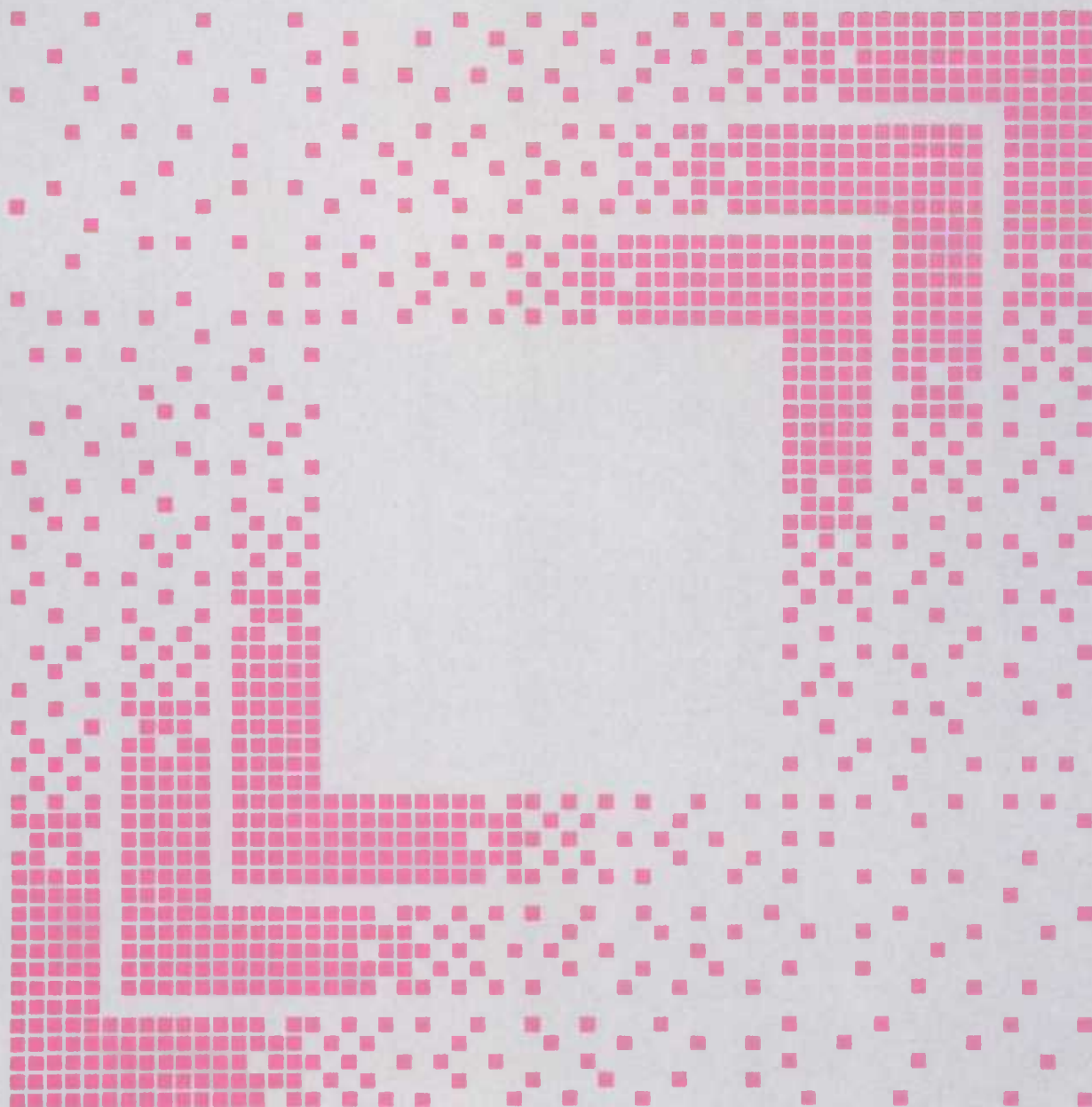


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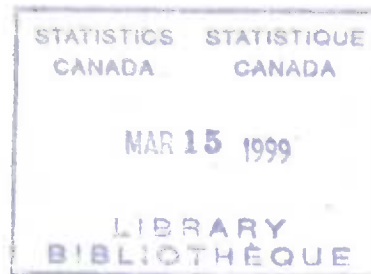
# *General Social Survey*

PRELIMINARY DATA

CYCLE ONE: HEALTH AND SOCIAL SUPPORT



GENERAL SOCIAL SURVEY



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NOTES FOR PRESENTATION TO  
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## OBJECTIVES

For some time Statistics Canada has been aware of gaps in the national statistical information system with respect to data on socio-economic trends. These gaps cannot be filled through existing data sources or vehicles because of the level of detail required or the population to be covered. To respond to these needs, Canada, like other countries such as Australia, Japan, the Scandinavian nations, and the United Kingdom has introduced a General Social Survey Program.

The General Social Survey (GSS) is gathering different kinds of data to meet different kinds of unmet needs, many with different audiences and relevant periodicities. GSS has two principal objectives: first, to gather data on social trends in order to monitor changes in Canadian society over time, and secondly, to provide information on specific policy issues of current or emerging interest. GSS is a continuing program with a single survey cycle each year.

## CONTENT

To meet the stated objectives, the content of GSS is made up of three components: Classification, Core, and Focus.

Classification content consists of variables which provide the means of delineating population groups and for use in the analysis of Core and Focus data. Examples of classification variables are age, sex, education, and income.

Core content is intended to obtain information which monitors social trends or measures changes in society related to living conditions or well-being. General topic areas for core content include health, education, social environment, and personal risk. All Core content areas cannot be treated adequately in each survey cycle. Instead, each cycle will contain questions on a general topic area of Core content, which will recur on a periodic basis of two to five years. Within a survey cycle data measuring both the status of the content area as well as barriers and bridges to improving status will be collected. The Core content area for Cycle One was health. Topics included health status measures such as short and long term disability, well-being, health problems, height and weight as well as barriers and bridges to improving health status such as smoking, alcohol use, sleep, physical activity, and use of health care services.

Focus content is aimed at meeting the second objective of GSS, namely to provide information touching directly on a specific policy issue or social problem, for example, youth unemployment. This does not imply that Core content is not also relevant to policy questions and social issues. However, in comparison with Focus content, Core content is not principally driven by short term policy issues, but rather is seen to include data which will provide the means for monitoring and analysis of important aspects of behaviour and living conditions of Canadians over the longer term. Focus content, in general, is not expected to be repeated on a periodic basis. For Cycle One Focus content was social support for the elderly.

## METHODOLOGY

The target population for Cycle One was the non-institutionalized population aged 15 years and over in the ten provinces. Two different collection methodologies were used: interview by phone and face-to-face interview. It was decided to interview persons 65 and over in person because the focus content concentrated on this group and there have been response problems with the elderly in other telephone surveys.

There are slight differences in the population covered by the two methodologies. For the telephone sample about 3% of households do not have telephones and thus are not covered. The sampling frame for the face-to-face interview was taken from the Labour Force Survey which excludes Indian reserves and the far north (about 3% of the Canadian population).

The phone interview methodology utilized random digit dialing to identify a sample of households. Data on age, sex, marital status and relationship to a reference person in the household were obtained for all household members. At this stage a single person was selected in the household within the age range 15 to 64 years and questions on Core content asked of this person. For persons 54 years and less, only a small sub-set of Focus content questions were asked, whereas for persons 55 years and older the full set of Focus questions were asked.

The face-to-face interview made use of a Labour Force Survey sample to select persons aged 65 years and older, with only one such person selected per household. Each of these persons was asked the full set of Core and Focus questions.

Interviewing for the main Cycle One sample took place across the ten provinces in September and October 1985. Over 8,000 telephone interviews were completed with a response rate of 84%, while 3,130 personal interviews were conducted representing a response rate of 87%. Core and Classification data were collected from a total of 11,200 respondents and the full set of Focus data was collected from approximately 4,300 individuals aged 55 and over.



## OUTPUT

The attached tables are the first data released from the GSS and are preliminary. Two other products are planned to be produced by the GSS team: a descriptive overview publication and a public use microdata file. Further analysis of the data will be done by subject matter divisions in Statistics Canada and by other interested groups on either a cooperative basis with Statistics Canada or independently by purchasing GSS data. The microdata file will be available in the Fall, 1986 and the first report on findings from Cycle One is projected for Winter, 1987.

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TABLE ONE  
POPULATION 15 AND OVER BY PERCEIVED HEALTH STATUS,  
BY AGE GROUPS BY SEX AND BY SATISFACTION WITH HEALTH  
CANADA

(ROUNDED TO THOUSANDS)  
PRELIMINARY DATA

	PERCEIVED HEALTH STATUS					
	TOTAL	HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE YOUR STATE OF HEALTH?				
		EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	NOT STATED
TOTAL-AGE						
BOTH SEXES						
TOTAL-						
SATISFACTION						
WITH HEALTH..	19,668	6,388	9,719	2,866	668	28
VERY SATISFIED..	8,313	4,443	3,516	324	25	--
SOMEWHAT						
SATISFIED....	8,995	1,832	5,522	1,517	113	--
SOMEWHAT						
DISSATISFIED..	1,732	71	587	844	230	-
VERY						
DISSATISFIED..	517	--	52	167	294	-
NO OPINION/NOT						
STATED.....	112	37	41	--	--	--
MALE						
TOTAL-						
SATISFACTION						
WITH HEALTH..	9,649	3,190	4,731	1,371	341	--
VERY SATISFIED..	4,159	2,167	1,778	198	--	--
SOMEWHAT						
SATISFIED....	4,409	949	2,637	759	58	--
SOMEWHAT						
DISSATISFIED..	817	38	277	374	128	-
VERY						
DISSATISFIED..	194	--	--	39	137	-
NO OPINION/NOT						
STATED.....	69	35	22	--	--	--

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PRELIMINARY DATA  
-CONTINUED

