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**Aboriginal peoples survey, long-term health problems (self-reported) by Aboriginal identity and sex, population aged 6 to 11 years, Canada, provinces and territories**  
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Geography = Northwest Territories  
Statistics <sup>14, 15, 16</sup> = Number of persons (persons)

Aboriginal identity <sup>5</sup>	Sex	Long-term health problems (self-reported) <sup>4, 9, 10</sup>	2012
Total, Aboriginal identity	Both sexes	Total, long-term health problems (self-reported)	1,240
		With no long-term health problem	770
		With long-term health problems	460
		With long-term health problem: asthma	140 <sup>E</sup>
		With long-term health problem: allergies <sup>11</sup>	150
		With long-term health problem: learning disability	90 <sup>E</sup>
		With long-term health problem: attention deficit disorder (ADD) (with or without hyperactivity)	90 <sup>E</sup>
		With long-term health problem: emotional, psychological or nervous difficulties	F
		With long-term health problem: speech or language difficulties	130 <sup>E</sup>
		With long-term health problem: other long-term condition <sup>12</sup>	140 <sup>E</sup>
		Not specified if has a long-term health problem <sup>13</sup>	F
	Male	Total, long-term health problems (self-reported)	620
		With no long-term health problem	360
		With long-term health problems	250
		With long-term health problem: asthma	80 <sup>E</sup>
		With long-term health problem: allergies <sup>11</sup>	70 <sup>E</sup>
		With long-term health problem: learning disability	40 <sup>E</sup>
		With long-term health problem: attention deficit disorder (ADD) (with or without hyperactivity)	50 <sup>E</sup>
		With long-term health problem: emotional, psychological or nervous difficulties	F
		With long-term health problem: speech or language difficulties	70 <sup>E</sup>
		With long-term health problem: other long-term condition <sup>12</sup>	70 <sup>E</sup>
		Not specified if has a long-term health problem <sup>13</sup>	F
Female	Total, long-term health problems (self-reported)	630	
	With no long-term health problem	410	
	With long-term health problems	210	
	With long-term health problem: asthma	F	

Aboriginal identity <sup>5</sup>	Sex	Long-term health problems (self-reported) <sup>4, 2, 10</sup>	2012
		With long-term health problem: allergies <sup>11</sup>	70 <sup>E</sup>
		With long-term health problem: learning disability	F
		With long-term health problem: attention deficit disorder (ADD) (with or without hyperactivity)	F
		With long-term health problem: emotional, psychological or nervous difficulties	F
		With long-term health problem: speech or language difficulties	F
		With long-term health problem: other long-term condition <sup>12</sup>	70 <sup>E</sup>
		Not specified if has a long-term health problem <sup>13</sup>	F
First Nations (North American Indian)	Both sexes	Total, long-term health problems (self-reported)	600
		With no long-term health problem	390
		With long-term health problems	210 <sup>E</sup>
		With long-term health problem: asthma	70 <sup>E</sup>
		With long-term health problem: allergies <sup>11</sup>	60 <sup>E</sup>
		With long-term health problem: learning disability	F
		With long-term health problem: attention deficit disorder (ADD) (with or without hyperactivity)	F
		With long-term health problem: emotional, psychological or nervous difficulties	F
		With long-term health problem: speech or language difficulties	F
		With long-term health problem: other long-term condition <sup>12</sup>	F
		Not specified if has a long-term health problem <sup>13</sup>	F
	Male	Total, long-term health problems (self-reported)	290
		With no long-term health problem	170 <sup>E</sup>
		With long-term health problems	110 <sup>E</sup>
		With long-term health problem: asthma	F
		With long-term health problem: allergies <sup>11</sup>	F
		With long-term health problem: learning disability	F
		With long-term health problem: attention deficit disorder (ADD) (with or without hyperactivity)	F
		With long-term health problem: emotional, psychological or nervous difficulties	F
		With long-term health problem: speech or language difficulties	F
		With long-term health problem: other long-term condition <sup>12</sup>	F
		Not specified if has a long-term health problem <sup>13</sup>	F
	Female	Total, long-term health problems (self-reported)	310
		With no long-term health problem	220
		With long-term health problems	100 <sup>E</sup>
		With long-term health problem: asthma	F
		With long-term health problem: allergies <sup>11</sup>	F
		With long-term health problem: learning disability	F
			F

