

Table 105-0458¹

Regular medical doctor, by age group and sex, household population aged 12 and over, 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}=Northwest Territories [61]

Age group	Sex	Regular medical doctor ¹⁰	Characteristics ^{11,12,13,14}	2005
Total, 12 years and over	Both sexes	Total population for the variable regular medical doctor	Number of persons	34,664
			Percent	100.0
		Does not have a regular medical doctor	Number of persons	17,733
			Percent	51.2
		Has not looked for a regular medical doctor	Number of persons	6,706
			Percent	19.3
		Cannot find a regular medical doctor	Number of persons	11,009
			Percent	31.8
		Reason not specified	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Has a regular medical doctor	Number of persons	16,906
			Percent	48.8
		Regular medical doctor, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Males	Total population for the variable regular medical doctor	Number of persons	18,070
			Percent	100.0
		Does not have a regular medical doctor	Number of persons	10,581
			Percent	58.6
		Has not looked for a regular medical doctor	Number of persons	4,434
			Percent	24.5
		Cannot find a regular medical doctor	Number of persons	6,129
			Percent	33.9
		Reason not specified	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Has a regular medical doctor	Number of persons	7,464
			Percent	41.3
		Regular medical doctor, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Females	Total population for the variable regular medical doctor	Number of persons	16,594
			Percent	100.0
		Does not have a regular medical doctor	Number of persons	7,152
			Percent	43.1
		Has not looked for a regular medical doctor	Number of persons	2,272 ^E
			Percent	13.7 ^E
		Cannot find a regular medical doctor	Number of persons	4,879
			Percent	29.4
		Reason not specified	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
			Number of persons	9,443

		Has a regular medical doctor	Percent	56.9
		Regular medical doctor, not stated	Number of persons	F
12 to 19 years	Both sexes	Total population for the variable regular medical doctor	Percent	F
			Number of persons	5,716
		Does not have a regular medical doctor	Percent	100.0
			Number of persons	3,136
		Has not looked for a regular medical doctor	Percent	54.9
			Number of persons	690 ^E
		Cannot find a regular medical doctor	Percent	12.1 ^E
			Number of persons	2,428 ^E
		Reason not specified	Percent	42.5 ^E
			Number of persons	F
		Has a regular medical doctor	Percent	F
			Number of persons	2,555 ^E
		Regular medical doctor, not stated	Percent	44.7 ^E
			Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
			Number of persons	
	Males	Total population for the variable regular medical doctor	Percent	2,987
			Number of persons	100.0
		Does not have a regular medical doctor	Percent	1,957
			Number of persons	65.5
		Has not looked for a regular medical doctor	Percent	F
			Number of persons	F
		Cannot find a regular medical doctor	Percent	1,505 ^E
			Number of persons	50.4 ^E
		Reason not specified	Percent	F
			Number of persons	F
		Has a regular medical doctor	Percent	1,005 ^E
			Number of persons	33.6 ^E
		Regular medical doctor, not stated	Percent	F
			Number of persons	F
	Females	Total population for the variable regular medical doctor	Percent	2,730
			Number of persons	100.0
		Does not have a regular medical doctor	Percent	1,179 ^E
			Number of persons	43.2 ^E
		Has not looked for a regular medical doctor	Percent	F
			Number of persons	F
		Cannot find a regular medical doctor	Percent	923 ^E
			Number of persons	33.8 ^E
		Reason not specified	Percent	F
			Number of persons	F
		Has a regular medical doctor	Percent	1,551 ^E
			Number of persons	56.8 ^E
		Regular medical doctor, not stated	Percent	F
			Number of persons	F
		Total population for the variable regular medical doctor	Percent	10,944
			Number of persons	100.0
		Does not have a regular medical doctor	Percent	6,148
			Number of persons	56.2
			Number of persons	2,990

20 to 34 years	Both sexes	Has not looked for a regular medical doctor	Percent	27.3
		Cannot find a regular medical doctor	Number of persons	3,159 ^E
			Percent	28.9 ^E
		Reason not specified	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Has a regular medical doctor	Number of persons	4,795
			Percent	43.8
		Regular medical doctor, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Males	Total population for the variable regular medical doctor	Number of persons	5,591
			Percent	100.0
		Does not have a regular medical doctor	Number of persons	3,634
			Percent	65.0
		Has not looked for a regular medical doctor	Number of persons	1,954
			Percent	34.9
		Cannot find a regular medical doctor	Number of persons	1,680 ^E
			Percent	30.0 ^E
		Reason not specified	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Has a regular medical doctor	Number of persons	1,957 ^E
			Percent	35.0 ^E
		Regular medical doctor, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Females	Total population for the variable regular medical doctor	Number of persons	5,352
			Percent	100.0
		Does not have a regular medical doctor	Number of persons	2,514
			Percent	47.0
		Has not looked for a regular medical doctor	Number of persons	1,036 ^E
			Percent	19.3 ^E
		Cannot find a regular medical doctor	Number of persons	1,479 ^E
			Percent	27.6 ^E
		Reason not specified	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Has a regular medical doctor	Number of persons	2,838
			Percent	53.0
		Regular medical doctor, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Both sexes	Total population for the variable regular medical doctor	Number of persons	7,169
			Percent	100.0
		Does not have a regular medical doctor	Number of persons	3,753
			Percent	52.3
		Has not looked for a regular medical doctor	Number of persons	1,411 ^E
			Percent	19.7 ^E
		Cannot find a regular medical doctor	Number of persons	2,342 ^E
			Percent	32.7 ^E
		Reason not specified	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Has a regular medical doctor	Number of persons	3,416
			Percent	47.7
		Regular medical doctor, not stated	Number of persons	F

