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Table 105-3003^{1,2,3,4}

Non-emergency surgeries, distribution of waiting times, household population aged 15 and over, Canada, provinces and territories, occasional

Survey or program details:

Canadian Community Health Survey - [3226](#)

Health Services Access Survey - [5002](#)

Geography	Waiting time for non-emergency surgeries ^{2,3,4}	Characteristics ^{5,6,7,8,9}	2001	2003	2005		
Yukon Territory ¹¹	Waiting time for non-emergency surgeries, less than one month	Number of persons			1,195		
		Low 95% confidence interval, number of persons			807		
		High 95% confidence interval, number of persons			1,583		
		Coefficient of variation for number of persons			16.6		
		Percent			55.1		
		Low 95% confidence interval, percent			39.6		
		High 95% confidence interval, percent			70.5		
		Coefficient of variation for percent			14.3		
		Age-standardized rate			52.0		
		Low 95% confidence interval, age-standardized rate			37.4		
		High 95% confidence interval, age-standardized rate			66.6		
		Coefficient of variation for age-standardized rate			14.3		
		Waiting time for non-emergency surgeries, 1 to 3 months	Number of persons				813 ^E
			Low 95% confidence interval, number of persons				359 ^E
	High 95% confidence interval, number of persons					1,267 ^E	
	Coefficient of variation for number of persons					28.5 ^E	
	Percent					37.5 ^E	
	Low 95% confidence interval, percent					22.2 ^E	
	High 95% confidence interval, percent					52.7 ^E	
	Coefficient of variation for percent					20.8 ^E	
	Age-standardized rate					39.4 ^E	
	Low 95% confidence interval, age-standardized rate					24.5 ^E	
	High 95% confidence interval, age-standardized rate					54.4 ^E	
	Coefficient of variation for age-standardized rate					19.4 ^E	
	Waiting time for non-emergency surgeries, longer than 3 months		Number of persons				F
			Low 95% confidence interval, number of persons				F
		High 95% confidence interval, number of persons				F	
		Coefficient of variation for number of persons				F	
		Percent				F	
		Low 95% confidence interval, percent				F	
		High 95% confidence interval, percent				F	
		Coefficient of variation for percent				F	
		Age-standardized rate				F	
Low 95% confidence interval, age-standardized rate					F		
High 95% confidence interval, age-standardized rate					F		
Coefficient of variation for age-standardized rate					F		
						722 ^E	

Northwest Territories¹¹

Waiting time for non-emergency surgeries, less than one month	Low 95% confidence interval, number of persons		322 ^E
	High 95% confidence interval, number of persons		1,122 ^E
	Coefficient of variation for number of persons		28.3 ^E
	Percent		37.5 ^E
	Low 95% confidence interval, percent		22.1 ^E
	High 95% confidence interval, percent		53.0 ^E
	Coefficient of variation for percent		21.0 ^E
	Age-standardized rate		39.3 ^E
	Low 95% confidence interval, age-standardized rate		24.6 ^E
	High 95% confidence interval, age-standardized rate		53.9 ^E
	Coefficient of variation for age-standardized rate		19.0 ^E
	Waiting time for non-emergency surgeries, 1 to 3 months	Number of persons	
Low 95% confidence interval, number of persons			445 ^E
High 95% confidence interval, number of persons			1,254 ^E
Coefficient of variation for number of persons			24.3 ^E
Percent			44.2 ^E
Low 95% confidence interval, percent			28.2 ^E
High 95% confidence interval, percent			60.2 ^E
Coefficient of variation for percent			18.5 ^E
Age-standardized rate			39.9 ^E
Low 95% confidence interval, age-standardized rate			24.4 ^E
High 95% confidence interval, age-standardized rate			55.5 ^E
Coefficient of variation for age-standardized rate			19.9 ^E
Waiting time for non-emergency surgeries, longer than 3 months	Number of persons		351 ^E
	Low 95% confidence interval, number of persons		128 ^E
	High 95% confidence interval, number of persons		575 ^E
	Coefficient of variation for number of persons		32.5 ^E
	Percent		F
	Low 95% confidence interval, percent		F
	High 95% confidence interval, percent		F
	Coefficient of variation for percent		F
	Age-standardized rate		20.8 ^E
	Low 95% confidence interval, age-standardized rate		9.2 ^E
	High 95% confidence interval, age-standardized rate		32.4 ^E
	Coefficient of variation for age-standardized rate		28.5 ^E
Waiting time for non-emergency surgeries, less than one month	Number of persons		F
	Low 95% confidence interval, number of persons		F
	High 95% confidence interval, number of persons		F
	Coefficient of variation for number of persons		F
	Percent		56.1 ^E
	Low 95% confidence interval, percent		31.4 ^E
	High 95% confidence interval, percent		80.8 ^E
	Coefficient of variation for percent		22.5 ^E
	Age-standardized rate		45.0 ^E
	Low 95% confidence interval, age-standardized rate		28.8 ^E
	High 95% confidence interval, age-standardized rate		61.1 ^E
	Coefficient of variation for age-standardized rate		18.4 ^E
Number of persons		228 ^E	
Low 95% confidence interval, number of			

Nunavut ¹¹	Waiting time for non-emergency surgeries, 1 to 3 months	persons			87 ^E
		High 95% confidence interval, number of persons			370 ^E
		Coefficient of variation for number of persons			31.5 ^E
		Percent			30.1 ^E
		Low 95% confidence interval, percent			11.4 ^E
		High 95% confidence interval, percent			48.8 ^E
		Coefficient of variation for percent			31.7 ^E
		Age-standardized rate			41.5 ^E
		Low 95% confidence interval, age-standardized rate			24.2 ^E
		High 95% confidence interval, age-standardized rate			58.9 ^E
		Coefficient of variation for age-standardized rate			21.3 ^E
		Waiting time for non-emergency surgeries, longer than 3 months	Number of persons		
	Low 95% confidence interval, number of persons				F
	High 95% confidence interval, number of persons				F
	Coefficient of variation for number of persons				F
	Percent				F
	Low 95% confidence interval, percent				F
	High 95% confidence interval, percent				F
	Coefficient of variation for percent				F
	Age-standardized rate				F
Low 95% confidence interval, age-standardized rate				F	
High 95% confidence interval, age-standardized rate				F	
Coefficient of variation for age-standardized rate				F	

Symbol legend:

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

Footnotes:

1. Sources: Statistics Canada, Canadian Community Health Survey (CCHS), 2003 and 2005; Health Services Access Survey (HSAS), 2001
2. Based on household population aged 15 and over reporting waiting times for these services accessed in past 12 months.
3. "Non-emergency surgeries" includes a booked or planned surgery provided on an outpatient or inpatient basis. Does not refer to surgery provided through an admission to the hospital emergency room as a result of, for example, an accident or life-threatening situation.
4. "Waiting times" for "non-emergency surgeries" is defined as time between when individuals and their surgeon decided to go ahead with the surgery and the day of surgery.
5. This table excludes non-response ("don't know", "not stated" and "refusal").
6. Rates are age-standardized using the direct method and the 1991 Canadian Census population structure. The use of a standard population results in more meaningful comparisons because it adjusts for variations in population age distributions over time and across geographic areas.
7. 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).
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.
11. Data for 2000/2001, 2003 and 2007 are not available for Yukon Territory, Northwest Territories and Nunavut.

Source: Statistics Canada. *Table 105-3003 - Non-emergency surgeries, distribution of waiting times, household population aged 15 and over, Canada, provinces and territories, occasional*, CANSIM (database).

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