



Seniors' Report 2025

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Note: All tables, charts, and figures are organized by section and listed in the order they appear in the report. Seniors are defined as individuals 65 years of age, or older, unless otherwise specified.

Province/Territory	Abbreviation
Newfoundland and Labrador	NL
Prince Edward Island	PE
Nova Scotia	NS
New Brunswick	NB
Quebec	QC
Ontario	ON
Manitoba	MB
Saskatchewan	SK
Alberta	AB
British Columbia	BC
Yukon	YT
Northwest Territories	NT
Nunavut	NU

Demographics

Table 0.1. PROPORTION OF SENIORS PER PROVINCE

PROPORTION OF POPULATION THAT ARE SENIORS								
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Change: 5 years	Change: last year
Canada	17%	18%	18%	19%	19%	19%	1.5	0.1
Newfoundland and Labrador	22%	22%	23%	24%	24%	25%	3.0	0.4
Prince Edward Island	20%	20%	21%	21%	21%	21%	0.8	0.0
Nova Scotia	21%	21%	22%	22%	22%	22%	1.4	0.2
New Brunswick	21%	22%	23%	23%	23%	23%	1.6	0.0
Quebec	19%	20%	20%	21%	21%	21%	1.9	0.2
Ontario	17%	18%	18%	18%	18%	18%	1.2	0.0
Manitoba	16%	16%	16%	17%	17%	17%	1.1	0.1
Saskatchewan	16%	16%	17%	17%	17%	18%	1.6	0.1
Alberta	13%	14%	14%	15%	15%	15%	1.9	0.1
British Columbia	19%	19%	19%	20%	20%	20%	1.3	0.1
Yukon	13%	14%	14%	15%	15%	15%	2.2	0.2
Northwest Territories	9%	9%	10%	10%	11%	11%	2.4	0.5
Nunavut	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	5%	0.7	0.1

Source: Statistics Canada. Table 17-10-0005-01 Population estimates on July 1, by age and gender.

Table 0.2. POPULATION OF SENIORS BY REGION, NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

POPULATION AGED 65 AND OVER								
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Change: 5 years	Change: last year
Eastern-Urban	35,985	38,030	39,085	40,561	42,044	43,686	21.4%	3.9%
Eastern-Rural	28,152	29,108	30,787	31,648	32,578	33,340	18.4%	2.3%
Central	24,336	25,093	25,957	26,694	27,330	27,825	14.3%	1.8%
Western	19,639	20,352	21,153	21,709	22,293	22,844	16.3%	2.5%
Labrador-Grenfell	5,652	5,887	6,226	6,359	6,521	6,629	17.3%	1.7%
NL	113,764	118,470	123,208	126,971	130,766	134,324	18.1%	2.7%

Source: Newfoundland and Labrador Statistics Agency, Population estimates, July 1, by health region and peer group, 2023 boundaries.

Personal Health

Table 1.1. POPULATION OF SENIORS WITH CHRONIC CONDITIONS, NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

MULTIMORBIDITY								
	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	Change: 5 years	Change: last year
Percentage of Population With 1 or More Chronic Condition								
0-64	28.0%	28.3%	28.3%	28.1%	27.5%	27.1%	-0.9	-0.4
65+	88.5%	88.6%	88.4%	88.1%	87.7%	87.5%	-1.0	-0.2
All Ages	41.1%	41.7%	42.3%	42.4%	42.2%	42.2%	1.1	0.0
Percentage of Population With 2 or More Chronic Conditions								
0-64	14.0%	14.3%	14.3%	14.2%	13.8%	13.6%	-0.4	-0.2
65+	69.0%	69.2%	69.3%	69.1%	68.9%	68.6%	-0.4	-0.3
All Ages	25.8%	26.5%	27.1%	27.3%	27.2%	27.3%	1.4	0.0
Percentage of Population With 3 or More Chronic Conditions								
0-64	6.0%	6.2%	6.3%	6.2%	6.0%	5.9%	-0.1	-0.1
65+	45.3%	45.7%	46.0%	45.9%	45.6%	45.5%	0.1	-0.2
All Ages	14.5%	15.0%	15.5%	15.7%	15.7%	15.7%	1.2	0.1

Notes:

Multimorbidity percentages indicate the proportion of individuals having met the Canadian Chronic Disease Surveillance System (CCDSS) case definition for one or more conditions defined by CCDSS. CCDSS uses data collected through hospitalization and physician visits. The CCDSS has the limitation that it does not include data on visits to physicians paid by arrangements other than fee-for-service. In Newfoundland and Labrador, approximately two-thirds of general practitioners and specialists are paid on a fee-for-service basis and one-third are paid by salary.

Source: Compiled by the Department of Health and Community Services, DHCS.

Table 1.2. WELLBEING INDICATORS FOR SENIORS IN NL (2018-2023)

WELLBEING INDICATORS FOR SENIORS IN NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR								
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023*	Change: 5 years	Change: last year
Perceived health, very good or excellent	54.6%	54.8%	53.5%	53.7%	47.2%	49.5%	-5.1	2.3
Perceived health, fair or poor	19.8%	23.7%	23.8%	19.4%	22.7%	23.1%	3.3	0.4
Perceived mental health, very good or excellent	69.8%	69.2%	73.7%	72.5%	59.5%	65.6%	-4.2	6.1
Perceived mental health, fair or poor	4.1% ^E	5.9%	4.3% ^E	6.1%	7.9%	7.5%	3.4	-0.4
Perceived life stress, most days quite a bit or extremely stressful	9.1% ^E	9.3%	8.9%	8.9%	8.9%	9.0%	-0.1	0.1
Current smoker, daily	7.2% ^E	7.9%	8.2%	9.0%	9.2%	8.5%	1.3	-0.7
Heavy drinking ¹	11.2% ^E	9.1%	10.5%	11.3%	12.1%	12.1%	0.9	0.0
Self-reported physical activity, 150 minutes per week, adult	26.4%	NA	32.1%	30.5%	NA	NA	NA	NA
Fruit and vegetable consumption, 5 times or more per day	NA	NA	16.2%	14.1%	NA	12.9%	NA	NA
Sense of belonging to local community, somewhat strong or very strong	84.3%	87.3%	88.5%	88.7%	82.0%	84.1%	-0.2	2.1
Life satisfaction, satisfied or very satisfied	87.1%	88.0%	91.4%	91.1%	90.5%	88.0%	0.9	-2.5

Notes:

¹ Heavy drinking refers to males who reported having 5 or more drinks, or women who reported having 4 or more drinks, on one occasion, at least once a month in the past year.

^E Use with caution, variability in the data.

Source: Statistics Canada

Before 2023 - Table 13-10-0096-01, Health Characteristics, Annual Estimates

2023 onwards - Table 13-10-0905-01 Health indicator statistics, annual estimates.

