

Definition/Description:

Population aged 12 and over who report that they have been diagnosed by a health professional as having asthma.

Source:

Statistics Canada, Canadian Community Health Survey Cycle 1.1, 2001

Findings:

Population Aged 12 Years and Over Diagnosed with Asthma

	Sex	Geography	Per Cent	Low 95% confidence interval - per cent	High 95% confidence interval - per cent
Per Cent of Population who Reported Being Asthma Diagnosed with Asthma	Both	Canada	8.4	8.2	8.6
		Manitoba	8.5	7.5	9.5
		Winnipeg Health Region	8.8	7.3	10.4
	Female	Canada	9.9	9.5	10.2
		Manitoba	9.8	8.5	11.2
		Winnipeg Health Region	10.4	8.3	12.5
	Male	Canada	6.9	6.6	7.2
		Manitoba	7.2	6.0	8.4
		Winnipeg Health Region	7.1	5.2	9.1

Highlights:

- For residents of the WHR, 8.8% of the population reported being diagnosed with asthma. This value is comparable to that reported by both Canada (8.4%) and Manitoba (8.5%).
- There appears to be a larger percentage of females (10.4%) than males (7.1%) in the WHR reported being diagnosed with asthma, however this difference is not statistically significant. These values are slightly higher than those reported for the other geographies.