



# Quebec's Social and Health Survey Information: Baseline Data Report 2008 (Section 2.21)

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## 2.21 Vaccination against the Flu

- Female survey respondents were slightly more likely than males to be vaccinated against the flu.
- Respondents 65 years and over were more likely to be vaccinated against the flu compared to other age groups.
- Anglophone respondents were more likely to have received the flu vaccination in the course of a twelve month period than Francophone respondents.

**Table 2.21.1 – Vaccination against the flu in the course of a twelve-month period according to sex and age, total population, Quebec, 1998**

	%	Pop '000
<b>Men</b>	6.6	235
<b>Women</b>	9.0	327
<b>Both sexes</b>		
0-64 years	3.9	250
65 years or more	38.2	312
<b>Total</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>562</b>

Source: Institut de la statistique du Québec, *Enquête social et de santé 1998*.

- Female respondents were slightly more likely than males to be vaccinated against the flu as well as respondents 65 years and older.

**Table 2.21.2 – Vaccination against the flu in the course of a twelve-month period by mother tongue, Quebec, 1998**

	N=	18211	1029	1045	445
		French	English	Other	n/a
<b>Yes</b>		8.62%	12.54%	8.90%	14.38%
<b>No</b>		91.36%	87.46%	91.10%	85.39%
<b>Unknown</b>		0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
		100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

Source: Institut de la statistique du Québec, *Enquête social et de santé 1998*.

- Anglophone respondents were more likely to have received a vaccination against the flu in the course of a twelve month period than Francophone respondents.