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Aboriginal peoples survey, access to and use of health care services, by age group and sex, Inuit population aged 6 years and over, Canada and Inuit Nunangat occasional

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Geography	Sex	Access to and use of health care services 2	2012
	Both sexes	Total, regular medical doctor status 7 , 8	37,650
		Has a regular medical doctor 7 , 8	7,820
		Does not have a regular medical doctor 7 , 8 , 9	27,160
		Does not have a regular medical doctor: no medical doctor currently available 8 , 9	17,320
		Does not have a regular medical doctor: has not tried to contact one 8 , 9	3,640
		Does not have a regular medical doctor: receiving care elsewhere 8 , 9	5,040
		Does not have a regular medical doctor: other reason(s) 8 , 9 , 10	2,360
		Reason for not having regular medical doctor not specified 8 , 9 , 11	590
		Not specified if has a regular medical doctor 7 , 8 , 11	2,670
		Total, contact with health professional in the last 12 months 12 , 13 , 14 , 15	37,650
		Contacted health professional at least once in the last 12 months 12 , 13 , 14	23,610
		Contacted family doctor, (pediatrician) or general practitioner in the last 12 months 12 , 13 , 14	13,330
		Contacted nurse in the last 12 months 12 , 13 , 14	19,260
		Contacted psychologist, social worker or counsellor in the last 12 months 12 , 13 , 14	4,280
		Contacted any other medical doctor or specialist in the last 12 months 12 , 13 , 14 , 16	6,390
		Has not contacted health professional in the last 12 months 12 , 13 , 14	11,120
		Not specified if contacted health professional in the last 12 months 11 , 12 , 13 , 14	2,920
		Total, contact with dental professional in the last three years 17 , 18 , 19	37,650
		Contacted dental professional in the last three years 17 , 18 , 19	26,930
		Has not contacted dental professional in the last three years 17 , 18 , 19 , 20	6,480
		Not specified if contacted dental professional in the last 3 years 11 , 17 , 18 , 19	4,240
		Total, health care required in the last 12 months but not received 21 , 22 , 23	37,650
		Health care required in the last 12 months but not received 21 , 22 , 23	4,110
		Health care received or not required in the last 12 months 21 , 22 , 23	30,230
		Not specified if health care required and not received in the last 12 months 11 , 21 , 22 , 23	3,310
		Total, regular medical doctor status 7 , 8	18,180
		Has a regular medical doctor 7 , 8	3,230
		Does not have a regular medical doctor 7 , 8 , 9	13,790

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Male

Does not have a regular medical doctor: no medical doctor currently available 8, 9	8,760
Does not have a regular medical doctor: has not tried to contact one 8, 9	2,180
Does not have a regular medical doctor: receiving care elsewhere 8, 9	2,490
Does not have a regular medical doctor: other reason(s) 8, 9, 10	910
Reason for not having regular medical doctor not specified 8, 9, 11	390
Not specified if has a regular medical doctor 7, 8, 11	1,160
Total, contact with health professional in the last 12 months 12, 13, 14, 15	18,180
Contacted health professional at least once in the last 12 months 12, 13, 14	10,710
Contacted family doctor, (pediatrician) or general practitioner in the last 12 months 12, 13, 14	5,690
Contacted nurse in the last 12 months 12, 13, 14	8,590
Contacted psychologist, social worker or counsellor in the last 12 months 12, 13, 14	1,870
Contacted any other medical doctor or specialist in the last 12 months 12, 13, 14, 16	2,650
Has not contacted health professional in the last 12 months 12, 13, 14	6,130
Not specified if contacted health professional in the last 12 months 11, 12, 13, 14	1,340
Total, contact with dental professional in the last three years 17, 18, 19	18,180
Contacted dental professional in the last three years 17, 18, 19	13,010
Has not contacted dental professional in the last three years 17, 18, 19, 20	3,270
Not specified if contacted dental professional in the last 3 years 11, 17, 18, 19	1,910
Total, health care required in the last 12 months but not received 21, 22, 23	18,180
Health care required in the last 12 months but not received 21, 22, 23	1,860
Health care received or not required in the last 12 months 21, 22, 23	14,820
Not specified if health care required and not received in the last 12 months 11, 21, 22, 23	1,510

Female

Total, regular medical doctor status 7, 8	19,470
Has a regular medical doctor 7, 8	4,590
Does not have a regular medical doctor 7, 8, 9	13,370
Does not have a regular medical doctor: no medical doctor currently available 8, 9	8,570
Does not have a regular medical doctor: has not tried to contact one 8, 9	1,450
Does not have a regular medical doctor: receiving care elsewhere 8, 9	2,550
Does not have a regular medical doctor: other reason(s) 8, 9, 10	1,450
Reason for not having regular medical doctor not specified 8, 9, 11	200 ^E
Not specified if has a regular medical doctor 7, 8, 11	1,500
Total, contact with health professional in the last 12 months 12, 13, 14, 15	19,470
Contacted health professional at least once in the last 12 months 12, 13, 14	12,900
Contacted family doctor, (pediatrician) or general practitioner in the last 12 months 12, 13, 14	7,630
Contacted nurse in the last 12 months 12, 13, 14	10,680
Contacted psychologist, social worker or counsellor in the last 12 months 12, 13, 14	2,410
Contacted any other medical doctor or specialist in the last 12 months 12, 13, 14, 16	3,750
Has not contacted health professional in the last 12 months 12, 13, 14	5,000
Not specified if contacted health professional in the last 12 months 11, 12, 13, 14	1,570
Total, contact with dental professional in the last three years 17, 18, 19	19,470

