

Table 105-0458<sup>1</sup>

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

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Geography<sup>2,3</sup>=Nunavut [62]

Age group	Sex	Regular medical doctor <sup>10</sup>	Characteristics <sup>11,12,13,14</sup>	2005
Total, 12 years and over	Both sexes	Total population for the variable regular medical doctor	Number of persons	14,948
			Percent	100.0
		Does not have a regular medical doctor	Number of persons	12,557
			Percent	84.0
		Has not looked for a regular medical doctor	Number of persons	4,814
			Percent	32.2
		Cannot find a regular medical doctor	Number of persons	7,590
			Percent	50.8
		Reason not specified	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Has a regular medical doctor	Number of persons	2,391
			Percent	16.0
		Regular medical doctor, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Males	Total population for the variable regular medical doctor	Number of persons	7,627
			Percent	100.0
		Does not have a regular medical doctor	Number of persons	6,409
			Percent	84.0
		Has not looked for a regular medical doctor	Number of persons	2,661
			Percent	34.9
		Cannot find a regular medical doctor	Number of persons	3,709
			Percent	48.6
		Reason not specified	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Has a regular medical doctor	Number of persons	1,218 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	16.0 <sup>E</sup>
		Regular medical doctor, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Females	Total population for the variable regular medical doctor	Number of persons	7,321
			Percent	100.0
		Does not have a regular medical doctor	Number of persons	6,148
			Percent	84.0
		Has not looked for a regular medical doctor	Number of persons	2,153
			Percent	29.4
		Cannot find a regular medical doctor	Number of persons	3,881
			Percent	53.0
		Reason not specified	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
			Number of persons	1,173

		Has a regular medical doctor	Percent	16.0
		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	3,321
		Does not have a regular medical doctor	Percent	100.0
			Number of persons	3,042
		Has not looked for a regular medical doctor	Percent	91.6
			Number of persons	878 <sup>E</sup>
		Cannot find a regular medical doctor	Percent	26.4 <sup>E</sup>
			Number of persons	2,011
		Reason not specified	Percent	60.6
			Number of persons	F
		Has a regular medical doctor	Percent	F
			Number of persons	F
		Regular medical doctor, not stated	Percent	F
			Number of persons	F
	Males	Total population for the variable regular medical doctor	Percent	1,683
			Number of persons	100.0
		Does not have a regular medical doctor	Percent	1,518
			Number of persons	90.2
		Has not looked for a regular medical doctor	Percent	480 <sup>E</sup>
			Number of persons	28.5 <sup>E</sup>
		Cannot find a regular medical doctor	Percent	998 <sup>E</sup>
			Number of persons	59.3 <sup>E</sup>
		Reason not specified	Percent	F
			Number of persons	F
		Has a regular medical doctor	Percent	F
			Number of persons	F
		Regular medical doctor, not stated	Percent	F
			Number of persons	F
	Females	Total population for the variable regular medical doctor	Percent	1,638
			Number of persons	100.0
		Does not have a regular medical doctor	Percent	1,524
			Number of persons	93.1
		Has not looked for a regular medical doctor	Percent	F
			Number of persons	F
		Cannot find a regular medical doctor	Percent	1,013
			Number of persons	61.9
		Reason not specified	Percent	F
			Number of persons	F
		Has a regular medical doctor	Percent	F
			Number of persons	F
		Regular medical doctor, not stated	Percent	F
			Number of persons	F
		Total population for the variable regular medical doctor	Percent	5,278
			Number of persons	100.0
		Does not have a regular medical doctor	Percent	4,549
			Number of persons	86.2
		Has not looked for a regular medical doctor	Percent	2,159 <sup>E</sup>
			Number of persons	40.9
			Percent	
			Number of persons	

