Table 105-0440[1]

Social support, by age group and sex, household population aged 12 and over, selected provinces, territories and health regions (June 2005 boundaries), every 2 years

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Canadian Community Health Survey - **3226**

Geography[2]=Northwest Territories [61]

Age group	Sex	Social support[5]	Characteristics[6,7,8,9]	2005
Total, 12 years and over	Both sexes	Total population for the variable social support	Number of persons	34,664
			Percent	100.0
		Low social support	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Medium social support	Number of persons	3,166
			Percent	9.1
		High social support	Number of persons	28,646
			Percent	82.6
		Social support, not stated	Number of persons	1,987[E]
			Percent	5.7[E]
	Males	Total population for the variable social support	Number of persons	18,070
			Percent	100.0
		Low social support	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Medium social support	Number of persons	1,729
			Percent	9.6
		High social support	Number of persons	14,385
			Percent	79.6
		Social support, not stated	Number of persons	1,353[E]
			Percent	7.5[E]
	Females	Total population for the variable social support	Number of persons	16,594
			Percent	100.0
		Low social support	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Medium social support	Number of persons	1,437[E]
			Percent	8.7[E]
		High social support	Number of persons	14,260
			Percent	85.9
		Social support, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Both sexes	Total population for the variable social support	Number of persons	5,716
			Percent	100.0
		Low social support	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Medium social support	Number of persons	377[E]
			Percent	6.6[E]
		High social support	Number of persons	4,535
			Percent	79.3
		Social support, not stated	Number of persons	702[E]
			Percent	12.3[E]
		Total population for the variable social support	Number of persons	2,987
			Percent	100.0
		Low social support	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F

Age group	Sex	Social support category	Measure	Value
12 to 19 years	Males	Medium social support	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		High social support	Number of persons	2,157
			Percent	72.2
		Social support, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Females	Total population for the variable social support	Number of persons	2,730
			Percent	100.0
		Low social support	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Medium social support	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		High social support	Number of persons	2,378
			Percent	87.1
		Social support, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
20 to 34 years	Both sexes	Total population for the variable social support	Number of persons	10,944
			Percent	100.0
		Low social support	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Medium social support	Number of persons	733^E
			Percent	6.7^E
		High social support	Number of persons	9,996
			Percent	91.3
		Social support, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Males	Total population for the variable social support	Number of persons	5,591
			Percent	100.0
		Low social support	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Medium social support	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		High social support	Number of persons	4,947
			Percent	88.5
		Social support, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Females	Total population for the variable social support	Number of persons	5,352
			Percent	100.0
		Low social support	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Medium social support	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		High social support	Number of persons	5,049
			Percent	94.3
		Social support, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Both sexes	Total population for the variable social support	Number of persons	7,169
			Percent	100.0
		Low social support	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Medium social support	Number of persons	687^E
			Percent	9.6^E
		High social support	Number of persons	6,113
			Percent	85.3
		Social support, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Total population for the variable social support	Number of persons	3,710
			Percent	100.0

		Low social support	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Medium social support	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Males	High social support	Number of persons	3,132
			Percent	84.4
		Social support, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
35 to 44 years		Total population for the variable social support	Number of persons	3,459
			Percent	100.0
		Low social support	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Females	Medium social support	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		High social support	Number of persons	2,982
			Percent	86.2
		Social support, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Total population for the variable social support	Number of persons	9,053
			Percent	100.0
		Low social support	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Both sexes	Medium social support	Number of persons	1,075^E
			Percent	11.9^E
		High social support	Number of persons	6,693
			Percent	73.9
		Social support, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Total population for the variable social support	Number of persons	4,888
			Percent	100.0
		Low social support	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
45 to 64 years	Males	Medium social support	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		High social support	Number of persons	3,551
			Percent	72.6
		Social support, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Total population for the variable social support	Number of persons	4,164
			Percent	100.0
		Low social support	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Females	Medium social support	Number of persons	635^E
			Percent	15.3^E
		High social support	Number of persons	3,143
			Percent	75.5
		Social support, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Total population for the variable social support	Number of persons	1,782
			Percent	100.0
		Low social support	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Both sexes	Medium social support	Number of persons	294^E
			Percent	16.5^E
		High social support	Number of persons	1,307
			Percent	73.4
		Social support, not stated	Number of persons	F

			Percent	F
65 years and over	Males	Total population for the variable social support	Number of persons	894
			Percent	100.0
		Low social support	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Medium social support	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		High social support	Number of persons	599
			Percent	67.0
		Social support, not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Females	Total population for the variable social support	Number of persons	889
			Percent	100.0
		Low social support	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Medium social support	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		High social support	Number of persons	709
			Percent	79.7
		Social support, 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 1050440 is an update of CANSIM table 1050240.

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.

5. Level of perceived social support reported by population aged 12 and over, based on responses to a series of questions dealing with emotional and informational social support.

6. 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.

7. Bootstrapping techniques were used to produce the coefficient of variation (CV) and 95% confidence intervals (CIs).

8. Data with a coefficient of variation (CV) from 16.6% to 33.3% are identified as follows: (E) use with caution.

9. 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 105-0440 - Social support, by age group and sex, household population aged 12 and over, selected provinces, territories and health regions (June 2005 boundaries), every 2 years*, CANSIM (database).
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