	<p>Contacted dental professional in the last three years 17, 18, 19</p> <p>Has not contacted dental professional in the last three years 17, 18, 19, 20</p> <p>Not specified if contacted dental professional in the last 3 years 11, 17, 18, 19</p> <p>Total, health care required in the last 12 months but not received 21, 22, 23</p> <p>Health care required in the last 12 months but not received 21, 22, 23</p> <p>Health care received or not required in the last 12 months 21, 22, 23</p> <p>Not specified if health care required and not received in the last 12 months 11, 21, 22, 23</p>	<p>13,920</p> <p>3,210</p> <p>2,340</p> <p>19,470</p> <p>2,250</p> <p>15,420</p> <p>1,800</p>
Both sexes	<p>Total, regular medical doctor status 7, 8</p> <p>Has a regular medical doctor 7, 8</p> <p>Does not have a regular medical doctor 7, 8, 9</p> <p>Does not have a regular medical doctor: no medical doctor currently available 8, 9</p> <p>Does not have a regular medical doctor: has not tried to contact one 8, 9</p> <p>Does not have a regular medical doctor: receiving care elsewhere 8, 9</p> <p>Does not have a regular medical doctor: other reason(s) 8, 9, 10</p> <p>Reason for not having regular medical doctor not specified 8, 9, 11</p> <p>Not specified if has a regular medical doctor 7, 8, 11</p> <p>Total, contact with health professional in the last 12 months 12, 13, 14, 15</p> <p>Contacted health professional at least once in the last 12 months 12, 13, 14</p> <p>Contacted family doctor, (pediatrician) or general practitioner in the last 12 months 12, 13, 14</p> <p>Contacted nurse in the last 12 months 12, 13, 14</p> <p>Contacted psychologist, social worker or counsellor in the last 12 months 12, 13, 14</p> <p>Contacted any other medical doctor or specialist in the last 12 months 12, 13, 14, 16</p> <p>Has not contacted health professional in the last 12 months 12, 13, 14</p> <p>Not specified if contacted health professional in the last 12 months 11, 12, 13, 14</p> <p>Total, contact with dental professional in the last three years 17, 18, 19</p> <p>Contacted dental professional in the last three years 17, 18, 19</p> <p>Has not contacted dental professional in the last three years 17, 18, 19, 20</p> <p>Not specified if contacted dental professional in the last 3 years 11, 17, 18, 19</p> <p>Total, health care required in the last 12 months but not received 21, 22, 23</p> <p>Health care required in the last 12 months but not received 21, 22, 23</p> <p>Health care received or not required in the last 12 months 21, 22, 23</p> <p>Not specified if health care required and not received in the last 12 months 11, 21, 22, 23</p>	<p>2,100</p> <p>390</p> <p>1,670</p> <p>1,570</p> <p>40^E</p> <p>130</p> <p>40^E</p> <p>F</p> <p>40^E</p> <p>2,100</p> <p>1,600</p> <p>870</p> <p>1,440</p> <p>190</p> <p>290</p> <p>460</p> <p>40^E</p> <p>2,100</p> <p>1,560</p> <p>470</p> <p>60^E</p> <p>2,100</p> <p>350</p> <p>1,700</p> <p>50^E</p>
	<p>Total, regular medical doctor status 7, 8</p> <p>Has a regular medical doctor 7, 8</p> <p>Does not have a regular medical doctor 7, 8, 9</p> <p>Does not have a regular medical doctor: no medical doctor currently available 8, 9</p> <p>Does not have a regular medical doctor: has not tried to contact one 8, 9</p> <p>Does not have a regular medical doctor: receiving care elsewhere 8, 9</p> <p>Does not have a regular medical doctor: other reason(s) 8, 9, 10</p> <p>Reason for not having regular medical doctor not specified 8, 9, 11</p>	<p>1,050</p> <p>160</p> <p>870</p> <p>820</p> <p>F</p> <p>70^E</p> <p>F</p> <p>F</p>

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Male

Not specified if has a regular medical doctor 7 , 8 , 11	F
Total, contact with health professional in the last 12 months 12 , 13 , 14 , 15	1,050
Contacted health professional at least once in the last 12 months 12 , 13 , 14	700
Contacted family doctor, (pediatrician) or general practitioner in the last 12 months 12 , 13 , 14	340
Contacted nurse in the last 12 months 12 , 13 , 14	640
Contacted psychologist, social worker or counsellor in the last 12 months 12 , 13 , 14	70
Contacted any other medical doctor or specialist in the last 12 months 12 , 13 , 14 , 16	100
Has not contacted health professional in the last 12 months 12 , 13 , 14	330
Not specified if contacted health professional in the last 12 months 11 , 12 , 13 , 14	F
Total, contact with dental professional in the last three years 17 , 18 , 19	1,050
Contacted dental professional in the last three years 17 , 18 , 19	780
Has not contacted dental professional in the last three years 17 , 18 , 19 , 20	230
Not specified if contacted dental professional in the last 3 years 11 , 17 , 18 , 19	40 ^E
Total, health care required in the last 12 months but not received 21 , 22 , 23	1,050
Health care required in the last 12 months but not received 21 , 22 , 23	180
Health care received or not required in the last 12 months 21 , 22 , 23	850
Not specified if health care required and not received in the last 12 months 11 , 21 , 22 , 23	F

