

Definition/Description:

Population aged 12 and over who report that they have been diagnosed by a health professional as having arthritis or rheumatism. Arthritis/rheumatism includes both rheumatoid arthritis and osteoarthritis, but excludes fibromyalgia.

Source:

Statistics Canada, Canadian Community Health Survey Cycle 1.1, 2001

Findings:

Population who Reported Being Diagnosed with Arthritis or Rheumatism, 2001

Sex	Geography	Per Cent	Low 95%	High 95%
			confidence interval - per cent	confidence interval - per cent
Both	Canada	15.2	15.0	15.5
	Manitoba	16.5	15.4	17.5
	Winnipeg Health Region	15.8	14.2	17.5
Female	Canada	19.0	18.6	19.3
	Manitoba	20.5	19.0	22.1
	Winnipeg Health Region	19.7	17.3	22.1
Male	Canada	11.4	11.1	11.8
	Manitoba	12.3	11.0	13.6
	Winnipeg Health Region	11.8	9.7	13.8

Highlights:

- For residents of the WHR, 15.8% of the population reported being diagnosed with arthritis or rheumatism. This value is similar to those reported for Canada (15.2%) and Manitoba (16.5%).
- A larger proportion of females than males (19.7% to 11.8%, respectively) in the WHR were diagnosed with arthritis or rheumatism, which is comparable to both Canada (19.0% and 11.4%, respectively) and Manitoba (20.5% and 12.3%, respectively).