

Table 105-0431<sup>1</sup>

Frequency of drinking in the past 12 months, by age group and sex, household population aged 12 and over who are current drinkers, Canada, provinces, territories, health regions (June 2005 boundaries) and peer groups, every 2 years

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Geography<sup>2,3</sup>=Yukon Territory [60]

Age group	Sex	Frequency of having 5 or more drinks on one occasion <sup>10</sup>	Characteristics <sup>11,12,13,14</sup>	2005
Total, 12 years and over	Both sexes	Total population for the variable population reporting drinking	Number of persons	21,410
			Percent	100.0
		Never 5 or more drinks on one occasion	Number of persons	9,458
			Percent	44.2
		5 or more drinks on one occasion, less than 12 times a year	Number of persons	5,858
			Percent	27.4
		5 or more drinks on one occasion, 12 or more times a year	Number of persons	5,964
			Percent	27.9
		Drinking frequency, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Males	Total population for the variable population reporting drinking	Number of persons	11,231
			Percent	100.0
		Never 5 or more drinks on one occasion	Number of persons	3,790
			Percent	33.7
		5 or more drinks on one occasion, less than 12 times a year	Number of persons	3,144
			Percent	28.0
		5 or more drinks on one occasion, 12 or more times a year	Number of persons	4,236
			Percent	37.7
		Drinking frequency, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Females	Total population for the variable population reporting drinking	Number of persons	10,179
			Percent	100.0
		Never 5 or more drinks on one occasion	Number of persons	5,668
			Percent	55.7
		5 or more drinks on one occasion, less than 12 times a year	Number of persons	2,714
			Percent	26.7
		5 or more drinks on one occasion, 12 or more times a year	Number of persons	1,728
			Percent	17.0 <sup>E</sup>
		Drinking frequency, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Both sexes	Total population for the variable population reporting drinking	Number of persons	2,472
			Percent	100.0
		Never 5 or more drinks on one occasion	Number of persons	849 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	34.4 <sup>E</sup>
		5 or more drinks on one occasion, less than 12 times a year	Number of persons	876 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	35.4 <sup>E</sup>
		5 or more drinks on one occasion, 12 or more times a year	Number of persons	747 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	30.2 <sup>E</sup>
		Drinking frequency, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Total population for the variable population reporting drinking	Number of persons	1,322
			Percent	100.0
		Never 5 or more drinks on one occasion	Number of persons	393 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	29.7 <sup>E</sup>

12 to 19 years	Males	5 or more drinks on one occasion, less than 12 times a year	Number of persons	492 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	37.2 <sup>E</sup>
		5 or more drinks on one occasion, 12 or more times a year	Number of persons	437 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	33.0 <sup>E</sup>
		Drinking frequency, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Females	Total population for the variable population reporting drinking	Number of persons	1,150
			Percent	100.0
		Never 5 or more drinks on one occasion	Number of persons	457 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	39.7 <sup>E</sup>
		5 or more drinks on one occasion, less than 12 times a year	Number of persons	384 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	33.4 <sup>E</sup>
		5 or more drinks on one occasion, 12 or more times a year	Number of persons	F
			Percent	27.0 <sup>E</sup>
		Drinking frequency, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
20 to 34 years	Both sexes	Total population for the variable population reporting drinking	Number of persons	5,313
			Percent	100.0
		Never 5 or more drinks on one occasion	Number of persons	1,273 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	24.0 <sup>E</sup>
		5 or more drinks on one occasion, less than 12 times a year	Number of persons	1,595 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	30.0
		5 or more drinks on one occasion, 12 or more times a year	Number of persons	2,425
			Percent	45.6
		Drinking frequency, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Males	Total population for the variable population reporting drinking	Number of persons	2,585
			Percent	100.0
		Never 5 or more drinks on one occasion	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		5 or more drinks on one occasion, less than 12 times a year	Number of persons	389 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	15.1 <sup>E</sup>
		5 or more drinks on one occasion, 12 or more times a year	Number of persons	1,617
			Percent	62.5
		Drinking frequency, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Females	Total population for the variable population reporting drinking	Number of persons	2,728
			Percent	100.0
		Never 5 or more drinks on one occasion	Number of persons	694 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	25.4 <sup>E</sup>
		5 or more drinks on one occasion, less than 12 times a year	Number of persons	1,206 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	44.2 <sup>E</sup>
		5 or more drinks on one occasion, 12 or more times a year	Number of persons	809 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	29.6 <sup>E</sup>
		Drinking frequency, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Both sexes	Total population for the variable population reporting drinking	Number of persons	4,796
			Percent	100.0
		Never 5 or more drinks on one occasion	Number of persons	2,347
			Percent	48.9
		5 or more drinks on one occasion, less than 12 times a year	Number of persons	1,567
			Percent	32.7
		5 or more drinks on one occasion, 12 or more times a year	Number of persons	881 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	18.4 <sup>E</sup>
		Drinking frequency, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F