	PERCEIVED HEALTH STATUS					
	TOTAL	HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE YOUR STATE OF HEALTH?				
		EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	NOT STATED
TOTAL-AGE						
FEMALE						
TOTAL-						
SATISFACTION						
WITH HEALTH..	10,019	3,198	4,988	1,495	327	--
VERY SATISFIED..	4,153	2,277	1,739	127	--	--
SOMEWHAT						
SATISFIED....	4,586	883	2,885	758	55*	--
SOMEWHAT						
DISSATISFIED..	915	33*	310	470	102	-
VERY						
DISSATISFIED..	323	--	35*	128	157	-
NO OPINION/NOT						
STATED.....	42*	--	--	--	--	--
15-24 YEARS						
BOTH SEXES						
TOTAL-						
SATISFACTION						
WITH HEALTH..	4,297	1,306	2,439	512	38*	--
VERY SATISFIED..	1,779	824	874	80*	--	-
SOMEWHAT						
SATISFIED....	2,193	459	1,427	295	--	--
SOMEWHAT						
DISSATISFIED..	283	--	125	121	24*	-
VERY						
DISSATISFIED..	21*	--	--	3*	--	-
NO OPINION/NOT						
STATED.....	22*	--	--	--	--	-

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	PERCEIVED HEALTH STATUS					
	TOTAL	HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE YOUR STATE OF HEALTH?				
		EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	NOT STATED
15-24 YEARS						
MALE						
TOTAL-						
SATISFACTION						
WITH HEALTH..	2,186	725	1,199	239	23	*
VERY SATISFIED..	956	446	462	47	*	-
SOMEWHAT						
SATISFIED....	1,081	261	667	148	-	-
SOMEWHAT						
DISSATISFIED..	130	-	65	*	45	*
VERY						
DISSATISFIED..	-	-	-	-	-	-
NO OPINION/NOT						
STATED.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
FEMALE						
TOTAL-						
SATISFACTION						
WITH HEALTH..	2,111	581	1,240	273	-	-
VERY SATISFIED..	823	378	412	33	*	-
SOMEWHAT						
SATISFIED....	1,112	197	760	148	-	-
SOMEWHAT						
DISSATISFIED..	153	-	60	*	77	*
VERY						
DISSATISFIED..	-	-	-	-	-	-
NO OPINION/NOT						
STATED.....	-	-	-	-	-	-

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PRELIMINARY DATA  
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	PERCEIVED HEALTH STATUS					
	TOTAL	HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE YOUR STATE OF HEALTH?				
		EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	NOT STATED
25-44 YEARS						
BOTH SEXES						
TOTAL-						
SATISFACTION						
WITH HEALTH..	8,061	3,127	4,020	779	124	--
VERY SATISFIED..	3,511	2,092	1,340	65*	--	--
SOMEWHAT						
SATISFIED....	3,745	979	2,362	388	--	--
SOMEWHAT						
DISSATISFIED..	641	38*	288	281	36*	-
VERY						
DISSATISFIED..	122	--	--	45*	57*	-
NO OPINION/NOT						
STATED.....	40*	--	--	-	--	--
MALE						
TOTAL-						
SATISFACTION						
WITH HEALTH..	4,021	1,510	2,027	422	52*	--
VERY SATISFIED..	1,752	996	695	52*	--	-
SOMEWHAT						
SATISFIED....	1,880	485	1,178	209	--	--
SOMEWHAT						
DISSATISFIED..	328	--	141	159	--	-
VERY						
DISSATISFIED..	31*	--	--	--	--	-
NO OPINION/NOT						
STATED.....	30*	--	--	-	--	--

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		PERCEIVED HEALTH STATUS					
		TOTAL	HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE YOUR STATE OF HEALTH?				
			EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	NOT STATED
25-44 YEARS							
FEMALE							
TOTAL-							
SATISFACTION							
WITH HEALTH..		4,039	1,617	1,993	357	72	*
VERY SATISFIED..		1,759	1,096	645	--	--	--
SOMEWHAT							
SATISFIED....		1,865	494	1,185	179	--	-
SOMEWHAT							
DISSATISFIED..		313	24	*	146	122	21
VERY							
DISSATISFIED..		91	--	--	43	*	37
NO OPINION/NOT							
STATED.....		--	-	--	-	--	-
45-64 YEARS							
BOTH SEXES							
TOTAL-							
SATISFACTION							
WITH HEALTH..		4,838	1,477	2,204	861	285	--
VERY SATISFIED..		2,039	1,117	822	90	--	--
SOMEWHAT							
SATISFIED....		2,100	328	1,232	488	50	*
SOMEWHAT							
DISSATISFIED..		437	21	*	112	223	82
VERY							
DISSATISFIED..		225	-	22	*	60	*
NO OPINION/NOT							
STATED.....		36	*	--	--	--	--

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PRELIMINARY DATA  
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	PERCEIVED HEALTH STATUS					
	TOTAL	HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE YOUR STATE OF HEALTH?				
		EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	NOT STATED
45-64 YEARS						
MALE						
TOTAL-						
SATISFACTION						
WITH HEALTH..	2,376	725	1,043	432	172	- -
VERY SATISFIED..	1,007	535	405	61*	- -	- -
SOMEWHAT						
SATISFIED....	1,014	164	571	250	27*	- -
SOMEWHAT						
DISSATISFIED..	231	- -	49*	101	63*	-
VERY						
DISSATISFIED..	104	-	- -	- -	78*	-
NO OPINION/NOT						
STATED.....	21*	- -	- -	- -	-	-
FEMALE						
TOTAL-						
SATISFACTION						
WITH HEALTH..	2,461	752	1,161	429	113	- -
VERY SATISFIED..	1,032	582	417	28*	- -	- -
SOMEWHAT						
SATISFIED....	1,086	165	661	237	23*	-
SOMEWHAT						
DISSATISFIED..	207	- -	63*	122	- -	-
VERY						
DISSATISFIED..	121	-	- -	42*	65*	-
NO OPINION/NOT						
STATED.....	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -

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PRELIMINARY DATA  
-CONTINUED

	PERCEIVED HEALTH STATUS					
	TOTAL	HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE YOUR STATE OF HEALTH?				
		EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	NOT STATED
65-74 YEARS						
BOTH SEXES						
TOTAL-						
SATISFACTION						
WITH HEALTH..	1,573	342	679	431	116	--
VERY SATISFIED..	662	305	315	40*	--	- --
SOMEWHAT						
SATISFIED....	597	36*	330	205	21*	--
SOMEWHAT						
DISSATISFIED..	225	--	30*	152	42*	-
VERY						
DISSATISFIED..	84*	-	--	29*	52*	-
NO OPINION/NOT						
STATED.....	--	-	--	--	-	-
MALE						
TOTAL-						
SATISFACTION						
WITH HEALTH..	722	169	314	178	58*	--
VERY SATISFIED..	326	149	154	21*	--	-
SOMEWHAT						
SATISFIED....	279	--	151	99	--	--
SOMEWHAT						
DISSATISFIED..	78*	-	--	46*	24*	-
VERY						
DISSATISFIED..	39*	-	--	--	27*	-

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PRELIMINARY DATA  
-CONTINUED

	PERCEIVED HEALTH STATUS					
	TOTAL	HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE YOUR STATE OF HEALTH?				
		EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	NOT STATED
65-74 YEARS						
FEMALE						
TOTAL-						
SATISFACTION						
WITH HEALTH..	851	173	366	253	58	*
VERY SATISFIED..	336	156	161	-	-	-
SOMEWHAT						
SATISFIED....	318	-	179	107	-	-
SOMEWHAT						
DISSATISFIED..	146	-	22	106	-	-
VERY						
DISSATISFIED..	45	*	-	-	25	*
NO OPINION/NOT						
STATED.....	-	-	-	-	-	-
75 YEARS AND OVER						
BOTH SEXES						
TOTAL-						
SATISFACTION						
WITH HEALTH..	900	135	376	284	104	-
VERY SATISFIED..	321	105	165	50	-	-
SOMEWHAT						
SATISFIED....	360	30	171	141	-	-
SOMEWHAT						
DISSATISFIED..	145	-	32	67	46	*
VERY						
DISSATISFIED..	66	*	-	22	38	*
NO OPINION/NOT						
STATED.....	-	-	-	-	-	-

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CANADA

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PRELIMINARY DATA  
-CONTINUED

	PERCEIVED HEALTH STATUS					
	TOTAL	HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE YOUR STATE OF HEALTH?				
		EXCELLENT	GOOD	FAIR	POOR	NOT STATED
75 YEARS AND OVER						
MALE						
TOTAL-						
SATISFACTION						
WITH HEALTH..	344	59*	148	101	36*	-
VERY SATISFIED..	119	40*	62*	--	--	-
SOMEWHAT						
SATISFIED....	156	--	71*	53*	--	-
SOMEWHAT						
DISSATISFIED..	50*	-	--	23*	--	-
VERY						
DISSATISFIED..	--	-	--	--	--	-
NO OPINION/NOT						
STATED.....	--	-	--	--	--	-
FEMALE						
TOTAL-						
SATISFACTION						
WITH HEALTH..	556	76*	229	183	68*	-
VERY SATISFIED..	202	65*	104	33*	--	-
SOMEWHAT						
SATISFIED....	204	--	100	87	--	-
SOMEWHAT						
DISSATISFIED..	95	-	--	44*	32*	-
VERY						
DISSATISFIED..	50*	--	--	--	30*	-
NO OPINION/NOT						
STATED.....	--	--	-	--	-	-

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NOTE: COMPONENTS MAY NOT ADD TO TOTALS DUE TO ROUNDING

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TABLE TWO  
POPULATION 15 AND OVER BY PREVALENCE OF SELECTED  
HEALTH PROBLEMS, BY AGE GROUPS BY SEX, CANADA

(ROUNDED TO THOUSANDS)

