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Aboriginal peoples survey, perceived mental health and suicidal thoughts, by Aboriginal identity, age group and sex, population aged 18 years and over, Canada, provinces and territories occasional

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Geography = Nunavut Statistics 16, 17, 18 = Number of Persons (persons)				
Aboriginal identity ⁴	Age group	Sex	Perceived mental health and suicidal thoughts	2012
Total , Aboriginal identity	Total, 18 years and over	Both sexes	Total, perceived mental health ^{4, 2}	14,160
			Excellent or very good perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 10}	6,190
			Good perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 11}	5,600
			Fair or poor perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 12}	1,380
			Perceived mental health not specified ^{4, 2, 13}	990 ^E
			Total, suicidal thoughts ^{5, 14}	14,160
			Ever seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 14, 15}	3,120
			Seriously considered committing suicide in the past 12 months ^{5, 14, 15}	820
			Seriously considered committing suicide but not in the past 12 months ^{5, 14, 15}	2,300
			Not specified, seriously considered committing suicide in the past 12 months ^{5, 13, 14, 15}	F
			Never seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 14}	10,080
			Not specified, seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 13, 14}	960
		Male	Total, perceived mental health ^{4, 2}	6,290
			Excellent or very good perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 10}	2,810
			Good perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 11}	2,330
			Fair or poor perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 12}	750 ^E
			Perceived mental health not specified ^{4, 2, 13}	400 ^E
			Total, suicidal thoughts ^{5, 14}	6,290
			Ever seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 14, 15}	1,500
			Seriously considered committing suicide in the past 12 months ^{5, 14, 15}	300 ^E
			Seriously considered committing suicide but not in the past 12 months ^{5, 14, 15}	1,200
			Not specified, seriously considered committing suicide in the past 12 months ^{5, 13, 14, 15}	F
			Never seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 14}	4,360
			Not specified, seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 13, 14}	420 ^E
		Female	Total, perceived mental health ^{4, 2}	7,870
			Excellent or very good perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 10}	3,380
			Good perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 11}	3,270
			Fair or poor perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 12}	630 ^E
			Perceived mental health not specified ^{4, 2, 13}	590 ^E
			Total, suicidal thoughts ^{5, 14}	7,870
			Ever seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 14, 15}	1,620
				520 ^E

Aboriginal identity ⁴	Age group	Sex	Perceived mental health and suicidal thoughts	2012	
			Seriously considered committing suicide in the past 12 months ^{5, 14, 15}		
			Seriously considered committing suicide but not in the past 12 months ^{5, 14, 15}	1,100	
			Not specified, seriously considered committing suicide in the past 12 months ^{5, 13, 14, 15}	F	
			Never seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 14}	5,720	
			Not specified, seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 13, 14}	540 ^E	
	18 to 24 years	Both sexes	Total, perceived mental health ^{4, 2}	3,680	
			Excellent or very good perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 10}	1,680	
			Good perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 11}	1,390	
			Fair or poor perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 12}	330 ^E	
			Perceived mental health not specified ^{4, 2, 13}	280 ^E	
			Total, suicidal thoughts ^{5, 14}	3,680	
			Ever seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 14, 15}	870	
			Seriously considered committing suicide in the past 12 months ^{5, 14, 15}	350 ^E	
			Seriously considered committing suicide but not in the past 12 months ^{5, 14, 15}	520 ^E	
			Not specified, seriously considered committing suicide in the past 12 months ^{5, 13, 14, 15}	F	
			Never seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 14}	2,520	
			Not specified, seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 13, 14}	280 ^E	
			Male	Total, perceived mental health ^{4, 2}	1,620
				Excellent or very good perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 10}	780
				Good perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 11}	610
		Fair or poor perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 12}		F	
		Perceived mental health not specified ^{4, 2, 13}		F	
		Total, suicidal thoughts ^{5, 14}		1,620	
		Ever seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 14, 15}		440 ^E	
		Seriously considered committing suicide in the past 12 months ^{5, 14, 15}		F	
		Seriously considered committing suicide but not in the past 12 months ^{5, 14, 15}		270 ^E	
		Not specified, seriously considered committing suicide in the past 12 months ^{5, 13, 14, 15}		F	
		Never seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 14}		1,070	
		Not specified, seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 13, 14}		F	
		Female		Total, perceived mental health ^{4, 2}	2,060
				Excellent or very good perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 10}	910
				Good perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 11}	780
			Fair or poor perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 12}	200 ^E	
			Perceived mental health not specified ^{4, 2, 13}	F	
			Total, suicidal thoughts ^{5, 14}	2,060	
			Ever seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 14, 15}	440 ^E	
			Seriously considered committing suicide in the past 12 months ^{5, 14, 15}	180 ^E	
			Seriously considered committing suicide but not in the past 12 months ^{5, 14, 15}	260 ^E	
			Not specified, seriously considered committing suicide in the past 12 months ^{5, 13, 14, 15}	F	
			Never seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 14}	1,450	