Female

Total, regular medical doctor status 7 , 8	1,040
Has a regular medical doctor 7 , 8	230
Does not have a regular medical doctor 7 , 8 , 9	800
Does not have a regular medical doctor: no medical doctor currently available 8 , 9	750
Does not have a regular medical doctor: has not tried to contact one 8 , 9	F
Does not have a regular medical doctor: receiving care elsewhere 8 , 9	70 ^E
Does not have a regular medical doctor: other reason(s) 8 , 9 , 10	F
Reason for not having regular medical doctor not specified 8 , 9 , 11	F
Not specified if has a regular medical doctor 7 , 8 , 11	F
Total, contact with health professional in the last 12 months 12 , 13 , 14 , 15	1,040
Contacted health professional at least once in the last 12 months 12 , 13 , 14	900
Contacted family doctor, (pediatrician) or general practitioner in the last 12 months 12 , 13 , 14	540
Contacted nurse in the last 12 months 12 , 13 , 14	810
Contacted psychologist, social worker or counsellor in the last 12 months 12 , 13 , 14	120
Contacted any other medical doctor or specialist in the last 12 months 12 , 13 , 14 , 16	190
Has not contacted health professional in the last 12 months 12 , 13 , 14	130
Not specified if contacted health professional in the last 12 months 11 , 12 , 13 , 14	F
Total, contact with dental professional in the last three years 17 , 18 , 19	1,040
Contacted dental professional in the last three years 17 , 18 , 19	780
Has not contacted dental professional in the last three years 17 , 18 , 19 , 20	240
Not specified if contacted dental professional in the last 3 years 11 , 17 , 18 , 19	F
Total, health care required in the last 12 months but not received 21 , 22 , 23	1,040

		Health care required in the last 12 months but not received 21 , 22 , 23	170
		Health care received or not required in the last 12 months 21 , 22 , 23	850
		Not specified if health care required and not received in the last 12 months 11 , 21 , 22 , 23	F
Both sexes		Total, regular medical doctor status 7 , 8	9,320
		Has a regular medical doctor 7 , 8	2,950
		Does not have a regular medical doctor 7 , 8 , 9	5,060
		Does not have a regular medical doctor: no medical doctor currently available 8 , 9	1,990
		Does not have a regular medical doctor: has not tried to contact one 8 , 9	1,390
		Does not have a regular medical doctor: receiving care elsewhere 8 , 9	1,260
		Does not have a regular medical doctor: other reason(s) 8 , 9 , 10	500
		Reason for not having regular medical doctor not specified 8 , 9 , 11	210 ^E
		Not specified if has a regular medical doctor 7 , 8 , 11	1,310
		Total, contact with health professional in the last 12 months 12 , 13 , 14 , 15	9,320
		Contacted health professional at least once in the last 12 months 12 , 13 , 14	5,260
		Contacted family doctor, (pediatrician) or general practitioner in the last 12 months 12 , 13 , 14	3,600
		Contacted nurse in the last 12 months 12 , 13 , 14	4,380
		Contacted psychologist, social worker or counsellor in the last 12 months 12 , 13 , 14	970
		Contacted any other medical doctor or specialist in the last 12 months 12 , 13 , 14 , 16	1,300
		Has not contacted health professional in the last 12 months 12 , 13 , 14	2,560
		Not specified if contacted health professional in the last 12 months 11 , 12 , 13 , 14	1,500
		Total, contact with dental professional in the last three years 17 , 18 , 19	9,320
		Contacted dental professional in the last three years 17 , 18 , 19	6,030
		Has not contacted dental professional in the last three years 17 , 18 , 19 , 20	1,420
		Not specified if contacted dental professional in the last 3 years 11 , 17 , 18 , 19	1,870
		Total, health care required in the last 12 months but not received 21 , 22 , 23	9,320
		Health care required in the last 12 months but not received 21 , 22 , 23	580
		Health care received or not required in the last 12 months 21 , 22 , 23	7,210
		Not specified if health care required and not received in the last 12 months 11 , 21 , 22 , 23	1,530
		Total, regular medical doctor status 7 , 8	4,510
		Has a regular medical doctor 7 , 8	1,220
		Does not have a regular medical doctor 7 , 8 , 9	2,730
		Does not have a regular medical doctor: no medical doctor currently available 8 , 9	1,020
		Does not have a regular medical doctor: has not tried to contact one 8 , 9	860
	Does not have a regular medical doctor: receiving care elsewhere 8 , 9	650	
	Does not have a regular medical doctor: other reason(s) 8 , 9 , 10	200 ^E	
	Reason for not having regular medical doctor not specified 8 , 9 , 11	150 ^E	
	Not specified if has a regular medical doctor 7 , 8 , 11	560	
	Total, contact with health professional in the last 12 months 12 , 13 , 14 , 15	4,510	
	Contacted health professional at least once in the last 12 months 12 , 13 , 14	2,390	
	Contacted family doctor, (pediatrician) or general practitioner in the last 12	1,560	

