

Table 105-0461¹

Contact with medical doctors 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:

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Geography ^{2,3}	Age group	Sex	Contact with medical doctors ^{10,11}	Characteristics ^{12,13,14,15}	2005
	Total, 12 years and over	Both sexes	Total population for the variable contact with medical doctors	Number of persons	27,188
				Percent	100.0
			Contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months	Number of persons	21,195
				Percent	78.0
			No contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months	Number of persons	5,953
				Percent	21.9
		Males	Contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months, not stated	Number of persons	F
				Percent	F
			Total population for the variable contact with medical doctors	Number of persons	13,664
				Percent	100.0
			Contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months	Number of persons	9,188
				Percent	67.2
		Females	No contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months	Number of persons	4,437
				Percent	32.5
			Contact with medical doctors 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 medical doctors	Number of persons	13,524
				Percent	100.0
			Contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months	Number of persons	12,007
				Percent	88.8
			No contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months	Number of persons	1,516 ^E
				Percent	11.2 ^E
		Males	Contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months, not stated	Number of persons	F
				Percent	F
			Total population for the variable contact with medical doctors	Number of persons	3,854
				Percent	100.0
			Contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months	Number of persons	2,849
				Percent	73.9
	20 to 34 years	Both sexes	No contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months	Number of persons	982
				Percent	25.5
			Contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months, not stated	Number of persons	F
				Percent	F
		Males	Total population for the variable contact with medical doctors	Number of persons	2,016
				Percent	100.0
			Contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months	Number of persons	1,290
				Percent	64.0
			No contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months	Number of persons	703 ^E
				Percent	34.9 ^E
		Females	Contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months, not stated	Number of persons	F
				Percent	F
			Total population for the variable contact with medical doctors	Number of persons	1,838
				Percent	100.0
			Contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months	Number of persons	1,559
				Percent	84.8
		Males	No contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months	Number of persons	F
				Percent	F
			Contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months, not stated	Number of persons	F
				Percent	F
		Both sexes	Total population for the variable contact with medical doctors	Number of persons	6,422
				Percent	100.0
			Contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months	Number of persons	4,723
				Percent	73.5
			No contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months	Number of persons	1,699
				Percent	26.5
		Males	Contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months, not stated	Number of persons	F
				Percent	F
			Total population for the variable contact with medical doctors	Number of persons	2,921
				Percent	100.0
			Contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months	Number of persons	1,590
				Percent	54.4
		Females	No contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months	Number of persons	1,332 ^E
				Percent	45.6 ^E
			Contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months, not stated	Number of persons	F
				Percent	F
			Total population for the variable contact with medical doctors	Number of persons	3,501
				Percent	100.0

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Total, 12 years and over	Both sexes		Percent	100.0	
		Contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months	Number of persons	25,932	
			Percent	74.8	
		No contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months	Number of persons	8,685	
			Percent	25.1	
		Contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months, not stated	Number of persons	F	
		Percent	F		
	Males	Total population for the variable contact with medical doctors	Number of persons	18,070	
			Percent	100.0	
		Contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months	Number of persons	12,032	
			Percent	66.6	
		No contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months	Number of persons	6,002	
			Percent	33.2	
		Contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months, not stated	Number of persons	F	
		Percent			
	Females	Total population for the variable contact with medical doctors	Number of persons	16,594	
			Percent	100.0	
		Contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months	Number of persons	13,900	
			Percent	83.8	
		No contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months	Number of persons	2,683 ^E	
		Percent	16.2 ^E		
	Contact with medical doctors 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 medical doctors	Number of persons	5,716	
			Percent	100.0	
		Contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months	Number of persons	3,738	
			Percent	65.4	
		No contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months	Number of persons	1,964 ^E	
			Percent	34.4 ^E	
		Contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months, not stated	Number of persons	F	
		Percent	F		
	Males	Total population for the variable contact with medical doctors	Number of persons	2,987	
			Percent	100.0	
		Contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months	Number of persons	1,796	
			Percent	60.1	
		No contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months	Number of persons	1,177	
			Percent	39.4	
		Contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months, not stated	Number of persons	F	
		Percent	F		
	Females	Total population for the variable contact with medical doctors	Number of persons	2,730	
			Percent	100.0	
		Contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months	Number of persons	1,942	
			Percent	71.1	
No contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months		Number of persons	788 ^E		
		Percent	28.9 ^E		
	Contact with medical doctors 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 medical doctors	Number of persons	10,944	
			Percent	100.0	
		Contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months	Number of persons	8,038	
			Percent	73.5	
		No contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months	Number of persons	2,905	
			Percent	26.5	
		Contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months, not stated	Number of persons	F	
		Percent	F		
	Males	Total population for the variable contact with medical doctors	Number of persons	5,591	
			Percent	100.0	
		Contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months	Number of persons	3,508	
			Percent	62.7	
		No contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months	Number of persons	2,083	
			Percent	37.3	
		Contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months, not stated	Number of persons	F	
		Percent	F		
	Females	Total population for the variable contact with medical doctors	Number of persons	5,352	
			Percent	100.0	
		Contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months	Number of persons	4,530	
			Percent	84.6	
No contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months		Number of persons	822 ^E		
		Percent	15.4 ^E		
	Contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months, not stated	Number of persons	F		
	Percent	F			
	Both sexes	Total population for the variable contact with medical doctors	Number of persons	7,169	
			Percent	100.0	
		Contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months	Number of persons	5,424	
			Percent	75.7	
		No contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months	Number of persons	1,734	
			Percent	24.2	
		Contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months, not stated	Number of persons	F	
		Percent	F		

