

Table 105-0068<sup>1,2,3,7,8</sup>

Breast self-examinations, by age group, females aged 18 and over, selected provinces, territories and health regions (January 2000 boundaries), every 2 years

Survey or program details:

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Geography<sup>3,7,8</sup>=Northwest Territories [61]

Age group	Breast self-examinations <sup>2,3</sup>	Characteristics <sup>4,5,6,14</sup>	2000/2001
Total, 18 years and over	Total, breast self-examinations	Number of persons	13,523
		Percent	100.0
	Breast self-examination, monthly	Number of persons	4,150
		Percent	30.7
	Breast self-examination, every 2 to 3 months	Number of persons	3,012
		Percent	22.3
	Breast self-examination, less than every 2 to 3 months	Number of persons	3,286
		Percent	24.3
	Breast self-examination, never	Number of persons	2,314
		Percent	17.1
	Breast self-examinations, not stated	Number of persons	760 <sup>E</sup>
		Percent	5.6 <sup>E</sup>
18 to 34 years	Total, breast self-examinations	Number of persons	5,616
		Percent	100.0
	Breast self-examination, monthly	Number of persons	1,364
		Percent	24.3
	Breast self-examination, every 2 to 3 months	Number of persons	1,174
		Percent	20.9
	Breast self-examination, less than every 2 to 3 months	Number of persons	1,655
		Percent	29.5
	Breast self-examination, never	Number of persons	1,205
		Percent	21.5
	Breast self-examinations, not stated	Number of persons	F
		Percent	F
35 to 44 years	Total, breast self-examinations	Number of persons	3,729
		Percent	100.0
	Breast self-examination, monthly	Number of persons	1,284
		Percent	34.4
	Breast self-examination, every 2 to 3 months	Number of persons	844
		Percent	22.6
	Breast self-examination, less than every 2 to 3 months	Number of persons	980
		Percent	26.3
	Breast self-examination, never	Number of persons	432 <sup>E</sup>
		Percent	11.6 <sup>E</sup>
	Breast self-examinations, not stated	Number of persons	F
		Percent	F
	Total, breast self-examinations	Number of persons	3,323
		Percent	100.0

45 to 64 years	Breast self-examination, monthly	Number of persons	1,379
		Percent	41.5
	Breast self-examination, every 2 to 3 months	Number of persons	781
		Percent	23.5
	Breast self-examination, less than every 2 to 3 months	Number of persons	558 <sup>E</sup>
		Percent	16.8 <sup>E</sup>
	Breast self-examination, never	Number of persons	356 <sup>E</sup>
		Percent	10.7 <sup>E</sup>
65 years and over	Breast self-examinations, not stated	Number of persons	F
		Percent	F
	Total, breast self-examinations	Number of persons	855
		Percent	100.0
	Breast self-examination, monthly	Number of persons	F
		Percent	F
	Breast self-examination, every 2 to 3 months	Number of persons	F
		Percent	F
	Breast self-examination, less than every 2 to 3 months	Number of persons	F
		Percent	F
	Breast self-examination, never	Number of persons	F
		Percent	F
	Breast self-examinations, not stated	Number of persons	F
		Percent	F

#### Symbol legend:

<sup>E</sup> Use with caution

F Too unreliable to be published

#### Footnotes:

- Source: Statistics Canada, Canadian Community Health Survey, 2000/2001
- Female population aged 18 and over reporting on self-administered breast examinations.
- Provincial estimates were given only for those provinces in which survey respondents in all health regions answered the "Breast self-examination" module.
- Bootstrapping techniques were used to produce the coefficient of variation (CV) and 95% confidence intervals (CIs).
- Data with a coefficient of variation (CV) from 16.6% to 33.3% are identified by an (E) and should be interpreted with caution.
- Data with a coefficient of variation (CV) greater than 33.3% were suppressed (F) due to extreme sampling variability.
- Health regions are defined by provincial governments as the areas of responsibility for regional health boards (legislated) or as regions of interest to health care authorities.
- A "peer group" is a grouping of health regions that have similar social and economic characteristics.
- The following standard symbols are used in this Statistics Canada table: (..) for figures not available for a specific reference period and (...) for figures not applicable.

**Source:** Statistics Canada. *Table 105-0068 - Breast self-examinations, by age group, females aged 18 and over, selected provinces, territories and health regions (January 2000 boundaries), every 2 years*, CANSIM (database).

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