Nunavik	Male	months 12 , 13 , 14	
		Contacted nurse in the last 12 months 12 , 13 , 14	1,970
		Contacted psychologist, social worker or counsellor in the last 12 months 12 , 13 , 14	460
		Contacted any other medical doctor or specialist in the last 12 months 12 , 13 , 14 , 16	530
		Has not contacted health professional in the last 12 months 12 , 13 , 14	1,480
		Not specified if contacted health professional in the last 12 months 11 , 12 , 13 , 14	640
		Total, contact with dental professional in the last three years 17 , 18 , 19	4,510
		Contacted dental professional in the last three years 17 , 18 , 19	2,880
		Has not contacted dental professional in the last three years 17 , 18 , 19 , 20	790
		Not specified if contacted dental professional in the last 3 years 11 , 17 , 18 , 19	840
		Total, health care required in the last 12 months but not received 21 , 22 , 23	4,510
		Health care required in the last 12 months but not received 21 , 22 , 23	290
		Health care received or not required in the last 12 months 21 , 22 , 23	3,530
		Not specified if health care required and not received in the last 12 months 11 , 21 , 22 , 23	700
	Female	Total, regular medical doctor status 7 , 8	4,800
		Has a regular medical doctor 7 , 8	1,720
		Does not have a regular medical doctor 7 , 8 , 9	2,330
		Does not have a regular medical doctor: no medical doctor currently available 8 , 9	970
		Does not have a regular medical doctor: has not tried to contact one 8 , 9	530
		Does not have a regular medical doctor: receiving care elsewhere 8 , 9	610
		Does not have a regular medical doctor: other reason(s) 8 , 9 , 10	300
		Reason for not having regular medical doctor not specified 8 , 9 , 11	70 ^E
		Not specified if has a regular medical doctor 7 , 8 , 11	750
		Total, contact with health professional in the last 12 months 12 , 13 , 14 , 15	4,800
		Contacted health professional at least once in the last 12 months 12 , 13 , 14	2,870
		Contacted family doctor, (pediatrician) or general practitioner in the last 12 months 12 , 13 , 14	2,040
		Contacted nurse in the last 12 months 12 , 13 , 14	2,410
Contacted psychologist, social worker or counsellor in the last 12 months 12 , 13 , 14	510		
Contacted any other medical doctor or specialist in the last 12 months 12 , 13 , 14 , 16	780		
Has not contacted health professional in the last 12 months 12 , 13 , 14	1,080		
Not specified if contacted health professional in the last 12 months 11 , 12 , 13 , 14	860		
Total, contact with dental professional in the last three years 17 , 18 , 19	4,800		
Contacted dental professional in the last three years 17 , 18 , 19	3,150		
Has not contacted dental professional in the last three years 17 , 18 , 19 , 20	630		
Not specified if contacted dental professional in the last 3 years 11 , 17 , 18 , 19	1,030		
Total, health care required in the last 12 months but not received 21 , 22 , 23	4,800		
Health care required in the last 12 months but not received 21 , 22 , 23	280		
Health care received or not required in the last 12 months 21 , 22 , 23	3,690		
Not specified if health care required and not received in the last 12 months 11 , 21 , 22 , 23	830		
		23,270	

Nunavut	Both sexes	Total, regular medical doctor status 7 , 8			
		Has a regular medical doctor 7 , 8	3,920		
		Does not have a regular medical doctor 7 , 8 , 9	18,120		
		Does not have a regular medical doctor: no medical doctor currently available 8 , 9	12,490		
		Does not have a regular medical doctor: has not tried to contact one 8 , 9	1,870		
		Does not have a regular medical doctor: receiving care elsewhere 8 , 9	3,140		
		Does not have a regular medical doctor: other reason(s) 8 , 9 , 10	1,430		
		Reason for not having regular medical doctor not specified 8 , 9 , 11	330 ^E		
		Not specified if has a regular medical doctor 7 , 8 , 11	1,230		
		Total, contact with health professional in the last 12 months 12 , 13 , 14 , 15	23,270		
		Contacted health professional at least once in the last 12 months 12 , 13 , 14	14,550		
		Contacted family doctor, (pediatrician) or general practitioner in the last 12 months 12 , 13 , 14	7,460		
		Contacted nurse in the last 12 months 12 , 13 , 14	11,760		
		Contacted psychologist, social worker or counsellor in the last 12 months 12 , 13 , 14	2,600		
		Contacted any other medical doctor or specialist in the last 12 months 12 , 13 , 14 , 16	4,130		
		Has not contacted health professional in the last 12 months 12 , 13 , 14	7,460		
		Not specified if contacted health professional in the last 12 months 11 , 12 , 13 , 14	1,250		
		Total, contact with dental professional in the last three years 17 , 18 , 19	23,270		
		Contacted dental professional in the last three years 17 , 18 , 19	16,810		
		Has not contacted dental professional in the last three years 17 , 18 , 19 , 20	4,290		
		Not specified if contacted dental professional in the last 3 years 11 , 17 , 18 , 19	2,170		
		Total, health care required in the last 12 months but not received 21 , 22 , 23	23,270		
		Health care required in the last 12 months but not received 21 , 22 , 23	2,760		
		Health care received or not required in the last 12 months 21 , 22 , 23	18,880		
		Not specified if health care required and not received in the last 12 months 11 , 21 , 22 , 23	1,640		
		Nunavut	Male	Total, regular medical doctor status 7 , 8	11,140
				Has a regular medical doctor 7 , 8	1,620
				Does not have a regular medical doctor 7 , 8 , 9	8,980
				Does not have a regular medical doctor: no medical doctor currently available 8 , 9	6,280
				Does not have a regular medical doctor: has not tried to contact one 8 , 9	1,080
Does not have a regular medical doctor: receiving care elsewhere 8 , 9	1,510				
Does not have a regular medical doctor: other reason(s) 8 , 9 , 10	510				
Reason for not having regular medical doctor not specified 8 , 9 , 11	230 ^E				
Not specified if has a regular medical doctor 7 , 8 , 11	530 ^E				
Total, contact with health professional in the last 12 months 12 , 13 , 14 , 15	11,140				
Contacted health professional at least once in the last 12 months 12 , 13 , 14	6,590				
Contacted family doctor, (pediatrician) or general practitioner in the last 12 months 12 , 13 , 14	3,190				
Contacted nurse in the last 12 months 12 , 13 , 14	5,170				
Contacted psychologist, social worker or counsellor in the last 12 months 12 , 13 , 14	1,110				
Contacted any other medical doctor or specialist in the last 12 months 12 , 13 , 14 , 16	1,750				

