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Pain or discomfort by severity, by age group and sex, household population aged 12 and over, Canadian Community Health Survey (CCHS 2.1 and 3.1), Canada, provinces and territories, every 2 years

Survey or program details:

Canadian Community Health Survey - [3226](#)

Geography³=Yukon Territory

| Age group | Sex | Pain or discomfort by severity ² | Characteristics ^{4,5,6,7} | 2003 | 2005 |
|--------------------------|------------|--|------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Total, 12 years and over | Both sexes | Total population for the variable pain or discomfort by severity | Number of persons | 24,946 | 27,188 |
| | | | Percent | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| | | No pain or discomfort | Number of persons | 20,807 | 22,021 |
| | | | Percent | 83.4 | 81.0 |
| | | Mild pain or discomfort | Number of persons | 1,067 ^E | 2,010 |
| | | | Percent | 4.3 ^E | 7.4 |
| | | Moderate or severe pain or discomfort | Number of persons | 3,073 | 2,935 |
| | | | Percent | 12.3 | 10.8 |
| | | Moderate pain or discomfort | Number of persons | 2,316 | 2,364 |
| | | | Percent | 9.3 | 8.7 |
| | | Severe pain or discomfort | Number of persons | 756 ^E | F |
| | | | Percent | 3.0 ^E | F |
| | | Severity of pain or discomfort, not stated | Number of persons | F | F |
| | | | Percent | F | F |
| | Males | Total population for the variable pain or discomfort by severity | Number of persons | 12,450 | 13,664 |
| | | | Percent | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| | | No pain or discomfort | Number of persons | 10,391 | 11,066 |
| | | | Percent | 83.5 | 81.0 |
| | | Mild pain or discomfort | Number of persons | 635 ^E | 1,123 ^E |
| | | | Percent | 5.1 ^E | 8.2 ^E |
| | | Moderate or severe pain or discomfort | Number of persons | 1,424 ^E | 1,339 |
| | | | Percent | 11.4 ^E | 9.8 |
| | | Moderate pain or discomfort | Number of persons | 1,152 ^E | 996 |
| | | | Percent | 9.3 ^E | 7.3 |
| | | Severe pain or discomfort | Number of persons | F | F |
| | | | Percent | F | F |
| | | Severity of pain or discomfort, not stated | Number of persons | F | F |

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| | | | Percent | | F | F |
| | | | Total population for the variable pain or discomfort by severity | Number of persons | 12,496 | 13,524 |
| | | | | Percent | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| | | | No pain or discomfort | Number of persons | 10,415 | 10,955 |
| | | | | Percent | 83.4 | 81.0 |
| | | | Mild pain or discomfort | Number of persons | F | 887 ^E |
| | | | | Percent | F | 6.6 ^E |
| | | | Moderate or severe pain or discomfort | Number of persons | 1,649 ^E | 1,596 |
| | | | | Percent | 13.2 ^E | 11.8 |
| | | | Moderate pain or discomfort | Number of persons | 1,164 ^E | 1,368 ^E |
| | | | | Percent | 9.3 ^E | 10.1 ^E |
| | | | Severe pain or discomfort | Number of persons | 485 ^E | F |
| | | | | Percent | 3.9 ^E | F |
| | | | Severity of pain or discomfort, not stated | Number of persons | F | F |
| | | | | Percent | F | F |
| 12 to 19 years | Both sexes | Total population for the variable pain or discomfort by severity | Number of persons | 3,682 | 3,854 | |
| | | | Percent | 100.0 | 100.0 | |
| | | No pain or discomfort | Number of persons | 3,613 | 3,466 | |
| | | | Percent | 98.1 | 89.9 | |
| | | Mild pain or discomfort | Number of persons | F | F | |
| | | | Percent | F | F | |
| | | Moderate or severe pain or discomfort | Number of persons | F | F | |
| | | | Percent | F | F | |
| | | Moderate pain or discomfort | Number of persons | F | F | |
| | | | Percent | F | F | |
| | | Severe pain or discomfort | Number of persons | F | F | |
| | | | Percent | F | F | |
| | | Severity of pain or discomfort, not stated | Number of persons | F | F | |
| | | | Percent | F | F | |
| | Males | Total population for the variable pain or discomfort by severity | Number of persons | 1,922 | 2,016 | |
| | | | Percent | 100.0 | 100.0 | |
| | | No pain or discomfort | Number of persons | 1,853 | 1,927 | |
| | | | Percent | 96.4 | 95.6 | |
| | | Mild pain or discomfort | Number of persons | F | F | |
| | | | Percent | F | F | |
| | | Moderate or severe pain or discomfort | Number of persons | F | F | |
| | | | Percent | F | F | |
| | | Moderate pain or discomfort | Number of persons | F | F | |
| | | | Percent | F | F | |
| | | Severe pain or discomfort | Number of persons | F | F | |
| | | | Percent | F | F | |
| | | Severity of pain or discomfort, not stated | Number of persons | F | F | |
| | | | Percent | F | F | |
| | | Total population for the variable pain or discomfort by severity | Number of persons | 1,760 | 1,838 | |
| | | | Percent | 100.0 | 100.0 | |

