

Definition/Description:

Population aged 12 and over who reported that they stayed in bed or cut down on normal activities because of illness or injury, on one or more days in the past two weeks. These reduced activity days are referred to as 'disability days'.

Source:

Statistics Canada, Canadian Community Health Survey Cycle 1.1, 2001

Findings:

Population Reporting Having Experienced Disability Days in the Past Two Weeks

	Sex	Geography	Per Cent	Low 95% confidence interval - per cent	High 95% confidence interval - per cent
One or more disability days reported in last 2 weeks.	Both	Canada	16.2	15.9	16.5
		Manitoba	15.6	14.6	16.7
		Winnipeg Health Region	14.5	12.9	16.1
	Female	Canada	18.6	18.2	19.1
		Manitoba	18.1	16.5	19.7
		Winnipeg Health Region	16.6	14.3	18.9
	Male	Canada	13.6	13.3	14.0
		Manitoba	13.1	11.6	14.6
		Winnipeg Health Region	12.4	10.1	14.6

Highlights:

- For residents of the WHR, 14.5% of the population reported having experienced one or more disability days in the last two weeks, which is slightly lower than both the Manitoba value of 15.6% and the Canada value of 16.2%, but not statistically significant.
- A slightly larger percentage of females (16.6%) in the WHR reported one or more disability days in the last two weeks compared to males (12.4%) in the WHR. This follows the same pattern as Manitoba and Canada where the percentage of females reporting disability days in the last two weeks was larger than the male residents.