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Table 105-0244^{1,2,5,7,11}
Breastfeeding practices, females aged 15 to 55 who had a baby in
the last 5 years, Canada, provinces, territories and peer groups
(June 2003 boundaries), every 2 years (percent)

Survey or program details:
 Canadian Community Health Survey - [3226](#)

Geography ¹¹	Breastfeeding practices ²	Characteristics ^{3,4,6,8,9,10}	2003
Yukon Territory [60]	Did not breastfeed ⁴	Percent	F
		Low 95% confidence interval, percent	F
		High 95% confidence interval, percent	F
		Coefficient of variation for percent	F
	Initiated breastfeeding ^{4,5}	Percent	88.0
		Low 95% confidence interval, percent	69.5
		High 95% confidence interval, percent	106.6
		Coefficient of variation for percent	10.8
	Breastfed at least 4 months ⁶	Percent	65.3 ^E
		Low 95% confidence interval, percent	38.5 ^E
		High 95% confidence interval, percent	92.1 ^E
		Coefficient of variation for percent	20.9 ^E
	Breastfed at least 4 months exclusively ^{6,7}	Percent	36.6 ^E
		Low 95% confidence interval, percent	16.3 ^E
		High 95% confidence interval, percent	56.9 ^E
		Coefficient of variation for percent	28.3 ^E
	Breastfed at least 6 months ⁶	Percent	58.2 ^E
		Low 95% confidence interval, percent	31.8 ^E
		High 95% confidence interval, percent	84.6 ^E
		Coefficient of variation for percent	23.1 ^E
	Breastfed at least 6 months exclusively ^{6,7}	Percent	F
		Low 95% confidence interval, percent	F
		High 95% confidence interval, percent	F
		Coefficient of variation for percent	F
Northwest Territories [61]	Did not breastfeed ⁴	Percent	26.7 ^E
		Low 95% confidence interval, percent	10.3 ^E
		High 95% confidence interval, percent	43.1 ^E
		Coefficient of variation for percent	31.3 ^E
	Initiated breastfeeding ^{4,5}	Percent	73.3
		Low 95% confidence interval, percent	56.9
		High 95% confidence interval, percent	89.7
		Coefficient of variation for percent	11.4
	Breastfed at least 4 months ⁶	Percent	51.7 ^E
		Low 95% confidence interval, percent	34.1 ^E
		High 95% confidence interval, percent	69.3 ^E
		Coefficient of variation for percent	17.4 ^E
	Breastfed at least 4 months exclusively ^{6,7}	Percent	43.0 ^E
		Low 95% confidence interval, percent	23.5 ^E
		High 95% confidence interval, percent	62.5 ^E
		Coefficient of variation for percent	23.1 ^E
		Percent	34.8 ^E

	Breastfed at least 6 months ⁶	Low 95% confidence interval, percent	19.7 ^E
		High 95% confidence interval, percent	49.9 ^E
		Coefficient of variation for percent	22.1 ^E
	Breastfed at least 6 months exclusively ^{6,7}	Percent	21.6 ^E
		Low 95% confidence interval, percent	7.9 ^E
		High 95% confidence interval, percent	35.3 ^E
		Coefficient of variation for percent	32.4 ^E
	Did not breastfeed ⁴	Percent	26.6 ^E
		Low 95% confidence interval, percent	10.6 ^E
		High 95% confidence interval, percent	42.6 ^E
		Coefficient of variation for percent	30.6 ^E
	Initiated breastfeeding ^{4,5}	Percent	73.4
		Low 95% confidence interval, percent	57.4
		High 95% confidence interval, percent	89.4
		Coefficient of variation for percent	11.1
Nunavut [62]	Breastfed at least 4 months ⁶	Percent	41.2
		Low 95% confidence interval, percent	32.5
		High 95% confidence interval, percent	50.0
		Coefficient of variation for percent	10.8
	Breastfed at least 4 months exclusively ^{6,7}	Percent	32.7 ^E
		Low 95% confidence interval, percent	21.0 ^E
		High 95% confidence interval, percent	44.4 ^E
		Coefficient of variation for percent	18.3 ^E
	Breastfed at least 6 months ⁶	Percent	29.0 ^E
		Low 95% confidence interval, percent	16.9 ^E
		High 95% confidence interval, percent	41.0 ^E
		Coefficient of variation for percent	21.2 ^E
	Breastfed at least 6 months exclusively ^{6,7}	Percent	F
		Low 95% confidence interval, percent	F
		High 95% confidence interval, percent	F
		Coefficient of variation for percent	F

Symbol legend:

- E Use with caution
- F Too unreliable to be published

Footnotes:

1. Source: Statistics Canada, Canadian Community Health Survey, 2003
2. Based on information provided by females aged 15 to 55 who had a baby in the last 5 years.
3. Analysis excludes non-response ("don't know", "not stated" and "refusal").
4. For the percentage of mothers who initiated breastfeeding and the percentage of mothers who did not breastfeed, the denominator is females aged 15 to 55 who had a baby in the last 5 years.
5. Initiated breastfeeding refers to mothers who breastfed or tried to breastfeed their last child even if only for a short time.
6. For the duration and exclusivity of breastfeeding, the denominator is females aged 15 to 55 who had a baby in the last 5 years, excluding mothers who were still breastfeeding.
7. Exclusive breastfeeding refers to an infant receiving only breast milk, without any additional liquid (even water) or solid food.
8. Bootstrapping techniques were used to produce the coefficient of variation (CV) and 95% confidence intervals (CIs).
9. Data with a coefficient of variation (CV) from 16.6% to 33.3% are identified by an (E) and should be interpreted with caution.
10. Data with a coefficient of variation (CV) greater than 33.3% were suppressed (F) due to extreme sampling variability.
11. 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.

Source: Statistics Canada. *Table 105-0244 - Breastfeeding practices, females aged 15 to 55 who had a baby in the last 5 years, Canada, provinces, territories and peer groups (June 2003 boundaries), every 2 years (percent)*, CANSIM (database).

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