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## CANSIM - Results

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**Pain or discomfort that affects activities, 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](#)

Geography<sup>3</sup>=Northwest Territories

Age group	Sex	Pain or discomfort that affects activities <sup>2</sup>	Characteristics <sup>4,5,6,7</sup>	2003	2005
Total, 12 years and over	Both sexes	Total population for the variable pain or discomfort that affects activities	Number of persons	33,228	34,664
			Percent	100.0	100.0
		No pain or discomfort that affects activities	Number of persons	29,364	29,222
			Percent	88.4	84.3
		Pain or discomfort, does not prevent activity	Number of persons	593 <sup>E</sup>	1,765 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	1.8 <sup>E</sup>	5.1 <sup>E</sup>
		Pain or discomfort, prevents a few, some or most activities	Number of persons	3,220	3,444
			Percent	9.7	9.9
		Pain or discomfort, prevents a few or some activities	Number of persons	2,404	2,754
			Percent	7.2	7.9
		Pain or discomfort, prevents most activities	Number of persons	816 <sup>E</sup>	691 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	2.5 <sup>E</sup>	2.0 <sup>E</sup>
		Pain or discomfort, not stated	Number of persons	F	F
			Percent	F	F
	Males	Total population for the variable pain or discomfort that affects activities	Number of persons	17,262	18,070
			Percent	100.0	100.0
		No pain or discomfort that affects activities	Number of persons	15,469	15,469
			Percent	89.6	85.6
		Pain or discomfort, does not prevent activity	Number of persons	F	F
			Percent	F	F
		Pain or discomfort, prevents a few, some or most activities	Number of persons	1,488 <sup>E</sup>	1,091 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	8.6 <sup>E</sup>	6.0 <sup>E</sup>
		Pain or discomfort, prevents a few or some activities	Number of persons	1,186 <sup>E</sup>	803 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	6.9 <sup>E</sup>	4.4 <sup>E</sup>
		Pain or discomfort, prevents most activities	Number of persons	F	F
			Percent	F	F
		Pain or discomfort, not stated	Number of persons	F	F
			Percent	F	F

	Females	Total population for the variable pain or discomfort that affects activities	Number of persons	15,966	16,594
			Percent	100.0	100.0
		No pain or discomfort that affects activities	Number of persons	13,895	13,753
			Percent	87.0	82.9
		Pain or discomfort, does not prevent activity	Number of persons	F	397 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	F	2.4 <sup>E</sup>
		Pain or discomfort, prevents a few, some or most activities	Number of persons	1,733	2,353
			Percent	10.9	14.2
		Pain or discomfort, prevents a few or some activities	Number of persons	1,218 <sup>E</sup>	1,951 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	7.6 <sup>E</sup>	11.8 <sup>E</sup>
		Pain or discomfort, prevents most activities	Number of persons	515 <sup>E</sup>	402 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	3.2 <sup>E</sup>	2.4 <sup>E</sup>
		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 that affects activities	Number of persons	5,656	5,716
			Percent	100.0	100.0
		No pain or discomfort that affects activities	Number of persons	5,299	5,386
			Percent	93.7	94.2
		Pain or discomfort, does not prevent activity	Number of persons	F	F
			Percent	F	F
		Pain or discomfort, prevents a few, some or most activities	Number of persons	F	F
			Percent	F	F
		Pain or discomfort, prevents a few or some activities	Number of persons	F	F
			Percent	F	F
		Pain or discomfort, prevents most activities	Number of persons	F	F
			Percent	F	F
		Pain or discomfort, not stated	Number of persons	F	F
			Percent	F	F
	Males	Total population for the variable pain or discomfort that affects activities	Number of persons	3,020	2,987
			Percent	100.0	100.0
		No pain or discomfort that affects activities	Number of persons	2,830	2,845
			Percent	93.7	95.3
		Pain or discomfort, does not prevent activity	Number of persons	F	F
			Percent	F	F
		Pain or discomfort, prevents a few, some or most activities	Number of persons	F	F
			Percent	F	F
		Pain or discomfort, prevents a few or some activities	Number of persons	F	F
			Percent	F	F
		Pain or discomfort, prevents most activities	Number of persons	F	F
			Percent	F	F
		Pain or discomfort, not stated	Number of persons	F	F
			Percent	F	F
		Total population for the variable pain or discomfort that affects activities	Number of persons	2,636	2,730
			Percent	100.0	100.0
		No pain or discomfort that affects activities	Number of persons	2,469	2,541
			Percent	93.7	93.1