Table 1.3. FOOD SECURITY STATUS FOR SENIORS, CANADA AND NL

FOOD SECURITY STATUS FOR SENIORS, CANADA AND NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR								
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Change: 5 years	Change: last year
(percentage of persons)								
Food secure¹								
Newfoundland and Labrador	88.4 ^A	89.9 ^A	89.5 ^A	82.4 ^B	87.8 ^A	82.0 ^B	-6.4	-5.8
Canada	91.9 ^A	92.0 ^A	91.3 ^A	89.7 ^A	88.3 ^A	87.4 ^A	-4.5	-0.9
Food insecure, marginal								
Newfoundland and Labrador	4.1 ^E	5.2 ^E	4.4 ^E	6.4 ^E	4.5 ^E	4.9 ^E	0.8	0.4
Canada	3.1 ^C	2.9 ^D	3.0 ^C	4.0 ^C	3.8 ^C	3.5 ^C	0.4	-0.3
Food insecure, moderate or severe²								
Newfoundland and Labrador	7.5 ^D	4.9 ^E	6.1 ^E	11.2 ^D	7.7 ^D	13.1 ^D	5.6	5.4
Canada	5.0 ^C	5.1 ^C	5.7 ^C	6.3 ^C	8.0 ^B	9.0 ^B	4.0	1.0
Notes:								
¹ No, or one, indication of difficulty with income-related food access.								
² Indication of compromise in quality and/or quantity of food consumed, and/or reduced food intake and disrupted eating patterns.								
^A Data quality: excellent								
^B Data quality: very good								
^C Data quality: good								
^D Data quality: acceptable								
E Use with caution								
Source: Statistics Canada, Table 13-10-0835-01, Food Insecurity by selected demographics characteristics.								

Health Care

Table 2.1. PROVINCIAL RANKING OF HEALTHCARE PERFORMANCE

PROVINCIAL RANKING OF HEALTHCARE PERFORMANCE					
	Overall Score	Access To Care	Care Process	Equity	Healthcare Outcome
Canada*	9	9	9	7	6
Newfoundland and Labrador	12	13	12	10	11
Prince Edward Island	1	7	11	1	3
Nova Scotia	11	12	10	7	9
New Brunswick	9	10	7	11	8
Quebec	2	6	9	2	2
Ontario	3	2	4	6	5
Manitoba	8	4	6	12	6
Saskatchewan	10	5	5	8	10
Alberta	5	8	3	3	7
British Columbia	4	11	1	9	1
Yukon	6	9	8	13	4
Northwest Territories	7	1	2	5	12
Nunavut	13	3	13	4	13

Source: Adapted from "Troubling Diagnosis: Comparing Canada's Healthcare with International Peers", Zhang, T. (2025), <https://cdhowe.org/publication/troubling-diagnosis-comparing-canadas-healthcare-with-international-peers/>
*International ranking.

Table 2.2. PERCENT OF SENIORS WITH REGULAR HEALTH CARE PROVIDER

PERCENT OF SENIORS WITH REGULAR HEALTH CARE PROVIDER								
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Change: 5 years	Change: last year
(percentage of persons)								
Canada (excluding territories)	93.9	94.3	93.9	93.6	92.8	92.0	-1.9	-0.8
Newfoundland and Labrador	91.6	90.8	92.0	92.2	84.9	83.5	-8.1	-1.4
Prince Edward Island	92.5	94.5	93.9	92.0	89.4	85.9	-6.6	-3.5
Nova Scotia	94.9	92.4	93.9	91.8	90.4	88.9	-6.0	-1.5
New Brunswick	95.6	94.8	95.2	94.5	94.4	90.3	-5.3	-4.1
Quebec	91.3	90.6	89.6	90.2	88.3	86.4	-4.9	-1.9
Ontario	95.4	96.6	96.7	95.5	95.5	95.3	-0.1	-0.2
Manitoba	93.6	94.9	95.9	94.0	95.0	95.6	2.0	0.6
Saskatchewan	93.8	92.4	91.5	92.9	94.3	93.5	-0.3	-0.8
Alberta	94.2	95.9	94.0	94.1	95.7	95.8	1.6	0.1
British Columbia	94.1	94.1	94.0	94.4	92.1	91.4	-2.7	-0.7

Notes:

Data for 2020 should be interpreted with caution, as COVID-19 interrupted data collection.

Indicator is based on population aged 65+ who have a health care provider they regularly see or talk to when they need normal care or advice for their health. Beginning in 2022, this indicator is based on a modified version of the question used from 2015 to 2021.

Source: Statistics Canada, Table 13-10-0905-01 Health indicator statistics, annual estimates.

Table 2.3. PATIENT CONNECT REGISTRANTS WAITING TO BE CONNECTED WITH FAMILY CARE TEAMS (COUNT)

PATIENT CONNECT REGISTRANTS WAITING TO BE CONNECTED WITH FAMILY CARE TEAMS (COUNT)						
	NL	Eastern-Urban	Eastern-Rural	Central	Western	Labrador-Grenfell
0-64	31,154	9,052	8,212	4,961	6,777	2,152
65+	10,657	1,197	3,964	2,292	2,627	577
All ages	41,811	10,249	12,176	7,253	9,404	2,729

Notes:
Data come from Monthly Patient Connect NL (NLHS) Registration Reports. Compiled by the Data and Information Services Department, Quality & Learning Health Systems, NLHS, using the Patient Connect NL database and data obtained from Western Zone EMR.
Data are as of July 31, 2025.

Source: Compiled from data provided by the Department of Health and Community Services, DHCS.

Table 2.4. PERCENT OF SENIORS WHO RECEIVED A FLU VACCINE IN LAST 12 MONTHS

PERCENT OF SENIORS WHO RECEIVED A FLU VACCINE IN LAST 12 MONTHS								
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Change: 5 years	Change: last year
Canada (excluding territories)	60%	65%	NA	62%	67%	NA	NA	NA
Newfoundland and Labrador	55%	63%	NA	68%	69%	58%	3%	-10%
Prince Edward Island	66%	74%	NA	77%	74%	70%	4%	-4%
Nova Scotia	72%	75%	NA	75%	76%	75%	3%	-1%
New Brunswick	61%	63%	NA	71%	68%	NA	NA	NA

Notes:
Data for 2020 should be interpreted with caution, as COVID-19 interrupted data collection.
Indicator is based on population aged 65+ who reported having their last influenza immunization (flu shot) in the past 12 months. Values are rounded to the nearest whole number.
Due to content changes, data are not available for 2021.

Source: Statistics Canada Table 13-10-0905-01 Health indicator statistics, annual estimates.

