

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:

Canadian Community Health Survey - [3226](#)

Geography^{2,3}=Nunavut [62]

Age group	Sex	Frequency of having 5 or more drinks on one occasion ¹⁰	Characteristics ^{11,12,13,14}	2005
Total, 12 years and over	Both sexes	Total population for the variable population reporting drinking	Number of persons	9,984
			Percent	100.0
		Never 5 or more drinks on one occasion	Number of persons	3,756
			Percent	37.6
		5 or more drinks on one occasion, less than 12 times a year	Number of persons	2,901 ^E
			Percent	29.1 ^E
		5 or more drinks on one occasion, 12 or more times a year	Number of persons	3,228
			Percent	32.3
		Drinking frequency, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Males	Total population for the variable population reporting drinking	Number of persons	5,272
			Percent	100.0
		Never 5 or more drinks on one occasion	Number of persons	1,792
			Percent	34.0
		5 or more drinks on one occasion, less than 12 times a year	Number of persons	1,443 ^E
			Percent	27.4 ^E
		5 or more drinks on one occasion, 12 or more times a year	Number of persons	1,987
			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	4,712
			Percent	100.0
		Never 5 or more drinks on one occasion	Number of persons	1,964
			Percent	41.7
		5 or more drinks on one occasion, less than 12 times a year	Number of persons	1,457
			Percent	30.9 ^E
		5 or more drinks on one occasion, 12 or more times a year	Number of persons	1,241 ^E
			Percent	26.3 ^E
		Drinking frequency, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Both sexes	Total population for the variable population reporting drinking	Number of persons	967 ^E
			Percent	100.0
		Never 5 or more drinks on one occasion	Number of persons	435 ^E
			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	F
			Percent	F
		Drinking frequency, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Total population for the variable population reporting drinking	Number of persons	565 ^E
			Percent	100.0
		Never 5 or more drinks on one occasion	Number of persons	F

12 to 19 years	Males		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	Number of persons	402 ^E
			Percent	100.0
		Never 5 or more drinks on one occasion	Number of persons	163 ^E
			Percent	40.5 ^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	F
			Percent	F
		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	4,243
			Percent	100.0
		Never 5 or more drinks on one occasion	Number of persons	1,170 ^E
			Percent	27.6 ^E
		5 or more drinks on one occasion, less than 12 times a year	Number of persons	1,200 ^E
			Percent	28.3 ^E
		5 or more drinks on one occasion, 12 or more times a year	Number of persons	1,823
			Percent	43.0
		Drinking frequency, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Males	Total population for the variable population reporting drinking	Number of persons	2,318
			Percent	100.0
		Never 5 or more drinks on one occasion	Number of persons	479 ^E
			Percent	20.7 ^E
		5 or more drinks on one occasion, less than 12 times a year	Number of persons	685 ^E
			Percent	29.6 ^E
		5 or more drinks on one occasion, 12 or more times a year	Number of persons	1,153 ^E
			Percent	49.8
		Drinking frequency, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Females	Total population for the variable population reporting drinking	Number of persons	1,925
			Percent	100.0
		Never 5 or more drinks on one occasion	Number of persons	691
			Percent	35.9
		5 or more drinks on one occasion, less than 12 times a year	Number of persons	515 ^E
			Percent	26.7 ^E
		5 or more drinks on one occasion, 12 or more times a year	Number of persons	670
			Percent	34.8
		Drinking frequency, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Both sexes	Total population for the variable population reporting drinking	Number of persons	2,291
			Percent	100.0
		Never 5 or more drinks on one occasion	Number of persons	763 ^E
			Percent	33.3 ^E
		5 or more drinks on one occasion, less than 12 times a year	Number of persons	751 ^E
			Percent	32.8 ^E
		5 or more drinks on one occasion, 12 or more times a year	Number of persons	756 ^E
			Percent	33.0 ^E
		Drinking frequency, not stated	Number of persons	F

35 to 44 years	Males	Total population for the variable population reporting drinking	Percent	F
			Number of persons	1,130 ^E
		Never 5 or more drinks on one occasion	Percent	100.0
			Number of persons	382 ^E
		5 or more drinks on one occasion, less than 12 times a year	Percent	33.8 ^E
			Number of persons	277 ^E
		5 or more drinks on one occasion, 12 or more times a year	Percent	24.5 ^E
			Number of persons	450 ^E
		Drinking frequency, not stated	Percent	39.8 ^E
			Number of persons	F
	Females	Total population for the variable population reporting drinking	Percent	F
			Number of persons	1,161
		Never 5 or more drinks on one occasion	Percent	100.0
			Number of persons	381 ^E
		5 or more drinks on one occasion, less than 12 times a year	Percent	32.8 ^E
			Number of persons	474 ^E
		5 or more drinks on one occasion, 12 or more times a year	Percent	40.8 ^E
			Number of persons	F
		Drinking frequency, not stated	Percent	26.3 ^E
			Number of persons	F
45 to 64 years	Both sexes	Total population for the variable population reporting drinking	Percent	F
			Number of persons	2,145
		Never 5 or more drinks on one occasion	Percent	100.0
			Number of persons	1,181
		5 or more drinks on one occasion, less than 12 times a year	Percent	55.1 ^E
			Number of persons	525 ^E
		5 or more drinks on one occasion, 12 or more times a year	Percent	24.5 ^E
			Number of persons	F
		Drinking frequency, not stated	Percent	F
			Number of persons	F
	Males	Total population for the variable population reporting drinking	Percent	F
			Number of persons	1,037
		Never 5 or more drinks on one occasion	Percent	100.0
			Number of persons	567 ^E
		5 or more drinks on one occasion, less than 12 times a year	Percent	54.7 ^E
			Number of persons	247 ^E
		5 or more drinks on one occasion, 12 or more times a year	Percent	23.8 ^E
			Number of persons	F
		Drinking frequency, not stated	Percent	F
			Number of persons	F
	Females	Total population for the variable population reporting drinking	Percent	F
			Number of persons	1,108
		Never 5 or more drinks on one occasion	Percent	100.0
			Number of persons	614 ^E
		5 or more drinks on one occasion, less than 12 times a year	Percent	55.4 ^E
			Number of persons	F
		5 or more drinks on one occasion, 12 or more times a year	Percent	F
			Number of persons	F
		Drinking frequency, not stated	Percent	F
			Number of persons	F
		Total population for the variable population reporting drinking	Percent	F
			Number of persons	337 ^E
		Never 5 or more drinks on one occasion	Percent	100.0
			Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
			Number of persons	F

65 years and over	Both sexes	5 or more drinks on one occasion, less than 12 times a year	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
	Males	Total population for the variable population reporting drinking	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		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	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	F
			Percent	F
		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	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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