	Has not contacted health professional in the last 12 months 12 , 13 , 14	3,920
	Not specified if contacted health professional in the last 12 months 11 , 12 , 13 , 14	630 ^E
	Total, contact with dental professional in the last three years 17, 18, 19	11,140
	Contacted dental professional in the last three years 17 , 18 , 19	8,150
	Has not contacted dental professional in the last three years 17 , 18 , 19 , 20	2,040
	Not specified if contacted dental professional in the last 3 years 11 , 17 , 18 , 19	950
	Total, health care required in the last 12 months but not received 21, 22, 23	11,140
	Health care required in the last 12 months but not received 21 , 22 , 23	1,210
	Health care received or not required in the last 12 months 21 , 22 , 23	9,190
	Not specified if health care required and not received in the last 12 months 11 , 21 , 22 , 23	740 ^E
Female	Total, regular medical doctor status 7, 8	12,140
	Has a regular medical doctor 7 , 8	2,300
	Does not have a regular medical doctor 7 , 8 , 9	9,140
	Does not have a regular medical doctor: no medical doctor currently available 8 , 9	6,210
	Does not have a regular medical doctor: has not tried to contact one 8 , 9	790
	Does not have a regular medical doctor: receiving care elsewhere 8 , 9	1,630
	Does not have a regular medical doctor: other reason(s) 8 , 9 , 10	930
	Reason for not having regular medical doctor not specified 8 , 9 , 11	F
	Not specified if has a regular medical doctor 7 , 8 , 11	700 ^E
	Total, contact with health professional in the last 12 months 12, 13, 14, 15	12,140
	Contacted health professional at least once in the last 12 months 12 , 13 , 14	7,970
	Contacted family doctor, (pediatrician) or general practitioner in the last 12 months 12 , 13 , 14	4,270
	Contacted nurse in the last 12 months 12 , 13 , 14	6,590
	Contacted psychologist, social worker or counsellor in the last 12 months 12 , 13 , 14	1,490
	Contacted any other medical doctor or specialist in the last 12 months 12 , 13 , 14 , 16	2,380
	Has not contacted health professional in the last 12 months 12 , 13 , 14	3,540
	Not specified if contacted health professional in the last 12 months 11 , 12 , 13 , 14	630 ^E
	Total, contact with dental professional in the last three years 17, 18, 19	12,140
	Contacted dental professional in the last three years 17 , 18 , 19	8,670
	Has not contacted dental professional in the last three years 17 , 18 , 19 , 20	2,250
	Not specified if contacted dental professional in the last 3 years 11 , 17 , 18 , 19	1,220
	Total, health care required in the last 12 months but not received 21, 22, 23	12,140
	Health care required in the last 12 months but not received 21 , 22 , 23	1,550
Health care received or not required in the last 12 months 21 , 22 , 23	9,690	
Not specified if health care required and not received in the last 12 months 11 , 21 , 22 , 23	900	
	Total, regular medical doctor status 7, 8	2,960
	Has a regular medical doctor 7 , 8	570
	Does not have a regular medical doctor 7 , 8 , 9	2,310
	Does not have a regular medical doctor: no medical doctor currently available 8 , 9	1,280
		330