	35 to 44 years	Males	Total population for the variable contact with medical doctors	Number of persons	3,710
				Percent	100.0
			Contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months	Number of persons	2,590
				Percent	69.8
			No contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months	Number of persons	1,120 ^E
				Percent	30.2 ^E
		Females	Contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months, not stated	Number of persons	F
				Percent	F
			Total population for the variable contact with medical doctors	Number of persons	3,459
				Percent	100.0
			Contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months	Number of persons	2,834
				Percent	81.9
			No contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months	Number of persons	614 ^E
				Percent	17.7 ^E
			Contact with medical doctors 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 medical doctors	Number of persons	9,053
				Percent	100.0
			Contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months	Number of persons	7,097
				Percent	78.4
			No contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months	Number of persons	1,934
				Percent	21.4
			Contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months, not stated	Number of persons	F
				Percent	F
		Males	Total population for the variable contact with medical doctors	Number of persons	4,888
				Percent	100.0
			Contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months	Number of persons	3,343
				Percent	68.4
			No contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months	Number of persons	1,523 ^E
				Percent	31.2 ^E
			Contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months, not stated	Number of persons	F
				Percent	F
		Females	Total population for the variable contact with medical doctors	Number of persons	4,164
				Percent	100.0
			Contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months	Number of persons	3,754
				Percent	90.1
			No contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months	Number of persons	F
				Percent	F
			Contact with medical doctors 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 medical doctors	Number of persons	1,782
				Percent	100.0
			Contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months	Number of persons	1,635
				Percent	91.7
			No contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months	Number of persons	F
				Percent	F
			Contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months, not stated	Number of persons	F
				Percent	F
		Males	Total population for the variable contact with medical doctors	Number of persons	894
				Percent	100.0
			Contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months	Number of persons	795
				Percent	88.9
			No contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months	Number of persons	F
				Percent	F
			Contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months, not stated	Number of persons	F
				Percent	F
		Females	Total population for the variable contact with medical doctors	Number of persons	889
				Percent	100.0
			Contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months	Number of persons	840
				Percent	94.5
			No contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months	Number of persons	F
				Percent	F
			Contact with medical doctors 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 medical doctors	Number of persons	14,948
				Percent	100.0
			Contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months	Number of persons	8,599
				Percent	57.5
			No contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months	Number of persons	6,246
				Percent	41.8
			Contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months, not stated	Number of persons	F
				Percent	F
		Males	Total population for the variable contact with medical doctors	Number of persons	7,627
				Percent	100.0
			Contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months	Number of persons	4,067
				Percent	53.3
			No contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months	Number of persons	3,465
				Percent	45.4
			Contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months, not stated	Number of persons	F
				Percent	F