Table 2.5. PERCENT OF POPULATION VACCINATED FOR INFLUENZA AT PHARMACIES, NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

PERCENT OF POPULATION VACCINATED FOR INFLUENZA AT PHARMACIES, NL						
	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	Change: 4 years	Change: last year
Eastern-Urban						
0-64	11.7%	14.0%	12.6%	10.4%	0.9%	-1.3%
65+	34.8%	41.6%	42.9%	38.6%	8.1%	1.3%
All ages	16.1%	19.2%	18.4%	15.9%	2.3%	-0.7%
Eastern-Rural						
0-64	10.0%	10.0%	7.9%	6.3%	-2.1%	-2.1%
65+	30.6%	34.0%	31.4%	27.0%	0.8%	-2.6%
All ages	16.0%	17.2%	15.2%	12.8%	-0.8%	-2.0%
Central						
0-64	8.3%	8.9%	6.6%	4.9%	-1.7%	-2.3%
65+	25.4%	30.1%	25.9%	21.6%	0.5%	-4.2%
All ages	13.3%	15.2%	12.5%	10.1%	-0.8%	-2.7%
Western						
0-64	7.6%	7.5%	5.8%	4.7%	-1.8%	-1.8%
65+	24.5%	25.1%	23.2%	19.5%	-1.3%	-1.9%
All ages	12.4%	12.6%	10.9%	9.2%	-1.4%	-1.7%
Labrador-Grenfell						
0-64	2.3%	1.9%	1.0%	0.9%	-1.3%	-0.9%
65+	6.6%	7.3%	4.4%	3.3%	-2.2%	-2.9%
All ages	3.1%	2.9%	1.6%	1.4%	-1.4%	-1.3%
Newfoundland and Labrador						
0-64	9.6%	10.7%	9.1%	7.3%	-0.6%	-1.6%
65+	28.8%	32.9%	31.3%	27.2%	2.5%	-1.5%
All ages	14.2%	16.1%	14.6%	12.4%	0.4%	-1.5%

Notes:

1. Pharmacy counts includes prescriptions dispensed from community pharmacies only.
2. Counts include dispenses with a completed or active status. If a prescription requires multiple dispenses, only the prescription for the completion of the vaccination series was included.
3. Age is calculated as of vaccination date.
4. Health zone was assigned using postal code of residence for an individual
5. Campaign years begin on October 1st and end on July 31st.

Source: Compiled by the Department of Health and Community Services, DHCS.

Table 2.6. PERCENT OF POPULATION VACCINATED FOR INFLUENZA AT DOCTORS OFFICES/PUBLIC HEALTH CLINICS, NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

PERCENT OF POPULATION VACCINATED FOR INFLUENZA AT DOCTORS OFFICES/PUBLIC HEALTH CLINICS, NL						
	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	Change: 4 years	Change: last year
Eastern (Urban)						
0-64	10.6%	10.5%	7.2%	6.5%	-3.4%	-3.2%
65+	15.0%	16.3%	12.2%	12.9%	-2.8%	-4.1%
All ages	11.4%	11.6%	8.2%	7.8%	-3.2%	-3.4%
Eastern (Rural)						
0-64	10.0%	7.4%	5.0%	4.3%	-5.1%	-2.4%
65+	20.4%	16.5%	13.3%	12.5%	-7.1%	-3.1%
All ages	13.0%	10.1%	7.5%	6.9%	-5.5%	-2.5%
Central						
0-64	10.9%	8.0%	6.1%	5.7%	-4.8%	-1.9%
65+	23.9%	18.7%	16.3%	16.7%	-7.6%	-2.4%
All ages	14.7%	11.2%	9.2%	9.2%	-5.5%	-2.0%
Western						
0-64	9.1%	8.9%	6.1%	5.2%	-3.0%	-2.8%
65+	20.1%	21.7%	16.3%	17.5%	-3.8%	-5.4%
All ages	12.2%	12.6%	9.1%	8.9%	-3.1%	-3.5%
Labrador-Grenfell						
0-64	16.6%	11.5%	8.1%	6.5%	-8.6%	-3.4%
65+	27.3%	28.9%	23.8%	22.6%	-3.4%	-5.0%
All ages	18.5%	14.7%	11.0%	9.6%	-7.5%	-3.7%
Newfoundland and Labrador						
0-64	10.8%	9.4%	6.6%	5.9%	-4.3%	-2.8%
65+	19.8%	18.6%	14.7%	15.0%	-5.1%	-3.8%
All ages	13.0%	11.6%	8.6%	8.2%	-4.4%	-3.0%
Notes:						
1. Counts include dispenses with a completed or active status. If a prescription requires multiple dispenses, only the prescription for the completion of the vaccination series was included.						
2. Age is calculated as of vaccination date.						
3. Health zone was assigned using postal code of residence for an individual						
4. Campaign years begin on October 1st and end on July 31st.						
Source: Compiled by the Department of Health and Community Services, DHCS.						

Table 2.7. PERCENT OF SENIORS WHO RECEIVED SELECTED VACCINES

PERCENTAGE OF NL SENIORS WHO RECEIVED SELECTED VACCINES (2024-25)			
	Updated COVID-19 Vaccine	RSV Vaccine	Shingles Vaccine
Eastern - Urban	46.1%	1.0%	2.4%
Eastern - Rural	26.3%	0.4%	1.7%
Central	27.9%	0.3%	1.3%
Western	28.2%	0.3%	2.0%
Labrador-Grenfell	22.2%	0.1%	1.4%
Total	33.3%	0.5%	1.9%

Note: Data is current as of May 29, 2025

Source: Compiled by Data and Information Services, NL Health Services using data from EMR, Meditech and Pharmacy Network DIS, May 29, 2025.

Table 2.8. NUMBER OF SENIORS ENROLED IN NLPDP

NUMBER OF SENIORS ENROLED IN THE NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR DRUG PROGRAM BY PLAN								
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	Change: 5 years	Change: last year
Access Plan	2,448	1,874	1,362	972	867	540	-78%	-38%
Assurance Plan	2,937	2,595	2,525	2,267	2,211	2,049	-30%	-7%
65 Plus Plan	46,198	47,487	48,033	48,758	50,773	51,475	11%	1%
Foundation Plan	20,199	20,088	19,959	18,143	18,521	18,929	-6%	2%
Total¹	71,782	72,044	71,879	70,140	72,372	72,993	2%	1%

Note:
1. Totals are slightly higher due to suppressed numbers (< 5).

Source: Compiled from data provided by the Department of Health and Community Services, DHCS.

NLPDP CLAIMS (Seniors regardless of plan)								
Change: last year	Change: 5 years	2024-25	2023-24	2022-23	2021-22	2020-21	2019-20	
3%	14%	2,750,682	2,680,244	2,477,253	2,458,526	2,514,423	2,422,990	Number of paid claims
4%	17%	\$108,726,817	\$104,371,105	\$96,974,499	\$97,303,602	\$97,142,176	\$92,763,925	Paid By NLPDP
7%	12%	8,499	7,922	8,500	8,071	7,120	7,600	Special authorization requests

Source: Compiled from data provided by the Department of Health and Community Services, DHCS.