PRELIMINARY DATA

	HEALTH PROBLEMS					
	TOTAL POPULATION	HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE	HEART TROUBLE	DIABETES	RESPIRATORY TROUBLE	ARTHRITIS OR RHEUMATISM
TOTAL-AGE						
BOTH SEXES.....	19,668	3,219	1,343	467	2,138	4,279
MALE.....	9,649	1,482	663	203	984	1,661
FEMALE.....	10,019	1,737	679	264	1,154	2,619
15-24 YEARS						
BOTH SEXES.....	4,297	213	63 *	27 *	385	252
MALE.....	2,186	126	— ..	— ..	162	91
FEMALE.....	2,111	87	48 *	— ..	223	161
25-44 YEARS						
BOTH SEXES.....	8,061	839	169	71 *	597	894
MALE.....	4,021	443	77 *	— ..	272	372
FEMALE.....	4,039	397	93	52 *	326	522
45-64 YEARS						
BOTH SEXES.....	4,838	1,214	477	154	562	1,767
MALE.....	2,376	563	268	78 *	276	714
FEMALE.....	2,461	651	208	76 *	286	1,053
65 YEARS AND OVER						
BOTH SEXES.....	2,472	952	634	214	593	1,367
MALE.....	1,065	350	303	93	274	485
FEMALE.....	1,407	603	331	121	319	882

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.. ESTIMATE TOO SMALL TO BE RELEASED



## GENERAL SOCIAL SURVEY, SEPTEMBER 1985

TABLE THREE  
POPULATION 15 AND OVER BY TYPE OF DRINKER  
BY AGE GROUPS BY SEX AND BY WEEKLY VOLUME OF ALCOHOL, CANADA

(ROUNDED TO THOUSANDS)

PRELIMINARY DATA

	AGE GROUPS					
	TOTAL-AGE	15-19 YEARS	20-24 YEARS	25-44 YEARS	45-64 YEARS	65 YEARS AND OVER
<b>BOTH SEXES</b>						
TOTAL.....	19,668	1,938	2,359	8,061	4,838	2,472
TOTAL.....	19,668	1,938	2,359	8,061	4,838	2,472
NEVER DRANK.....	2,475	448	157	598	629	644
FORMER DRINKER.....	1,257	68*	55*	424	364	345
OCCASIONAL DRINKER.....	3,483	428	354	1,369	887	446
TYPE OF DRINKER NOT KNOWN.....	69*	--	--	32*	--	--
<b>CURRENT DRINKER</b>						
CURRENT DRINKER.....	12,385	986	1,792	5,637	2,941	1,029
0 DRINKS.....	2,908	383	454	1,156	682	234
1-6 DRINKS.....	5,809	412	771	2,807	1,379	439
7-13 DRINKS.....	2,079	95	313	957	515	200
14 DRINKS AND OVER...	1,511	87	241	698	340	145
WEEKLY VOLUME OF ALCOHOL NOT KNOWN.	78*	--	--	--	26*	--
<b>MALE</b>						
TOTAL.....	9,649	993	1,193	4,021	2,376	1,065
TOTAL.....	9,649	993	1,193	4,021	2,376	1,065
NEVER DRANK.....	783	220	69*	165	197	132
FORMER DRINKER.....	630	31*	--	223	192	170
OCCASIONAL DRINKER.....	1,069	171	79*	339	319	161
TYPE OF DRINKER NOT KNOWN.....	47*	--	--	24*	--	--
<b>CURRENT DRINKER</b>						
CURRENT DRINKER.....	7,120	565	1,031	3,271	1,655	598
0 DRINKS.....	1,336	196	207	515	301	116
1-6 DRINKS.....	3,050	227	386	1,453	744	239
7-13 DRINKS.....	1,440	65*	243	690	319	124

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PRELIMINARY DATA  
-CONTINUED

	AGE GROUPS					
	TOTAL-AGE	15-19 YEARS	20-24 YEARS	25-44 YEARS	45-64 YEARS	65 YEARS AND OVER
<b>MALE</b>						
CURRENT DRINKER						
14 DRINKS AND OVER...	1,250	73*	192	599	277	109
WEEKLY VOLUME OF ALCOHOL NOT KNOWN.	44*	--	--	--	--	--
<b>FEMALE</b>						
TOTAL.....	10,019	945	1,166	4,039	2,461	1,407
TOTAL.....	10,019	945	1,166	4,039	2,461	1,407
NEVER DRANK.....	1,693	227	88	433	431	512
FORMER DRINKER.....	627	37*	41*	201	172	176
OCCASIONAL DRINKER.....	2,413	256	274	1,030	568	285
TYPE OF DRINKER NOT KNOWN.....	22*	--	--	--	--	--
CURRENT DRINKER						
CURRENT DRINKER.....	5,264	421	761	2,367	1,285	431
0 DRINKS.....	1,572	187	247	640	381	118
1-6 DRINKS.....	2,759	186	385	1,354	634	200
7-13 DRINKS.....	638	30*	70*	267	195	76*
14 DRINKS AND OVER...	261	--	49*	99	62*	36*
WEEKLY VOLUME OF ALCOHOL NOT KNOWN.	34*	--	--	--	--	--

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TABLE FOUR  
POPULATION 15 AND OVER BY SEX BY AGE GROUPS, TYPE OF SMOKER  
BY NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLD SMOKERS, CANADA

(ROUNDED TO THOUSANDS)

PRELIMINARY DATA

	TOTAL	DERIVED VARIABLE TYPE OF SMOKER					
		REGULAR CIGARETTE SMOKER	OCCASIONAL CIGARETTE SMOKER	PIPE OR CIGAR SMOKER	NON-SMOKER - NEVER SMOKED	NON SMOKER - FORMER SMOKER	NOT STATED
TOTAL-AGE							
BOTH SEXES							
TOTAL.....	19,668	5,985	854	261	8,317	4,051	201
NO HOUSEHOLD SMOKER..	9,145	--	485	--	5,694	2,966	--
ONE HOUSEHOLD SMOKER.	5,759	2,646	273	188	1,804	847	--
TWO HOUSEHOLD SMOKERS	3,344	2,538	87	50*	504	165	--
THREE OR MORE							
HOUSEHOLD SMOKERS.	925	750	--	23*	108	42*	--
NOT STATED.....	495	50*	--	--	208	31*	201
MALE							
TOTAL.....	9,649	3,196	422	246	3,275	2,409	101
NO HOUSEHOLD SMOKER..	4,311	--	272	--	2,225	1,814	--
ONE HOUSEHOLD SMOKER.	2,808	1,404	99	178	683	443	--
TWO HOUSEHOLD SMOKERS	1,748	1,331	46*	46*	206	119	--
THREE OR MORE							
HOUSEHOLD SMOKERS.	531	430	--	23*	60*	--	--
NOT STATED.....	252	31*	--	--	102	--	101
FEMALE							
TOTAL.....	10,019	2,789	433	--	5,042	1,641	100
NO HOUSEHOLD SMOKER..	4,834	--	213	--	3,469	1,152	--
ONE HOUSEHOLD SMOKER.	2,951	1,242	174	--	1,121	404	--
TWO HOUSEHOLD SMOKERS	1,596	1,207	41*	--	298	46*	--
THREE OR MORE							
HOUSEHOLD SMOKERS.	394	320	--	--	48*	26*	--
NOT STATED.....	243	--	--	--	106	--	100

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TABLE FOUR  
POPULATION 15 AND OVER BY SEX BY AGE GROUPS, TYPE OF SMOKER  
BY NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLD SMOKERS, CANADA

(ROUNDED TO THOUSANDS)

PRELIMINARY DATA  
-CONTINUED

	TOTAL	DERIVED VARIABLE TYPE OF SMOKER					NOT STATED
		REGULAR CIGARETTE SMOKER	OCCASIONAL CIGARETTE SMOKER	PIPE OR CIGAR SMOKER	NON-SMOKER - NEVER SMOKED	NON SMOKER - FORMER SMOKER	
15-24 YEARS							
BOTH SEXES							
TOTAL.....	4,297	1,217	286	24	2,351	341	79*
NO HOUSEHOLD SMOKER..	1,624	--	122	--	1,292	210	--
ONE HOUSEHOLD SMOKER..	1,188	352	107	--	641	80*	--
TWO HOUSEHOLD SMOKERS	887	504	51*	--	292	36*	--
THREE OR MORE							
HOUSEHOLD SMOKERS..	466	359	--	--	80*	--	--
NOT STATED.....	132	--	--	--	46*	--	79*
MALE							
TOTAL.....	2,186	578	141	23	1,247	161	35*
NO HOUSEHOLD SMOKER..	830	--	67*	--	663	100	--
ONE HOUSEHOLD SMOKER..	582	154	37*	--	354	29*	--
TWO HOUSEHOLD SMOKERS	447	234	35*	--	146	28*	--
THREE OR MORE							
HOUSEHOLD SMOKERS..	263	188	--	--	56*	--	--
NOT STATED.....	64*	--	--	--	28*	--	35*
FEMALE							
TOTAL.....	2,111	639	145	--	1,103	179	44*
NO HOUSEHOLD SMOKER..	795	--	56*	--	629	110	--
ONE HOUSEHOLD SMOKER..	606	197	70*	--	287	52*	--
TWO HOUSEHOLD SMOKERS	440	270	--	--	146	--	--
THREE OR MORE							
HOUSEHOLD SMOKERS..	203	171	--	--	24*	--	--
NOT STATED.....	68*	--	--	--	--	--	44*

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TABLE FOUR  
POPULATION 15 AND OVER BY SEX BY AGE GROUPS, TYPE OF SMOKER  
BY NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLD SMOKERS, CANADA

(ROUNDED TO THOUSANDS)