Aboriginal identity ⁴	Age group	Sex	Perceived mental health and suicidal thoughts	2012
	25 to 54 years	Both sexes	Not specified, seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 13, 14}	F
			Total, perceived mental health ^{4, 2}	8,900
			Excellent or very good perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 10}	3,980
			Good perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 11}	3,510
			Fair or poor perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 12}	970
			Perceived mental health not specified ^{4, 2, 13}	450 ^E
			Total, suicidal thoughts ^{5, 14}	8,900
			Ever seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 14, 15}	2,180
			Seriously considered committing suicide in the past 12 months ^{5, 14, 15}	470 ^E
			Seriously considered committing suicide but not in the past 12 months ^{5, 14, 15}	1,710
			Not specified, seriously considered committing suicide in the past 12 months ^{5, 13, 14, 15}	F
			Never seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 14}	6,260
		Not specified, seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 13, 14}	460 ^E	
		Male	Total, perceived mental health ^{4, 2}	4,260
			Excellent or very good perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 10}	1,920
			Good perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 11}	1,490
			Fair or poor perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 12}	620 ^E
			Perceived mental health not specified ^{4, 2, 13}	F
			Total, suicidal thoughts ^{5, 14}	4,260
			Ever seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 14, 15}	1,040
			Seriously considered committing suicide in the past 12 months ^{5, 14, 15}	F
			Seriously considered committing suicide but not in the past 12 months ^{5, 14, 15}	910
			Not specified, seriously considered committing suicide in the past 12 months ^{5, 13, 14, 15}	F
			Never seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 14}	2,990
			Not specified, seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 13, 14}	230 ^E
		Female	Total, perceived mental health ^{4, 2}	4,640
			Excellent or very good perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 10}	2,060
			Good perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 11}	2,020
			Fair or poor perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 12}	350 ^E
			Perceived mental health not specified ^{4, 2, 13}	220 ^E
			Total, suicidal thoughts ^{5, 14}	4,640
			Ever seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 14, 15}	1,140
	Seriously considered committing suicide in the past 12 months ^{5, 14, 15}		340 ^E	
	Seriously considered committing suicide but not in the past 12 months ^{5, 14, 15}		800	
	Not specified, seriously considered committing suicide in the past 12 months ^{5, 13, 14, 15}		F	
	Never seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 14}		3,270	
	Not specified, seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 13, 14}		240 ^E	
	55 years and over	Both sexes	Total, perceived mental health ^{4, 2}	1,580
			Excellent or very good perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 10}	530 ^E
			Good perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 11}	700 ^E
			Fair or poor perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 12}	F
				F

Aboriginal identity ⁴	Age group	Sex	Perceived mental health and suicidal thoughts	2012	
			Perceived mental health not specified ^{4, 9, 13}		
			Total, suicidal thoughts ^{5, 14}	1,580	
			Ever seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 14, 15}	F	
			Seriously considered committing suicide in the past 12 months ^{5, 14, 15}	F	
			Seriously considered committing suicide but not in the past 12 months ^{5, 14, 15}	F	
			Not specified, seriously considered committing suicide in the past 12 months ^{5, 14, 15}	F	
			Never seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 14}	1,300	
			Not specified, seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 13, 14}	F	
			Male	Total, perceived mental health ^{4, 2}	410 ^E
				Excellent or very good perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 10}	F
				Good perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 11}	F
				Fair or poor perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 12}	F
				Perceived mental health not specified ^{4, 2, 13}	F
				Total, suicidal thoughts ^{5, 14}	410 ^E
		Ever seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 14, 15}		F	
		Seriously considered committing suicide in the past 12 months ^{5, 14, 15}		F	
		Seriously considered committing suicide but not in the past 12 months ^{5, 14, 15}		F	
		Not specified, seriously considered committing suicide in the past 12 months ^{5, 14, 15}		F	
		Never seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 14}		300 ^E	
		Not specified, seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 13, 14}		F	
		Female		Total, perceived mental health ^{4, 2}	1,170
				Excellent or very good perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 10}	420 ^E
				Good perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 11}	470 ^E
				Fair or poor perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 12}	F
			Perceived mental health not specified ^{4, 2, 13}	F	
			Total, suicidal thoughts ^{5, 14}	1,170	
			Ever seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 14, 15}	F	
			Seriously considered committing suicide in the past 12 months ^{5, 14, 15}	F	
			Seriously considered committing suicide but not in the past 12 months ^{5, 14, 15}	F	
			Not specified, seriously considered committing suicide in the past 12 months ^{5, 14, 15}	F	
Never seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 14}	1,000 ^E				
Not specified, seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 13, 14}	F				
First Nations (North American Indian)	Total, 18 years and over		Both sexes	Total, perceived mental health ^{4, 2}	110 ^E
				Excellent or very good perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 10}	F
				Good perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 11}	F
				Fair or poor perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 12}	F
		Perceived mental health not specified ^{4, 2, 13}		F	
		Total, suicidal thoughts ^{5, 14}		110 ^E	
		Ever seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 14, 15}		F	
		Seriously considered committing suicide in the past 12 months ^{5, 14, 15}		F	
				F	
				F	

