

Table 105-0431¹

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

Survey or program details:

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| Age group | Sex | Frequency of having 5 or more drinks on one occasion ¹⁰ | Characteristics ^{11,12,13,14} | 2005 |
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| Total, 12 years and over | Both sexes | Total population for the variable population reporting drinking | Number of persons | 24,487 |
| | | | Percent | 100.0 |
| | | Never 5 or more drinks on one occasion | Number of persons | 10,047 |
| | | | Percent | 41.0 |
| | | 5 or more drinks on one occasion, less than 12 times a year | Number of persons | 5,685 |
| | | | Percent | 23.2 |
| | Males | 5 or more drinks on one occasion, 12 or more times a year | Number of persons | 8,716 |
| | | | Percent | 35.6 |
| | | Drinking frequency, not stated | Number of persons | F |
| | | | Percent | F |
| | | Total population for the variable population reporting drinking | Number of persons | 12,725 |
| | | | Percent | 100.0 |
| | Females | Never 5 or more drinks on one occasion | Number of persons | 4,189 |
| | | | Percent | 32.9 |
| | | 5 or more drinks on one occasion, less than 12 times a year | Number of persons | 3,194 |
| | | | Percent | 25.1 |
| | | 5 or more drinks on one occasion, 12 or more times a year | Number of persons | 5,342 |
| | | | Percent | 42.0 |
| | | Drinking frequency, not stated | Number of persons | F |
| | | | Percent | F |
| | Both sexes | Total population for the variable population reporting drinking | Number of persons | 11,763 |
| | | | Percent | 100.0 |
| | | Never 5 or more drinks on one occasion | Number of persons | 5,858 |
| | | | Percent | 49.8 |
| | | 5 or more drinks on one occasion, less than 12 times a year | Number of persons | 2,491 |
| | | | Percent | 21.2 |
| | | 5 or more drinks on one occasion, 12 or more times a year | Number of persons | 3,374 |
| | | | Percent | 28.7 |
| | | Drinking frequency, not stated | Number of persons | F |
| | | | Percent | F |
| | | Total population for the variable population reporting drinking | Number of persons | 2,239 ^E |
| | | | Percent | 100.0 |
| | | Never 5 or more drinks on one occasion | Number of persons | 920 ^E |
| | | | Percent | 41.1 |
| | | 5 or more drinks on one occasion, less than 12 times a year | Number of persons | 501 ^E |
| | | | Percent | 22.4 ^E |
| | | 5 or more drinks on one occasion, 12 or more times a year | Number of persons | F |
| | | | Percent | 36.6 ^E |
| | | Drinking frequency, not stated | Number of persons | F |
| | | | Percent | F |
| | | Total population for the variable population reporting drinking | Number of persons | 1,072 ^E |
| | | | Percent | 100.0 |
| | | Never 5 or more drinks on one occasion | Number of persons | 395 ^E |
| | | | Percent | 36.8 ^E |

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| 12 to 19 years | Males | 5 or more drinks on one occasion, less than 12 times a year | Number of persons | F |
| | | Percent | 30.3 ^E | |
| | | 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 | 1,167 ^E |
| | | Percent | 100.0 | |
| | | Never 5 or more drinks on one occasion | Number of persons | F |
| | | Percent | 45.0 ^E | |
| | | 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 | 467 ^E |
| | | Percent | 40.0 ^E | |
| | | 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 | 9,580 |
| | | Percent | 100.0 | |
| | | Never 5 or more drinks on one occasion | Number of persons | 3,302 |
| | | Percent | 34.5 | |
| | | 5 or more drinks on one occasion, less than 12 times a year | Number of persons | 2,210 |
| | | Percent | 23.1 | |
| | | 5 or more drinks on one occasion, 12 or more times a year | Number of persons | 4,027 |
| | | Percent | 42.0 | |
| | | Drinking frequency, not stated | Number of persons | F |
| | | Percent | F | |
| | Males | Total population for the variable population reporting drinking | Number of persons | 4,998 |
| | | Percent | 100.0 | |
| | | Never 5 or more drinks on one occasion | Number of persons | 1,285 ^E |
| | | Percent | 25.7 ^E | |
| | | 5 or more drinks on one occasion, less than 12 times a year | Number of persons | 1,192 ^E |
| | | Percent | 23.9 | |
| | | 5 or more drinks on one occasion, 12 or more times a year | Number of persons | 2,521 |
| | | Percent | 50.4 | |
| | | Drinking frequency, not stated | Number of persons | F |
| | | Percent | F | |
| | Females | Total population for the variable population reporting drinking | Number of persons | 4,582 |
| | | Percent | 100.0 | |
| | | Never 5 or more drinks on one occasion | Number of persons | 2,018 |
| | | Percent | 44.0 | |
| | | 5 or more drinks on one occasion, less than 12 times a year | Number of persons | 1,018 ^E |
| | | Percent | 22.2 ^E | |
| | | 5 or more drinks on one occasion, 12 or more times a year | Number of persons | 1,506 |
| | | Percent | 32.9 | |
| | | Drinking frequency, not stated | Number of persons | F |
| | | Percent | F | |
| Both sexes | Both sexes | Total population for the variable population reporting drinking | Number of persons | 5,408 |
| | | Percent | 100.0 | |
| | | Never 5 or more drinks on one occasion | Number of persons | 2,165 |
| | | Percent | 40.0 | |
| | | 5 or more drinks on one occasion, less than 12 times a year | Number of persons | 1,229 ^E |
| | | Percent | 22.7 | |
| | | 5 or more drinks on one occasion, 12 or more times a year | Number of persons | 2,013 |
| | | Percent | 37.2 | |
| | | Drinking frequency, not stated | Number of persons | F |
| | | Percent | F | |
| | | Total population for the variable population reporting drinking | Number of persons | 2,640 |