PRELIMINARY DATA  
-CONTINUED

	DERIVED VARIABLE TYPE OF SMOKER						
	TOTAL	REGULAR CIGARETTE SMOKER	OCCASIONAL CIGARETTE SMOKER	PIPE OR CIGAR SMOKER	NON-SMOKER - NEVER SMOKEO	NON SMOKER - FORMER SMOKER	NOT STATED
25-44 YEARS							
BOTH SEXES							
TOTAL.....	8,061	2,767	349	121	3,087	1,673	63*
NO HOUSEHOLD SMOKER..	3,719	--	226	--	2,253	1,240	--
ONE HOUSEHOLD SMOKER.	2,485	1,246	109	91	645	395	--
TWO HOUSEHOLD SMOKERS	1,423	1,283	--	23*	86	--	--
THREE OR MORE							
HOUSEHOLD SMOKERS.	234	206	--	--	--	--	--
NOT STATED.....	200	32*	--	--	90	--	63A
MALE							
TOTAL.....	4,021	1,529	191	114	1,296	858	33*
NO HOUSEHOLD SMOKER..	1,766	--	141	--	964	661	--
ONE HOUSEHOLD SMOKER.	1,222	692	38*	84*	237	170	--
TWO HOUSEHOLD SMOKERS	788	697	--	22*	44*	--	--
THREE OR MORE							
HOUSEHOLD SMOKERS.	134	117	--	--	--	--	--
NOT STATED.....	113	23*	--	--	50*	--	33*
FEMALE							
TOTAL.....	4,039	1,239	159	--	1,791	815	29*
NO HOUSEHOLD SMOKER..	1,953	--	85*	--	1,289	579	--
ONE HOUSEHOLD SMOKER.	1,263	554	71*	--	407	225	--
TWO HOUSEHOLD SMOKERS	635	586	--	--	43*	--	--
THREE OR MORE							
HOUSEHOLD SMOKERS.	101	89	--	--	--	--	--
NOT STATED.....	87	--	--	--	40*	--	29*

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POPULATION 15 AND OVER BY SEX BY AGE GROUPS, TYPE OF SMOKER  
BY NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLD SMOKERS, CANADA

(ROUNDED TO THOUSANDS)

PRELIMINARY DATA  
-CONTINUED

	TOTAL	DERIVED VARIABLE TYPE OF SMOKER					NOT STATED
		REGULAR CIGARETTE SMOKER	OCCASIONAL CIGARETTE SMOKER	PIPE OR CIGAR SMOKER	NON-SMOKER - NEVER SMOKED	NON SMOKER - FORMER SMOKER	
45-64 YEARS							
BOTH SEXES							
TOTAL.....	4,838	1,550	158	78*	1,709	1,287	56*
NO HOUSEHOLD SMOKER..	2,189	--	98	--	1,202	889	--
ONE HOUSEHOLD SMOKER..	1,454	744	41*	57*	340	271	--
TWO HOUSEHOLD SMOKERS	877	635	--	--	108	96	--
THREE OR MORE							
HOUSEHOLD SMOKERS..	192	158	--	--	--	--	--
NOT STATED.....	127	--	--	--	45*	--	56*
MALE							
TOTAL.....	2,376	847	56*	71*	508	864	30*
NO HOUSEHOLD SMOKER..	1,064	--	46*	--	401	617	--
ONE HOUSEHOLD SMOKER..	706	402	--	54*	68*	172	--
TWO HOUSEHOLD SMOKERS	426	332	--	--	--	67*	--
THREE OR MORE							
HOUSEHOLD SMOKERS..	112	108	--	--	--	--	--
NOT STATED.....	67*	--	--	--	24*	--	30*
FEMALE							
TOTAL.....	2,461	703	102	--	1,201	423	26*
NO HOUSEHOLD SMOKER..	1,124	--	52*	--	801	272	--
ONE HOUSEHOLD SMOKER..	747	342	31	--	272	99	--
TWO HOUSEHOLD SMOKERS	450	302	--	--	96	29	--
THREE OR MORE							
HOUSEHOLD SMOKERS..	80*	50*	--	--	--	--	--
NOT STATED.....	60*	--	--	--	21*	--	26*

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TABLE FOUR  
POPULATION 15 AND OVER BY SEX BY AGE GROUPS, TYPE OF SMOKER  
BY NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLD SMOKERS, CANADA

(ROUNDED TO THOUSANDS)

PRELIMINARY DATA  
-CONTINUED

	TOTAL	DERIVED VARIABLE TYPE OF SMOKER					NOT STATED
		REGULAR CIGARETTE SMOKER	OCCASIONAL CIGARETTE SMOKER	PIPE OR CIGAR SMOKER	NON-SMOKER - NEVER SMOKED	NON SMOKER - FORMER SMOKER	
65 YEARS AND OVER							
BOTH SEXES							
TOTAL.....	2,472	450	60*	38*	1,171	750	--
NO HOUSEHOLD SMOKER..	1,613	--	40*	--	947	626	--
ONE HOUSEHOLD SMOKER..	633	305	--	31*	178	101	--
TWO HOUSEHOLD SMOKERS	157	116	--	--	--	--	--
THREE OR MORE							
HOUSEHOLD SMOKERS..	34*	27*	--	--	--	--	--
NOT STATED.....	36*	--	--	--	27*	--	--
MALE							
TOTAL.....	1,065	242	33*	38*	224	526	--
NO HOUSEHOLD SMOKER..	650	--	--	--	197	435	--
ONE HOUSEHOLD SMOKER..	298	156	--	31*	24*	73*	--
TWO HOUSEHOLD SMOKERS	86	68*	--	--	--	--	--
THREE OR MORE							
HOUSEHOLD SMOKERS..	23*	--	--	--	--	--	--
NOT STATED.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
FEMALE							
TOTAL.....	1,407	208	27*	--	947	224	--
NO HOUSEHOLD SMOKER..	962	--	--	--	750	192	--
ONE HOUSEHOLD SMOKER..	335	150	--	--	155	28*	--
TWO HOUSEHOLD SMOKERS	71*	49*	--	--	--	--	--
THREE OR MORE							
HOUSEHOLD SMOKERS..	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
NOT STATED.....	28*	--	--	--	26*	--	--

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TABLE FIVE  
POPULATION 15 AND OVER BY AGE GROUPS BY TYPE OF  
SMOKER AND NUMBER OF CIGARETTES SMOKED DAILY  
BY TYPE OF DRINKER AND WEEKLY VOLUME OF ALCOHOL  
CONSUMED, CANADA

(ROUNDED TO THOUSANDS)

PRELIMINARY DATA  
-CONTINUED

15-24 YEARS

	TYPE OF SMOKER-NUM OF CIGS. SMOKED										
	TOTAL	OCCASIO- NAL SMOKER	PIPE OR CIGAR SMOKER	NON SMOKER- NEVER SMOKED	NON SMOKER- FORMER SMOKER	NOT STATED	REGULAR CIGARETTE SMOKER				
							TOTAL DAILY SMOKERS	1-10	11-25	26 AND OVER	NUMBER NOT KNOWN
TOTAL .....	4,297	286	24*	2,351	341	79*	1,217	287	871	57*	--
NEVER DRANK.....	605	--	--	497	--	--	68*	27*	40*	--	--
FORMER DRINKER.....	123	--	--	74*	--	--	40*	--	24*	--	--
OCCASIONAL DRINKER..	781	53*	--	503	41*	--	177	54*	119	--	--
TYPE OF DRINKER NOT KNOWN.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
CURRENT DRINKER											
CURRENT DRINKERS..	2,778	230	23*	1,272	274	48*	931	189	689	52*	--
0 DRINKS.....	837	44*	--	488	79*	--	211	50*	145	--	--
1-6 DRINKS.....	1,183	108	--	562	105	29*	371	94	269	--	--
7-13 DRINKS.....	408	48*	--	136	26*	--	182	--	168	--	--
14 DRINKS AND OVER	328	26*	--	84*	58*	--	155	33*	99	23*	--
WEEKLY VOLUME NOT KNOWN.....	23*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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TABLE FIVE  
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SMOKER AND NUMBER OF CIGARETTES SMOKED DAILY  
BY TYPE OF DRINKER AND WEEKLY VOLUME OF ALCOHOL  
CONSUMED, CANADA

(ROUNDED TO THOUSANDS)

PRELIMINARY DATA

TOTAL-AGE

	TYPE OF SMOKER-NUM OF CIGS. SMOKED										
	TOTAL	OCCASIO- NAL SMOKER	PIPE OR CIGAR SMOKER	NON SMOKER- NEVER SMOKED	NON SMOKER- FORMER SMOKER	NOT STATED	REGULAR CIGARETTE SMOKER				
							TOTAL DAILY SMOKERS	1-10	11-25	26 AND OVER	NUMBER NOT KNOWN
TOTAL .....	19,668	854	261	8,317	4,051	201	5,985	1,110	4,029	838	---
NEVER DRANK .....	2,475	26	--	1,741	257	34	402	116	226	61	--
FORMER DRINKER .....	1,257	32	23	433	336	--	424	56	302	66	--
OCCASIONAL DRINKER ..	3,483	133	29	1,672	646	27	975	240	618	115	---
TYPE OF DRINKER NOT KNOWN .....	69	--	--	22	--	25	--	--	--	--	--
CURRENT DRINKER											
CURRENT DRINKERS ..	12,385	662	194	4,448	2,800	105	4,175	696	2,881	593	---
0 DRINKS .....	2,908	112	45	1,298	573	--	862	182	577	101	---
1-6 DRINKS .....	5,809	338	77	2,300	1,304	62	1,728	338	1,217	171	---
7-13 DRINKS .....	2,079	127	47	543	532	--	820	87	625	107	---
14 DRINKS AND OVER	1,511	76	24	293	377	--	729	80	435	212	---
WEEKLY VOLUME NOT KNOWN .....	78	--	--	--	--	--	37	--	26	--	--

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TABLE FIVE  
POPULATION 15 AND OVER BY AGE GROUPS BY TYPE OF  
SMOKER AND NUMBER OF CIGARETTES SMOKED DAILY  
BY TYPE OF DRINKER AND WEEKLY VOLUME OF ALCOHOL  
CONSUMED, CANADA

(ROUNDED TO THOUSANDS)

