

Contact with alternative health care providers, by sex, household population aged 12 and over, Canada and provinces, 1994/95-1998/99

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1994/1995							
Canada	23,948,617	1,204,434	5.0	22,740,386	95.0	F	F
Males	11,780,342	387,336	3.3	11,391,285	96.7	F	F
Females	12,168,275	817,097	6.7	11,349,101	93.3	F	F
Newfoundland and Labrador	483,366	F	F	480,087	99.3	F	F
Males	242,131	F	F	241,631	99.8	F	F
Females	241,235	F	F	238,455	98.8	F	F
Prince Edward Island	109,604	1,831E	1.7E	107,773	98.3	F	F
Males	53,800	F	F	53,103	98.7	F	F
Females	55,804	1,134E	2.0E	54,670	98.0	F	F
Nova Scotia	763,946	17,554E	2.3E	746,392	97.7	F	F
Males	370,343	F	F	363,045	98.0	F	F
Females	393,603	10,257E	2.6E	383,346	97.4	F	F
New Brunswick	626,305	11,796E	1.9E	614,509	98.1	F	F
Males	307,396	F	F	303,882	98.9	F	F
Females	318,909	8,283E	2.6E	310,626	97.4	F	F
Quebec	6,029,670	438,380	7.3	5,591,290	92.7	F	F
Males	2,954,740	145,326	4.9	2,809,414	95.1	F	F
Females	3,074,930	293,054	9.5	2,781,876	90.5	F	F
Ontario	9,050,018	302,100	3.3	8,747,060	96.7	F	F
Males	4,439,570	97,999	2.2	4,341,571	97.8	F	F
Females	4,610,448	204,101	4.4	4,405,488	95.6	F	F
Manitoba	890,753	35,676E	4.0E	855,077	96.0	F	F
Males	437,917	F	F	426,052	97.3	F	F
Females	452,836	23,811E	5.3E	429,025	94.7	F	F
Saskatchewan	792,051	61,653	7.8	730,398	92.2	F	F
Males	392,388	22,382E	5.7E	370,006	94.3	F	F
Females	399,663	39,271	9.8	360,392	90.2	F	F
Alberta	2,166,104	118,391	5.5	2,047,713	94.5	F	F
Males	1,082,943	36,499E	3.4E	1,046,444	96.6	F	F
Females	1,083,161	81,892	7.6	1,001,269	92.4	F	F
British Columbia	3,036,800	213,773	7.0	2,820,088	92.9	F	F
Males	1,499,114	61,257E	4.1E	1,436,136	95.8	F	F
Females	1,537,686	152,516	9.9	1,383,952	90.0	F	F

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1996/1997							
Canada	24,594,887	1,610,263	6.5	22,976,019	93.4	F	F
Males	12,099,440	551,409	4.6	11,545,976	95.4	F	F
Females	12,495,447	1,058,854	8.5	11,430,042	91.5	F	F
Newfoundland and Labrador	477,835	F	F	472,600	98.9	F	F
Males	238,191	F	F	236,509	99.3	F	F
Females	239,644	F	F	236,091	98.5	F	F
Prince Edward Island	112,656	1,962E	1.7E	110,694	98.3	F	F
Males	55,226	F	F	54,642	98.9	F	F
Females	57,430	1,379E	2.4E	56,051	97.6	F	F
Nova Scotia	774,558	24,938E	3.2E	749,620	96.8	F	F
Males	375,596	F	F	366,512	97.6	F	F
Females	398,962	15,854E	4.0E	383,108	96.0	F	F
New Brunswick	632,008	19,722E	3.1E	612,286	96.9	F	F
Males	310,389	F	F	302,457	97.4	F	F
Females	321,619	11,789E	3.7E	309,830	96.3	F	F
Quebec	6,131,154	416,477	6.8	5,711,741	93.2	F	F
Males	3,006,318	145,883E	4.9E	2,860,435	95.1	F	F
Females	3,124,836	270,593	8.7	2,851,306	91.2	F	F
Ontario	9,323,355	489,255	5.2	8,829,356	94.7	4,744E	0.1E
Males	4,570,662	173,554	3.8	4,395,281	96.2	F	F
Females	4,752,693	315,701	6.6	4,434,075	93.3	F	F
Manitoba	902,130	54,850	6.1	847,232	93.9	F	F
Males	442,990	19,187	4.3	423,755	95.7	F	F
Females	459,140	35,663	7.8	423,477	92.2	F	F
Saskatchewan	801,115	67,755	8.5	733,360	91.5	F	F
Males	395,427	23,885E	6.0E	371,542	94.0	F	F
Females	405,688	43,869	10.8	361,819	89.2	F	F
Alberta	2,243,980	176,630	7.9	2,066,474	92.1	F	F
Males	1,124,701	63,300	5.6	1,061,222	94.4	F	F
Females	1,119,279	113,330	10.1	1,005,252	89.8	F	F
British Columbia	3,196,096	353,440	11.1	2,842,656	88.9	F	F
Males	1,579,940	106,317E	6.7E	1,473,623	93.3	F	F
Females	1,616,156	247,123	15.3	1,369,033	84.7	F	F