Table 2.9. NLPDP CLAIMS BY SENIORS

Table 2.10.a HOSPITAL CARE BY AGE GROUP, NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

HOSPITAL CARE BY AGE GROUP, NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR							
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	Change: 4 years	Change: last year
Hospitalizations (count)							
0-64	79,307	63,674	72,002	73,353	73,695	-7.1%	0.5%
65+	61,807	52,273	59,724	63,516	66,231	7.2%	4.3%
All ages	141,114	115,947	131,726	136,869	139,926	-0.8%	2.2%
Inpatient hospitalizations (count)							
0-64	25,654	22,446	22,900	22,784	22,841	-11.0%	0.3%
65+	23,401	20,380	21,718	22,522	23,204	-0.8%	3.0%
All ages	49,055	42,826	44,618	45,306	46,045	-6.1%	1.6%
Day surgery (count)							
0-64	53,653	41,226	49,102	50,568	50,854	-5.2%	0.6%
65+	38,405	31,891	38,005	40,994	43,025	12.0%	5.0%
All ages	92,058	73,117	87,107	91,562	93,879	2.0%	2.5%
Inpatient average length of stay (days) - TLOS							
0-64	7.1	6.64	6.75	7.33	6.97	-1.8%	-4.9%
65+	11.94	11.63	11.74	12.41	12.61	5.6%	1.6%
All ages	9.41	9.01	9.18	9.85	9.81	4.3%	-0.4%
Source: Compiled by the Department of Health and Community Services, DHCS.							

Table 2.10.b HOSPITAL CARE BY AGE GROUP, EASTERN-URBAN

HOSPITAL CARE BY AGE GROUP, EASTERN-URBAN							
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	Change: 4 years	Change: last year
Hospitalizations (count)							
0-64	27,173	23,134	25,466	26,832	26,773	-1.5%	-0.2%
65+	17,171	14,929	17,067	18,241	18,893	10.0%	3.6%
All ages	44,344	38,063	42,533	45,073	45,666	3.0%	1.3%
Inpatient hospitalizations (count)							
0-64	9,533	8,723	8,852	8,737	8,919	-6.4%	2.1%
65+	6,535	5,637	5,982	6,032	6,436	-1.5%	6.7%
All ages	16,068	14,360	14,834	14,769	15,355	-4.4%	4.0%
Day surgery (count)							
0-64	17,640	14,410	16,614	18,095	17,854	1.2%	-1.3%
65+	10,636	9,291	11,085	12,209	12,456	17.1%	2.0%
All ages	28,276	23,701	27,699	30,304	30,310	7.2%	0.0%
Inpatient average length of stay (days) - TLOS							
0-64	6.88	6.55	6.84	7.44	7.15	3.9%	-3.9%
65+	10.2	10.07	11.57	11.94	12.1	18.6%	1.3%
All ages	8.23	7.93	8.75	9.28	9.22	12.0%	-0.6%
Source: Compiled by the Department of Health and Community Services, DHCS.							

Table 2.10.c HOSPITAL CARE BY AGE GROUP, EASTERN-RURAL

HOSPITAL CARE BY AGE GROUP, EASTERN-RURAL							
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	Change: 4 years	Change: last year
Hospitalizations (count)							
0-64	17,906	13,973	15,828	15,661	15,273	-14.7%	-2.5%
65+	16,429	14,012	16,026	16,671	17,099	4.1%	2.6%
All ages	34,335	27,985	31,854	32,332	32,372	-5.7%	0.1%
Inpatient hospitalizations (count)							
0-64	5,062	4,184	4,306	4,315	4,378	-13.5%	1.5%
65+	5,935	5,060	5,281	5,397	5,698	-4.0%	5.6%
All ages	10,997	9,244	9,587	9,712	10,076	-8.4%	3.7%
Day surgery (count)							
0-64	12,844	9,789	11,522	11,346	10,895	-15.2%	-4.0%
65+	10,494	8,952	10,745	11,274	11,401	8.6%	1.1%
All ages	23,338	18,741	22,267	22,620	22,296	-4.5%	-1.4%
Inpatient average length of stay (days) - TLOS							
0-64	6.26	6.48	6.39	6.76	6.69	6.9%	-1.0%
65+	8.88	8.32	8.87	9.59	9.45	6.4%	-1.5%
All ages	7.67	7.49	7.76	8.34	8.25	7.6%	-1.1%
Source: Compiled by the Department of Health and Community Services, DHCS.							

Table 2.10.d HOSPITAL CARE BY AGE GROUP, CENTRAL

HOSPITAL CARE BY AGE GROUP, CENTRAL							
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	Change: 4 years	Change: last year
Hospitalizations (count)							
0-64	14,507	11,500	13,418	13,263	13,849	-4.5%	4.4%
65+	12,952	10,352	12,633	13,498	14,133	9.1%	4.7%
All ages	27,459	21,852	26,051	26,761	27,982	1.9%	4.6%
Inpatient hospitalizations (count)							
0-64	3,949	3,376	3,445	3,427	3,609	-8.6%	5.3%
65+	4,581	3,753	4,223	4,447	4,504	-1.7%	1.3%
All ages	8,530	7,129	7,668	7,874	8,113	-4.9%	3.0%
Day surgery (count)							
0-64	10,558	8,124	9,973	9,836	10,240	-3.0%	4.1%
65+	8,371	6,598	8,410	9,051	9,629	15.0%	6.4%
All ages	18,929	14,722	18,383	18,887	19,869	5.0%	5.2%
Inpatient average length of stay (days) - TLOS							
0-64	7.34	7.46	7.79	8.52	7.31	-0.4%	-14.2%
65+	15.32	16.08	15.11	15.85	15.7	2.5%	-0.9%
All ages	11.63	11.99	11.82	12.66	11.97	2.9%	-5.5%
Source: Compiled by the Department of Health and Community Services, DHCS.							

Table 2.10.e HOSPITAL CARE BY AGE GROUP, WESTERN

HOSPITAL CARE BY AGE GROUP, WESTERN							
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	Change: 4 years	Change: last year
Hospitalizations (count)							
0-64	13,310	9,908	11,500	11,599	11,826	-11.1%	2.0%
65+	12,168	10,333	10,997	11,622	12,453	2.3%	7.2%
All ages	25,478	20,241	22,497	23,221	24,279	-4.7%	4.6%
Inpatient hospitalizations (count)							
0-64	4,074	3,508	3,596	3,556	3,345	-17.9%	-5.9%
65+	4,766	4,542	4,703	4,837	4,804	0.8%	-0.7%
All ages	8,840	8,050	8,299	8,393	8,149	-7.8%	-2.9%
Day surgery (count)							
0-64	9,236	6,399	7,904	8,043	8,481	-8.2%	5.4%
65+	7,402	5,791	6,293	6,785	7,648	3.3%	12.7%
All ages	16,638	12,190	14,197	14,828	16,129	-3.1%	8.8%
Inpatient average length of stay (days) - TLOS							
0-64	9.51	6.78	6.31	6.93	6.8	-28.5%	-1.9%
65+	14.6	13.25	11.38	12.7	14.6	0.0%	15.0%
All ages	12.26	10.43	9.19	10.26	11.4	-7.0%	11.1%
Source: Compiled by Department of Health and Community Services, DHCS.							