PRELIMINARY DATA  
-CONTINUED

25-44 YEARS

	TYPE OF SMOKER-NUM OF CIGS. SMOKED										
	TOTAL	OCCASIO- NAL SMOKER	PIPE OR CIGAR SMOKER	NON SMOKER- NEVER SMOKED	NON SMOKER- FORMER SMOKER	NOT STATED	REGULAR CIGARETTE SMOKER				
							TOTAL DAILY SMOKERS	1-10	11-25	26 AND OVER	NUMBER NOT KNOWN
TOTAL .....	8,061	349	121	3,087	1,673	63*	2,767	427	1,895	444	--
NEVER DRANK.....	598	--	--	392	51*	--	144	29*	88	26*	-
FORMER DRINKER.....	424	--	--	139	103	--	158	--	109	38*	-
OCCASIONAL DRINKER..	1,369	46*	--	576	251	--	471	83*	326	61*	--
TYPE OF DRINKER NOT KNOWN.....	32*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	-
CURRENT DRINKER											
CURRENT DRINKERS..	5,637	289	94	1,969	1,260	35*	1,989	302	1,371	315	--
0 DRINKS.....	1,156	43*	23*	450	265	--	372	74*	255	43*	-
1-6 DRINKS.....	2,807	163	41*	1,117	612	--	859	146	622	90	-
7-13 DRINKS.....	957	39*	--	253	242	--	399	53*	288	58*	--
14 DRINKS AND OVER	698	44*	--	141	139	--	355	27*	204	123	-
WEEKLY VOLUME NOT KNOWN.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	-

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TABLE FIVE  
POPULATION 15 AND OVER BY AGE GROUPS BY TYPE OF  
SMOKER AND NUMBER OF CIGARETTES SMOKED DAILY  
BY TYPE OF DRINKER AND WEEKLY VOLUME OF ALCOHOL  
CONSUMED, CANADA

(ROUNDED TO THOUSANDS)

PRELIMINARY DATA  
-CONTINUED

45-64 YEARS

	TYPE OF SMOKER-NUM OF CIGS. SMOKED										
	TOTAL	OCCASIO- NAL SMOKER	PIPE OR CIGAR SMOKER	NON SMOKER- NEVER SMOKED	NON SMOKER- FORMER SMOKER	NOT STATED	REGULAR CIGARETTE SMOKER				
							TOTAL DAILY SMOKERS	1-10	11-25	26 AND OVER	NUMBER NOT KNOWN
TOTAL .....	4,838	158	78*	1,709	1,287	56*	1,550	270	989	291	- -
NEVER DRANK.....	629	- -	- -	358	97	- -	145	40*	72*	32*	- -
FORMER DRINKER.....	364	- -	- -	93	94	- -	158	- -	131	- -	- -
OCCASIONAL DRINKER..	887	- -	- -	373	231	- -	245	70*	129	46*	- -
TYPE OF DRINKER NOT KNOWN.....	- -	-	-	-	-	- -	-	-	-	-	-
CURRENT DRINKER											
CURRENT DRINKERS..	2,941	112	61*	882	863	- -	1,002	152	656	193	- -
0 DRINKS.....	682	- -	- -	257	157	- -	236	46*	158	32*	- -
1-6 DRINKS.....	1,379	54*	24*	459	429	- -	397	72*	262	63*	- -
7-13 DRINKS.....	515	34*	- -	108	176	- -	183	- -	129	36*	- -
14 DRINKS AND OVER	340	- -	- -	55*	102	- -	166	- -	93	63*	- -
WEEKLY VOLUME NOT KNOWN.....	26*	- -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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TABLE FIVE  
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SMOKER AND NUMBER OF CIGARETTES SMOKED DAILY  
BY TYPE OF DRINKER AND WEEKLY VOLUME OF ALCOHOL  
CONSUMED, CANADA

(ROUNDED TO THOUSANDS)

PRELIMINARY DATA  
-CONTINUED

65 YEARS AND OVER

	TYPE OF SMOKER-NUM OF CIGS. SMOKED										
	TOTAL	OCCASIO- NAL SMOKER	PIPE OR CIGAR SMOKER	NON SMOKER- NEVER SMOKED	NON SMOKER- FORMER SMOKER	NOT STATED	REGULAR CIGARETTE SMOKER				
							TOTAL DAILY SMOKERS	1-10	11-25	26 AND OVER	NUMBER NOT KNOWN
TOTAL .....	2,472	60 *	38 *	1,171	750	- -	450	126	273	47 *	- -
NEVER DRANK.....	644	- -	- -	494	90	- -	46 *	- -	25 *	- -	- -
FORMER DRINKER.....	345	- -	- -	127	131	- -	68 *	21 *	38 *	- -	- -
OCCASIONAL DRINKER..	446	- -	- -	220	123	- -	82 *	33 *	45 *	- -	- -
TYPE OF DRINKER NOT KNOWN.....	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
CURRENT DRINKER											
CURRENT DRINKERS..	1,029	30 *	- -	324	402	- -	254	53 *	165	33 *	- -
0 DRINKS.....	234	- -	- -	103	72 *	- -	43 *	- -	- -	- -	- -
1-6 DRINKS.....	439	- -	- -	162	159	- -	101	25 *	64 *	- -	- -
7-13 DRINKS.....	200	- -	- -	47 *	88	- -	56 *	- -	40 *	- -	- -
14 DRINKS AND OVER	145	- -	- -	- -	77 *	- -	52 *	- -	40 *	- -	- -
WEEKLY VOLUME NOT KNOWN.....	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -

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TABLE SIX  
POPULATION 15 AND OVER BY AGE GROUPS BY TYPE OF  
SMOKER AND NUMBER OF CIGARETTES SMOKED DAILY, CANADA

(ROUNDED TO THOUSANDS)

	TYPE OF SMOKER-HUM OF CIGS. SMOKED										
	TOTAL	OCCASIO- NAL SMOKER	PIPE OR CIGAR SMOKER	NON SMOKER- NEVER SMOKED	NON SMOKER- FORMER SMOKER	NOT STATED	REGULAR CIGARETTE SMOKER				
							TOTAL DAILY SMOKERS	1-10	11-25	26 AND OVER	NUMBER NOT KNOWN
TOTAL-AGE											
BOTH SEXES.....	19,668	854	261	8,317	4,051	201	5,985	1,110	4,029	838	- -
MALE.....	9,649	422	246	3,275	2,409	101	3,196	443	2,161	589	- -
FEMALE.....	10,019	433	-	5,042	1,641	100	2,789	667	1,868	249	- -
15-19 YEARS											
BOTH SEXES.....	1,938	124	-	1,271	114	38*	391	126	255	- -	-
MALE.....	993	60*	-	658	56*	24*	194	50*	134	- -	-
FEMALE.....	945	64*	-	613	57*	- -	197	76*	121	-	-
20-24 YEARS											
BOTH SEXES.....	2,359	162	24*	1,080	227	41*	826	161	616	47*	- - -
MALE.....	1,193	81*	23*	589	105	- -	384	62*	297	25*	-
FEMALE.....	1,166	81*	- -	491	122	30*	442	99	319	22*	- -
25-44 YEARS											
BOTH SEXES.....	8,061	349	121	3,087	1,673	63*	2,767	427	1,895	444	- - -
MALE.....	4,021	191	114	1,296	858	33*	1,529	200	1,038	290	- -
FEMALE.....	4,039	159	- -	1,791	815	29*	1,239	227	857	153	- -
45-64 YEARS											
BOTH SEXES.....	4,838	158	78*	1,709	1,287	56*	1,550	270	989	291	- - -
MALE.....	2,376	56*	71*	508	864	30*	847	77*	542	229	-
FEMALE.....	2,461	102	- -	1,201	423	26*	703	193	447	62*	- -
65 YEARS AND OVER											
BOTH SEXES.....	2,472	60*	38*	1,171	750	- -	450	126	273	47*	- -
MALE.....	1,065	33*	38*	224	526	- -	242	55*	150	36*	- -
FEMALE.....	1,407	27*	- -	947	224	- -	208	72*	124	- -	- -

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TABLE SEVEN  
POPULATION 15 AND OVER BY REGENCY OF LAST  
BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK, BY AGE GROUPS BY SEX  
CANADA

(ROUNDED TO THOUSANDS)

PRELIMINARY DATA

	REGENCY OF LAST BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK						
	TOTAL	WITHIN LAST 6 MONTHS	7-12 MONTHS AGO	13-24 MONTHS AGO	MORE THAN 2 YEARS AGO	NEVER	DON T KNOW
TOTAL-AGE							
BOTH SEXES.....	19,668	11,110	3,730	1,657	2,304	531	337
MALE.....	9,649	4,809	1,856	960	1,491	357	176
FEMALE.....	10,019	6,301	1,873	698	813	174	161
15-24 YEARS							
BOTH SEXES.....	4,297	2,095	753	436	512	309	191
MALE.....	2,186	820	409	308	367	184	97
FEMALE.....	2,111	1,276	344	128	145	125	94
25-44 YEARS							
BOTH SEXES.....	8,061	4,064	1,800	829	1,146	141	80 *
MALE.....	4,021	1,752	888	460	755	121	46 *
FEMALE.....	4,039	2,312	913	369	391	- -	35 *
45-64 YEARS							
BOTH SEXES.....	4,838	3,061	901	261	514	501 *	50 *
MALE.....	2,376	1,451	436	132	299	311 *	27 *
FEMALE.....	2,461	1,610	465	129	215	- -	23 *
65 YEARS AND OVER							
BOTH SEXES.....	2,472	1,890	275	131	132	311 *	- -
MALE.....	1,065	787	123	591 *	70 *	211 *	- -
FEMALE.....	1,407	1,103	152	721 *	62 *	- -	- -

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TABLE EIGHT  
POPULATION 55 AND OVER BY ABILITY TO PERFORM  
SELECTED ACTIVITIES BY TYPE OF ACTIVITY BY  
AGE GROUPS AND BY SEX, CANADA

