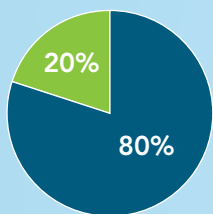


AUTISM PREVALENCE AMONG CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN CANADA

2018 Report of the National Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Surveillance System*

IN CANADA,
AMONG CHILDREN AND YOUTH 5–17 YEARS OF AGE:

AN ESTIMATED
1 IN 66 HAVE BEEN
DIAGNOSED WITH **ASD**



MALES WERE IDENTIFIED WITH **ASD** MORE FREQUENTLY THAN **FEMALES**

4X



1 IN 42
MALES
WERE DIAGNOSED WITH **ASD**



MORE THAN HALF OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH HAD RECEIVED THEIR DIAGNOSIS BY AGE **6**

56%



AND MORE THAN 90% OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH WERE DIAGNOSED BY AGE **12**

90%



1 IN 165
FEMALES
WERE DIAGNOSED WITH **ASD**

* Report findings are based on 2015 health, education and social services data collected from seven participating provincial and territorial governments (Newfoundland and Labrador, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Quebec, British Columbia and the Yukon Territory), representing 40% of children and youth in Canada.

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www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/publications/diseases-conditions/autism-spectrum-disorder-children-youth-canada-2018.html

• ASD Data Blog <https://infobase.phac-aspc.gc.ca/datalab/autism-blog-en.html>

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