Table 2.10.f HOSPITAL CARE BY AGE GROUP, LABRADOR-GRENFELL

HOSPITAL CARE BY AGE GROUP, LABRADOR-GRENFELL							
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	Change: 4 years	Change: last year
Hospitalizations (count)							
0-64	6,094	4,833	5,409	5,563	5,484	-10.0%	-1.4%
65+	2,877	2,438	2,749	3,180	3,341	16.1%	5.1%
All ages	8,971	7,271	8,158	8,743	8,825	-1.6%	0.9%
INPATIENT HOSPITALIZATIONS (count)							
0-64	2,865	2,464	2,518	2,528	2,331	-18.6%	-7.8%
65+	1,466	1,261	1,387	1,649	1,592	8.6%	-3.5%
All ages	4,331	3,725	3,905	4,177	3,923	-9.4%	-6.1%
DAY SURGERY (count)							
0-64	3,229	2,369	2,891	3,034	3,153	-2.4%	3.9%
65+	1,410	1,177	1,362	1,531	1,749	24.0%	14.2%
All ages	4,639	3,546	4,253	4,565	4,902	5.7%	7.4%
Inpatient average length of stay (days) - TLOS							
0-64	5.36	5.76	6.19	6.22	6.03	12.5%	-3.1%
65+	12.78	12.43	14.14	12.99	10.88	-14.9%	-16.2%
All ages	7.87	8.02	9.01	8.9	8.0	1.7%	-10.1%
Source: Compiled by the Department of Health and Community Services, DHCS.							

Table 2.11.a HOSPITAL CARE RATE BY AGE GROUP, NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

HOSPITAL CARE RATE BY AGE GROUP, NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR							
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	Change: 4 years	Change: last year
Hospitalizations rate (per 1,000 age-specific population)							
0-64	188	153	174	176	177	-11	1
65+	510	416	459	473	481	-29	7.5
All ages	260	214	242	249	253	-7	4
Inpatient hospitalizations (per 1,000 age-specific population)							
0-64	61	54	55	55	55	-6	0
65+	193	162	167	168	168	-24	0.6
All ages	90	79	82	82	83	-7	1
Day surgery (per 1,000 age-specific population)							
0-64	127	99	118	122	122	-5	1
65+	317	254	292	306	312	-4	7
All ages	170	135	160	166	170	0	3
Inpatient average length of stay (days)							
0-64	7.1	6.64	6.75	7.33	6.97	-0.13	-0.36
65+	11.94	11.63	11.74	12.41	12.61	0.67	0.2
All ages	9.41	9.01	9.18	9.85	9.81	0.4	-0.04
Emergency department visits (per 1,000 age-specific population)							
0-64	804.44	581.55	699.28	783.25	766.62	-37.83	-16.63
65+	993.56	813.06	920.05	986.64	1,010.61	17.05	23.97
All ages	846.73	635.33	752.03	832.84	827.34	-19.39	-5.49
Source: Compiled by the Department of Health and Community Services, DHCS.							

Table 2.11.b HOSPITAL CARE RATE BY AGE GROUP, EASTERN - URBAN

HOSPITAL CARE BY AGE GROUP, EASTERN - URBAN							
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	Change: 4 years	Change: last year
Hospitalizations rate (per 1,000 age-specific population)							
0-64	151	127	139	146	144	-7	-2
65+	454	364	403	430	430	-24	1
All ages	203	171	189	199	198	-5	-1
Inpatient hospitalizations (per 1,000 age-specific population)							
0-64	53	48	48	48	48	-5	0
65+	173	137	141	142	147	-26	4
All ages	74	64	66	65	67	-7	1
Day surgery (per 1,000 age-specific population)							
0-64	98	79	91	98	96	-2	-3
65+	281	227	262	288	284	2	-4
All ages	130	106	123	134	132	2	-2
Inpatient average length of stay (days)							
0-64	6.88	6.55	6.84	7.44	7.15	0.27	-0.29
65+	10.2	10.07	11.57	11.94	12.1	1.9	0.16
All ages	8.23	7.93	8.75	9.28	9.22	0.99	-0.06
Emergency department visits (per 1,000 age-specific population)							
0-64	498.14	372.46	446.79	472.29	464.71	-33.43	-7.58
65+	612.16	507.33	529.94	531.72	537.84	-74.32	6.12
All ages	517.92	397.29	462.45	483.44	478.65	-39.27	-4.79
Source: Compiled by the Department of Health and Community Services, DHCS.							

Table 2.11.c HOSPITAL CARE RATE BY AGE GROUP, EASTERN - RURAL

HOSPITAL CARE BY AGE GROUP, EASTERN - RURAL							
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	Change: 4 years	Change: last year
Hospitalizations rate (per 1,000 age-specific population)							
0-64	222	182	209	201	200	-22	-2
65+	548	474	521	504	504	-44	0
All ages	310	263	299	292	293	-17	2
Inpatient hospitalizations (per 1,000 age-specific population)							
0-64	63	55	57	55	57	-5	2
65+	198	171	172	163	168	-30	5
All ages	99	87	90	88	91	-8	4
Day surgery (per 1,000 age-specific population)							
0-64	159	128	152	146	142	-16	-3
65+	350	303	349	341	336	-14	-5
All ages	211	176	209	204	202	-9	-2
Inpatient average length of stay (days)							
0-64	6.26	6.48	6.39	6.76	6.69	0.43	-0.07
65+	8.88	8.32	8.87	9.59	9.45	0.57	-0.14
All ages	7.67	7.49	7.76	8.34	8.25	0.58	-0.09
Emergency department visits (per 1,000 age-specific population)							
0-64	1,027.98	767.35	914.95	1,014.43	992.76	-35.22	-21.67
65+	1,216.61	1,027.02	1,195.40	1,234.75	1,245.00	28.40	10.26
All ages	1,079.05	839.58	995.85	1,080.22	1,070.28	-8.77	-9.95
Source: Compiled by the Department of Health and Community Services, DHCS.							

Table 2.11.d HOSPITAL CARE RATE BY AGE GROUP, CENTRAL

HOSPITAL CARE BY AGE GROUP, CENTRAL							
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	Change: 4 years	Change: last year
Hospitalizations rate (per 1,000 age-specific population)							
0-64	209	170	200	199	211	2	12
65+	498	387	457	475	488	-10	13
All ages	288	232	275	282	296	8	14
Inpatient hospitalizations (per 1,000 age-specific population)							
0-64	57	50	51	52	55	-2	4
65+	176	140	153	157	156	-21	-1
All ages	89	76	81	83	86	-4	3
Day surgery (per 1,000 age-specific population)							
0-64	152	120	149	148	156	4	8
65+	322	246	304	319	332	11	14
All ages	198	156	194	199	210	12	11
Inpatient average length of stay (days)							
0-64	7.34	7.46	7.79	8.52	7.31	-0.03	-1.21
65+	15.32	16.08	15.11	15.85	15.7	0.38	-0.15
All ages	11.63	11.99	11.82	12.66	11.97	0.34	-0.69
Emergency department visits (per 1,000 age-specific population)							
0-64	898.19	638.10	831.19	989.44	1,029.82	131.63	40.38
65+	1,128.42	909.35	1,095.41	1,238.60	1,299.23	170.81	60.63
All ages	960.96	715.16	908.25	1,064.02	1,112.38	151.42	48.36
Source: Compiled by the Department of Health and Community Services, DHCS.							