Aboriginal identity <sup>5</sup>	Sex	Long-term health problems (self-reported) <sup>4, 2, 10</sup>	2012
		With long-term health problem: attention deficit disorder (ADD) (with or without hyperactivity)	
		With long-term health problem: emotional, psychological or nervous difficulties	F
		With long-term health problem: speech or language difficulties	F
		With long-term health problem: other long-term condition <sup>12</sup>	F
		Not specified if has a long-term health problem <sup>13</sup>	F
Métis	Both sexes	Total, long-term health problems (self-reported)	230
		With no long-term health problem	130
		With long-term health problems	100 <sup>E</sup>
		With long-term health problem: asthma	F
		With long-term health problem: allergies <sup>11</sup>	40 <sup>E</sup>
		With long-term health problem: learning disability	F
		With long-term health problem: attention deficit disorder (ADD) (with or without hyperactivity)	F
		With long-term health problem: emotional, psychological or nervous difficulties	F
		With long-term health problem: speech or language difficulties	F
		With long-term health problem: other long-term condition <sup>12</sup>	40 <sup>E</sup>
		Not specified if has a long-term health problem <sup>13</sup>	F
		Male	Total, long-term health problems (self-reported)
	With no long-term health problem		60 <sup>E</sup>
	With long-term health problems		60 <sup>E</sup>
	With long-term health problem: asthma		F
	With long-term health problem: allergies <sup>11</sup>		F
	With long-term health problem: learning disability		F
	With long-term health problem: attention deficit disorder (ADD) (with or without hyperactivity)		F
	With long-term health problem: emotional, psychological or nervous difficulties		F
	With long-term health problem: speech or language difficulties		F
	With long-term health problem: other long-term condition <sup>12</sup>		F
	Not specified if has a long-term health problem <sup>13</sup>		F
	Female		Total, long-term health problems (self-reported)
		With no long-term health problem	70 <sup>E</sup>
		With long-term health problems	40 <sup>E</sup>
		With long-term health problem: asthma	F
		With long-term health problem: allergies <sup>11</sup>	F
		With long-term health problem: learning disability	F
		With long-term health problem: attention deficit disorder (ADD) (with or without hyperactivity)	F
		With long-term health problem: emotional, psychological or nervous difficulties	F

Aboriginal identity <sup>5</sup>	Sex	Long-term health problems (self-reported) <sup>4, 2, 10</sup>	2012
		With long-term health problem: speech or language difficulties	F
		With long-term health problem: other long-term condition <sup>12</sup>	F
		Not specified if has a long-term health problem <sup>13</sup>	F
Inuk (Inuit)	Both sexes	Total, long-term health problems (self-reported)	420
		With no long-term health problem	260
		With long-term health problems	160
		With long-term health problem: asthma	60 <sup>E</sup>
		With long-term health problem: allergies <sup>11</sup>	50 <sup>E</sup>
		With long-term health problem: learning disability	40 <sup>E</sup>
		With long-term health problem: attention deficit disorder (ADD) (with or without hyperactivity)	F
		With long-term health problem: emotional, psychological or nervous difficulties	F
		With long-term health problem: speech or language difficulties	F
		With long-term health problem: other long-term condition <sup>12</sup>	50 <sup>E</sup>
		Not specified if has a long-term health problem <sup>13</sup>	F
		Male	Total, long-term health problems (self-reported)
	With no long-term health problem		140
	With long-term health problems		80 <sup>E</sup>
	With long-term health problem: asthma		F
	With long-term health problem: allergies <sup>11</sup>		F
	With long-term health problem: learning disability		F
	With long-term health problem: attention deficit disorder (ADD) (with or without hyperactivity)		F
	With long-term health problem: emotional, psychological or nervous difficulties		F
	With long-term health problem: speech or language difficulties		F
	With long-term health problem: other long-term condition <sup>12</sup>		F
	Not specified if has a long-term health problem <sup>13</sup>		F
	Female		Total, long-term health problems (self-reported)
		With no long-term health problem	130
		With long-term health problems	80 <sup>E</sup>
		With long-term health problem: asthma	F
		With long-term health problem: allergies <sup>11</sup>	F
		With long-term health problem: learning disability	F
		With long-term health problem: attention deficit disorder (ADD) (with or without hyperactivity)	F
		With long-term health problem: emotional, psychological or nervous difficulties	F
With long-term health problem: speech or language difficulties		F	
With long-term health problem: other long-term condition <sup>12</sup>		F	
Not specified if has a long-term health problem <sup>13</sup>		F	

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## 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, and (2) the recalculation of some percentages, based on the overall total for the variable (see footnote 10).
3. Excludes persons living on Indian reserves or settlements.
4. "Long-term health problems (self-reported)" refers to whether or not a person has reported that a health professional has diagnosed him or her with a long-term or chronic medical condition. Long-term or chronic conditions are those which have lasted, or are expected to last, six months or more. Respondents aged 12 and over were asked a different series of questions on long-term health problems compared with the population aged 6 to 11, although a few of the long-term health problems asked about were common to both age groups.
5. 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.
6. Proxy reporting was used in the 2012 Aboriginal Peoples Survey for most children aged 6 to 11 years.
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. Respondents aged 6 to 11 were asked a series of questions on long-term health problems, each question beginning with "Has a health professional diagnosed any of the following long-term conditions for (name of respondent):", followed by a specific long-term health problem, to which the respondent, or, most commonly, the proxy for the respondent, could answer "Yes" or "No". The sum of the categories included in this variable is greater than the total population estimate for "With long-term health problems" because a person may have reported more than one long-term health problem.
10. All percentages for the variable "long-term health problems (self-reported)" are calculated using the number of persons in "total, long-term health problems (self-reported)" as denominator.
11. "Allergies" include food or digestive allergy, respiratory allergy, or any other allergy.
12. Other long-term conditions include bronchitis, autism, diabetes, tuberculosis, developmental disability or disorder, fetal alcohol spectrum disorder (FASD) (includes fetal alcohol syndrome and fetal alcohol effects) or any other long-term physical or mental health condition.
13. "Not specified if has a long-term health problem" consists of item non-response ("Refusal", "Don't know", and "Not stated").
14. Bootstrapping techniques were used to produce the coefficient of variation (CV).
15. Data with a coefficient of variation (CV) from 16.6% to 33.3% are identified by an (E) and should be interpreted with caution.
16. Data with a coefficient of variation (CV) greater than 33.3% were suppressed (F) due to extreme sampling variability.

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