ROUNDED TO THOUSANDS

PRELIMINARY DATA

	TYPE OF ACTIVITY					
	TOTAL POP- YARD WORK (1)	DOES ALONE	NO HELP REQUIRED	REQUIRES HELP	UNABLE	UNKNOWN
TOTAL 55 YEARS AND OVER						
BOTH SEXES.....	3,673	1,103	1,271	542	654	103
MALE.....	1,783	916	491	162	165	50 *
FEMALE.....	1,889	187	781	379	489	53 *
55-64 YEARS						
BOTH SEXES.....	1,911	620	845	207	179	60 *
MALE.....	956	526	282	71 *	50 *	27 *
FEMALE.....	954	94	563	135	128	33 *
65-74 YEARS						
BOTH SEXES.....	1,165	364	345	212	215	30 *
MALE.....	573	292	163	51 *	53 *	--
FEMALE.....	592	71 *	183	161	161	--
75 YEARS AND OVER						
BOTH SEXES.....	596	119	81 *	123	260	--
MALE.....	254	98	46 *	40 *	61 *	--
FEMALE.....	343	21 *	35 *	83 *	199	--

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PRELIMINARY DATA

	TYPE OF ACTIVITY					
	TOTAL POP- HEAVY HOUSE WORK	DOES ALONE	NO HELP REQUIRED	REQUIRES HELP	UNABLE	UNKNOWN
TOTAL 55 YEARS AND OVER						
BOTH SEXES.....	4,783	1,957	1,752	296	709	70 *
MALE.....	2,174	315	1,388	135	304	33 *
FEMALE.....	2,609	1,642	364	161	405	37 *
55-64 YEARS						
BOTH SEXES.....	2,311	1,016	1,000	73 *	163	59 *
MALE.....	1,109	141	803	40 *	98	28 *
FEMALE.....	1,202	875	197	33 *	66 *	31 *
65-74 YEARS						
BOTH SEXES.....	1,573	628	587	118	235	--
MALE.....	722	107	457	51 *	104	--
FEMALE.....	851	520	130	67 *	131	--
75 YEARS AND OVER						
BOTH SEXES.....	900	313	164	105	311	--
MALE.....	344	67 *	128	45 *	102	--
FEMALE.....	556	246	37 *	61 *	209	--

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ROUNDED TO THOUSANDS

PRELIMINARY DATA

	TYPE OF ACTIVITY					
	TOTAL POP- LIGHT HOUSE WORK	DOES ALONE	NO HELP REQUIRED	REQUIRES HELP	UNABLE	UNKNOWN
TOTAL 55 YEARS AND OVER						
BOTH SEXES.....	4,783	1,957	847	61*	100	67*
MALE.....	2,174	315	369	25*	47*	31*
FEMALE.....	2,609	1,642	478	37*	53*	36*
55-64 YEARS						
BOTH SEXES.....	2,311	1,016	201	30*	--	58*
MALE.....	1,109	141	122	--	--	28*
FEMALE.....	1,202	875	79*	--	--	30*
65-74 YEARS						
BOTH SEXES.....	1,573	628	309	--	37*	--
MALE.....	722	107	133	--	--	--
FEMALE.....	851	520	175	--	--	--
75 YEARS AND OVER						
BOTH SEXES.....	900	313	338	23*	56*	--
MALE.....	344	67*	114	--	24*	--
FEMALE.....	556	246	224	--	33*	--

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TABLE EIGHT  
POPULATION 55 AND OVER BY ABILITY TO PERFORM  
SELECTED ACTIVITIES BY TYPE OF ACTIVITY BY  
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ROUNDED TO THOUSANDS

PRELIMINARY DATA

	TYPE OF ACTIVITY					
	TOTAL POP- MEAL PREPARATION	DOES ALONE	NO HELP REQUIRED	REQUIRES HELP	UNABLE	UNKNOWN
TOTAL 55 YEARS AND OVER						
BOTH SEXES.....	4,783	2,367	1,992	204	152	68 *
MALE.....	2,174	344	1,572	150	78 *	32 *
FEMALE.....	2,609	2,023	420	55 *	74 *	37 *
55-64 YEARS						
BOTH SEXES.....	2,311	1,075	1,096	54 *	26 *	61 *
MALE.....	1,109	131	893	44 *	- +	28 *
FEMALE.....	1,202	943	203	- +	- -	33 *
65-74 YEARS						
BOTH SEXES.....	1,573	814	634	61 *	59 *	- -
MALE.....	722	122	509	53 *	34 *	- -
FEMALE.....	851	692	125	- +	25 *	- -
75 YEARS AND OVER						
BOTH SEXES.....	900	478	262	90	67 *	- -
MALE.....	344	90	169	53 *	31 *	- -
FEMALE.....	556	388	92	37 *	37 *	- -

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AGE GROUPS AND BY SEX, CANADA

ROUNDED TO THOUSANDS

PRELIMINARY DATA

	TYPE OF ACTIVITY					
	TOTAL POP- GROCERY SHOPPING	DOES ALONE	NO HELP REQUIRED	REQUIRES HELP	UNABLE	UNKNOWN
TOTAL 55 YEARS AND OVER						
BOTH SEXES.....	4,783	1,828	2,269	283	308	94
MALE.....	2,174	514	1,434	81*	95	50 *
FEMALE.....	2,609	1,314	835	203	213	44 *
55-64 YEARS						
BOTH SEXES.....	2,311	876	1,253	70*	37*	74 *
MALE.....	1,109	223	811	24*	-	41 *
FEMALE.....	1,202	654	442	46*	27*	33 *
65-74 YEARS						
BOTH SEXES.....	1,573	643	735	102	86	--
MALE.....	722	194	459	35*	29*	--
FEMALE.....	851	449	276	67*	57*	--
75 YEARS AND OVER						
BOTH SEXES.....	900	309	282	112	184	--
MALE.....	344	98	164	22*	56*	--
FEMALE.....	556	211	117	90	129	--

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SELECTED ACTIVITIES BY TYPE OF ACTIVITY BY  
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PRELIMINARY DATA

	TYPE OF ACTIVITY					
	TOTAL POP- MANAGING MONEY	DOES ALONE	NO HELP REQUIRED	REQUIRES HELP	UNABLE	UNKNOWN
TOTAL 55 YEARS AND OVER						
BOTH SEXES.....	4,783	3,757	466	88	115	357
MALE.....	2,174	1,738	266	25 *	34 *	112
FEMALE.....	2,609	2,019	200	64 *	81 *	245
55-64 YEARS						
BOTH SEXES.....	2,311	1,823	264	--	--	191
MALE.....	1,109	887	148	--	--	62 *
FEMALE.....	1,202	935	115	--	--	129
65-74 YEARS						
BOTH SEXES.....	1,573	1,302	140	--	42 *	70 *
MALE.....	722	598	84 *	--	--	21 *
FEMALE.....	851	704	56 *	--	30 *	49 *
75 YEARS AND OVER						
BOTH SEXES.....	900	633	63 *	54 *	54 *	96
MALE.....	344	253	34 *	--	--	29 *
FEMALE.....	556	380	29 *	39 *	41 *	67 *

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POPULATION 55 AND OVER BY ABILITY TO PERFORM  
SELECTED ACTIVITIES BY TYPE OF ACTIVITY BY  
AGE GROUPS AND BY SEX, CANADA

ROUNDED TO THOUSANDS

PRELIMINARY DATA

	TYPE OF ACTIVITY					
	TOTAL POP- PERSONAL CARE	DOES ALONE	NO HELP REQUIRED	REQUIRES HELP	UNABLE	UNKNOWN
TOTAL 55 YEARS AND OVER						
BOTH SEXES.....	4,783	4,579	24 *	46 *	60 *	75 *
MALE.....	2,174	2,086	--	--	22 *	37 *
FEMALE.....	2,609	2,494	--	31 *	38 *	38 *
55-64 YEARS						
BOTH SEXES.....	2,311	2,223	--	--	--	70 *
MALE.....	1,109	1,069	--	--	--	33 *
FEMALE.....	1,202	1,153	--	--	--	37 *
65-74 YEARS						
BOTH SEXES.....	1,573	1,531	--	--	26 *	--
MALE.....	722	701	--	--	--	--
FEMALE.....	851	829	--	--	--	--
75 YEARS AND OVER						
BOTH SEXES.....	900	826	--	27 *	32 *	--
MALE.....	344	315	--	--	--	--
FEMALE.....	556	511	--	--	22 *	--

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TABLE NINE  
POPULATION 55 AND OVER BY SELECTED TYPE OF SUPPORT  
RECEIVED BY AGE GROUPS BY SEX AND BY MARITAL STATUS, CANADA

(ROUNDED TO THOUSANDS)

PRELIMINARY DATA

	TOTAL POPULATI- ON	RECEIVING ONLY ONE TYPE OF SUPPORT	RECEIVING MORE THAN ONE TYPE OF SUPPORT	HOUSE WORK	MEAL PREPARA- TION	GROCERY SHOPPING	MANAGING MONEY	PERSONAL CARE	POPULATI- ON NOT LIVING IN APARTME- NTS	YARD WORK
TOTAL 55 YEARS AND OVER BOTH SEXES										
TOTAL.....	4,783	777	3,272	2,771	2,360	2,894	965	140	3,673	2,498
DERIVED VARIABLE MARITAL STATUS										
NOW MARRIED OR COMMON LAW...	3,254	406	2,669	2,205	1,987	2,339	800	95	2,757	1,856
SINGLE NEVER MARRIED.....	315	55 *	150	157	128	130	27 *	--	198	128
WIDOW OR WIDOWER	1,002	261	396	357	207	368	124	32 *	597	447
SEPARATED OR DIVORCED.....	204	54 *	51 *	46 *	35 *	51 *	--	--	113	60 *
NOT STATED.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MALE										
TOTAL.....	2,174	101	1,849	1,835	1,805	1,630	411	41 *	1,783	829
DERIVED VARIABLE MARITAL STATUS										
NOW MARRIED OR COMMON LAW...	1,766	31 *	1,692	1,665	1,673	1,504	383	53 *	1,518	713
SINGLE NEVER MARRIED.....	155	--	69 *	75 *	64 *	53 *	--	--	102	46 *
WIDOW OR WIDOWER	167	35 *	66 *	75 *	45 *	51 *	--	--	111	54 *
SEPARATED OR DIVORCED.....	82 *	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	48 *	--
NOT STATED.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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TABLE NINE  
POPULATION 55 AND OVER BY SELECTED TYPE OF SUPPORT  
RECEIVED BY AGE GROUPS BY SEX AND BY MARITAL STATUS, CANADA