Aboriginal identity ⁴	Age group	Sex	Perceived mental health and suicidal thoughts	2012	
			Seriously considered committing suicide but not in the past 12 months ^{5, 14, 15}		
			Not specified, seriously considered committing suicide in the past 12 months ^{5, 13, 14, 15}	F	
			Never seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 14}	80 ^E	
			Not specified, seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 13, 14}	F	
		Male	Total, perceived mental health ^{4, 2}	F	
			Excellent or very good perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 10}	F	
			Good perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 11}	F	
			Fair or poor perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 12}	F	
			Perceived mental health not specified ^{4, 2, 13}	F	
			Total, suicidal thoughts ^{5, 14}	F	
			Ever seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 14, 15}	F	
			Seriously considered committing suicide in the past 12 months ^{5, 14, 15}	F	
			Seriously considered committing suicide but not in the past 12 months ^{5, 14, 15}	F	
			Not specified, seriously considered committing suicide in the past 12 months ^{5, 13, 14, 15}	F	
			Never seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 14}	F	
			Not specified, seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 13, 14}	F	
			Female	Total, perceived mental health ^{4, 2}	F
				Excellent or very good perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 10}	F
		Good perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 11}		F	
		Fair or poor perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 12}		F	
		Perceived mental health not specified ^{4, 2, 13}		F	
		Total, suicidal thoughts ^{5, 14}		F	
		Ever seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 14, 15}		F	
		Seriously considered committing suicide in the past 12 months ^{5, 14, 15}		F	
		Seriously considered committing suicide but not in the past 12 months ^{5, 14, 15}		F	
		Not specified, seriously considered committing suicide in the past 12 months ^{5, 13, 14, 15}		F	
		Never seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 14}		F	
		Not specified, seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 13, 14}	F		
		18 to 24 years	Both sexes	Total, perceived mental health ^{4, 2}	F
				Excellent or very good perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 10}	F
				Good perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 11}	F
				Fair or poor perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 12}	F
				Perceived mental health not specified ^{4, 2, 13}	F
Total, suicidal thoughts ^{5, 14}	F				
Ever seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 14, 15}	F				
Seriously considered committing suicide in the past 12 months ^{5, 14, 15}	F				
Seriously considered committing suicide but not in the past 12 months ^{5, 14, 15}	F				
Not specified, seriously considered committing suicide in the past 12 months ^{5, 13, 14, 15}	F				
Never seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 14}	F				
Not specified, seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 13, 14}	F				
				F	

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		Male	Total, perceived mental health ^{4, 2}	
			Excellent or very good perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 10}	F
			Good perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 11}	F
			Fair or poor perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 12}	F
			Perceived mental health not specified ^{4, 2, 13}	F
			Total, suicidal thoughts ^{5, 14}	F
			Ever seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 14, 15}	F
			Seriously considered committing suicide in the past 12 months ^{5, 14, 15}	F
			Seriously considered committing suicide but not in the past 12 months ^{5, 14, 15}	F
			Not specified, seriously considered committing suicide in the past 12 months ^{5, 14, 14, 15}	F
			Never seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 14}	F
			Not specified, seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 13, 14}	F
		Female	Total, perceived mental health ^{4, 2}	F
			Excellent or very good perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 10}	F
			Good perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 11}	F
			Fair or poor perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 12}	F
			Perceived mental health not specified ^{4, 2, 13}	F
			Total, suicidal thoughts ^{5, 14}	F
			Ever seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 14, 15}	F
			Seriously considered committing suicide in the past 12 months ^{5, 14, 15}	F
			Seriously considered committing suicide but not in the past 12 months ^{5, 14, 15}	F
			Not specified, seriously considered committing suicide in the past 12 months ^{5, 14, 14, 15}	F
			Never seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 14}	F
			Not specified, seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 13, 14}	F
	25 to 54 years	Both sexes	Total, perceived mental health ^{4, 2}	90 ^E
			Excellent or very good perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 10}	F
			Good perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 11}	F
			Fair or poor perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 12}	F
			Perceived mental health not specified ^{4, 2, 13}	F
			Total, suicidal thoughts ^{5, 14}	90 ^E
			Ever seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 14, 15}	F
			Seriously considered committing suicide in the past 12 months ^{5, 14, 15}	F
			Seriously considered committing suicide but not in the past 12 months ^{5, 14, 15}	F
Not specified, seriously considered committing suicide in the past 12 months ^{5, 13, 14, 15}			F	
Never seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 14}			80 ^E	
Not specified, seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 13, 14}			F	
Male		Total, perceived mental health ^{4, 2}	F	
		Excellent or very good perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 10}	F	
		Good perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 11}	F	
	Fair or poor perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 12}	F		
	Perceived mental health not specified ^{4, 2, 13}	F		
			F	

