

Table 105-0460¹

Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months, 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}	Age group	Sex	Contact with dental professionals ^{19,11}	Characteristics ^{12,13,14,15}	2005
	Total, 12 years and over	Both sexes	Total population for the variable contact with dental professionals	Number of persons	27,188
				Percent	100.0
			Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months	Number of persons	14,554
				Percent	53.5
			No contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months	Number of persons	12,633
				Percent	46.5
		Males	Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months, not stated	Number of persons	F
				Percent	F
			Total population for the variable contact with dental professionals	Number of persons	13,664
				Percent	100.0
			Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months	Number of persons	6,174
				Percent	45.2
			No contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months	Number of persons	7,490
				Percent	54.8
			Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months, not stated	Number of persons	F
				Percent	F
		Females	Total population for the variable contact with dental professionals	Number of persons	13,524
				Percent	100.0
			Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months	Number of persons	8,380
				Percent	62.0
			No contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months	Number of persons	5,143
				Percent	38.0
			Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months, not stated	Number of persons	F
				Percent	F
	12 to 19 years	Both sexes	Total population for the variable contact with dental professionals	Number of persons	3,854
				Percent	100.0
			Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months	Number of persons	2,742
				Percent	71.2
			No contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months	Number of persons	1,112
				Percent	28.8
		Males	Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months, not stated	Number of persons	F
				Percent	F
			Total population for the variable contact with dental professionals	Number of persons	2,016
				Percent	100.0
			Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months	Number of persons	1,314
				Percent	65.1
			No contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months	Number of persons	703 ^E
				Percent	34.9 ^E
			Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months, not stated	Number of persons	F
				Percent	F
		Females	Total population for the variable contact with dental professionals	Number of persons	1,838
				Percent	100.0
			Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months	Number of persons	1,429
				Percent	77.8
			No contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months	Number of persons	409 ^E
				Percent	22.2 ^E
			Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months, not stated	Number of persons	F
				Percent	F
	20 to 34 years	Both sexes	Total population for the variable contact with dental professionals	Number of persons	6,422
				Percent	100.0
			Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months	Number of persons	2,956
				Percent	46.0
			No contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months	Number of persons	3,467
				Percent	54.0
		Males	Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months, not stated	Number of persons	F
				Percent	F
			Total population for the variable contact with dental professionals	Number of persons	2,921
				Percent	100.0
			Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months	Number of persons	1,030 ^E
				Percent	35.3 ^E
			No contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months	Number of persons	1,891
				Percent	64.7
			Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months, not stated	Number of persons	F
				Percent	F
			Total population for the variable contact with dental professionals	Number of persons	3,501
				Percent	100.0