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| 20 to 34 years | Females | No pain or discomfort | Number of persons | 1,760 | 1,539 |
| | | | Percent | 100.0 | 83.7 |
| | | Mild pain or discomfort | Number of persons | F | F |
| | | | Percent | F | F |
| | | Moderate or severe pain or discomfort | Number of persons | F | F |
| | | | Percent | F | F |
| | | Moderate pain or discomfort | Number of persons | F | F |
| | | | Percent | F | F |
| | | Severe pain or discomfort | Number of persons | F | F |
| | | | Percent | F | F |
| | | Severity of pain or discomfort, not stated | Number of persons | F | F |
| | | | Percent | F | F |
| | Both sexes | Total population for the variable pain or discomfort by severity | Number of persons | 5,975 | 6,422 |
| | | | Percent | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| | | No pain or discomfort | Number of persons | 4,981 | 5,893 |
| | | | Percent | 83.4 | 91.8 |
| | | Mild pain or discomfort | Number of persons | F | F |
| | | | Percent | F | F |
| | | Moderate or severe pain or discomfort | Number of persons | F | F |
| | | | Percent | 8.6 ^E | F |
| | | Moderate pain or discomfort | Number of persons | F | F |
| | | | Percent | 8.3 ^E | F |
| | | Severe pain or discomfort | Number of persons | F | F |
| | | | Percent | F | F |
| | | Severity of pain or discomfort, not stated | Number of persons | F | F |
| | | | Percent | F | F |
| | Males | Total population for the variable pain or discomfort by severity | Number of persons | 2,857 | 2,921 |
| | | | Percent | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| | | No pain or discomfort | Number of persons | 2,381 | 2,699 |
| | | | Percent | 83.4 | 92.4 |
| | | Mild pain or discomfort | Number of persons | F | F |
| | | | Percent | F | F |
| | | Moderate or severe pain or discomfort | Number of persons | F | F |
| | | | Percent | F | F |
| | | Moderate pain or discomfort | Number of persons | F | F |
| | | | Percent | F | F |
| | | Severe pain or discomfort | Number of persons | F | F |
| | | | Percent | F | F |
| | | Severity of pain or discomfort, not stated | Number of persons | F | F |
| | | | Percent | F | F |
| | | Total population for the variable pain or discomfort by severity | Number of persons | 3,118 | 3,501 |
| | | | Percent | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| | | No pain or discomfort | Number of persons | 2,600 | 3,194 |
| | | | Percent | 83.4 | 91.2 |
| | | Mild pain or discomfort | Number of persons | F | F |
| | | | Percent | F | F |