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| 35 to 44 years | Males | Percent | 100.0 |
| | | Number of persons | 711 ^E |
| | | Percent | 26.9 ^E |
| | | Number of persons | 658 ^E |
| | | Percent | 24.9 ^E |
| | | Number of persons | 1,271 |
| | | Percent | 48.1 |
| | Females | Number of persons | F |
| | | Percent | F |
| | | Number of persons | 2,767 |
| | | Percent | 100.0 |
| | | Number of persons | 1,454 |
| | | Percent | 52.5 |
| | | Number of persons | 571 ^E |
| | Both sexes | Percent | 20.6 ^E |
| | | Number of persons | 742 ^E |
| | | Percent | 26.8 ^E |
| | | Number of persons | F |
| | | Percent | F |
| | | Number of persons | 6,500 |
| | | Percent | 100.0 |
| 45 to 64 years | Both sexes | Number of persons | 3,204 |
| | | Percent | 49.3 |
| | | Number of persons | 1,561 ^E |
| | | Percent | 24.0 ^E |
| | | Number of persons | 1,735 |
| | | Percent | 26.7 |
| | | Number of persons | F |
| | Males | Percent | F |
| | | Number of persons | 3,578 |
| | | Percent | 100.0 |
| | | Number of persons | 1,644 |
| | | Percent | 45.9 |
| | | Number of persons | 835 ^E |
| | | Percent | 23.3 ^E |
| | Females | Number of persons | 1,099 ^E |
| | | Percent | 30.7 |
| | | Number of persons | F |
| | | Percent | F |
| | | Number of persons | 2,922 |
| | | Percent | 100.0 |
| | | Number of persons | 1,560 |
| | Both sexes | Percent | 53.4 |
| | | Number of persons | F |
| | | Percent | 24.8 ^E |
| | | Number of persons | 636 ^E |
| | | Percent | 21.8 ^E |
| | | Number of persons | F |
| | | Percent | F |
| | Males | Number of persons | 761 |
| | | Percent | 100.0 |
| | | Number of persons | 456 ^E |
| | | Percent | 60.0 |
| | | Number of persons | F |
| | | Percent | F |
| | | Number of persons | F |
| | Females | Percent | F |

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| 65 years and over | Drinking frequency, not stated | Number of persons | F |
| | | Percent | F |
| | Total population for the variable population reporting drinking | Number of persons | 436 ^E |
| | | Percent | 100.0 |
| | Males | Never 5 or more drinks on one occasion | F |
| | | Percent | F |
| | 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 | 324 ^E |
| | | Percent | 100.0 |
| | Never 5 or more drinks on one occasion | Number of persons | 302 ^E |
| | | Percent | 93.0 |
| | 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:

E Use with caution

F Too unreliable to be published

Footnotes:

1. Source: Statistics Canada, Canadian Community Health Survey (CCHS 3.1), 2005. The CANSIM table 105-0431 is an update of CANSIM table 105-0231.
2. 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.
3. 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.
10. Population aged 12 and over who reported having at least 1 drink in the past 12 months.
11. 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.
12. Bootstrapping techniques were used to produce the coefficient of variation (CV) and 95% confidence intervals (CIs).
13. Data with a coefficient of variation (CV) from 16.6% to 33.3% are identified as follows: (E) use with caution.
14. 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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