(ROUNDED TO THOUSANDS)

PRELIMINARY DATA  
-CONTINUED

	TOTAL POPULATI- ON	RECEIVING ONLY ONE TYPE OF SUPPORT	RECEIVING MORE THAN ONE TYPE OF SUPPORT	HOUSE WORK	MEAL PREPARA- TION	GROCERY SHOPPING	MANAGING MONEY	PERSONAL CARE	POPULATI- ON NOT LIVING IN APARTME- NTS	YARD WORK
TOTAL 55 YEARS AND OVER FEMALE										
TOTAL.....	2,609	675	1,423	936	556	1,264	555	79*	1,889	1,669
DERIVED VARIABLE MARITAL STATUS										
NOW MARRIED OR COMMON LAW...	1,488	375	977	540	314	835	417	42*	1,239	1,143
SINGLE NEVER MARRIED.....	160	36*	81*	82*	64*	78*	23*	--	96	83*
WIDOW OR WIDOWER SEPARATED OR DIVORCED.....	835	226	330	282	162	318	105	25*	486	392
NOT STATED.....	121	38*	32*	31*	--	34*	--	--	65*	48*
55-64 YEARS BOTH SEXES										
TOTAL.....	2,311	395	1,591	1,241	1,182	1,375	433	27*	1,911	1,239
DERIVED VARIABLE MARITAL STATUS										
NOW MARRIED OR COMMON LAW...	1,843	277	1,450	1,123	1,089	1,259	416	25*	1,616	1,056
SINGLE NEVER MARRIED.....	129	24*	50*	53*	45*	38*	--	--	88	46*
WIDOW OR WIDOWER SEPARATED OR DIVORCED.....	225	65*	57*	38*	26*	51*	--	--	137	97
	106	28*	27*	21*	--	23*	--	--	62*	32*

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TABLE NINE  
POPULATION 55 AND OVER BY SELECTED TYPE OF SUPPORT  
RECEIVED BY AGE GROUPS BY SEX AND BY MARITAL STATUS, CANADA

(ROUNDED TO THOUSANDS)

PRELIMINARY DATA  
-CONTINUED

	TOTAL POPULATI- ON	RECEIVING ONLY ONE TYPE OF SUPPORT	RECEIVING MORE THAN ONE TYPE OF SUPPORT	HOUSE WORK	MEAL PREPARA- TION	GROCERY SHOPPING	MANAGING MONEY	PERSONAL CARE	POPULATI- ON NOT LIVING IN APARTHE- NTS	YARD WORK
55-64 YEARS										
BOTH SEXES										
DERIVED VARIABLE										
MARITAL										
STATUS										
NOT STATED.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	-	---	---
MALE										
TOTAL.....	1,109	41*	967	944	953	857	197	---	956	406
DERIVED VARIABLE										
MARITAL										
STATUS										
NOW MARRIED OR										
COMMON LAW...	955	---	906	882	900	811	193	---	857	367
SINGLE NEVER										
MARRIED.....	81*	---	33*	39*	32*	26*	-	-	55*	---
WIDOW OR WIDOWER	26*	---	---	---	---	---	-	---	---	---
SEPARATED OR										
DIVORCED.....	43*	---	---	---	---	---	-	-	23*	---
NOT STATED.....	---	-	---	---	---	---	---	-	---	---
FEMALE										
TOTAL.....	1,202	354	624	297	229	518	236	---	954	833
DERIVED VARIABLE										
MARITAL										
STATUS										
NOW MARRIED OR										
COMMON LAW...	888	258	544	241	189	448	223	---	759	689
SINGLE NEVER										
MARRIED.....	48*	---	---	---	---	---	-	-	33*	28*

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TABLE NINE  
POPULATION 55 AND OVER BY SELECTED TYPE OF SUPPORT  
RECEIVED BY AGE GROUPS BY SEX AND BY MARITAL STATUS, CANADA

(ROUNDED TO THOUSANDS)

PRELIMINARY DATA  
-CONTINUED

	TOTAL POPULATI- ON	RECEIVING ONLY ONE TYPE OF SUPPORT	RECEIVING MORE THAN ONE TYPE OF SUPPORT	HOUSE WORK	MEAL PREPARA- TION	GROCERY SHOPPING	MANAGING MONEY	PERSONAL CARE	POPULATI- ON NOT LIVING IN APARTME- NTS	YARD WORK
55-64 YEARS FEMALE										
OERIVED VARIABLE MARITAL STATUS										
WIDOW OR WIDOWER	199	62*	47*	28*	--	47*	--	-	120	88
SEPARATED OR DIVORCED.....	63*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	39*	25*
NDT STATED.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65-74 YEARS BOTH SEXES										
TOTAL.....	1,573	245	1,061	945	757	929	270	40*	1,165	788
OERIVED VARIABLE MARITAL STATUS										
NOW MARRIED OR COMMON LAW...	1,006	96	858	744	627	748	230	29*	823	551
SINGLE NEVER MARRIED.....	123	--	60*	64*	50*	55*	--	--	76*	54*
WIDOW OR WIDOWER SEPARATED OR DIVORCED.....	379	109	128	118	69*	107	26*	--	242	168
MALE										
TOTAL.....	722	38*	610	614	598	527	123	--	573	273

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TABLE NINE  
POPULATION 55 AND OVER BY SELECTED TYPE OF SUPPORT  
RECEIVED BY AGE GROUPS BY SEX AND BY MARITAL STATUS, CANADA

(ROUNDED TO THOUSANDS)

PRELIMINARY DATA  
-CONTINUED

	TOTAL POPULATION	RECEIVING ONLY ONE TYPE OF SUPPORT	RECEIVING MORE THAN ONE TYPE OF SUPPORT	HOUSE WORK	MEAL PREPARA- TION	GROCERY SHOPPING	MANAGING MONEY	PERSONAL CARE	POPULATION NOT LIVING IN APARTME- NTS	YARD WORK
65-74 YEARS										
MALE										
DERIVED VARIABLE										
MARITAL										
STATUS										
NOW MARRIED OR										
COMMON LAW...	580	--	561	557	555	490	114	--	481	230
SINGLE NEVER										
MARRIED.....	56 *	--	25 *	25 *	21 *	--	--	--	38 *	21 *
WIDOW OR WIDOWER	62 *	--	--	25 *	--	--	--	--	44 *	--
SEPARATED OR										
DIVORCED.....	24 *	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
FEMALE										
TOTAL.....	851	206	451	330	159	402	146	22 *	592	515
DERIVED VARIABLE										
MARITAL										
STATUS										
NOW MARRIED OR										
COMMON LAW...	425	88	297	187	72 *	258	116	--	342	321
SINGLE NEVER										
MARRIED.....	67 *	--	35 *	39 *	29 *	36 *	--	--	38 *	33 *
WIDOW OR WIDOWER	318	91	111	93	55 *	94	21 *	--	199	151
SEPARATED OR										
DIVORCED.....	41 *	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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TABLE NINE  
POPULATION 55 AND OVER BY SELECTED TYPE OF SUPPORT  
RECEIVED BY AGE GROUPS BY SEX AND BY MARITAL STATUS, CANADA

(ROUNDED TO THOUSANDS)

PRELIMINARY DATA  
-CONTINUED

	TOTAL POPULATI- ON	RECEIVING ONLY ONE TYPE OF SUPPORT	RECEIVING MORE THAN ONE TYPE OF SUPPORT	HOUSE WORK	MEAL PREPARA- TION	GROCERY SHOPPING	MANAGING MONEY	PERSONAL CARE	POPULATI- ON NOT LIVING IN APARTME- NTS	WARD WORK
75 YEARS AND OVER FEMALE										
TOTAL.....	556	115	347	308	168	344	172	45*	343	321
DERIVED VARIABLE										
MARITAL STATUS										
NOW MARRIED OR COMMON LAW...	175	29*	136	112	53*	129	78*	--	138	134
SINGLE NEVER MARRIED.....	45*	--	29*	29*	22*	30*	--	--	24*	22*
WIDOW OR WIDOWER SEPARATED OR DIVORCED.....	318	73*	173	161	87	177	78*	--	167	153
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TABLE NINE  
POPULATION 55 AND OVER BY SELECTED TYPE OF SUPPORT  
RECEIVED BY AGE GROUPS BY SEX AND BY MARITAL STATUS, CANADA

(ROUNDED TO THOUSANDS)

PRELIMINARY DATA  
-CONTINUED

	TOTAL POPULATI- ON	RECEIVING ONLY ONE TYPE OF SUPPORT	RECEIVING MORE THAN ONE TYPE OF SUPPORT	HOUSE WORK	MEAL PREPARA- TION	GROCERY SHOPPING	MANAGING MONEY	PERSONAL CARE	POPULATI- ON NOT LIVING IN APARTHE- NTS	YARD WORK
75 YEARS AND OVER BOTH SEXES										
TOTAL.....	900	137	620	585	421	590	262	73 *	596	472
DERIVED VARIABLE MARITAL STATUS										
NOW MARRIED OR COMMON LAW...	406	33 *	361	338	271	332	154	42 *	318	249
SINGLE NEVER MARRIED.....	63 *	--	40 *	40 *	32 *	38 *	--	--	34 *	29 *
WIDOW OR WIDOWER SEPARATED OR DIVORCED.....	398	87	210	201	111	210	92	24 *	217	181
MALE	33 *	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	27 *	--
TOTAL.....	344	22 *	273	277	254	245	90	28 *	254	151
DERIVED VARIABLE MARITAL STATUS										
NOW MARRIED OR COMMON LAW...	231	--	225	226	218	204	76 *	23 *	180	116
SINGLE NEVER MARRIED.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
WIDOW OR WIDOWER SEPARATED OR DIVORCED.....	80 *	--	37 *	40 *	24 *	33 *	--	--	50 *	28 *
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TABLE TEN  
POPULATION 55 AND OVER BY SELECTED TYPE OF SUPPORT  
PROVIDED OUTSIDE THE HOME BY SEX  
BY AGE GROUPS AND BY MARITAL STATUS

