

Table 105-0073^{1,2,3,7,8}

Importance of spirituality, by age group and sex, household population aged 12 and over, selected provinces, territories and health regions (January 2000 boundaries), every 2 years

Survey or program details:

Canadian Community Health Survey - [3226](#)

Geography^{3,7,8}=Nunavut [62]

Age group	Sex	Importance of spirituality ^{2,3}	Characteristics ^{4,5,6,10}	2000/2001
Total, 12 years and over	Both sexes	Total, importance of spirituality	Number of persons	19,494
			Percent	100.0
		Spirituality, very important	Number of persons	2,714
			Percent	13.9
		Spirituality, moderately important	Number of persons	7,960
			Percent	40.8
		Spirituality, not very important	Number of persons	4,365
			Percent	22.4
		Spirituality, not at all important	Number of persons	1,872
			Percent	9.6
		Spirituality, importance not stated	Number of persons	2,583
			Percent	13.2
	Males	Total, importance of spirituality	Number of persons	10,219
			Percent	100.0
		Spirituality, very important	Number of persons	1,260
			Percent	12.3
		Spirituality, moderately important	Number of persons	4,019
			Percent	39.3
		Spirituality, not very important	Number of persons	2,514
			Percent	24.6
		Spirituality, not at all important	Number of persons	1,103 ^E
			Percent	10.8 ^E
		Spirituality, importance not stated	Number of persons	1,322
			Percent	12.9
	Females	Total, importance of spirituality	Number of persons	9,275
			Percent	100.0
		Spirituality, very important	Number of persons	1,454
			Percent	15.7
		Spirituality, moderately important	Number of persons	3,941
			Percent	42.5
		Spirituality, not very important	Number of persons	1,851
			Percent	20.0
		Spirituality, not at all important	Number of persons	769 ^E
			Percent	8.3 ^E
		Spirituality, importance not stated	Number of persons	1,260 ^E
			Percent	13.6 ^E
		Total, importance of spirituality	Number of persons	4,472
			Percent	100.0
		Spirituality, very important	Number of persons	581
			Percent	13.0
		Spirituality, moderately important	Number of persons	1,392

12 to 19 years	Both sexes		Percent	31.1
		Spirituality, not very important	Number of persons	1,243
			Percent	27.8
		Spirituality, not at all important	Number of persons	383 ^E
			Percent	8.6 ^E
		Spirituality, importance not stated	Number of persons	872 ^E
			Percent	19.5 ^E
	Males	Total, importance of spirituality	Number of persons	2,248
			Percent	100.0
		Spirituality, very important	Number of persons	255
			Percent	11.3
		Spirituality, moderately important	Number of persons	741
			Percent	33.0
		Spirituality, not very important	Number of persons	556 ^E
			Percent	24.7 ^E
		Spirituality, not at all important	Number of persons	276 ^E
			Percent	12.3 ^E
		Spirituality, importance not stated	Number of persons	420 ^E
			Percent	18.7 ^E
	Females	Total, importance of spirituality	Number of persons	2,224
			Percent	100.0
		Spirituality, very important	Number of persons	327
			Percent	14.7
		Spirituality, moderately important	Number of persons	651
			Percent	29.3
		Spirituality, not very important	Number of persons	687 ^E
			Percent	30.9 ^E
		Spirituality, not at all important	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Spirituality, importance not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
20 to 34 years	Both sexes	Total, importance of spirituality	Number of persons	7,351
			Percent	100.0
		Spirituality, very important	Number of persons	766
			Percent	10.4
		Spirituality, moderately important	Number of persons	2,804
			Percent	38.1
		Spirituality, not very important	Number of persons	1,819
			Percent	24.7
		Spirituality, not at all important	Number of persons	901 ^E
			Percent	12.3 ^E
		Spirituality, importance not stated	Number of persons	1,061 ^E
			Percent	14.4
	Males	Total, importance of spirituality	Number of persons	3,791
			Percent	100.0
		Spirituality, very important	Number of persons	335
			Percent	8.8
		Spirituality, moderately important	Number of persons	1,295
			Percent	34.2
		Spirituality, not very important	Number of persons	1,076
			Percent	28.4
		Spirituality, not at all important	Number of persons	531 ^E
			Percent	14.0 ^E