Both sexes	Does not have a regular medical doctor: has not tried to contact one 8 , 9			
	Does not have a regular medical doctor: receiving care elsewhere 8 , 9	510		
	Does not have a regular medical doctor: other reason(s) 8 , 9 , 10	390		
	Reason for not having regular medical doctor not specified 8 , 9 , 11	40 ^E		
	Not specified if has a regular medical doctor 7 , 8 , 11	90 ^E		
	Total, contact with health professional in the last 12 months 12 , 13 , 14 , 15	2,960		
	Contacted health professional at least once in the last 12 months 12 , 13 , 14	2,200		
	Contacted family doctor, (pediatrician) or general practitioner in the last 12 months 12 , 13 , 14	1,390		
	Contacted nurse in the last 12 months 12 , 13 , 14	1,680		
	Contacted psychologist, social worker or counsellor in the last 12 months 12 , 13 , 14	520		
	Contacted any other medical doctor or specialist in the last 12 months 12 , 13 , 14 , 16	660		
	Has not contacted health professional in the last 12 months 12 , 13 , 14	640		
	Not specified if contacted health professional in the last 12 months 11 , 12 , 13 , 14	130 ^E		
	Total, contact with dental professional in the last three years 17 , 18 , 19	2,960		
	Contacted dental professional in the last three years 17 , 18 , 19	2,520		
	Has not contacted dental professional in the last three years 17 , 18 , 19 , 20	300		
	Not specified if contacted dental professional in the last 3 years 11 , 17 , 18 , 19	140		
	Total, health care required in the last 12 months but not received 21 , 22 , 23	2,960		
	Health care required in the last 12 months but not received 21 , 22 , 23	420		
	Health care received or not required in the last 12 months 21 , 22 , 23	2,450		
	Not specified if health care required and not received in the last 12 months 11 , 21 , 22 , 23	100 ^E		
	Inuvialuit region	Male	Total, regular medical doctor status 7 , 8	1,480
			Has a regular medical doctor 7 , 8	220
			Does not have a regular medical doctor 7 , 8 , 9	1,210
			Does not have a regular medical doctor: no medical doctor currently available 8 , 9	640
			Does not have a regular medical doctor: has not tried to contact one 8 , 9	220
Does not have a regular medical doctor: receiving care elsewhere 8 , 9			270	
Does not have a regular medical doctor: other reason(s) 8 , 9 , 10			190	
Reason for not having regular medical doctor not specified 8 , 9 , 11			F	
Not specified if has a regular medical doctor 7 , 8 , 11			F	
Total, contact with health professional in the last 12 months 12 , 13 , 14 , 15			1,480	
Contacted health professional at least once in the last 12 months 12 , 13 , 14			1,030	
Contacted family doctor, (pediatrician) or general practitioner in the last 12 months 12 , 13 , 14			600	
Contacted nurse in the last 12 months 12 , 13 , 14			800	
Contacted psychologist, social worker or counsellor in the last 12 months 12 , 13 , 14			220	
Contacted any other medical doctor or specialist in the last 12 months 12 , 13 , 14 , 16			270	
Has not contacted health professional in the last 12 months 12 , 13 , 14			390	
Not specified if contacted health professional in the last 12 months 11 , 12 , 13 , 14			F	
Total, contact with dental professional in the last three years 17 , 18 , 19			1,480	
Contacted dental professional in the last three years 17 , 18 , 19	1,190			

	Has not contacted dental professional in the last three years 17 , 18 , 19 , 20	210
	Not specified if contacted dental professional in the last 3 years 11 , 17 , 18 , 19	70 ^E
	Total, health care required in the last 12 months but not received 21 , 22 , 23	1,480
	Health care required in the last 12 months but not received 21 , 22 , 23	180
	Health care received or not required in the last 12 months 21 , 22 , 23	1,250
	Not specified if health care required and not received in the last 12 months 11 , 21 , 22 , 23	F
Female	Total, regular medical doctor status 7 , 8	1,490
	Has a regular medical doctor 7 , 8	340
	Does not have a regular medical doctor 7 , 8 , 9	1,100
	Does not have a regular medical doctor: no medical doctor currently available 8 , 9	640
	Does not have a regular medical doctor: has not tried to contact one 8 , 9	110 ^E
	Does not have a regular medical doctor: receiving care elsewhere 8 , 9	240
	Does not have a regular medical doctor: other reason(s) 8 , 9 , 10	200
	Reason for not having regular medical doctor not specified 8 , 9 , 11	F
	Not specified if has a regular medical doctor 7 , 8 , 11	F
	Total, contact with health professional in the last 12 months 12 , 13 , 14 , 15	1,490
	Contacted health professional at least once in the last 12 months 12 , 13 , 14	1,160
	Contacted family doctor, (pediatrician) or general practitioner in the last 12 months 12 , 13 , 14	790
	Contacted nurse in the last 12 months 12 , 13 , 14	870
	Contacted psychologist, social worker or counsellor in the last 12 months 12 , 13 , 14	300
	Contacted any other medical doctor or specialist in the last 12 months 12 , 13 , 14 , 16	400
	Has not contacted health professional in the last 12 months 12 , 13 , 14	260
	Not specified if contacted health professional in the last 12 months 11 , 12 , 13 , 14	70 ^E
	Total, contact with dental professional in the last three years 17 , 18 , 19	1,490
	Contacted dental professional in the last three years 17 , 18 , 19	1,330
	Has not contacted dental professional in the last three years 17 , 18 , 19 , 20	90 ^E
	Not specified if contacted dental professional in the last 3 years 11 , 17 , 18 , 19	70 ^E
	Total, health care required in the last 12 months but not received 21 , 22 , 23	1,490
	Health care required in the last 12 months but not received 21 , 22 , 23	240
	Health care received or not required in the last 12 months 21 , 22 , 23	1,200
	Not specified if health care required and not received in the last 12 months 11 , 21 , 22 , 23	F
	Total, regular medical doctor status 7 , 8	15,330
Has a regular medical doctor 7 , 8	11,250	
Does not have a regular medical doctor 7 , 8 , 9	3,450	
Does not have a regular medical doctor: no medical doctor currently available 8 , 9	550 ^E	
Does not have a regular medical doctor: has not tried to contact one 8 , 9	1,380 ^E	
Does not have a regular medical doctor: receiving care elsewhere 8 , 9	420 ^E	
Does not have a regular medical doctor: other reason(s) 8 , 9 , 10	1,310 ^E	
Reason for not having regular medical doctor not specified 8 , 9 , 11	F	
Not specified if has a regular medical doctor 7 , 8 , 11	630 ^E	