Table 2.11.e HOSPITAL CARE RATE BY AGE GROUP, WESTERN

HOSPITAL CARE BY AGE GROUP, WESTERN							
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	Change: 4 years	Change: last year
Hospitalizations rate (per 1,000 age-specific population)							
0-64	224	170	199	203	209	-14	7
65+	573	472	485	497	520	-53	23
All ages	315	253	280	288	302	-14	14
Inpatient hospitalizations (per 1,000 age-specific population)							
0-64	68	60	62	62	59	-9	-3
65+	224	208	207	207	201	-24	-6
All ages	109	100	103	104	101	-8	-3
Day surgery (per 1,000 age-specific population)							
0-64	155	110	137	140	150	-5	10
65+	348	265	277	290	319	-29	29
All ages	206	152	176	184	200	-6	16
Inpatient average length of stay (days)							
0-64	9.51	6.78	6.31	6.93	6.8	-2.71	-0.13
65+	14.6	13.25	11.38	12.7	14.6	0	1.9
All ages	12.26	10.43	9.19	10.26	11.4	-0.86	1.14
Emergency department visits (per 1,000 age-specific population)							
0-64	991.27	682.77	811.72	949.43	912.02	-79.25	-37.41
65+	1,072.83	884.73	985.45	1,076.03	1,097.98	25.15	21.95
All ages	1,012.71	737.91	860.68	986.13	967.35	-45.37	-18.79
Source: Compiled by the Department of Health and Community Services, DHCS.							

Table 2.11.f HOSPITAL CARE RATE BY AGE GROUP, LABRADOR -GRENFELL

HOSPITAL CARE BY AGE GROUP, LABRADOR -GRENFELL							
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	Change: 4 years	Change: last year
Hospitalizations rate (per 1,000 age-specific population)							
0-64	198	162	181	187	186	-13	-1
65+	471	395	428	479	494	23	15
All ages	244	202	225	240	243	-1	3
Inpatient hospitalizations (per 1,000 age-specific population)							
0-64	93	83	84	85	79	-14	-6
65+	240	204	216	248	235	-5	-13
All ages	118	104	108	115	108	-10	-7
Day surgery (per 1,000 age-specific population)							
0-64	105	80	97	102	107	2	5
65+	231	191	212	231	259	28	28
All ages	126	99	117	125	135	9	10
Inpatient average length of stay (days)							
0-64	5.36	5.76	6.19	6.22	6.03	0.67	-0.19
65+	12.78	12.43	14.14	12.99	10.88	-1.9	-2.11
All ages	7.87	8.02	9.01	8.9	8	0.13	-0.9
Emergency department visits (per 1,000 age-specific population)							
0-64	1,921.90	1,334.35	1,570.41	1,827.18	1,745.96	-175.94	-81.22
65+	3,730.84	3,135.13	3,479.84	3,789.36	3,886.18	155.33	96.82
All ages	2,222.04	1,643.34	1,908.26	2,185.10	2,144.86	-77.18	-40.24
Source: Compiled by the Department of Health and Community Services, DHCS.							

Table 2.12. SURGERY WAIT TIMES FOR PRIORITY PROCEDURES, NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

COMPLETED SURGERIES FOR PRIORITY PROCEDURES, NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR								
	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	Change: 5 years	Change: last year
Cataract Surgery								
0-64	1,124	1,119	775	773	807	712	-36.7%	-11.8%
65+	5,441	5,362	3,391	3,991	4,897	4,480	-17.7%	-8.5%
All	6,565	6,481	4,166	4,764	5,704	5,192	-20.9%	-9.0%
Meeting Benchmark	77%	63%	33%	42%	39%	43%	-34	4
Knee Replacement								
0-64	434	446	278	340	377	525	21.0%	39.3%
65+	741	698	445	587	622	927	25.1%	49.0%
All	1,175	1,144	723	927	999	1,452	23.6%	45.3%
Meeting Benchmark	75%	72%	21%	44%	36%	37%	-38	1
Hip Replacement								
0-64	336	316	251	292	336	421	25.3%	25.3%
65+	650	702	613	671	738	899	38.3%	21.8%
All	986	1,018	864	963	1,074	1,320	33.9%	22.9%
Meeting Benchmark	88%	76%	45%	57%	45%	48%	-40	3
Coronary artery angioplasty								
0-64	655	689	599	573	534	528	-19.4%	-1.1%
65+	812	925	884	798	800	836	3.0%	4.5%
All	1,467	1,614	1,483	1,371	1,334	1,364	-7.0%	2.2%
Pacemaker insertion								
0-64	86	79	72	81	91	79	-8.1%	-13.2%
65+	359	363	364	391	418	490	36.5%	17.2%
All	445	442	436	472	509	569	27.9%	11.8%
Notes:								
Benchmark wait time for knee and hip replacement is 182 days. Benchmark wait time for cataract surgery is 112 days.								
Data is for April to September of each year.								
Source: Compiled by Data and Information Services, NL Health Services using data from the Provincial Discharge Abstract Database.								

Table 2.13. SURGERY WAIT TIMES FOR PRIORITY PROCEDURES, NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

REPORTED PRIORITY PROCEDURES								
	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	Change: 5 years	Change: last year
Completed Cases (Age 65+)								
Cataract surgery	5,441	5,362	3,391	3,991	4,897	4,480	-17.7%	-8.5%
Knee replacement surgery	741	698	445	587	622	927	25.1%	49.0%
Hip replacement surgery	650	702	613	671	738	899	38.3%	21.8%
Coronary artery angioplasty	812	925	884	798	800	836	3.0%	4.5%
Pacemaker insertion	359	363	364	391	418	490	36.5%	17.2%
Waiting Cases (All ages)								
Cataract surgery	1668	1451	1207	1831	2637	2306	38.3%	-12.6%
Knee replacement surgery	728	910	1010	1170	1756	2177	199.0%	24.0%
Hip replacement surgery	341	405	494	689	894	1020	199.1%	14.1%
Coronary artery angioplasty ^{1,2}	NA	NA						
Pacemaker insertion ¹	NA	NA						
Notes:								
Number waiting at end of fiscal. For example, 2018-29 is number waiting March 31, 2019.								
For Labrador-Grenfell Health zone, number waiting includes volumes for Fiscal Years 2022-23, 2023-24 & 2024-25 only.								
¹ Generally, wait volumes are a point-in-time indicator, computed in real-time and not retrospectively or for a period of time (i.e., annual). Point-in-time wait volumes computed previously have not been calculated by age groups. Furthermore, wait volumes are subject to volatility that may not be captured through cross-year comparisons. Therefore, wait volumes have not been provided here.								
² Coronary artery angioplasty are typically ad-hoc procedures that are undertaken immediately after diagnostics in the Cath Lab. Because of the patient pathway, wait list for angioplasty procedures would be highly underrepresent (not an accurate account of actual wait numbers).								
Source: Compiled by Data and Information Services, NL Health Services using data from the Provincial Discharge Abstract Database.								