35 to 44 years	Males	Total population for the variable population reporting drinking	Number of persons	2,376
			Percent	100.0
		Never 5 or more drinks on one occasion	Number of persons	757 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	31.9 <sup>E</sup>
		5 or more drinks on one occasion, less than 12 times a year	Number of persons	973 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	41.0 <sup>E</sup>
		5 or more drinks on one occasion, 12 or more times a year	Number of persons	646 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	27.2 <sup>E</sup>
		Drinking frequency, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Females	Total population for the variable population reporting drinking	Number of persons	2,420
			Percent	100.0
		Never 5 or more drinks on one occasion	Number of persons	1,590
			Percent	65.7
		5 or more drinks on one occasion, less than 12 times a year	Number of persons	594 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	24.6 <sup>E</sup>
		5 or more drinks on one occasion, 12 or more times a year	Number of persons	236 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	9.7 <sup>E</sup>
		Drinking frequency, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
45 to 64 years	Both sexes	Total population for the variable population reporting drinking	Number of persons	7,323
			Percent	100.0
		Never 5 or more drinks on one occasion	Number of persons	3,765
			Percent	51.4
		5 or more drinks on one occasion, less than 12 times a year	Number of persons	1,670 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	22.8 <sup>E</sup>
		5 or more drinks on one occasion, 12 or more times a year	Number of persons	1,813
			Percent	24.8
		Drinking frequency, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Males	Total population for the variable population reporting drinking	Number of persons	4,124
			Percent	100.0
		Never 5 or more drinks on one occasion	Number of persons	1,482 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	35.9 <sup>E</sup>
		5 or more drinks on one occasion, less than 12 times a year	Number of persons	1,158 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	28.1 <sup>E</sup>
		5 or more drinks on one occasion, 12 or more times a year	Number of persons	1,439 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	34.9 <sup>E</sup>
		Drinking frequency, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Females	Total population for the variable population reporting drinking	Number of persons	3,199
			Percent	100.0
		Never 5 or more drinks on one occasion	Number of persons	2,283
			Percent	71.4
		5 or more drinks on one occasion, less than 12 times a year	Number of persons	512 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	16.0 <sup>E</sup>
		5 or more drinks on one occasion, 12 or more times a year	Number of persons	373 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	11.7 <sup>E</sup>
		Drinking frequency, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Both sexes	Total population for the variable population reporting drinking	Number of persons	1,506
			Percent	100.0
		Never 5 or more drinks on one occasion	Number of persons	1,224
			Percent	81.3
		5 or more drinks on one occasion, less than 12 times a year	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F

65 years and over		5 or more drinks on one occasion, 12 or more times a year	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Drinking frequency, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Males	Total population for the variable population reporting drinking	Number of persons	825
			Percent	100.0
		Never 5 or more drinks on one occasion	Number of persons	580 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	70.3 <sup>E</sup>
		5 or more drinks on one occasion, less than 12 times a year	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		5 or more drinks on one occasion, 12 or more times a year	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Drinking frequency, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Females	Total population for the variable population reporting drinking	Number of persons	681
			Percent	100.0
		Never 5 or more drinks on one occasion	Number of persons	644
			Percent	94.5
		5 or more drinks on one occasion, less than 12 times a year	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		5 or more drinks on one occasion, 12 or more times a year	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Drinking frequency, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F

#### Symbol legend:

<sup>E</sup> Use with caution

<sup>F</sup> Too unreliable to be published

#### Footnotes:

- Source: Statistics Canada, Canadian Community Health Survey (CCHS 3.1), 2005. The CANSIM table 105-0431 is an update of CANSIM table 105-0231.
- Health regions are defined by the provincial ministries of health. These are legislated administrative areas in all provinces. The health regions presented in this table are based on boundaries and names in effect as of June 2005. For complete Canadian coverage, each of the northern territories also represents a health region.
- A "peer group" is a grouping of health regions that have similar social and economic characteristics. The nine peer groups are identified by the letters A through I, which are appended to the health region 4-digit code.
- Population aged 12 and over who reported having at least 1 drink in the past 12 months.
- When comparing estimates, it is important to use confidence intervals to determine if differences between values are statistically significant. Confidence intervals describe sampling variability and give an indication of the precision of a given estimate.
- 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 as follows: (E) use with caution.
- Data with a coefficient of variation (CV) greater than 33.3% were suppressed due to extreme sampling variability and are identified as follows: (F) too unreliable to be published.

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