	Females	Pain or discomfort, does not prevent activity	Number of persons	F	F
			Percent	F	F
		Pain or discomfort, prevents a few, some or most activities	Number of persons	F	F
			Percent	F	F
		Pain or discomfort, prevents a few or some activities	Number of persons	F	F
			Percent	F	F
		Pain or discomfort, prevents most activities	Number of persons	F	F
			Percent	F	F
		Pain or discomfort, not stated	Number of persons	F	F
			Percent	F	F
20 to 34 years	Both sexes	Total population for the variable pain or discomfort that affects activities	Number of persons	10,084	10,944
			Percent	100.0	100.0
		No pain or discomfort that affects activities	Number of persons	9,140	9,678
			Percent	90.6	88.4
		Pain or discomfort, does not prevent activity	Number of persons	F	F
			Percent	F	F
		Pain or discomfort, prevents a few, some or most activities	Number of persons	F	846 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	F	7.7 <sup>E</sup>
		Pain or discomfort, prevents a few or some activities	Number of persons	F	846 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	F	7.7 <sup>E</sup>
		Pain or discomfort, prevents most activities	Number of persons	F	F
			Percent	F	F
		Pain or discomfort, not stated	Number of persons	F	F
			Percent	F	F
	Males	Total population for the variable pain or discomfort that affects activities	Number of persons	5,260	5,591
			Percent	100.0	100.0
		No pain or discomfort that affects activities	Number of persons	4,789	5,126
			Percent	91.0	91.7
		Pain or discomfort, does not prevent activity	Number of persons	F	F
			Percent	F	F
		Pain or discomfort, prevents a few, some or most activities	Number of persons	F	F
			Percent	F	F
		Pain or discomfort, prevents a few or some activities	Number of persons	F	F
			Percent	F	F
		Pain or discomfort, prevents most activities	Number of persons	F	F
			Percent	F	F
		Pain or discomfort, not stated	Number of persons	F	F
			Percent	F	F
	Females	Total population for the variable pain or discomfort that affects activities	Number of persons	4,824	5,352
			Percent	100.0	100.0
		No pain or discomfort that affects activities	Number of persons	4,352	4,552
			Percent	90.2	85.1
		Pain or discomfort, does not prevent activity	Number of persons	F	F
			Percent	F	F
		Pain or discomfort, prevents a few, some or most activities	Number of persons	F	661 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	F	12.3 <sup>E</sup>

35 to 44 years		Pain or discomfort, prevents a few or some activities	Number of persons	F	661 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	F	12.3 <sup>E</sup>
		Pain or discomfort, prevents most activities	Number of persons	F	F
			Percent	F	F
		Pain or discomfort, not stated	Number of persons	F	F
			Percent	F	F
	Both sexes	Total population for the variable pain or discomfort that affects activities	Number of persons	7,803	7,169
			Percent	100.0	100.0
		No pain or discomfort that affects activities	Number of persons	7,148	5,956
			Percent	91.6	83.1
		Pain or discomfort, does not prevent activity	Number of persons	F	F
			Percent	F	F
		Pain or discomfort, prevents a few, some or most activities	Number of persons	572 <sup>E</sup>	678 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	7.3 <sup>E</sup>	9.5 <sup>E</sup>
		Pain or discomfort, prevents a few or some activities	Number of persons	544 <sup>E</sup>	520 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	7.0 <sup>E</sup>	7.2 <sup>E</sup>
		Pain or discomfort, prevents most activities	Number of persons	F	F
			Percent	F	F
		Pain or discomfort, not stated	Number of persons	F	F
			Percent	F	F
	Males	Total population for the variable pain or discomfort that affects activities	Number of persons	3,763	3,710
			Percent	100.0	100.0
		No pain or discomfort that affects activities	Number of persons	3,610	3,029
			Percent	95.9	81.6
		Pain or discomfort, does not prevent activity	Number of persons	F	F
			Percent	F	F
		Pain or discomfort, prevents a few, some or most activities	Number of persons	F	F
			Percent	F	F
		Pain or discomfort, prevents a few or some activities	Number of persons	F	F
			Percent	F	F
		Pain or discomfort, prevents most activities	Number of persons	F	F
			Percent	F	F
		Pain or discomfort, not stated	Number of persons	F	F
			Percent	F	F
	Females	Total population for the variable pain or discomfort that affects activities	Number of persons	4,040	3,459
			Percent	100.0	100.0
		No pain or discomfort that affects activities	Number of persons	3,538	2,927
			Percent	87.6	84.6
		Pain or discomfort, does not prevent activity	Number of persons	F	F
			Percent	F	F
		Pain or discomfort, prevents a few, some or most activities	Number of persons	F	497 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	11.0 <sup>E</sup>	14.4 <sup>E</sup>
		Pain or discomfort, prevents a few or some activities	Number of persons	F	F
			Percent	F	F
		Pain or discomfort, prevents most activities	Number of persons	F	F
			Percent	F	F