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			Total, suicidal thoughts ^{5, 14}	
			Ever seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 14, 15}	F
			Seriously considered committing suicide in the past 12 months ^{5, 14, 15}	F
			Seriously considered committing suicide but not in the past 12 months ^{5, 14, 15}	F
			Not specified, seriously considered committing suicide in the past 12 months ^{5, 13, 14, 15}	F
			Never seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 14}	F
			Not specified, seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 13, 14}	F
		Female	Total, perceived mental health ^{4, 2}	F
			Excellent or very good perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 10}	F
			Good perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 11}	F
			Fair or poor perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 12}	F
			Perceived mental health not specified ^{4, 2, 13}	F
			Total, suicidal thoughts ^{5, 14}	F
			Ever seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 14, 15}	F
			Seriously considered committing suicide in the past 12 months ^{5, 14, 15}	F
			Seriously considered committing suicide but not in the past 12 months ^{5, 14, 15}	F
			Not specified, seriously considered committing suicide in the past 12 months ^{5, 13, 14, 15}	F
			Never seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 14}	F
			Not specified, seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 13, 14}	F
			55 years and over	Both sexes
	Excellent or very good perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 10}	F		
	Good perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 11}	F		
	Fair or poor perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 12}	F		
	Perceived mental health not specified ^{4, 2, 13}	F		
	Total, suicidal thoughts ^{5, 14}	F		
	Male	Ever seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 14, 15}		F
		Seriously considered committing suicide in the past 12 months ^{5, 14, 15}		F
		Seriously considered committing suicide but not in the past 12 months ^{5, 14, 15}		F
		Not specified, seriously considered committing suicide in the past 12 months ^{5, 13, 14, 15}		F
		Never seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 14}		F
		Not specified, seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 13, 14}		F
			Total, perceived mental health ^{4, 2}	F
Excellent or very good perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 10}			F	
Good perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 11}			F	
Fair or poor perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 12}			F	
Perceived mental health not specified ^{4, 2, 13}			F	
Total, suicidal thoughts ^{5, 14}			F	
		Ever seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 14, 15}	F	
		Seriously considered committing suicide in the past 12 months ^{5, 14, 15}	F	
		Seriously considered committing suicide but not in the past 12 months ^{5, 14, 15}	F	
		Not specified, seriously considered committing suicide in the past 12 months ^{5, 13, 14, 15}	F	
		Never seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 14}	F	
		Not specified, seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 13, 14}	F	
				F

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			Not specified, seriously considered committing suicide in the past 12 months ^{5, 13, 14, 15}	
			Never seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 14}	F
			Not specified, seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 13, 14}	F
		Female	Total, perceived mental health ^{4, 2}	F
			Excellent or very good perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 10}	F
			Good perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 11}	F
			Fair or poor perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 12}	F
			Perceived mental health not specified ^{4, 2, 13}	F
			Total, suicidal thoughts ^{5, 14}	F
			Ever seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 14, 15}	F
			Seriously considered committing suicide in the past 12 months ^{5, 14, 15}	F
			Seriously considered committing suicide but not in the past 12 months ^{5, 14, 15}	F
			Not specified, seriously considered committing suicide in the past 12 months ^{5, 13, 14, 15}	F
			Never seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 14}	F
			Not specified, seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 13, 14}	F
Métis	Total, 18 years and over	Both sexes	Total, perceived mental health ^{4, 2}	F
			Excellent or very good perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 10}	F
			Good perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 11}	F
			Fair or poor perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 12}	F
			Perceived mental health not specified ^{4, 2, 13}	F
			Total, suicidal thoughts ^{5, 14}	F
			Ever seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 14, 15}	F
			Seriously considered committing suicide in the past 12 months ^{5, 14, 15}	F
			Seriously considered committing suicide but not in the past 12 months ^{5, 14, 15}	F
			Not specified, seriously considered committing suicide in the past 12 months ^{5, 13, 14, 15}	F
			Never seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 14}	F
			Not specified, seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 13, 14}	F
		Male	Total, perceived mental health ^{4, 2}	F
			Excellent or very good perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 10}	F
			Good perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 11}	F
			Fair or poor perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 12}	F
			Perceived mental health not specified ^{4, 2, 13}	F
			Total, suicidal thoughts ^{5, 14}	F
			Ever seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 14, 15}	F
			Seriously considered committing suicide in the past 12 months ^{5, 14, 15}	F
			Seriously considered committing suicide but not in the past 12 months ^{5, 14, 15}	F
			Not specified, seriously considered committing suicide in the past 12 months ^{5, 13, 14, 15}	F
			Never seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 14}	F
			Not specified, seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 13, 14}	F
Female	Total, perceived mental health ^{4, 2}	F		
	Excellent or very good perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 10}	F		