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| 35 to 44 years | Females | Moderate or severe pain or discomfort | Number of persons | F | F |
| | | | Percent | F | F |
| | | Moderate pain or discomfort | Number of persons | F | F |
| | | | Percent | F | F |
| | | Severe pain or discomfort | Number of persons | F | F |
| | | | Percent | F | F |
| | | Severity of pain or discomfort, not stated | Number of persons | F | F |
| | | | Percent | F | F |
| | Both sexes | Total population for the variable pain or discomfort by severity | Number of persons | 5,412 | 5,580 |
| | | | Percent | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| | | No pain or discomfort | Number of persons | 4,469 | 4,513 |
| | | | Percent | 82.6 | 80.9 |
| | | Mild pain or discomfort | Number of persons | F | F |
| | | | Percent | F | F |
| | | Moderate or severe pain or discomfort | Number of persons | 750 ^E | 672 ^E |
| | | | Percent | 13.9 ^E | F |
| | | Moderate pain or discomfort | Number of persons | 522 ^E | 480 ^E |
| | | | Percent | 9.6 ^E | 8.6 ^E |
| | | Severe pain or discomfort | Number of persons | F | F |
| | | | Percent | F | F |
| | | Severity of pain or discomfort, not stated | Number of persons | F | F |
| | | | Percent | F | F |
| | Males | Total population for the variable pain or discomfort by severity | Number of persons | 2,595 | 2,807 |
| | | | Percent | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| | | No pain or discomfort | Number of persons | 2,165 | 2,083 |
| | | | Percent | 83.4 | 74.2 |
| | | Mild pain or discomfort | Number of persons | F | F |
| | | | Percent | F | F |
| | | Moderate or severe pain or discomfort | Number of persons | F | F |
| | | | Percent | F | F |
| | | Moderate pain or discomfort | Number of persons | F | F |
| | | | Percent | F | F |
| | | Severe pain or discomfort | Number of persons | F | F |
| | | | Percent | F | F |
| | | Severity of pain or discomfort, not stated | Number of persons | F | F |
| | | | Percent | F | F |
| | Females | Total population for the variable pain or discomfort by severity | Number of persons | 2,816 | 2,773 |
| | | | Percent | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| | | No pain or discomfort | Number of persons | 2,304 | 2,430 |
| | | | Percent | 81.8 | 87.6 |
| | | Mild pain or discomfort | Number of persons | F | F |
| | | | Percent | F | F |
| | | Moderate or severe pain or discomfort | Number of persons | 428 ^E | F |
| | | | Percent | 15.2 ^E | F |
| | | Moderate pain or discomfort | Number of persons | 304 ^E | F |
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| 45 to 64 years | | | Percent | 10.8 ^E | F |
| | | Severe pain or discomfort | Number of persons | F | F |
| | | | Percent | F | F |
| | | Severity of pain or discomfort, not stated | Number of persons | F | F |
| | | | Percent | F | F |
| | Both sexes | Total population for the variable pain or discomfort by severity | Number of persons | 8,067 | 9,228 |
| | | | Percent | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| | | No pain or discomfort | Number of persons | 6,202 | 6,851 |
| | | | Percent | 76.9 | 74.2 |
| | | Mild pain or discomfort | Number of persons | 255 ^E | 805 ^E |
| | | | Percent | 3.2 ^E | 8.7 ^E |
| | | Moderate or severe pain or discomfort | Number of persons | 1,611 | 1,386 |
| | | | Percent | 20.0 | 15.0 |
| | | Moderate pain or discomfort | Number of persons | 1,126 | 1,081 |
| | | | Percent | 14.0 | 11.7 |
| | | Severe pain or discomfort | Number of persons | 484 ^E | F |
| | | | Percent | 6.0 ^E | F |
| | | Severity of pain or discomfort, not stated | Number of persons | F | F |
| | | | Percent | F | F |
| | Males | Total population for the variable pain or discomfort by severity | Number of persons | 4,208 | 4,816 |
| | | | Percent | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| | | No pain or discomfort | Number of persons | 3,166 | 3,654 |
| | | | Percent | 75.2 | 75.9 |
| | | Mild pain or discomfort | Number of persons | F | F |
| | | | Percent | F | F |
| | | Moderate or severe pain or discomfort | Number of persons | 857 ^E | 616 ^E |
| | | | Percent | 20.4 ^E | 12.8 ^E |
| | | Moderate pain or discomfort | Number of persons | 734 ^E | 450 ^E |
| | | | Percent | 17.4 ^E | 9.3 ^E |
| | | Severe pain or discomfort | Number of persons | F | F |
| | | | Percent | F | F |
| | | Severity of pain or discomfort, not stated | Number of persons | F | F |
| | | | Percent | F | F |
| | Females | Total population for the variable pain or discomfort by severity | Number of persons | 3,860 | 4,412 |
| | | | Percent | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| | | No pain or discomfort | Number of persons | 3,036 | 3,197 |
| | | | Percent | 78.7 | 72.5 |
| | | Mild pain or discomfort | Number of persons | F | 378 ^E |
| | | | Percent | F | 8.6 ^E |
| | | Moderate or severe pain or discomfort | Number of persons | 754 ^E | 770 ^E |
| | | | Percent | 19.5 ^E | 17.5 ^E |
| | | Moderate pain or discomfort | Number of persons | F | 631 ^E |
| | | | Percent | F | 14.3 ^E |
| | | | Number of persons | F | F |