Table 2.14.a ALTERNATE LEVEL OF CARE (ALC) BY AGE GROUP, NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

ALTERNATE LEVEL OF CARE (ALC) BY AGE GROUP, NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR							
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	Change: 4 years	Change: last year
All ALC cases							
0-64	630	496	549	651	621	-1.4%	-4.6%
65+	2,781	2,461	2,612	3,133	3,258	17.2%	4.0%
All ages	3,411	2,957	3,161	3,784	3,879	13.7%	2.5%
All ALC days							
0-64	16,184	13,359	12,045	19,362	12,899	-20.3%	-33.4%
65+	82,886	71,640	77,366	89,613	97,268	17.4%	8.5%
All ages	99,070	84,999	89,411	108,975	110,167	11.2%	1.1%
Average length of stay (days) in ALC							
0-64	26	27	22	30	21	-19.2%	-30.2%
65+	30	29	30	29	30	0.2%	4.4%
All ages	29	29	28	29	28	-2.2%	-1.4%

Source: Compiled by the Department of Health and Community Services, DHCS.

Table 2.14.b ALTERNATE LEVEL OF CARE (ALC) BY AGE GROUP, EASTERN - URBAN

ALTERNATE LEVEL OF CARE (ALC) BY AGE GROUP, EASTERN - URBAN							
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	Change: 4 years	Change: last year
All ALC cases							
0-64	236	176	192	219	215	-8.9%	-1.8%
65+	810	673	730	860	988	22.0%	14.9%
All ages	1,046	849	922	1,079	1,203	15.0%	11.5%
All ALC days							
0-64	3,621	3,390	4,730	7,593	5,131	41.7%	-32.4%
65+	14,536	10,751	18,929	19,986	20,028	37.8%	0.2%
All ages	18,157	14,141	23,659	27,579	25,159	38.6%	-8.8%
Average length of stay (days) in ALC							
0-64	15.34	19.26	24.64	34.67	23.87	55.6%	-31.2%
65+	17.95	15.97	25.93	23.24	20.27	12.9%	-12.8%
All ages	17.36	16.66	25.66	25.56	20.91	20.4%	-18.2%
Source: Compiled by the Department of Health and Community Services, DHCS.							

Table 2.14.c ALTERNATE LEVEL OF CARE (ALC) BY AGE GROUP, EASTERN - RURAL

ALTERNATE LEVEL OF CARE (ALC) BY AGE GROUP, EASTERN - RURAL							
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	Change: 4 years	Change: last year
All ALC cases							
0-64	105	88	81	102	106	1.0%	3.9%
65+	522	406	501	587	636	21.8%	8.3%
All ages	627	494	582	689	742	18.3%	7.7%
All ALC days							
0-64	1,031	1,204	974	2,412	1,065	3.3%	-55.8%
65+	6,832	4,392	8,509	9,598	10,222	49.6%	6.5%
All ages	7,863	5,596	9,483	12,010	11,287	43.5%	-6.0%
Average length of stay (days) in ALC							
0-64	9.82	13.68	12.02	23.65	10.05	2.3%	-57.5%
65+	13.09	10.82	16.98	16.35	16.07	22.8%	-1.7%
All ages	12.54	11.33	16.29	17.43	15.21	21.3%	-12.7%
Source: Compiled by the Department of Health and Community Services, DHCS.							

Table 2.14.d ALTERNATE LEVEL OF CARE (ALC) BY AGE GROUP, CENTRAL

ALTERNATE LEVEL OF CARE (ALC) BY AGE GROUP, CENTRAL							
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	Change: 4 years	Change: last year
All ALC cases							
0-64	87	80	101	130	128	41	-2
65+	589	524	556	789	800	211	11
All ages	676	604	657	919	928	252	9
All ALC days							
0-64	2,697	3,018	2,909	3,976	2,223	-474	-1,753
65+	27,270	25,064	23,653	29,427	30,352	3,082	925
All ages	29,967	28,082	26,562	33,403	32,575	2,608	-828
Average length of stay (days) in ALC							
0-64	31	37.73	28.8	30.58	17.37	-13.63	-13.21
65+	46.3	47.83	42.54	37.3	37.94	-8.36	0.64
All ages	44.33	46.49	40.43	36.35	35.1	-9.23	-1.25
Source: Compiled by the Department of Health and Community Services, DHCS.							

Table 2.14.e ALTERNATE LEVEL OF CARE (ALC) BY AGE GROUP, WESTERN

ALTERNATE LEVEL OF CARE (ALC) BY AGE GROUP, WESTERN							
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	Change: 4 years	Change: last year
All ALC cases							
0-64	151	98	124	134	111	-40	-23
65+	703	714	691	746	687	-16	-59
All ages	854	812	815	880	798	-56	-82
All ALC days							
0-64	7,682	3,260	2,278	3,431	2,797	-4,885	-634
65+	28,253	26,439	18,432	24,064	31,676	3,423	7,612
All ages	35,935	29,699	20,710	27,495	34,473	-1,462	6,978
Average length of stay (days) in ALC							
0-64	50.87	33.27	18.37	25.6	25.2	-25.67	-0.4
65+	40.19	37.03	26.67	32.26	46.11	5.92	13.85
All ages	42.08	36.58	25.41	31.24	43.2	1.12	11.96
Source: Compiled by the Department of Health and Community Services, DHCS.							

Table 2.14.f ALTERNATE LEVEL OF CARE (ALC) BY AGE GROUP, LABRADOR -GRENFELL

ALTERNATE LEVEL OF CARE (ALC) BY AGE GROUP, LABRADOR -GRENFELL							
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	Change: 4 years	Change: last year
All ALC cases							
0-64	39	45	42	56	42	3	-14
65+	135	119	115	108	110	-25	2
All ages	174	164	157	164	152	-22	-12
All ALC days							
0-64	541	2,116	1,073	1,838	1,259	718	-579
65+	5,558	4,228	7,155	5,794	3,639	-1,919	-2,155
All ages	6,099	6,344	8,228	7,632	4,898	-1,201	-2,734
Average length of stay (days) in ALC							
0-64	13.87	47.02	25.55	32.82	29.98	16.11	-2.84
65+	41.17	35.53	62.22	53.65	33.08	-8.09	-20.57
All ages	35.05	38.68	52.41	46.54	32.22	-2.83	-14.32
Source: Compiled by the Department of Health and Community Services, DHCS.							