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1998/1999								
Canada	24,916,127		1,890,914	7.6	23,016,007	92.4	F	F
Males	12,259,087		586,581	4.8	11,672,506	95.2	F	F
Females	12,657,040		1,304,333	10.3	11,343,501	89.6	F	F
Newfoundland and Labrador	462,616		9,288E	2.0E	453,328	98.0	F	F
Males	228,462		F	F	224,806	98.4	F	F
Females	234,154		F	F	228,522	97.6	F	F
Prince Edward Island	113,090		2,232E	2.0E	110,858	98.0	F	F
Males	55,275		F	F	54,869	99.3	F	F
Females	57,815		1,826E	3.2E	55,989	96.8	F	F
Nova Scotia	773,849		39,031E	5.0E	734,818	95.0	F	F
Males	373,253		18,773E	5.0E	354,480	95.0	F	F
Females	400,596		20,259E	5.1E	380,337	94.9	F	F
New Brunswick	626,897		30,599	4.9	596,298	95.1	F	F
Males	307,362		9,556E	3.1E	297,806	96.9	F	F
Females	319,535		21,042E	6.6E	298,493	93.4	F	F
Quebec	6,097,064		488,278	8.0	5,601,212	91.9	F	F
Males	2,995,492		156,806	5.2	2,838,686	94.8	F	F
Females	3,101,572		331,472	10.7	2,762,527	89.1	F	F
Ontario	9,460,369		577,106	6.1	8,883,263	93.9	F	F
Males	4,633,917		148,326	3.2	4,485,591	96.8	F	F
Females	4,826,452		428,780	8.9	4,397,672	91.1	F	F
Manitoba	893,577		67,953	7.6	825,624	92.4	F	F
Males	439,089		24,912E	5.7E	414,177	94.3	F	F
Females	454,488		43,042	9.5	411,446	90.5	F	F
Saskatchewan	806,259		81,605	10.1	724,654	89.9	F	F
Males	398,709		32,960E	8.3E	365,749	91.7	F	F
Females	407,550		48,645	11.9	358,905	88.1	F	F
Alberta	2,359,567		246,135	10.4	2,113,432	89.6	F	F
Males	1,185,143		90,796	7.7	1,094,347	92.3	F	F
Females	1,174,424		155,339	13.2	1,019,085	86.8	F	F
British Columbia	3,322,839		348,687	10.5	2,972,520	89.5	F	F
Males	1,642,385		100,390	6.1	1,541,995	93.9	F	F
Females	1,680,454		248,297	14.8	1,430,524	85.1	F	F

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1. Data source: Statistics Canada, National Population Health Survey, 1994/95, 1996/97 and 1998/99, cross sectional sample, health file
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.
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