

Definition/Description:

Population aged 12 years and over reporting measures of overall functional health, based on nine dimensions of functioning (vision, hearing, speech, mobility, dexterity, feelings, cognition, memory and pain). A score of 0.8 to 1.0 is considered very good to perfect functional health. Scores lower than 0.8 are suggestive of moderate or severe functional health problems.

Source:

Statistics Canada, Canadian Community Health Survey Cycle 1.1, 2001

Findings:

Population Reported Level of Functional Health

	Sex	Geography	Per Cent	Low 95% confidence interval - per cent	High 95% confidence interval - per cent
Moderate or severe functional health problems	Both	Canada	18.6	18.3	19.0
		Manitoba	19.6	18.2	21.0
		Winnipeg Health Region	19.4	17.2	21.6
	Female	Canada	20.2	19.8	20.7
		Manitoba	19.7	18.0	21.4
		Winnipeg Health Region	19.2	16.6	21.9
	Male	Canada	17.0	16.6	17.5
		Manitoba	19.6	17.7	21.4
		Winnipeg Health Region	19.6	16.6	22.5
Very good or perfect functional health	Both	Canada	80.5	80.1	80.8
		Manitoba	79.4	78.0	80.8
		Winnipeg Health Region	79.8	77.6	82.0
	Female	Canada	79.0	78.5	79.4
		Manitoba	79.4	77.6	81.1
		Winnipeg Health Region	80.0	77.3	82.7
	Male	Canada	82.0	81.5	82.4
		Manitoba	79.4	77.5	81.3
		Winnipeg Health Region	79.7	76.7	82.6

Highlights:

- Approximately 19% of the WHR population reported having moderate or severe functional health problems. This is similar to the overall Canadian value of 18.6% and the Manitoba value of 19.6%.
- A similar percentage of males and females (19.6% and 19.2%) in the WHR reported having moderate or severe functional health problems. This is comparable to Manitoba, however, for Canada, a higher percentage of females (20.2%) reported having moderate or severe functional health problems than males (17.0%).
- On the other hand, it is also important to note that nearly 80% of the WHR population is considered to be in very good to perfect functional health.