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			Good perceived mental health ^{4 2 11}	F
			Fair or poor perceived mental health ^{4 2 12}	F
			Perceived mental health not specified ^{4 2 13}	F
			Total, suicidal thoughts ^{5 14}	F
			Ever seriously considered committing suicide ^{5 14 15}	F
			Seriously considered committing suicide in the past 12 months ^{5 14 15}	F
			Seriously considered committing suicide but not in the past 12 months ^{5 14 15}	F
			Not specified, seriously considered committing suicide in the past 12 months ^{5 13 14 15}	F
			Never seriously considered committing suicide ^{5 14}	F
			Not specified, seriously considered committing suicide ^{5 13 14}	F
	18 to 24 years	Both sexes	Total, perceived mental health ^{4 2}	F
			Excellent or very good perceived mental health ^{4 2 10}	F
			Good perceived mental health ^{4 2 11}	F
			Fair or poor perceived mental health ^{4 2 12}	F
			Perceived mental health not specified ^{4 2 13}	F
			Total, suicidal thoughts ^{5 14}	F
			Ever seriously considered committing suicide ^{5 14 15}	F
			Seriously considered committing suicide in the past 12 months ^{5 14 15}	F
			Seriously considered committing suicide but not in the past 12 months ^{5 14 15}	F
			Not specified, seriously considered committing suicide in the past 12 months ^{5 13 14 15}	F
			Never seriously considered committing suicide ^{5 14}	F
			Not specified, seriously considered committing suicide ^{5 13 14}	F
		Male	Total, perceived mental health ^{4 2}	F
			Excellent or very good perceived mental health ^{4 2 10}	F
			Good perceived mental health ^{4 2 11}	F
			Fair or poor perceived mental health ^{4 2 12}	F
			Perceived mental health not specified ^{4 2 13}	F
			Total, suicidal thoughts ^{5 14}	F
			Ever seriously considered committing suicide ^{5 14 15}	F
			Seriously considered committing suicide in the past 12 months ^{5 14 15}	F
			Seriously considered committing suicide but not in the past 12 months ^{5 14 15}	F
			Not specified, seriously considered committing suicide in the past 12 months ^{5 13 14 15}	F
	Never seriously considered committing suicide ^{5 14}		F	
Not specified, seriously considered committing suicide ^{5 13 14}	F			
Female	Total, perceived mental health ^{4 2}	F		
	Excellent or very good perceived mental health ^{4 2 10}	F		
	Good perceived mental health ^{4 2 11}	F		
	Fair or poor perceived mental health ^{4 2 12}	F		
	Perceived mental health not specified ^{4 2 13}	F		
	Total, suicidal thoughts ^{5 14}	F		
	Ever seriously considered committing suicide ^{5 14 15}	F		
		F		

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			Seriously considered committing suicide in the past 12 months ^{5.14, 15}		
			Seriously considered committing suicide but not in the past 12 months ^{5.14, 15}	F	
			Not specified, seriously considered committing suicide in the past 12 months ^{5.13, 14, 15}	F	
			Never seriously considered committing suicide ^{5.14}	F	
			Not specified, seriously considered committing suicide ^{5.13, 14}	F	
	25 to 54 years	Both sexes	Total, perceived mental health ^{4.2}	F	
			Excellent or very good perceived mental health ^{4.2, 10}	F	
			Good perceived mental health ^{4.2, 11}	F	
			Fair or poor perceived mental health ^{4.2, 12}	F	
			Perceived mental health not specified ^{4.2, 13}	F	
			Total, suicidal thoughts ^{5.14}	F	
			Ever seriously considered committing suicide ^{5.14, 15}	F	
			Seriously considered committing suicide in the past 12 months ^{5.14, 15}	F	
			Seriously considered committing suicide but not in the past 12 months ^{5.14, 15}	F	
			Not specified, seriously considered committing suicide in the past 12 months ^{5.13, 14, 15}	F	
			Never seriously considered committing suicide ^{5.14}	F	
			Not specified, seriously considered committing suicide ^{5.13, 14}	F	
			Male	Total, perceived mental health ^{4.2}	F
				Excellent or very good perceived mental health ^{4.2, 10}	F
				Good perceived mental health ^{4.2, 11}	F
				Fair or poor perceived mental health ^{4.2, 12}	F
				Perceived mental health not specified ^{4.2, 13}	F
		Total, suicidal thoughts ^{5.14}		F	
		Ever seriously considered committing suicide ^{5.14, 15}		F	
		Seriously considered committing suicide in the past 12 months ^{5.14, 15}		F	
		Seriously considered committing suicide but not in the past 12 months ^{5.14, 15}		F	
		Not specified, seriously considered committing suicide in the past 12 months ^{5.13, 14, 15}		F	
		Never seriously considered committing suicide ^{5.14}	F		
		Not specified, seriously considered committing suicide ^{5.13, 14}	F		
		Female	Total, perceived mental health ^{4.2}	F	
			Excellent or very good perceived mental health ^{4.2, 10}	F	
			Good perceived mental health ^{4.2, 11}	F	
			Fair or poor perceived mental health ^{4.2, 12}	F	
			Perceived mental health not specified ^{4.2, 13}	F	
			Total, suicidal thoughts ^{5.14}	F	
			Ever seriously considered committing suicide ^{5.14, 15}	F	
			Seriously considered committing suicide in the past 12 months ^{5.14, 15}	F	
			Seriously considered committing suicide but not in the past 12 months ^{5.14, 15}	F	
			Not specified, seriously considered committing suicide in the past 12 months ^{5.13, 14, 15}	F	
			Never seriously considered committing suicide ^{5.14}	F	

