

Table 105-0070^{1,2,3,7,8}

Suicidal thoughts and attempts, by age group and sex, household population aged 15 and over, selected provinces, territories and health regions (January 2000 boundaries), every 2 years

Survey or program details:

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Geography^{3,7,8}=Northwest Territories [61]

Age group	Sex	Suicidal thoughts and attempts ^{2,3}	Characteristics ^{4,5,6,13}	2000/2001	
Total, 15 years and over	Both sexes	Total, suicidal thoughts and attempts	Number of persons	27,331	
			Percent	100.0	
		Suicide, considered in past 12 months	Number of persons	527 ^E	
			Percent	1.9 ^E	
		Suicide, attempted in past 12 months	Number of persons	424 ^E	
			Percent	1.6	
		Suicide, never contemplated	Number of persons	25,326	
			Percent	92.7	
		Suicidal thoughts and attempts, not stated	Number of persons	1,054	
			Percent	3.9	
		Males	Total, suicidal thoughts and attempts	Number of persons	14,637
				Percent	100.0
	Suicide, considered in past 12 months		Number of persons	F	
			Percent	F	
	Suicide, attempted in past 12 months		Number of persons	F	
			Percent	F	
	Suicide, never contemplated		Number of persons	13,429	
			Percent	91.7	
	Suicidal thoughts and attempts, not stated		Number of persons	708	
			Percent	4.8	
	Females		Total, suicidal thoughts and attempts	Number of persons	12,694
				Percent	100.0
		Suicide, considered in past 12 months	Number of persons	326 ^E	
			Percent	2.6 ^E	
Suicide, attempted in past 12 months		Number of persons	F		
		Percent	F		
Suicide, never contemplated		Number of persons	11,897		
		Percent	93.7		
Suicidal thoughts and attempts, not stated		Number of persons	347 ^E		
		Percent	2.7 ^E		
		Both sexes	Total, suicidal thoughts and attempts	Number of persons	2,869
				Percent	100.0
	Suicide, considered in past 12 months		Number of persons	F	
			Percent	F	
	Suicide, attempted in past 12 months		Number of persons	F	
			Percent	F	
	Suicide, never contemplated		Number of persons	2,643	
			Percent	92.1	
	Suicidal thoughts and attempts, not stated		Number of persons	F	
			Percent	F	
			Total, suicidal thoughts and attempts	Number of persons	1,717
				Percent	100.0

15 to 19 years	Males	Suicide, considered in past 12 months	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Suicide, attempted in past 12 months	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Suicide, never contemplated	Number of persons	1,539
	Percent		89.6	
	Suicidal thoughts and attempts, not stated	Number of persons	F	
		Percent	F	
	Females	Total, suicidal thoughts and attempts	Number of persons	1,152
			Percent	100.0
		Suicide, considered in past 12 months	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Suicide, attempted in past 12 months	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
Suicide, never contemplated		Number of persons	1,104	
		Percent	95.9	
Suicidal thoughts and attempts, not stated		Number of persons	F	
		Percent	F	
20 to 34 years	Both sexes	Total, suicidal thoughts and attempts	Number of persons	9,458
			Percent	100.0
		Suicide, considered in past 12 months	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Suicide, attempted in past 12 months	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Suicide, never contemplated	Number of persons	8,849
			Percent	93.6
		Suicidal thoughts and attempts, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Males	Total, suicidal thoughts and attempts	Number of persons	4,892
			Percent	100.0
		Suicide, considered in past 12 months	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Suicide, attempted in past 12 months	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Suicide, never contemplated	Number of persons	4,560
			Percent	93.2
		Suicidal thoughts and attempts, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
Females	Total, suicidal thoughts and attempts	Number of persons	4,566	
		Percent	100.0	
	Suicide, considered in past 12 months	Number of persons	F	
		Percent	F	
	Suicide, attempted in past 12 months	Number of persons	F	
		Percent	F	
	Suicide, never contemplated	Number of persons	4,289	
		Percent	93.9	
	Suicidal thoughts and attempts, not stated	Number of persons	F	
		Percent	F	
Both sexes	Total, suicidal thoughts and attempts	Number of persons	6,662	
		Percent	100.0	
	Suicide, considered in past 12 months	Number of persons	F	
		Percent	F	
	Suicide, attempted in past 12 months	Number of persons	F	
		Percent	F	
	Suicide, never contemplated	Number of persons	6,316	
		Percent	94.8	

