

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}=Nunavut [62]

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	14,357
			Percent	100.0
		Suicide, considered in past 12 months	Number of persons	454
			Percent	3.2
		Suicide, attempted in past 12 months	Number of persons	463 ^E
			Percent	3.2 ^E
		Suicide, never contemplated	Number of persons	12,927
			Percent	90.0
		Suicidal thoughts and attempts, not stated	Number of persons	513
			Percent	3.6
	Males	Total, suicidal thoughts and attempts	Number of persons	7,544
			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	6,864
			Percent	91.0
		Suicidal thoughts and attempts, not stated	Number of persons	352 ^E
			Percent	4.7 ^E
	Females	Total, suicidal thoughts and attempts	Number of persons	6,813
			Percent	100.0
		Suicide, considered in past 12 months	Number of persons	252
			Percent	3.7
		Suicide, attempted in past 12 months	Number of persons	337 ^E
			Percent	4.9 ^E
		Suicide, never contemplated	Number of persons	6,063
			Percent	89.0
		Suicidal thoughts and attempts, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Both sexes	Total, suicidal thoughts and attempts	Number of persons	1,830
			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	1,559
			Percent	85.2
		Suicidal thoughts and attempts, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Total, suicidal thoughts and attempts	Number of persons	852
			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	748
			Percent	87.9
	Females	Suicidal thoughts and attempts, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Total, suicidal thoughts and attempts	Number of persons	978
			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	810
			Percent	82.8
		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	6,111
			Percent	100.0
		Suicide, considered in past 12 months	Number of persons	221
			Percent	3.6
		Suicide, attempted in past 12 months	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Suicide, never contemplated	Number of persons	5,610
			Percent	91.8
		Suicidal thoughts and attempts, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Males	Total, suicidal thoughts and attempts	Number of persons	3,133
			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	2,954
			Percent	94.3
		Suicidal thoughts and attempts, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Females	Total, suicidal thoughts and attempts	Number of persons	2,978
			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	2,656
			Percent	89.2
		Suicidal thoughts and attempts, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Both sexes	Total, suicidal thoughts and attempts	Number of persons	2,874
			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	2,620
			Percent	91.2

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	1,579
			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	1,458
			Percent	92.4
	Females	Suicidal thoughts and attempts, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Total, suicidal thoughts and attempts	Number of persons	1,295
			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	1,161
			Percent	89.7
45 to 64 years	Both sexes	Suicidal thoughts and attempts, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		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
	Males	Suicide, never contemplated	Number of persons	2,595
			Percent	90.5
		Suicidal thoughts and attempts, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Total, suicidal thoughts and attempts	Number of persons	1,608
			Percent	100.0
		Suicide, considered in past 12 months	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Females	Suicide, attempted in past 12 months	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Suicide, never contemplated	Number of persons	1,441
			Percent	89.6
		Suicidal thoughts and attempts, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Total, suicidal thoughts and attempts	Number of persons	1,261
			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	1,155
			Percent	91.5
		Suicidal thoughts and attempts, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Total, suicidal thoughts and attempts	Number of persons	674
			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	543
			Percent	80.6
		Suicidal thoughts and attempts, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Males	Total, suicidal thoughts and attempts	Number of persons	373
			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	262
			Percent	70.3
		Suicidal thoughts and attempts, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Females	Total, suicidal thoughts and attempts	Number of persons	301
			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	281
			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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