Aboriginal identity ⁴	Age group	Sex	Perceived mental health and suicidal thoughts	2012			
	55 years and over	Both sexes	Not specified, seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 13, 14}	F			
			Total, perceived mental health ^{4, 2}	F			
			Excellent or very good perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 10}	F			
			Good perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 11}	F			
			Fair or poor perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 12}	F			
			Perceived mental health not specified ^{4, 2, 13}	F			
			Total, suicidal thoughts ^{5, 14}	F			
			Ever seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 14, 15}	F			
			Seriously considered committing suicide in the past 12 months ^{5, 14, 15}	F			
			Seriously considered committing suicide but not in the past 12 months ^{5, 14, 15}	F			
			Not specified, seriously considered committing suicide in the past 12 months ^{5, 13, 14, 15}	F			
			Never seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 14}	F			
			Not specified, seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 13, 14}	F			
			Male	Total, perceived mental health ^{4, 2}	F		
		Excellent or very good perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 10}		F			
		Good perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 11}		F			
		Fair or poor perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 12}		F			
		Perceived mental health not specified ^{4, 2, 13}		F			
		Total, suicidal thoughts ^{5, 14}		F			
		Ever seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 14, 15}		F			
		Seriously considered committing suicide in the past 12 months ^{5, 14, 15}		F			
		Seriously considered committing suicide but not in the past 12 months ^{5, 14, 15}		F			
		Not specified, seriously considered committing suicide in the past 12 months ^{5, 13, 14, 15}		F			
		Never seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 14}		F			
		Not specified, seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 13, 14}		F			
		Female		Total, perceived mental health ^{4, 2}	F		
				Excellent or very good perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 10}	F		
			Good perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 11}	F			
			Fair or poor perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 12}	F			
			Perceived mental health not specified ^{4, 2, 13}	F			
			Total, suicidal thoughts ^{5, 14}	F			
			Ever seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 14, 15}	F			
			Seriously considered committing suicide in the past 12 months ^{5, 14, 15}	F			
			Seriously considered committing suicide but not in the past 12 months ^{5, 14, 15}	F			
			Not specified, seriously considered committing suicide in the past 12 months ^{5, 13, 14, 15}	F			
			Never seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 14}	F			
			Not specified, seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 13, 14}	F			
			Inuk (Inuit)	Total, 18 years and over	Both sexes	Total, perceived mental health ^{4, 2}	14,060
						Excellent or very good perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 10}	6,150
		Good perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 11}				5,560	
		Fair or poor perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 12}				1,370	
						990 ^E	

Aboriginal identity ⁴	Age group	Sex	Perceived mental health and suicidal thoughts	2012	
			Perceived mental health not specified ^{4, 9, 13}		
			Total, suicidal thoughts ^{5, 14}	14,060	
			Ever seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 14, 15}	3,110	
			Seriously considered committing suicide in the past 12 months ^{5, 14, 15}	820	
			Seriously considered committing suicide but not in the past 12 months ^{5, 14, 15}	2,290	
			Not specified, seriously considered committing suicide in the past 12 months ^{5, 13, 14, 15}	F	
			Never seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 14}	10,000	
			Not specified, seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 13, 14}	960	
			Male	Total, perceived mental health ^{4, 2}	6,240
				Excellent or very good perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 10}	2,800
				Good perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 11}	2,300
				Fair or poor perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 12}	740 ^E
				Perceived mental health not specified ^{4, 2, 13}	400 ^E
				Total, suicidal thoughts ^{5, 14}	6,240
		Ever seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 14, 15}		1,500	
		Seriously considered committing suicide in the past 12 months ^{5, 14, 15}		300 ^E	
		Seriously considered committing suicide but not in the past 12 months ^{5, 14, 15}		1,200	
		Not specified, seriously considered committing suicide in the past 12 months ^{5, 13, 14, 15}		F	
		Never seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 14}		4,330	
		Not specified, seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 13, 14}	420 ^E		
		Female	Total, perceived mental health ^{4, 2}	7,820	
			Excellent or very good perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 10}	3,340	
			Good perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 11}	3,270	
			Fair or poor perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 12}	620 ^E	
			Perceived mental health not specified ^{4, 2, 13}	590 ^E	
			Total, suicidal thoughts ^{5, 14}	7,820	
			Ever seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 14, 15}	1,610	
			Seriously considered committing suicide in the past 12 months ^{5, 14, 15}	520 ^E	
			Seriously considered committing suicide but not in the past 12 months ^{5, 14, 15}	1,090	
			Not specified, seriously considered committing suicide in the past 12 months ^{5, 13, 14, 15}	F	
			Never seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 14}	5,670	
		Not specified, seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 13, 14}	540 ^E		
		18 to 24 years	Both sexes	Total, perceived mental health ^{4, 2}	3,670
				Excellent or very good perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 10}	1,680
				Good perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 11}	1,390
				Fair or poor perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 12}	330 ^E
				Perceived mental health not specified ^{4, 2, 13}	280 ^E
				Total, suicidal thoughts ^{5, 14}	3,670
				Ever seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 14, 15}	870
				Seriously considered committing suicide in the past 12 months ^{5, 14, 15}	350 ^E
					520 ^E