Both sexes	Total, contact with health professional in the last 12 months 12 , 13 , 14 , 15	15,330	
	Contacted health professional at least once in the last 12 months 12 , 13 , 14	12,420	
	Contacted family doctor, (pediatrician) or general practitioner in the last 12 months 12 , 13 , 14	11,790	
	Contacted nurse in the last 12 months 12 , 13 , 14	4,540	
	Contacted psychologist, social worker or counsellor in the last 12 months 12 , 13 , 14	3,650	
	Contacted any other medical doctor or specialist in the last 12 months 12 , 13 , 14 , 16	4,510	
	Has not contacted health professional in the last 12 months 12 , 13 , 14	2,280	
	Not specified if contacted health professional in the last 12 months 11 , 12 , 13 , 14	630 ^E	
	Total, contact with dental professional in the last three years 17 , 18 , 19	15,330	
	Contacted dental professional in the last three years 17 , 18 , 19	12,630	
	Has not contacted dental professional in the last three years 17 , 18 , 19 , 20	2,010	
	Not specified if contacted dental professional in the last 3 years 11 , 17 , 18 , 19	690 ^E	
	Total, health care required in the last 12 months but not received 21 , 22 , 23	15,330	
	Health care required in the last 12 months but not received 21 , 22 , 23	2,190	
	Health care received or not required in the last 12 months 21 , 22 , 23	12,500	
	Not specified if health care required and not received in the last 12 months 11 , 21 , 22 , 23	640 ^E	
	Male	Total, regular medical doctor status 7 , 8	7,000
		Has a regular medical doctor 7 , 8	4,720
Does not have a regular medical doctor 7 , 8 , 9		2,070 ^E	
Does not have a regular medical doctor: no medical doctor currently available 8 , 9		320 ^E	
Does not have a regular medical doctor: has not tried to contact one 8 , 9		990 ^E	
Does not have a regular medical doctor: receiving care elsewhere 8 , 9		220 ^E	
Does not have a regular medical doctor: other reason(s) 8 , 9 , 10		F	
Reason for not having regular medical doctor not specified 8 , 9 , 11		F	
Not specified if has a regular medical doctor 7 , 8 , 11		F	
Total, contact with health professional in the last 12 months 12 , 13 , 14 , 15		7,000	
Contacted health professional at least once in the last 12 months 12 , 13 , 14		5,310	
Contacted family doctor, (pediatrician) or general practitioner in the last 12 months 12 , 13 , 14		5,020	
Contacted nurse in the last 12 months 12 , 13 , 14		1,720 ^E	
Contacted psychologist, social worker or counsellor in the last 12 months 12 , 13 , 14		1,360 ^E	
Contacted any other medical doctor or specialist in the last 12 months 12 , 13 , 14 , 16		1,720 ^E	
Has not contacted health professional in the last 12 months 12 , 13 , 14		1,470 ^E	
Not specified if contacted health professional in the last 12 months 11 , 12 , 13 , 14		F	
Total, contact with dental professional in the last three years 17 , 18 , 19		7,000	
Contacted dental professional in the last three years 17 , 18 , 19		5,570	
Has not contacted dental professional in the last three years 17 , 18 , 19 , 20		1,190 ^E	
Not specified if contacted dental professional in the last 3 years 11 , 17 , 18 , 19		F	
Total, health care required in the last 12 months but not received 21 , 22 , 23		7,000	
Health care required in the last 12 months but not received 21 , 22 , 23		790 ^E	
Health care received or not required in the last 12 months 21 , 22 , 23		5,990	