12 to 19 years	Females	Total population for the variable contact with medical doctors	Number of persons	7,321
			Percent	100.0
		Contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months	Number of persons	4,532
			Percent	61.9
		No contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months	Number of persons	2,781
			Percent	38.0
	Both sexes	Contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Total population for the variable contact with medical doctors	Number of persons	3,321
			Percent	100.0
		Contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months	Number of persons	1,466
			Percent	44.1
	Males	No contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months	Number of persons	1,778
			Percent	53.5
		Contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Total population for the variable contact with medical doctors	Number of persons	1,683
			Percent	100.0
	Females	Contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months	Number of persons	708 ^E
			Percent	42.1 ^E
		No contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months	Number of persons	906
			Percent	53.9
		Contact with medical doctors 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 medical doctors	Number of persons	1,638
			Percent	100.0
		Contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months	Number of persons	758
			Percent	46.3
		No contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months	Number of persons	872
			Percent	53.2
	Males	Contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Total population for the variable contact with medical doctors	Number of persons	5,278
			Percent	100.0
		Contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months	Number of persons	2,874
			Percent	54.5
	Females	No contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months	Number of persons	2,386
			Percent	45.2
		Contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Total population for the variable contact with medical doctors	Number of persons	2,730
			Percent	100.0
	Both sexes	Contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months	Number of persons	1,292 ^E
			Percent	47.3
		No contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months	Number of persons	1,420
			Percent	52.0
		Contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
35 to 44 years	Males	Total population for the variable contact with medical doctors	Number of persons	2,548
			Percent	100.0
		Contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months	Number of persons	1,582
			Percent	62.1
		No contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months	Number of persons	966
			Percent	37.9
	Females	Contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Total population for the variable contact with medical doctors	Number of persons	2,900
			Percent	100.0
		Contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months	Number of persons	1,884
			Percent	65.0
	Both sexes	No contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months	Number of persons	1,016
			Percent	35.0
		Contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Total population for the variable contact with medical doctors	Number of persons	1,433
			Percent	100.0
	Males	Contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months	Number of persons	910
			Percent	63.5
		No contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months	Number of persons	523
			Percent	36.5
		Contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Females	Total population for the variable contact with medical doctors	Number of persons	1,467
			Percent	100.0
		Contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months	Number of persons	974
			Percent	66.4
		No contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months	Number of persons	493 ^E
			Percent	33.6 ^E
		Contact with medical doctors 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 medical doctors	Number of persons	2,931	
			Percent	100.0	
		Contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months	Number of persons	1,993	
			Percent	68.0	
		No contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months	Number of persons	938 ^E	
			Percent	32.0 ^E	
		Contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months, not stated	Number of persons	F	
			Percent	F	
		Males	Total population for the variable contact with medical doctors	Number of persons	1,466
				Percent	100.0
	Contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months		Number of persons	921 ^E	
			Percent	62.9 ^E	
	No contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months		Number of persons	544 ^E	
			Percent	37.1 ^E	
	Contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months, not stated		Number of persons	F	
			Percent	F	
	Females		Total population for the variable contact with medical doctors	Number of persons	1,465
				Percent	100.0
		Contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months	Number of persons	1,071	
			Percent	73.1	
		No contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months	Number of persons	394 ^E	
			Percent	26.9 ^E	
		Contact with medical doctors 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 medical doctors	Number of persons	519
				Percent	100.0
			Contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months	Number of persons	382
				Percent	73.7
No contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months			Number of persons	F	
			Percent	F	
Contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months, not stated			Number of persons	F	
			Percent	F	
Males			Total population for the variable contact with medical doctors	Number of persons	315
				Percent	100.0
		Contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months	Number of persons	236 ^E	
			Percent	74.9 ^E	
		No contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months	Number of persons	F	
			Percent	F	
		Contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months, not stated	Number of persons	F	
			Percent	F	
Females		Total population for the variable contact with medical doctors	Number of persons	204	
			Percent	100.0	
		Contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months	Number of persons	F	
			Percent	F	
		No contact with medical doctors in the past 12 months	Number of persons	F	
			Percent	F	
		Contact with medical doctors 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:

- Source: Statistics Canada, Canadian Community Health Survey (CCHS 3.1), 2005. The CANSIM table 105-0461 is an update of CANSIM table 105-0261.
- 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.
- 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.
- Population aged 12 and over who have consulted with a medical doctor in the past 12 months.
- Medical doctor include family or general practitioners as well as specialists such as surgeons, allergists, orthopaedists, gynaecologists or psychiatrists. For population aged 12 to 17, includes pediatricians.
- 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.
- Bootstrapping techniques were used to produce the coefficient of variation (CV) and 95% confidence intervals (CIs).
- Data with a coefficient of variation (CV) from 16.6% to 33.3% are identified as follows: (E) use with caution.
- 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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