrais or Alexander teachers, relaxation therapists, biofeedback teachers, rolfers, herbalists, reflexologists, spiritual healers, religious healers, etc.
4. Bootstrapping techniques were used to produce the coefficient of variation (CV) and 95% confidence intervals (CIs).
5. Data with a coefficient of variation (CV) from 16.6% to 33.3% are identified by an (E) and should be interpreted with caution.
6. Data with a coefficient of variation (CV) greater than 33.3% were suppressed (F) due to extreme sampling variability.
7. Health regions are defined by provincial governments as the areas of responsibility for regional health boards (i.e., legislated) or as regions of interest to health care authorities.
8. A "peer group" is a grouping of health regions that have similar social and economic characteristics.
9. In Newfoundland and Labrador, health regions are generally referred to as Health and Community Services (HCS) regions.
10. In Prince Edward Island, the two health regions divide the province into urban and rural components.
11. Prince Edward Island has defined these health regions for statistical purposes only; they bear no resemblance to the boundaries of the five actual administrative health regions.
12. In Nova Scotia, health regions are known as "health zones" and relate to the province's administrative health region boundaries.
13. In Ontario, Public Health Units (PHU) administer health promotion and disease prevention programs, and District Health Councils (DHC) are advisory, health planning organizations.
14. Because of the small population of Churchill, Manitoba (population: 1,110 in 1996), the Canadian Community Health Survey only collects data for the aggregation of Burntwood/Churchill (regions 4680, 4690).
15. In Saskatchewan, "service areas" (SA) have been created from groupings of the 33 health districts.
16. In Alberta, health regions are referred to as Health Authorities (HA) or Regional Health Authorities (RHA).
17. The following symbols are used in Statistics Canada publications: (..) for figures not available and (...) for figures not appropriate or not applicable.
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