35 to 44 years	Males	Total population for the variable regular medical doctor	Percent	F
			Number of persons	3,710
		Does not have a regular medical doctor	Percent	100.0
			Number of persons	2,132
		Has not looked for a regular medical doctor	Percent	57.5
			Number of persons	965 ^E
		Cannot find a regular medical doctor	Percent	26.0 ^E
			Number of persons	1,167 ^E
		Reason not specified	Percent	31.5 ^E
			Number of persons	F
		Has a regular medical doctor	Percent	F
			Number of persons	1,578
		Regular medical doctor, not stated	Percent	42.5
			Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Females	Total population for the variable regular medical doctor	Number of persons	3,459
			Percent	100.0
		Does not have a regular medical doctor	Number of persons	1,621 ^E
			Percent	46.8 ^E
		Has not looked for a regular medical doctor	Number of persons	446 ^E
			Percent	12.9 ^E
		Cannot find a regular medical doctor	Number of persons	1,175 ^E
			Percent	34.0 ^E
		Reason not specified	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Has a regular medical doctor	Number of persons	1,839
			Percent	53.2
		Regular medical doctor, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Both sexes	Total population for the variable regular medical doctor	Number of persons	9,053
			Percent	100.0
		Does not have a regular medical doctor	Number of persons	3,788
			Percent	41.8
		Has not looked for a regular medical doctor	Number of persons	1,370 ^E
			Percent	15.1 ^E
		Cannot find a regular medical doctor	Number of persons	2,418 ^E
			Percent	26.7 ^E
		Reason not specified	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Has a regular medical doctor	Number of persons	5,264
			Percent	58.2
		Regular medical doctor, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Total population for the variable regular medical doctor	Number of persons	4,888
			Percent	100.0
		Does not have a regular medical doctor	Number of persons	2,260
			Percent	46.2
		Has not looked for a regular medical doctor	Number of persons	878 ^E
			Percent	18.0 ^E
			Number of persons	1,382 ^E

45 to 64 years	Males	Cannot find a regular medical doctor	Percent	28.3 ^E
		Reason not specified	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Has a regular medical doctor	Number of persons	2,628
			Percent	53.8
		Regular medical doctor, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Females	Total population for the variable regular medical doctor	Number of persons	4,164
			Percent	100.0
		Does not have a regular medical doctor	Number of persons	1,528
			Percent	36.7
		Has not looked for a regular medical doctor	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Cannot find a regular medical doctor	Number of persons	1,036 ^E
			Percent	24.9 ^E
		Reason not specified	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Has a regular medical doctor	Number of persons	2,636
			Percent	63.3
		Regular medical doctor, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
65 years and over	Both sexes	Total population for the variable regular medical doctor	Number of persons	1,782
			Percent	100.0
		Does not have a regular medical doctor	Number of persons	907 ^E
			Percent	50.9 ^E
		Has not looked for a regular medical doctor	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Cannot find a regular medical doctor	Number of persons	662 ^E
			Percent	37.1 ^E
		Reason not specified	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Has a regular medical doctor	Number of persons	875 ^E
			Percent	49.1 ^E
	Males	Total population for the variable regular medical doctor	Number of persons	894
			Percent	100.0
		Does not have a regular medical doctor	Number of persons	598 ^E
			Percent	66.9 ^E
		Has not looked for a regular medical doctor	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Cannot find a regular medical doctor	Number of persons	395 ^E
			Percent	44.2 ^E
		Reason not specified	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Has a regular medical doctor	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Regular medical doctor, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Total population for the variable regular medical doctor	Number of persons	889

	Females		Percent	100.0
		Does not have a regular medical doctor	Number of persons	310 ^E
			Percent	34.8 ^E
		Has not looked for a regular medical doctor	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Cannot find a regular medical doctor	Number of persons	267 ^E
			Percent	30.0 ^E
		Reason not specified	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Has a regular medical doctor	Number of persons	579
			Percent	65.2
		Regular medical doctor, 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.
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 were asked to report whether they had a regular medical doctor. Those who did not were asked to report why not. Respondents were considered not to have looked for a regular medical doctor if their responses included "Have not tried to contact one" or "Other reasons". All other respondents without a regular medical doctor were considered to have been unable to find one. Their responses included various combinations of the following: "No medical doctors available in the area", "Medical doctors in the area are not taking new patients" and "Had a medical doctor who left or retired".
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.

Source: Statistics Canada. *Table 105-0458 - Regular medical doctor, by age group and sex, household population aged 12 and over, Canada, provinces, territories, health regions (June 2005 boundaries) and peer groups, every 2 years, CANSIM (database).*

<http://cansim2.statcan.ca/cgi-win/cnsmcgi.exe?>

[Lang=E&CANSIMFile=CII\CII_1_E.htm&RootDir=CII/](http://cansim2.statcan.ca/cgi-win/cnsmcgi.exe?Lang=E&CANSIMFile=CII\CII_1_E.htm&RootDir=CII/)

(accessed: October 3, 2008)

[Printer-friendly format](#)