Yukon Territory [60]	35 to 44 years	Females	Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months	Number of persons	1,926
				Percent	55.0
			No contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months	Number of persons	1,575
				Percent	45.0
			Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months, not stated	Number of persons	F
				Percent	F
		Both sexes	Total population for the variable contact with dental professionals	Number of persons	5,580
				Percent	100.0
			Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months	Number of persons	3,241
				Percent	58.1
			No contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months	Number of persons	2,339
				Percent	41.9
			Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months, not stated	Number of persons	F
				Percent	F
		Males	Total population for the variable contact with dental professionals	Number of persons	2,807
				Percent	100.0
			Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months	Number of persons	1,351
				Percent	48.1
			No contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months	Number of persons	1,456
				Percent	51.9
			Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months, not stated	Number of persons	F
				Percent	F
		Females	Total population for the variable contact with dental professionals	Number of persons	2,773
				Percent	100.0
			Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months	Number of persons	1,890
				Percent	68.2
			No contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months	Number of persons	883 ^F
				Percent	31.8 ^E
			Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months, not stated	Number of persons	F
				Percent	F
	45 to 64 years	Both sexes	Total population for the variable contact with dental professionals	Number of persons	9,228
				Percent	100.0
			Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months	Number of persons	4,761
				Percent	51.6
			No contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months	Number of persons	4,467
				Percent	48.4
			Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months, not stated	Number of persons	F
				Percent	F
		Males	Total population for the variable contact with dental professionals	Number of persons	4,816
				Percent	100.0
			Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months	Number of persons	2,137
				Percent	44.4
			No contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months	Number of persons	2,678
				Percent	55.6
			Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months, not stated	Number of persons	F
				Percent	F
		Females	Total population for the variable contact with dental professionals	Number of persons	4,412
				Percent	100.0
			Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months	Number of persons	2,624
				Percent	59.5
			No contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months	Number of persons	1,788
				Percent	40.5
			Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months, not stated	Number of persons	F
				Percent	F
	65 years and over	Both sexes	Total population for the variable contact with dental professionals	Number of persons	2,103
				Percent	100.0
			Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months	Number of persons	854
				Percent	40.6
			No contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months	Number of persons	1,249
				Percent	59.4
			Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months, not stated	Number of persons	F
				Percent	F
		Males	Total population for the variable contact with dental professionals	Number of persons	1,103
				Percent	100.0
			Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months	Number of persons	F
				Percent	F
			No contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months	Number of persons	761
				Percent	69.0
			Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months, not stated	Number of persons	F
				Percent	F
		Females	Total population for the variable contact with dental professionals	Number of persons	1,000
				Percent	100.0
			Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months	Number of persons	512
				Percent	51.2
			No contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months	Number of persons	488
				Percent	48.8
			Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months, not stated	Number of persons	F
				Percent	F
			Total population for the variable contact with dental professionals	Number of persons	34,664
				Percent	100.0

Northwest Territories [61]

Total, 12 years and over	Both sexes	Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months	Number of persons	23,205
			Percent	66.9
		No contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months	Number of persons	11,389
			Percent	32.9
		Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Males	Total population for the variable contact with dental professionals	Number of persons	18,070
			Percent	100.0
		Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months	Number of persons	11,604
			Percent	64.2
		No contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months	Number of persons	6,397
			Percent	35.4
		Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Females	Total population for the variable contact with dental professionals	Number of persons	16,594
			Percent	100.0
		Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months	Number of persons	11,602
			Percent	69.9
		No contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months	Number of persons	4,993
			Percent	30.1
		Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
12 to 19 years	Both sexes	Total population for the variable contact with dental professionals	Number of persons	5,716
			Percent	100.0
		Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months	Number of persons	4,651
			Percent	81.4
		No contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months	Number of persons	995 ^E
			Percent	17.4 ^E
		Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Males	Total population for the variable contact with dental professionals	Number of persons	2,987
			Percent	100.0
		Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months	Number of persons	2,299
			Percent	77.0
		No contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months	Number of persons	618 ^E
			Percent	20.7 ^E
		Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Females	Total population for the variable contact with dental professionals	Number of persons	2,730
			Percent	100.0
		Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months	Number of persons	2,353
			Percent	86.2
		No contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
20 to 34 years	Both sexes	Total population for the variable contact with dental professionals	Number of persons	10,944
			Percent	100.0
		Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months	Number of persons	7,039
			Percent	64.3
		No contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months	Number of persons	3,905
			Percent	35.7
		Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Males	Total population for the variable contact with dental professionals	Number of persons	5,591
			Percent	100.0
		Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months	Number of persons	3,521
			Percent	63.0
		No contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months	Number of persons	2,070
			Percent	37.0
		Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Females	Total population for the variable contact with dental professionals	Number of persons	5,352
			Percent	100.0
		Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months	Number of persons	3,517
			Percent	65.7
		No contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months	Number of persons	1,835
			Percent	34.3
		Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Both sexes	Total population for the variable contact with dental professionals	Number of persons	7,169
			Percent	100.0
		Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months	Number of persons	4,691
			Percent	65.4
		No contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months	Number of persons	2,479
			Percent	34.6
		Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Total population for the variable contact with dental professionals	Number of persons	3,710
			Percent	100.0