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		Not specified if health care required and not received in the last 12 months 11 , 21 , 22 , 23	F
	Female	Total, regular medical doctor status 7 , 8	8,330
		Has a regular medical doctor 7 , 8	6,530
		Does not have a regular medical doctor 7 , 8 , 9	1,380 ^E
		Does not have a regular medical doctor: no medical doctor currently available 8 , 9	230 ^E
		Does not have a regular medical doctor: has not tried to contact one 8 , 9	F
		Does not have a regular medical doctor: receiving care elsewhere 8 , 9	210 ^E
		Does not have a regular medical doctor: other reason(s) 8 , 9 , 10	670 ^E
		Reason for not having regular medical doctor not specified 8 , 9 , 11	F
		Not specified if has a regular medical doctor 7 , 8 , 11	F
		Total, contact with health professional in the last 12 months 12 , 13 , 14 , 15	8,330
		Contacted health professional at least once in the last 12 months 12 , 13 , 14	7,110
		Contacted family doctor, (pediatrician) or general practitioner in the last 12 months 12 , 13 , 14	6,770
		Contacted nurse in the last 12 months 12 , 13 , 14	2,820
		Contacted psychologist, social worker or counsellor in the last 12 months 12 , 13 , 14	2,290 ^E
		Contacted any other medical doctor or specialist in the last 12 months 12 , 13 , 14 , 16	2,790
		Has not contacted health professional in the last 12 months 12 , 13 , 14	800 ^E
		Not specified if contacted health professional in the last 12 months 11 , 12 , 13 , 14	F
		Total, contact with dental professional in the last three years 17 , 18 , 19	8,330
		Contacted dental professional in the last three years 17 , 18 , 19	7,060
		Has not contacted dental professional in the last three years 17 , 18 , 19 , 20	830 ^E
		Not specified if contacted dental professional in the last 3 years 11 , 17 , 18 , 19	F
		Total, health care required in the last 12 months but not received 21 , 22 , 23	8,330
		Health care required in the last 12 months but not received 21 , 22 , 23	1,400 ^E
	Health care received or not required in the last 12 months 21 , 22 , 23	6,510	
	Not specified if health care required and not received in the last 12 months 11 , 21 , 22 , 23	F	

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Symbol legend:

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- F Too unreliable to be published

Footnotes:

1. Source: Aboriginal Peoples Survey 2012.
2. Access to and use of health care services includes four components: regular medical doctor status, contact with health professional in the last 12 months, contact with dental professional in the last 12 months, and health care required in the last 12 months but not received.
3. The Inuit population includes persons who reported being "Inuk (Inuit)" in the Aboriginal Peoples Survey either as their only Aboriginal identity or as part of a multiple identity including "Inuk (Inuit)" and "First Nations" and/or "Métis".
4. Inuit Nunangat is the homeland of Inuit of Canada. It includes communities in Nunatsiavut (Northern coastal Labrador), Nunavik (Northern Quebec), the territory of Nunavut and the Inuvialuit region (Northwest Territories). These regions collectively encompass the area traditionally occupied by Inuit in Canada.
5. Excludes persons living on Indian reserves or settlements.
6. Proxy reporting was used in the 2012 Aboriginal Peoples Survey for most children aged 6 to 14 years, nearly half of youth aged 15 to 17 years and for adults in certain specific situations (for example when the selected adult was not able to answer for health related reasons, due to a language barrier, or because the selected respondent was going to be away from home for the duration of the survey.)
7. Respondents were asked: "Do you have a regular medical doctor?".
8. All percentages for the component "regular medical doctor status" are calculated using the number of persons in "total, regular medical doctor status" as denominator.
9. Respondents who said that they did not have a regular medical doctor were asked the following question: "Why do you not have a regular medical doctor?", followed by a list of prespecified reasons. Note: a person may have reported more than one reason for not having a regular medical doctor.
10. Other reason(s) may include: person had a medical doctor who left or retired, or other unspecified reason.
11. "Not specified" categories consist of item non-response ("Refusal", "Don't know", and "Not stated").

12. Respondents were asked: "Not counting if you were an overnight patient, in the past 12 months, have you seen or talked to any of the following health professionals about your physical, emotional or mental health? (Do not include overnight stays in hospitals, nursing homes or convalescent homes.)". They were then provided with a list of health professionals to which they could answer "Yes" or "No" regarding having contact in the last 12 months. Note: a person may have reported contacting more than one health professional in the last 12 months.
13. All percentages for the component "contact with health professional in the last 12 months" are calculated using the number of persons in "total contact with health professional in the last 12 months" as denominator.
14. "Contact" includes both face-to-face and telephone contact with health professionals.
15. Dental professionals are not included among the health professionals mentioned in the list. Questions on contact with a dental professional were asked separately.
16. Other medical doctors or specialists may include: surgeons, allergists, orthopedists, urologists, gynecologists, psychiatrists, or other unspecified health professionals.
17. Respondents were asked: "When was the last time that you saw a dental professional?" followed by a list of pre-specified time period response categories, including the response "Never".
18. All percentages for the component "contact with dental professional in the last three years" are calculated using the number of persons in "total contact with dental professional in the last three years" as denominator.
19. "Contact with dental professional in the last three years" includes only face-to-face visits, within the last three years but not exactly three years ago.
20. Includes persons who had last contacted a dental professional exactly three years ago or more than three years ago, and persons who had never contacted a dental professional.
21. Respondents were asked: "During the past 12 months, was there ever a time when you felt that you needed health care but you didn't receive it?".
22. All percentages for the component "health care required in the last 12 months but not received" are calculated using the number of persons in "total, health care required in the last 12 months but not received" as denominator.
23. Health care in this component may include dental care, depending on the respondent's interpretation of the question.
24. Bootstrapping techniques were used to produce the coefficient of variation (CV).
25. Data with a coefficient of variation (CV) from 16.6% to 33.3% are identified by an (E) and should be interpreted with caution.
26. Data with a coefficient of variation (CV) greater than 33.3% were suppressed (F) due to extreme sampling variability.

Source: Statistics Canada. *Table 577-0004 - Aboriginal peoples survey, access to and use of health care services, by age group and sex, Inuit population aged 6 years and over, Canada and Inuit Nunangat, occasional*, CANSIM (database). (accessed:)

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