35 to 44 years		Suicidal thoughts and attempts, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Males	Total, suicidal thoughts and attempts	Number of persons	3,522
			Percent	100.0
		Suicide, considered in past 12 months	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Suicide, attempted in past 12 months	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Suicide, never contemplated	Number of persons	3,308	
		Percent	93.9	
	Females	Total, suicidal thoughts and attempts	Number of persons	3,140
			Percent	100.0
		Suicide, considered in past 12 months	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
Suicide, attempted in past 12 months		Number of persons	F	
		Percent	F	
Suicide, never contemplated	Number of persons	3,008		
	Percent	95.8		
45 to 64 years	Both sexes	Total, suicidal thoughts and attempts	Number of persons	6,740
			Percent	100.0
		Suicide, considered in past 12 months	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Suicide, attempted in past 12 months	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Suicide, never contemplated	Number of persons	6,203
			Percent	92.0
		Suicidal thoughts and attempts, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Males	Total, suicidal thoughts and attempts	Number of persons	3,709
			Percent	100.0
		Suicide, considered in past 12 months	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
Suicide, attempted in past 12 months		Number of persons	F	
		Percent	F	
Suicide, never contemplated		Number of persons	3,459	
		Percent	93.3	
Suicidal thoughts and attempts, not stated		Number of persons	F	
		Percent	F	
Females	Total, suicidal thoughts and attempts	Number of persons	3,031	
		Percent	100.0	
	Suicide, considered in past 12 months	Number of persons	F	
		Percent	F	
	Suicide, attempted in past 12 months	Number of persons	F	
		Percent	F	
	Suicide, never contemplated	Number of persons	2,745	
		Percent	90.5	
	Suicidal thoughts and attempts, not stated	Number of persons	F	
		Percent	F	
	Total, suicidal thoughts and attempts	Number of persons	1,601	
		Percent	100.0	
	Suicide, considered in past 12 months	Number of persons	F	
		Percent	F	

65 years and over	Both sexes	Suicide, attempted in past 12 months	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Suicide, never contemplated	Number of persons	1,313
			Percent	82.0
		Suicidal thoughts and attempts, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Males	Total, suicidal thoughts and attempts	Number of persons	797
			Percent	100.0
		Suicide, considered in past 12 months	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Suicide, attempted in past 12 months	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Suicide, never contemplated	Number of persons	562
			Percent	70.6
		Suicidal thoughts and attempts, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Females	Total, suicidal thoughts and attempts	Number of persons	804
			Percent	100.0
		Suicide, considered in past 12 months	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
Suicide, attempted in past 12 months		Number of persons	F	
		Percent	F	
Suicide, never contemplated		Number of persons	751	
		Percent	93.4	
Suicidal thoughts and attempts, not stated		Number of persons	F	
		Percent	F	

Symbol legend:

^E Use with caution

^F Too unreliable to be published

Footnotes:

1. Source: Statistics Canada, Canadian Community Health Survey, 2000/2001
2. Population 15 and over who reported on suicidal thoughts or attempts in the 12 months preceding the survey.
3. Provincial estimates were given only for those provinces in which survey respondents in all health regions answered the "Suicidal thoughts and attempts" module.
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 (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.
13. 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 105-0070 - Suicidal thoughts and attempts, by age group and sex, household population aged 15 and over, selected provinces, territories and health regions (January 2000 boundaries), every 2 years, CANSIM (database).*

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