	35 to 44 years	Males	Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months	Number of persons	2,399
				Percent	64.7
			No contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months	Number of persons	1,311 ^E
				Percent	35.3
Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months, not stated		Number of persons	F		
		Percent	F		
Females		Total population for the variable contact with dental professionals	Number of persons	3,459	
			Percent	100.0	
		Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months	Number of persons	2,292	
			Percent	66.2	
		No contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months	Number of persons	1,168 ^E	
			Percent	33.8 ^E	
Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months, not stated		Number of persons	F		
		Percent	F		
45 to 64 years		Both sexes	Total population for the variable contact with dental professionals	Number of persons	9,053
				Percent	100.0
	Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months		Number of persons	6,182	
			Percent	68.3	
	No contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months		Number of persons	2,870	
			Percent	31.7	
	Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months, not stated	Number of persons	F		
		Percent	F		
	Males	Total population for the variable contact with dental professionals	Number of persons	4,888	
			Percent	100.0	
		Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months	Number of persons	3,079	
			Percent	63.0	
		No contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months	Number of persons	1,809 ^E	
			Percent	37.0 ^E	
	Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months, not stated	Number of persons	F		
		Percent	F		
	Females	Total population for the variable contact with dental professionals	Number of persons	4,164	
			Percent	100.0	
		Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months	Number of persons	3,103	
			Percent	74.5	
		No contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months	Number of persons	1,061 ^E	
			Percent	25.5 ^E	
	Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months, not stated	Number of persons	F		
		Percent	F		
65 years and over	Both sexes	Total population for the variable contact with dental professionals	Number of persons	1,782	
			Percent	100.0	
		Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months	Number of persons	642 ^E	
			Percent	36.0 ^E	
		No contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months	Number of persons	1,140	
			Percent	64.0	
	Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months, not stated	Number of persons	F		
		Percent	F		
	Males	Total population for the variable contact with dental professionals	Number of persons	894	
			Percent	100.0	
		Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months	Number of persons	F	
			Percent	F	
		No contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months	Number of persons	588 ^E	
			Percent	65.8 ^E	
	Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months, not stated	Number of persons	F		
		Percent	F		
	Females	Total population for the variable contact with dental professionals	Number of persons	889	
			Percent	100.0	
		Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months	Number of persons	337 ^E	
			Percent	37.9 ^E	
		No contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months	Number of persons	552 ^E	
			Percent	62.1 ^E	
	Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months, not stated	Number of persons	F		
		Percent	F		
Total, 12 years and over	Both sexes	Total population for the variable contact with dental professionals	Number of persons	14,948	
			Percent	100.0	
		Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months	Number of persons	8,428	
			Percent	56.4	
		No contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months	Number of persons	6,520	
			Percent	43.6	
	Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months, not stated	Number of persons	F		
		Percent	F		
	Males	Total population for the variable contact with dental professionals	Number of persons	7,627	
			Percent	100.0	
		Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months	Number of persons	3,840	
			Percent	50.4	
		No contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months	Number of persons	3,786	
			Percent	49.6	
	Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months, not stated	Number of persons	F		
		Percent	F		