45 to 64 years		Pain or discomfort, not stated	Number of persons	F	F
			Percent	F	F
	Both sexes	Total population for the variable pain or discomfort that affects activities	Number of persons	7,899	9,053
			Percent	100.0	100.0
		No pain or discomfort that affects activities	Number of persons	6,369	7,021
			Percent	80.6	77.6
		Pain or discomfort, does not prevent activity	Number of persons	F	F
			Percent	F	F
		Pain or discomfort, prevents a few, some or most activities	Number of persons	1,467	1,188 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	18.6	13.1 <sup>E</sup>
		Pain or discomfort, prevents a few or some activities	Number of persons	885 <sup>E</sup>	981 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	11.2 <sup>E</sup>	10.8 <sup>E</sup>
		Pain or discomfort, prevents most activities	Number of persons	582 <sup>E</sup>	F
			Percent	7.4 <sup>E</sup>	F
		Pain or discomfort, not stated	Number of persons	F	F
			Percent	F	F
	Males	Total population for the variable pain or discomfort that affects activities	Number of persons	4,380	4,888
			Percent	100.0	100.0
		No pain or discomfort that affects activities	Number of persons	3,551	3,772
			Percent	81.1	77.2
		Pain or discomfort, does not prevent activity	Number of persons	F	F
			Percent	F	F
		Pain or discomfort, prevents a few, some or most activities	Number of persons	766 <sup>E</sup>	540 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	17.5 <sup>E</sup>	11.0 <sup>E</sup>
		Pain or discomfort, prevents a few or some activities	Number of persons	573 <sup>E</sup>	404 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	13.1 <sup>E</sup>	8.3 <sup>E</sup>
		Pain or discomfort, prevents most activities	Number of persons	F	F
			Percent	F	F
		Pain or discomfort, not stated	Number of persons	F	F
			Percent	F	F
	Females	Total population for the variable pain or discomfort that affects activities	Number of persons	3,519	4,164
			Percent	100.0	100.0
		No pain or discomfort that affects activities	Number of persons	2,818	3,248
			Percent	80.1	78.0
		Pain or discomfort, does not prevent activity	Number of persons	F	F
			Percent	F	F
		Pain or discomfort, prevents a few, some or most activities	Number of persons	701 <sup>E</sup>	648 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	19.9 <sup>E</sup>	15.6 <sup>E</sup>
		Pain or discomfort, prevents a few or some activities	Number of persons	311 <sup>E</sup>	578 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	8.8 <sup>E</sup>	13.9 <sup>E</sup>
		Pain or discomfort, prevents most activities	Number of persons	389 <sup>E</sup>	F
			Percent	11.1 <sup>E</sup>	F
		Pain or discomfort, not stated	Number of persons	F	F
			Percent	F	F
			Number of persons	1,786	1,782

65 years and over	Both sexes	Total population for the variable pain or discomfort that affects activities	Percent	100.0	100.0
		No pain or discomfort that affects activities	Number of persons	1,408	1,181
			Percent	78.8	66.3
		Pain or discomfort, does not prevent activity	Number of persons	F	F
			Percent	F	F
		Pain or discomfort, prevents a few, some or most activities	Number of persons	F	484 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	F	27.2 <sup>E</sup>
		Pain or discomfort, prevents a few or some activities	Number of persons	F	298 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	F	16.7 <sup>E</sup>
		Pain or discomfort, prevents most activities	Number of persons	F	F
			Percent	F	F
		Pain or discomfort, not stated	Number of persons	F	F
			Percent	F	F
	Males	Total population for the variable pain or discomfort that affects activities	Number of persons	839	894
			Percent	100.0	100.0
		No pain or discomfort that affects activities	Number of persons	690	698
			Percent	82.2	78.1
		Pain or discomfort, does not prevent activity	Number of persons	F	F
			Percent	F	F
		Pain or discomfort, prevents a few, some or most activities	Number of persons	F	F
			Percent	F	F
		Pain or discomfort, prevents a few or some activities	Number of persons	F	F
			Percent	F	F
		Pain or discomfort, prevents most activities	Number of persons	F	F
			Percent	F	F
		Pain or discomfort, not stated	Number of persons	F	F
			Percent	F	F
	Females	Total population for the variable pain or discomfort that affects activities	Number of persons	947	889
			Percent	100.0	100.0
		No pain or discomfort that affects activities	Number of persons	718	484
			Percent	75.8	54.4
		Pain or discomfort, does not prevent activity	Number of persons	F	F
			Percent	F	F
		Pain or discomfort, prevents a few, some or most activities	Number of persons	F	405 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	F	45.6 <sup>E</sup>
		Pain or discomfort, prevents a few or some activities	Number of persons	F	265 <sup>E</sup>
			Percent	F	29.8 <sup>E</sup>
		Pain or discomfort, prevents most activities	Number of persons	F	F
			Percent	F	F
		Pain or discomfort, not stated	Number of persons	F	F
			Percent	F	F

**Symbol legend:**

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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 usually having pain or discomfort which prevents or limits activities.
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 105-0203 is an update of CANSIM table 105-0003.

**Source:** Statistics Canada. *Table 105-0203 - Pain or discomfort that affects activities, 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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