Aboriginal identity ⁴	Age group	Sex	Perceived mental health and suicidal thoughts	2012
		Male	Seriously considered committing suicide but not in the past 12 months ^{5.14.15}	
			Not specified, seriously considered committing suicide in the past 12 months ^{5.13.14.15}	F
			Never seriously considered committing suicide ^{5.14}	2,520
			Not specified, seriously considered committing suicide ^{5.13.14}	280 ^E
			Total, perceived mental health ^{4.2}	1,620
			Excellent or very good perceived mental health ^{4.2.10}	780
			Good perceived mental health ^{4.2.11}	610
			Fair or poor perceived mental health ^{4.2.12}	F
			Perceived mental health not specified ^{4.2.13}	F
			Total, suicidal thoughts ^{5.14}	1,620
			Ever seriously considered committing suicide ^{5.14.15}	440 ^E
			Seriously considered committing suicide in the past 12 months ^{5.14.15}	F
		Seriously considered committing suicide but not in the past 12 months ^{5.14.15}	270 ^E	
		Not specified, seriously considered committing suicide in the past 12 months ^{5.13.14.15}	F	
		Never seriously considered committing suicide ^{5.14}	1,070	
		Not specified, seriously considered committing suicide ^{5.13.14}	F	
		Female	Total, perceived mental health ^{4.2}	2,060
			Excellent or very good perceived mental health ^{4.2.10}	910
			Good perceived mental health ^{4.2.11}	780
			Fair or poor perceived mental health ^{4.2.12}	200 ^E
			Perceived mental health not specified ^{4.2.13}	F
			Total, suicidal thoughts ^{5.14}	2,060
			Ever seriously considered committing suicide ^{5.14.15}	440 ^E
			Seriously considered committing suicide in the past 12 months ^{5.14.15}	180 ^E
			Seriously considered committing suicide but not in the past 12 months ^{5.14.15}	260 ^E
			Not specified, seriously considered committing suicide in the past 12 months ^{5.13.14.15}	F
			Never seriously considered committing suicide ^{5.14}	1,450
			Not specified, seriously considered committing suicide ^{5.13.14}	F
		Both sexes	Total, perceived mental health ^{4.2}	8,820
			Excellent or very good perceived mental health ^{4.2.10}	3,930
			Good perceived mental health ^{4.2.11}	3,480
			Fair or poor perceived mental health ^{4.2.12}	960
			Perceived mental health not specified ^{4.2.13}	450 ^E
Total, suicidal thoughts ^{5.14}	8,820			
Ever seriously considered committing suicide ^{5.14.15}	2,170			
Seriously considered committing suicide in the past 12 months ^{5.14.15}	470 ^E			
Seriously considered committing suicide but not in the past 12 months ^{5.14.15}	1,700			
Not specified, seriously considered committing suicide in the past 12 months ^{5.13.14.15}	F			
Never seriously considered committing suicide ^{5.14}	6,190			
Not specified, seriously considered committing suicide ^{5.13.14}	460 ^E			
		4,230		

Aboriginal identity ⁴	Age group	Sex	Perceived mental health and suicidal thoughts	2012
		Male	Total, perceived mental health ^{4, 2}	
			Excellent or very good perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 10}	1,910
			Good perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 11}	1,470
			Fair or poor perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 12}	620 ^E
			Perceived mental health not specified ^{4, 2, 13}	F
			Total, suicidal thoughts ^{5, 14}	4,230
			Ever seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 14, 15}	1,030
			Seriously considered committing suicide in the past 12 months ^{5, 14, 15}	F
			Seriously considered committing suicide but not in the past 12 months ^{5, 14, 15}	900
			Not specified, seriously considered committing suicide in the past 12 months ^{5, 14, 14, 15}	F
			Never seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 14}	2,960
			Not specified, seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 13, 14}	230 ^E
		Female	Total, perceived mental health ^{4, 2}	4,590
			Excellent or very good perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 10}	2,020
			Good perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 11}	2,020
			Fair or poor perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 12}	340 ^E
			Perceived mental health not specified ^{4, 2, 13}	220 ^E
			Total, suicidal thoughts ^{5, 14}	4,590
			Ever seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 14, 15}	1,130
			Seriously considered committing suicide in the past 12 months ^{5, 14, 15}	340 ^E
			Seriously considered committing suicide but not in the past 12 months ^{5, 14, 15}	800
			Not specified, seriously considered committing suicide in the past 12 months ^{5, 14, 14, 15}	F
			Never seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 14}	3,220
			Not specified, seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 13, 14}	240 ^E
	55 years and over	Both sexes	Total, perceived mental health ^{4, 2}	1,570
			Excellent or very good perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 10}	530 ^E
			Good perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 11}	700 ^E
			Fair or poor perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 12}	F
			Perceived mental health not specified ^{4, 2, 13}	F
			Total, suicidal thoughts ^{5, 14}	1,570
			Ever seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 14, 15}	F
			Seriously considered committing suicide in the past 12 months ^{5, 14, 15}	F
			Seriously considered committing suicide but not in the past 12 months ^{5, 14, 15}	F
Not specified, seriously considered committing suicide in the past 12 months ^{5, 13, 14, 15}			F	
Never seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 14}			1,290	
Not specified, seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 13, 14}			F	
Male		Total, perceived mental health ^{4, 2}	400 ^E	
		Excellent or very good perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 10}	F	
		Good perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 11}	F	
Fair or poor perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 12}	F			
Perceived mental health not specified ^{4, 2, 13}	F			
		400 ^E		