Nunavut [62]		Females	Total population for the variable contact with dental professionals	Number of persons	7,321
				Percent	100.0
			Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months	Number of persons	4,587
				Percent	62.7
			No contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months	Number of persons	2,734
				Percent	37.3
	12 to 19 years	Both sexes	Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months, not stated	Number of persons	F
				Percent	F
			Total population for the variable contact with dental professionals	Number of persons	3,321
				Percent	100.0
			Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months	Number of persons	2,202
				Percent	66.3
		Males	No contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months	Number of persons	1,118 ^E
				Percent	33.7 ^E
			Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months, not stated	Number of persons	F
				Percent	F
		Females	Total population for the variable contact with dental professionals	Number of persons	1,683
				Percent	100.0
			Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months	Number of persons	965
				Percent	57.4
			No contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months	Number of persons	718 ^E
				Percent	42.6 ^E
	20 to 34 years	Both sexes	Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months, not stated	Number of persons	F
				Percent	F
			Total population for the variable contact with dental professionals	Number of persons	1,638
				Percent	100.0
			Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months	Number of persons	1,237
				Percent	75.5
		Males	No contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months	Number of persons	401 ^E
				Percent	24.5 ^E
			Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months, not stated	Number of persons	F
				Percent	F
		Females	Total population for the variable contact with dental professionals	Number of persons	5,278
				Percent	100.0
			Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months	Number of persons	2,878
				Percent	54.5
			No contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months	Number of persons	2,399
				Percent	45.5
	35 to 44 years	Both sexes	Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months, not stated	Number of persons	F
				Percent	F
			Total population for the variable contact with dental professionals	Number of persons	2,730
				Percent	100.0
			Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months	Number of persons	1,237
				Percent	45.3
		Males	No contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months	Number of persons	1,493
				Percent	54.7
			Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months, not stated	Number of persons	F
				Percent	F
		Females	Total population for the variable contact with dental professionals	Number of persons	2,548
				Percent	100.0
			Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months	Number of persons	1,641
				Percent	64.4
			No contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months	Number of persons	907 ^E
				Percent	35.6 ^E
		Both sexes	Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months, not stated	Number of persons	F
				Percent	F
			Total population for the variable contact with dental professionals	Number of persons	2,900
				Percent	100.0
			Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months	Number of persons	1,530
				Percent	52.7
		Males	No contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months	Number of persons	1,370
				Percent	47.3
			Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months, not stated	Number of persons	F
				Percent	F
		Females	Total population for the variable contact with dental professionals	Number of persons	1,433
				Percent	100.0
			Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months	Number of persons	790 ^E
				Percent	55.2
			No contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months	Number of persons	643
				Percent	44.8
		Both sexes	Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months, not stated	Number of persons	F
				Percent	F
			Total population for the variable contact with dental professionals	Number of persons	1,467
				Percent	100.0
			Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months	Number of persons	740 ^E
				Percent	50.4 ^E
		Males	No contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months	Number of persons	728 ^E
				Percent	49.6 ^E
				Number of persons	F
				Percent	F

45 to 64 years	Both sexes	Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months, not stated	Percent	F	
		Total population for the variable contact with dental professionals	Number of persons	2,931	
			Percent	100.0	
		Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months	Number of persons	1,635	
			Percent	55.8	
		No contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months	Number of persons	1,296	
			Percent	44.2	
		Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months, not stated	Number of persons	F	
			Percent	F	
		Males	Total population for the variable contact with dental professionals	Number of persons	1,466
				Percent	100.0
			Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months	Number of persons	783
			Percent	53.4	
	No contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months		Number of persons	683	
			Percent	46.6	
	Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months, not stated		Number of persons	F	
			Percent	F	
	Females	Total population for the variable contact with dental professionals	Number of persons	1,465	
			Percent	100.0	
		Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months	Number of persons	852	
			Percent	58.2	
		No contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months	Number of persons	613 ^E	
			Percent	41.8 ^E	
		Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months, not stated	Number of persons	F	
			Percent	F	
	65 years and over	Both sexes	Total population for the variable contact with dental professionals	Number of persons	519
				Percent	100.0
			Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months	Number of persons	F
				Percent	F
No contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months			Number of persons	336	
			Percent	64.9	
Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months, not stated			Number of persons	F	
			Percent	F	
Males		Total population for the variable contact with dental professionals	Number of persons	315	
			Percent	100.0	
		Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months	Number of persons	F	
			Percent	F	
		No contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months	Number of persons	251 ^E	
			Percent	79.6 ^E	
		Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months, not stated	Number of persons	F	
			Percent	F	
Females		Total population for the variable contact with dental professionals	Number of persons	204	
			Percent	100.0	
		Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months	Number of persons	F	
			Percent	F	
	No contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months	Number of persons	F		
		Percent	F		
	Contact with dental professionals in the past 12 months, 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 105-0460 is an update of CANSIM table 105-0260.
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 have consulted with a dental professional in the past 12 months.
11. Dental professionals include dentists or orthodontists.
12. 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.
13. Bootstrapping techniques were used to produce the coefficient of variation (CV) and 95% confidence intervals (CIs).
14. Data with a coefficient of variation (CV) from 16.6% to 33.3% are identified as follows: (E) use with caution.
15. 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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