		Spirituality, importance not stated	Number of persons	554
			Percent	14.6
	Females	Total, importance of spirituality	Number of persons	3,560
			Percent	100.0
		Spirituality, very important	Number of persons	431 ^E
			Percent	12.1 ^E
		Spirituality, moderately important	Number of persons	1,509
			Percent	42.4
		Spirituality, not very important	Number of persons	743
			Percent	20.9 ^E
		Spirituality, not at all important	Number of persons	370 ^E
			Percent	10.4 ^E
		Spirituality, importance not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	14.2 ^E
35 to 44 years	Both sexes	Total, importance of spirituality	Number of persons	3,440
			Percent	100.0
		Spirituality, very important	Number of persons	279
			Percent	8.1
		Spirituality, moderately important	Number of persons	1,664
			Percent	48.4
		Spirituality, not very important	Number of persons	846
			Percent	24.6
		Spirituality, not at all important	Number of persons	382 ^E
			Percent	11.1 ^E
		Spirituality, importance not stated	Number of persons	268 ^E
			Percent	7.8 ^E
	Males	Total, importance of spirituality	Number of persons	1,831
			Percent	100.0
		Spirituality, very important	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Spirituality, moderately important	Number of persons	861
			Percent	47.0
		Spirituality, not very important	Number of persons	585
			Percent	32.0
		Spirituality, not at all important	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Spirituality, importance not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Females	Total, importance of spirituality	Number of persons	1,609
			Percent	100.0
		Spirituality, very important	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Spirituality, moderately important	Number of persons	803
			Percent	50.0
		Spirituality, not very important	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Spirituality, not at all important	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Spirituality, importance not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Total, importance of spirituality	Number of persons	3,519
			Percent	100.0
		Spirituality, very important	Number of persons	917
			Percent	26.1

45 to 64 years	Both sexes	Spirituality, moderately important	Number of persons	1,832
			Percent	52.1
		Spirituality, not very important	Number of persons	424 ^E
			Percent	12.0 ^E
		Spirituality, not at all important	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Males	Spirituality, importance not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Total, importance of spirituality	Number of persons	1,937
			Percent	100.0
		Spirituality, very important	Number of persons	411 ^E
			Percent	21.2 ^E
		Spirituality, moderately important	Number of persons	947
			Percent	48.9
		Spirituality, not very important	Number of persons	264
			Percent	13.6
		Spirituality, not at all important	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Spirituality, importance not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Females	Total, importance of spirituality	Number of persons	1,581
			Percent	100.0
		Spirituality, very important	Number of persons	507 ^E
			Percent	32.1 ^E
		Spirituality, moderately important	Number of persons	885
			Percent	55.9
		Spirituality, not very important	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Spirituality, not at all important	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Spirituality, importance not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
65 years and over	Both sexes	Total, importance of spirituality	Number of persons	713
			Percent	100.0
		Spirituality, very important	Number of persons	170
			Percent	23.8
		Spirituality, moderately important	Number of persons	268
			Percent	37.6
		Spirituality, not very important	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Spirituality, not at all important	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Spirituality, importance not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Males	Total, importance of spirituality	Number of persons	412
			Percent	100.0
		Spirituality, very important	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Spirituality, moderately important	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Spirituality, not very important	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Spirituality, not at all important	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F

		Spirituality, importance not stated	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
	Females	Total, importance of spirituality	Number of persons	301
			Percent	100.0
		Spirituality, very important	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Spirituality, moderately important	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Spirituality, not very important	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Spirituality, not at all important	Number of persons	F
			Percent	F
		Spirituality, importance 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, 2000/2001
2. Population aged 12 and over who reported on the importance of religion or spirituality in their lives.
3. Provincial estimates were given only for those provinces in which survey respondents in all health regions answered the "Spirituality" module.
4. Bootstrapping techniques were used to produce the coefficient of variation (CV) and 95% confidence intervals (CIs).
5. Data with a coefficient of variation (CV) from 16.6% to 33.3% are identified by an (E) and should be interpreted with caution.
6. Data with a coefficient of variation (CV) greater than 33.3% were suppressed (F) due to extreme sampling variability.
7. Health regions are defined by provincial governments as the areas of responsibility for regional health boards (legislated) or as regions of interest to health care authorities.
8. A "peer group" is a grouping of health regions that have similar social and economic characteristics.
10. The following standard symbols are used in this Statistics Canada table: (..) for figures not available for a specific reference period and (...) for figures not applicable.

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