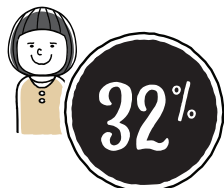


FLU SHOT RATES IN CANADA

The flu (influenza virus) is a contagious respiratory infection. It is of higher-risk for those with weaker or compromised immune systems, pregnant women, infants or the elderly.

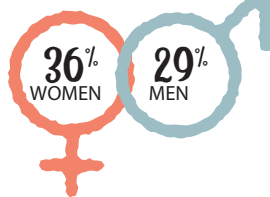
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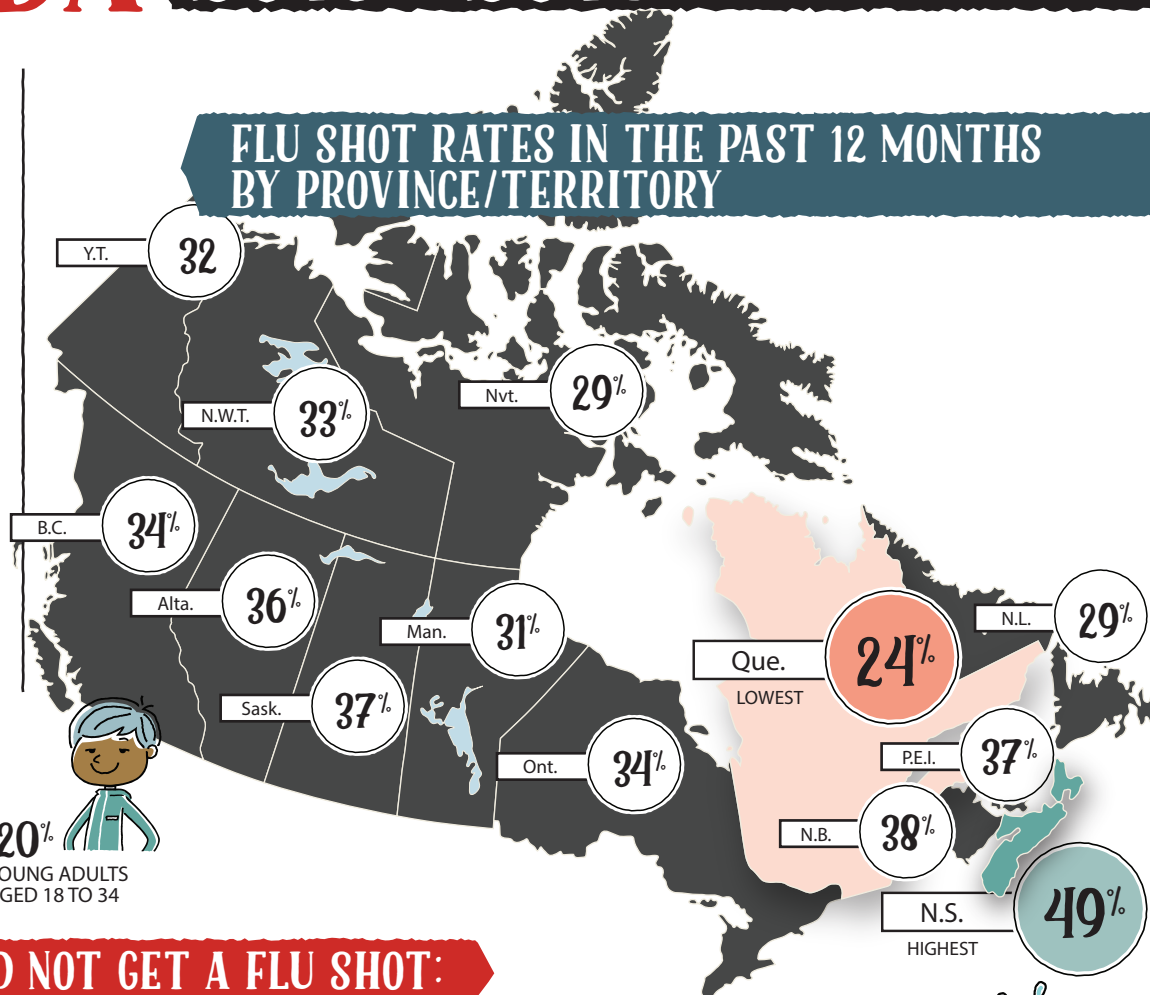
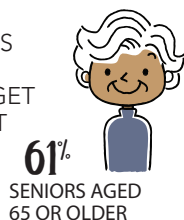


OF CANADIANS AGED 12+ GOT A FLU SHOT IN THE PAST YEAR

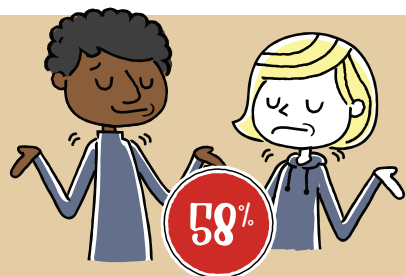
WOMEN WERE MORE LIKELY THAN MEN TO GET A FLU SHOT



OLDER CANADIANS MORE LIKELY TO GET A FLU SHOT



WHY PEOPLE DID NOT GET A FLU SHOT:



said they did not think it was necessary.



said they were unsure or thought it would have no benefit.



said they simply did not have the time.



said they were fearful of the shot.

Source: Canadian Community Health Survey, 2015–2016.

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