20 to 34 years

Both sexes	Cannot find a regular medical doctor	Number of persons	2,390	
		Percent	45.3	
	Reason not specified	Number of persons	F	
		Percent	F	
	Has a regular medical doctor	Number of persons	729	
		Percent	13.8	
	Regular medical doctor, not stated	Number of persons	F	
		Percent	F	
Males	Total population for the variable regular medical doctor	Number of persons	2,730	
		Percent	100.0	
	Does not have a regular medical doctor	Number of persons	2,444	
		Percent	89.5	
	Has not looked for a regular medical doctor	Number of persons	1,147 <sup>E</sup>	
		Percent	42.0 <sup>E</sup>	
	Cannot find a regular medical doctor	Number of persons	1,297 <sup>E</sup>	
		Percent	47.5 <sup>E</sup>	
	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	
	Females	Total population for the variable regular medical doctor	Number of persons	2,548
			Percent	100.0
Does not have a regular medical doctor		Number of persons	2,105	
		Percent	82.6	
Has not looked for a regular medical doctor		Number of persons	1,012	
		Percent	39.7	
Cannot find a regular medical doctor		Number of persons	1,093	
		Percent	42.9	
Reason not specified		Number of persons	F	
		Percent	F	
Has a regular medical doctor		Number of persons	443 <sup>E</sup>	
		Percent	17.4 <sup>E</sup>	
Regular medical doctor, not stated		Number of persons	F	
		Percent	F	
Both sexes		Total population for the variable regular medical doctor	Number of persons	2,900
			Percent	100.0
	Does not have a regular medical doctor	Number of persons	2,242	
		Percent	77.3	
	Has not looked for a regular medical doctor	Number of persons	903 <sup>E</sup>	
		Percent	31.1 <sup>E</sup>	
	Cannot find a regular medical doctor	Number of persons	1,339 <sup>E</sup>	
		Percent	46.2 <sup>E</sup>	
	Reason not specified	Number of persons	F	
		Percent	F	
	Has a regular medical doctor	Number of persons	658 <sup>E</sup>	
		Percent	22.7 <sup>E</sup>	
	Regular medical doctor, not stated	Number of persons	F	
		Percent	F	

35 to 44 years	Males	Total population for the variable regular medical doctor	Number of persons	1,433
			Percent	100.0
		Does not have a regular medical doctor	Number of persons	1,085
			Percent	75.7
		Has not looked for a regular medical doctor	Number of persons	536 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	37.4
		Cannot find a regular medical doctor	Number of persons	549 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	38.3 <sup>E</sup>
	Females	Reason not specified	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Has a regular medical doctor	Number of persons	348 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	24.3 <sup>E</sup>
		Regular medical doctor, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Total population for the variable regular medical doctor	Number of persons	1,467
			Percent	100.0
45 to 64 years	Both sexes	Does not have a regular medical doctor	Number of persons	1,157
			Percent	78.9
		Has not looked for a regular medical doctor	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Cannot find a regular medical doctor	Number of persons	791 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	53.9 <sup>E</sup>
		Reason not specified	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Males	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	2,931
			Percent	100.0
		Does not have a regular medical doctor	Number of persons	2,275
			Percent	77.6
	Both sexes	Has not looked for a regular medical doctor	Number of persons	836 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	28.5 <sup>E</sup>
		Cannot find a regular medical doctor	Number of persons	1,438
			Percent	49.1
		Reason not specified	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Has a regular medical doctor	Number of persons	656 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	22.4 <sup>E</sup>
	Males	Regular medical doctor, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Total population for the variable regular medical doctor	Number of persons	1,466
			Percent	100.0
		Does not have a regular medical doctor	Number of persons	1,109
			Percent	75.7
		Has not looked for a regular medical doctor	Number of persons	484 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	33.0 <sup>E</sup>
	Both sexes	Cannot find a regular medical doctor	Number of persons	625 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	42.6 <sup>E</sup>

		Reason not specified	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Has a regular medical doctor	Number of persons	356 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	24.3 <sup>E</sup>
		Regular medical doctor, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Females	Total population for the variable regular medical doctor	Number of persons	1,465
			Percent	100.0
		Does not have a regular medical doctor	Number of persons	1,165
			Percent	79.5
		Has not looked for a regular medical doctor	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Cannot find a regular medical doctor	Number of persons	813 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	55.5 <sup>E</sup>
		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
65 years and over	Both sexes	Total population for the variable regular medical doctor	Number of persons	519
			Percent	100.0
		Does not have a regular medical doctor	Number of persons	449
			Percent	86.6
		Has not looked for a regular medical doctor	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Cannot find a regular medical doctor	Number of persons	411 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	79.2 <sup>E</sup>
		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
	Males	Total population for the variable regular medical doctor	Number of persons	315
			Percent	100.0
		Does not have a regular medical doctor	Number of persons	253 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	80.2 <sup>E</sup>
		Has not looked for a regular medical doctor	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Cannot find a regular medical doctor	Number of persons	240 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	76.0 <sup>E</sup>
		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	204
			Percent	100.0
			Number of persons	F

	Females	Does not have a regular medical doctor	Percent	F
		Has not looked for a regular medical doctor	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Cannot find a regular medical doctor	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		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

### Symbol legend:

<sup>E</sup> Use with caution

<sup>F</sup> 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).*

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