Aboriginal identity ⁴	Age group	Sex	Perceived mental health and suicidal thoughts	2012
			Total, suicidal thoughts ^{5, 14}	
			Ever seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 14, 15}	F
			Seriously considered committing suicide in the past 12 months ^{5, 14, 15}	F
			Seriously considered committing suicide but not in the past 12 months ^{5, 14, 15}	F
			Not specified, seriously considered committing suicide in the past 12 months ^{5, 13, 14, 15}	F
			Never seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 14}	290 ^E
			Not specified, seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 13, 14}	F
		Female	Total, perceived mental health ^{4, 2}	1,170
			Excellent or very good perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 10}	420 ^E
			Good perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 11}	470 ^E
			Fair or poor perceived mental health ^{4, 2, 12}	F
			Perceived mental health not specified ^{4, 2, 13}	F
			Total, suicidal thoughts ^{5, 14}	1,170
			Ever seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 14, 15}	F
			Seriously considered committing suicide in the past 12 months ^{5, 14, 15}	F
			Seriously considered committing suicide but not in the past 12 months ^{5, 14, 15}	F
			Not specified, seriously considered committing suicide in the past 12 months ^{5, 13, 14, 15}	F
			Never seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 14}	1,000 ^E
			Not specified, seriously considered committing suicide ^{5, 13, 14}	F

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Symbol legend:

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

Footnotes:

1. Source: Aboriginal Peoples Survey 2012.
2. This table was previously released March 30, 2015. This current version of the table has been modified from the original version by (1) the addition of provincial and territorial data, (2) the recalculation of some percentages, based on the overall total for the variable (see footnotes 9 and 14), and (3) the change of the theme "Perceived mental health and suicidal thoughts and attempts" to "Perceived mental health and suicidal thoughts". Sub-categories of "Seriously considered committing suicide in the past 12 months", which indicated whether or not the person had ever attempted suicide, have been removed.
3. Excludes persons living on Indian reserves or settlements.
4. Perceived mental health refers to the perception of a person's mental health in general. The question on perceived mental health was only asked of respondents who completed their own (non-proxy) interviews. Respondents were asked "In general, would you say your mental health is... Excellent? Very good? Good? Fair? Poor?".
5. Questions on suicidal thoughts were only asked of respondents who completed their own (non-proxy) interviews. Respondents were asked "Have you ever seriously considered committing suicide or taking your own life?".
6. Aboriginal identity includes persons living off reserve who reported being an Aboriginal person, that is, First Nations (North American Indian), Métis or Inuk (Inuit) and/or those who reported Registered or Treaty Indian status, that is registered under the Indian Act of Canada, and/or those who reported membership in a First Nation or Indian band. The sum of the categories included in this variable is greater than the total population estimate for Aboriginal identity because a person may have reported more than one Aboriginal identity: for example, a person could self-identify as both First Nations and Métis.
7. Atlantic includes Newfoundland and Labrador, Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick.
8. Registered or Treaty Indian status refers to whether or not a person reported being a Registered or Treaty Indian. Registered Indians are persons who are registered under the Indian Act of Canada. Treaty Indians are persons who belong to a First Nation or Indian band that signed a treaty with the Crown. Registered or Treaty Indians are sometimes also called Status Indians.
9. All percentages for the component "perceived mental health" are calculated using the number of persons in "total, perceived mental health" as denominator.
10. This category includes persons who rated their mental health as "excellent" or "very good". These are the most positive ratings on the perceived mental health scale, a five-point scale ranging from "excellent" to "poor".
11. This category includes persons who rated their mental health as "good". This is the midpoint on the perceived mental health scale which is a five-point scale ranging from "excellent" to "poor".
12. This category includes persons who rated their mental health as "fair" or "poor". These are the most negative ratings on the perceived mental health scale, a five-point scale ranging from "excellent" to "poor".
13. "Not specified" categories consist of item non-response ("Refusal", "Don't know", and "Not stated").
14. All percentages for the component "suicidal thoughts" are calculated using the number of persons in "total, suicidal thoughts" as denominator.
15. Respondents who said they had ever seriously considered committing suicide or taking their own life were asked: "Has this happened in the past 12 months?".
16. Bootstrapping techniques were used to produce the coefficient of variation (CV).
17. Data with a coefficient of variation (CV) from 16.6% to 33.3% are identified by an (E) and should be interpreted with caution.
18. Data with a coefficient of variation (CV) greater than 33.3% were suppressed (F) due to extreme sampling variability.

Source: Statistics Canada. Table 577-0013 - Aboriginal peoples survey, perceived mental health and suicidal thoughts, by Aboriginal identity, age group and sex, population aged 18 years and over, Canada, provinces and territories, occasional, CANSIM (database). (accessed:)
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