

**Table 5: Projected number of Canadian men and women eligible for lipid screening at each level of risk for CAD using the 1998 screening guidelines**

Level of risk	No. of risk factors	Projected no. (and %) of Canadians in each risk group					
		Men		Women		Total	
Very high	≥ 4	18 646	(0.5)	7 591	(0.3)	26 237	(0.4)
High	3	231 412	(6.3)	125 064	(5.7)	356 476	(6.1)
Moderate	2	1 179 073	(32.2)	697 243	(31.6)	1 876 316	(32.0)
Low	≤ 1	2 237 684	(61.0)	1 373 548	(62.3)	3 611 232	(61.5)
Total		3 666 815	(100)	2 203 446	(100)	5 870 261	(100)

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