(ROUNDED TO THOUSANDS)  
PRELIMINARY DATA

	TYPE OF SUPPORT PROVIDED									
	TOTAL POPULATION	PROVIDING ONLY ONE TYPE OF SUPPORT	PROVIDING MORE THAN ONE TYPE OF SUPPORT	YARD WORK	HOUSE WORK	PERSONAL CARE	BABY SITTING	TRANSPOR- TATION	VOLUNTEER WORK	FINANCIAL SUPPORT
TOTAL 55 YEARS AND OVER										
BOTH SEXES										
TOTAL.....	4,783	1,414	1,957	550	559	229	1,092	1,017	737	2,651
DERIVED VARIABLE										
MARITAL										
STATUS										
NOW MARRIED OR										
COMMON LAW...	3,254	913	1,479	444	388	138	863	771	553	1,877
SINGLE NEVER										
MARRIED.....	315	115	88	25 *	31 *	33 *	--	54 *	39 *	146
WIDOW OR WIDOWER	1,002	317	331	58 *	118	47 *	194	155	119	526
SEPARATED OR										
DIVORCED.....	204	66 *	56 *	22 *	21 *	--	21 *	35 *	23 *	94
NOT STATED.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
MALE										
TOTAL.....	2,174	675	866	407	141	35 *	346	555	285	1,217
DERIVED VARIABLE										
MARITAL										
STATUS										
NOW MARRIED OR										
COMMON LAW...	1,766	530	759	346	123	30 *	322	472	248	1,021
SINGLE NEVER										
MARRIED.....	155	65 *	35 *	--	--	--	--	34 *	--	72 *
WIDOW OR WIDOWER	167	48 *	55 *	29 *	--	--	--	35 *	--	88
SEPARATED OR										
DIVORCED.....	82 *	28 *	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	33 *
NOT STATED.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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	TYPE OF SUPPORT PROVIDED									
	TOTAL POPULATI- ON	PROVIDING ONLY ONE TYPE OF SUPPORT	PROVIDING MORE THAN ONE TYPE OF SUPPORT	YARD WORK	HOUSE WORK	PERSONAL CARE	BABY SITTING	TRANSPOR- TATION	VOLUNTEER WORK	FINANCIAL SUPPORT
TOTAL 55 YEARS AND OVER FEMALE										
TOTAL.....	2,609	739	1,091	143	418	194	746	462	452	1,433
DERIVED VARIABLE MARITAL STATUS										
NOW MARRIED OR COMMON LAW...	1,488	383	720	97	264	108	541	300	305	856
SINGLE NEVER MARRIED.....	160	50*	54*	—	24*	31*	—	—	25*	74*
WIDOW OR WIDOWER SEPARATED OR DIVORCED.....	835	269	276	30*	108	44*	178	120	104	439
NOT STATED.....	121	38*	39*	—	—	—	—	21*	—	62*
55-64 YEARS BOTH SEXES										
TOTAL.....	2,311	596	1,102	314	338	160	708	605	427	1,229
DERIVED VARIABLE MARITAL STATUS										
NOW MARRIED OR COMMON LAW...	1,843	459	918	270	269	104	588	504	362	1,005
SINGLE NEVER MARRIED.....	129	36*	50*	—	—	25*	—	25*	—	63*
WIDOW OR WIDOWER SEPARATED OR DIVORCED.....	225	64*	96	—	37*	26*	94	49*	32*	102
NOT STATED.....	106	33*	35*	—	—	—	—	25*	—	53*

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	TYPE OF SUPPORT PROVIDED									
	TOTAL POPULATI- ON	PROVIDING ONLY ONE TYPE OF SUPPORT	PROVIDING MORE THAN ONE TYPE OF SUPPORT	YARD WORK	HOUSE WORK	PERSONAL CARE	BABY SITTING	TRANSPOR- TATION	VOLUNTEER WORK	FINANCIAL SUPPORT
55-64 YEARS										
BOTH SEXES										
DERIVED VARIABLE										
MARITAL										
STATUS										
NOT STATED.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
MALE										
TOTAL.....	1,109	313	466	224	91	23 *	209	323	166	568
DERIVED VARIABLE										
MARITAL										
STATUS										
NOW MARRIED OR										
COMMON LAW...	955	257	425	199	85 *	21 *	198	290	142	492
SINGLE NEVER										
MARRIED.....	81 *	31 *	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	38 *
WIDOW OR WIDOWER	26 *	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
SEPARATED OR										
DIVORCED.....	43 *	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
NOT STATED.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
FEMALE										
TOTAL.....	1,202	283	635	90	247	138	499	282	262	661
DERIVED VARIABLE										
MARITAL										
STATUS										
NOW MARRIED OR										
COMMON LAW...	888	202	492	70 *	184	83 *	390	214	219	513
SINGLE NEVER										
MARRIED.....	48 *	---	34 *	---	---	25 *	---	---	---	26 *

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	TYPE OF SUPPORT PROVIDED									
	TOTAL POPULATI- ON	PROVIDING ONLY ONE TYPE OF SUPPDR	PROVIDING MORE THAN ONE TYPE OF SUPPORT	YARD WORK	HOUSE WORK	PERSONAL CARE	BABY SITTING	TRANSPD- RTATION	VOLUNTEER WORK	FINANCIAL SUPPORT
55-64 YEARS FEMALE DERIVED VARIABLE MARITAL STATUS										
WIDOW OR WIDOWER	199	61 *	82 *	--	33 *	24 *	89	38 *	27 *	88
SEPARATED OR DIVORCED.....	63 *	--	25 *	--	--	--	--	--	--	32 *
NOT STATED.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65-74 YEARS BOTH SEXES TOTAL.....	1,573	488	665	194	175	51 *	335	331	238	948
DERIVED VARIABLE MARITAL STATUS										
NOW MARRIED OR COMMON LAW...	1,006	296	463	146	101	--	255	217	157	639
SINGLE NEVER MARRIED.....	123	52 *	31 *	--	--	--	--	25 *	--	54 *
WIDOW OR WIDOWER	379	113	153	28 *	54 *	--	73 *	81 *	56 *	220
SEPARATED OR DIVORCED.....	64 *	27 *	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	34 *
MALE TOTAL.....	722	230	324	146	43 *	--	123	189	105	460

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65-74 YEARS										
MALE										
DERIVED VARIABLE										
MARITAL										
STATUS										
NOW MARRIED OR										
COMMON LAW...	580	175	279	120	33 *	--	115	150	96	390
SINGLE NEVER										
MARRIED.....	56 *	25 *	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	26 *
WIDOW OR WIDOWER	62 *	--	22 *	--	--	--	--	--	--	33 *
SEPARATED OR										
DIVORCED.....	24 *	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
FEMALE										
TOTAL.....	851	258	341	47 *	133	41 *	212	141	132	487
DERIVED VARIABLE										
MARITAL										
STATUS										
NOW MARRIED OR										
COMMON LAW...	425	122	184	26 *	68 *	--	140	67 *	62 *	249
SINGLE NEVER										
MARRIED.....	67 *	27 *	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	28 *
WIDOW OR WIDOWER	318	93	130	--	50 *	--	66 *	66 *	49 *	188
SEPARATED OR										
DIVORCED.....	41 *	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	23 *

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	TYPE OF SUPPORT PROVIDED									
	TOTAL POPULATI- ON	PROVIDING ONLY ONE TYPE OF SUPPORT	PROVIDING MORE THAN ONE TYPE OF SUPPORT	YARD WORK	HOUSE WORK	PERSONAL CARE	BABY SITTING	TRANSPOR- TATION	VOLUNTEER WORK	FINANCIAL SUPPORT
75 YEARS AND OVER										
BOTH SEXES										
TOTAL.....	900	330	191	42 *	46 *	—	49 *	81 *	72 *	474
DERIVED VARIABLE										
MARITAL										
STATUS										
NOW MARRIED OR										
COMMON LAW...	406	157	98	28 *	—	—	—	50 *	34 *	233
SINGLE NEVER										
MARRIED.....	63 *	26 *	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	29 *
WIDOW OR WIDOWER	398	140	82 *	—	26 *	—	28 *	24 *	31 *	204
SEPARATED OR										
DIVORCED.....	33 *	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MALE										
TOTAL.....	344	132	75 *	37 *	—	—	—	43 *	—	189
DERIVED VARIABLE										
MARITAL										
STATUS										
NOW MARRIED OR										
COMMON LAW...	231	98	54 *	27 *	—	—	—	32 *	—	139
SINGLE NEVER										
MARRIED.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
WIDOW OR WIDOWER	80 *	25 *	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	41 *
SEPARATED OR										
DIVORCED.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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	TYPE OF SUPPORT PROVIDED									
	TOTAL POPULATION	PROVIDING ONLY ONE TYPE OF SUPPORT	PROVIDING MORE THAN ONE TYPE OF SUPPORT	YARD WORK	HOUSE WORK	PERSONAL CARE	BABY SITTING	TRANSPOR- TATION	VOLUNTEER WORK	FINANCIAL SUPPORT
75 YEARS AND OVER FEMALE										
TOTAL.....	556	198	116	--	39*	--	35*	39*	58*	285
DERIVED VARIABLE MARITAL STATUS										
NOW MARRIED OR COMMON LAW...	175	59*	43*	--	--	--	--	--	24*	95
SINGLE NEVER MARRIED.....	45*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
WIDOW OR WIDOWER SEPARATED OR DIVORCED.....	318	115	64*	--	24*	--	23*	--	28*	163
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