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| 65 years and over | | Severe pain or discomfort | Percent | F | F |
| | | Severity of pain or discomfort, not stated | Number of persons | F | F |
| | | | Percent | F | F |
| | Both sexes | Total population for the variable pain or discomfort by severity | Number of persons | 1,810 | 2,103 |
| | | | Percent | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| | | No pain or discomfort | Number of persons | 1,542 | 1,299 |
| | | | Percent | 85.2 | 61.8 |
| | | Mild pain or discomfort | Number of persons | F | F |
| | | | Percent | F | F |
| | | Moderate or severe pain or discomfort | Number of persons | F | 513 ^E |
| | | | Percent | F | 24.4 ^E |
| | | Moderate pain or discomfort | Number of persons | F | 495 ^E |
| | | | Percent | F | 23.5 ^E |
| | | Severe pain or discomfort | Number of persons | F | F |
| | | | Percent | F | F |
| | | Severity of pain or discomfort, not stated | Number of persons | F | F |
| | | | Percent | F | F |
| | Males | Total population for the variable pain or discomfort by severity | Number of persons | 869 | 1,103 |
| | | | Percent | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| | | No pain or discomfort | Number of persons | 827 | 703 |
| | | | Percent | 95.2 | 63.7 |
| | | Mild pain or discomfort | Number of persons | F | F |
| | | | Percent | F | F |
| | | Moderate or severe pain or discomfort | Number of persons | F | F |
| | | | Percent | F | F |
| | | Moderate pain or discomfort | Number of persons | F | F |
| | | | Percent | F | F |
| | | Severe pain or discomfort | Number of persons | F | F |
| | | | Percent | F | F |
| | | Severity of pain or discomfort, not stated | Number of persons | F | F |
| | | | Percent | F | F |
| | Females | Total population for the variable pain or discomfort by severity | Number of persons | 942 | 1,000 |
| | | | Percent | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| | | No pain or discomfort | Number of persons | 716 | 596 |
| | | | Percent | 76.0 | 59.6 |
| | | Mild pain or discomfort | Number of persons | F | F |
| | | | Percent | F | F |
| | | Moderate or severe pain or discomfort | Number of persons | F | 267 ^E |
| | | | Percent | F | 26.7 ^E |
| | | Moderate pain or discomfort | Number of persons | F | 249 ^E |
| | | | Percent | F | 24.9 ^E |
| | | Severe pain or discomfort | Number of persons | F | F |
| | | | Percent | F | F |
| | | Severity of pain or discomfort, not stated | Number of persons | F | F |
| | | | Percent | F | F |

Symbol legend:

- E Use with caution
- F Too unreliable to be published

Footnotes:

1. Source: Statistics Canada, Canadian Community Health Survey, 2003 and 2005
2. Population aged 12 and over who report that they usually have pain or discomfort. Severity is measured as severe, moderate or mild.
3. Canada and provincial estimates are based on sub-sample weights.
4. When comparing estimates, it is important to use confidence intervals to determine if differences between values are statistically significant. Confidence intervals describe sampling variability and give an indication of the precision of a given estimate. Bootstrapping techniques were used to produce the coefficient of variation (CV) and 95% confidence intervals (CIs).
5. Data with a coefficient of variation (CV) from 16.6% to 33.3% are identified as follows: (E) use with caution.
6. Data with a coefficient of variation (CV) greater than 33.3% were suppressed due to extreme sampling variability and are identified as follows: (F) too unreliable to be published.
7. The following standard symbols are used in this Statistics Canada table: (..) for figures not available for a specific reference period and (...) for figures not applicable.
8. The CANSIM table 105-0204 is an update of CANSIM table 105-0004.

Source: Statistics Canada. *Table 105-0204 - Pain or discomfort by severity, by age group and sex, household population aged 12 and over, Canadian Community Health Survey (CCHS 2.1 and 3.1), Canada, provinces and territories, every 2 years*, CANSIM (database).

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