Table 2.15.a TOTAL INPATIENT CASES BY AGE GROUP, NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

TOTAL INPATIENT CASES BY AGE GROUP, NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR							
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	Change: 4 years	Change: last year
All inpatient cases							
0-64	25,654	22,446	22,900	22,784	22,841	-11.0%	0.3%
65+	23,401	20,380	21,718	22,522	23,204	-0.8%	3.0%
All ages	49,055	42,826	44,618	45,306	46,045	-6.1%	1.6%
All total length of stay in hospital (days)							
0-64	182,190	149,082	154,623	166,893	159,177	-12.6%	-4.6%
65+	279,401	236,992	254,886	279,420	292,589	4.7%	4.7%
All ages	461,591	386,074	409,509	446,313	451,766	-2.1%	1.2%
Average total length of stay in hospital (days)							
0-64	7.1	6.64	6.75	7.33	6.97	-1.8%	-4.9%
65+	11.94	11.63	11.74	12.41	12.61	5.6%	1.6%
All ages	9.41	9.01	9.18	9.85	9.81	4.3%	-0.4%
Source: Compiled by the Department of Health and Community Services, DHCS.							

Table 2.15.b TOTAL INPATIENT CASES BY AGE GROUP, EASTERN - URBAN

TOTAL INPATIENT CASES BY AGE GROUP, EASTERN - URBAN							
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	Change: 4 years	Change: last year
All inpatient cases							
0-64	9,533	8,723	8,852	8,737	8,919	-6.4%	2.1%
65+	6,535	5,637	5,982	6,032	6,436	-1.5%	6.7%
All ages	16,068	14,360	14,834	14,769	15,355	-4.4%	4.0%
All total length of stay in hospital (days)							
0-64	65,605	57,173	60,517	65,011	63,777	-2.8%	-1.9%
65+	66,637	56,773	69,209	72,027	77,859	16.8%	8.1%
All ages	132,242	113,946	129,726	137,038	141,636	7.1%	3.4%
Average total length of stay in hospital (days)							
0-64	6.88	6.55	6.84	7.44	7.15	3.9%	-3.9%
65+	10.2	10.07	11.57	11.94	12.1	18.6%	1.3%
All ages	8.23	7.93	8.75	9.28	9.22	12.0%	-0.6%
Source: Compiled by the Department of Health and Community Services, DHCS.							

Table 2.15.c TOTAL INPATIENT CASES BY AGE GROUP, EASTERN - RURAL

TOTAL INPATIENT CASES BY AGE GROUP, EASTERN - RURAL							
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	Change: 4 years	Change: last year
All inpatient cases							
0-64	4,936	4,079	4,193	4,208	4,254	-13.8%	1.1%
65+	5,380	4,569	4,646	4,700	5,070	-5.8%	7.9%
All ages	10,316	8,648	8,839	8,908	9,324	-9.6%	4.7%
All total length of stay in hospital (days)							
0-64	31,688	27,132	27,527	29,186	29,276	-7.6%	0.3%
65+	52,685	42,074	46,851	51,773	53,819	2.2%	4.0%
All ages	84,373	69,206	74,378	80,959	83,095	-1.5%	2.6%
Average total length of stay in hospital (days)							
0-64	6.26	6.48	6.39	6.76	6.69	6.9%	-1.0%
65+	8.88	8.32	8.87	9.59	9.45	6.4%	-1.5%
All ages	7.67	7.49	7.76	8.34	8.25	7.6%	-1.1%
Source: Compiled by the Department of Health and Community Services, DHCS.							

Table 2.15.d TOTAL INPATIENT CASES BY AGE GROUP, CENTRAL

TOTAL INPATIENT CASES BY AGE GROUP, CENTRAL							
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	Change: 4 years	Change: last year
All inpatient cases							
0-64	3,881	3,302	3,343	3,338	3,516	-365	178
65+	4,113	3,314	3,681	3,909	3,961	-152	52
All ages	7,994	6,616	7,024	7,247	7,477	-517	230
All total length of stay in hospital (days)							
0-64	28,968	25,171	26,845	29,200	26,395	-2,573	-2,805
65+	70,203	60,339	63,804	70,506	70,696	493	190
All ages	99,171	85,510	90,649	99,706	97,091	-2,080	-2,615
Average total length of stay in hospital (days)							
0-64	7.34	7.46	7.79	8.52	7.31	-0.03	-1.21
65+	15.32	16.08	15.11	15.85	15.7	0.38	-0.15
All ages	11.63	11.99	11.82	12.66	11.97	0.34	-0.69
Source: Compiled by the Department of Health and Community Services, DHCS.							

Table 2.15.e TOTAL INPATIENT CASES BY AGE GROUP, WESTERN

TOTAL INPATIENT CASES BY AGE GROUP, WESTERN							
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	Change: 4 years	Change: last year
All inpatient cases							
0-64	4,074	3,508	3,596	3,556	3,345	-729	-211
65+	4,766	4,542	4,703	4,837	4,804	38	-33
All ages	8,840	8,050	8,299	8,393	8,149	-691	-244
All total length of stay in hospital (days)							
0-64	38,742	23,770	22,692	24,632	22,760	-15,982	-1,872
65+	69,593	60,163	53,538	61,447	70,118	525	8,671
All ages	108,335	83,933	76,230	86,079	92,878	-15,457	6,799
Average total length of stay in hospital (days)							
0-64	9.51	6.78	6.31	6.93	6.8	-2.71	-0.13
65+	14.6	13.25	11.38	12.7	14.6	0	1.9
All ages	12.26	10.43	9.19	10.26	11.4	-0.86	1.14
Source: Compiled by the Department of Health and Community Services, DHCS.							

Table 2.15.f TOTAL INPATIENT CASES BY AGE GROUP, LABRADOR -GRENFELL

TOTAL INPATIENT CASES BY AGE GROUP, LABRADOR -GRENFELL							
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	Change: 4 years	Change: last year
All inpatient cases							
0-64	2,865	2,464	2,518	2,528	2,331	-534	-197
65+	1,466	1,261	1,387	1,649	1,592	126	-57
All ages	4,331	3,725	3,905	4,177	3,923	-408	-254
All total length of stay in hospital (days)							
0-64	15,368	14,195	15,580	15,735	14,058	-1,310	-1,677
65+	18,730	15,670	19,611	21,421	17,324	-1,406	-4,097
All ages	34,098	29,865	35,191	37,156	31,382	-2,716	-5,774
Average total length of stay in hospital (days)							
0-64	5.36	5.76	6.19	6.22	6.03	0.67	-0.19
65+	12.78	12.43	14.14	12.99	10.88	-1.9	-2.11
All ages	7.87	8.02	9.01	8.9	8	0.13	-0.9
Source: Compiled by the Department of Health and Community Services, DHCS.							

Table 2.16.a ALTERNATE LEVEL OF CARE (ALC) CASES AS A PER CENT OF TOTAL INPATIENT CASES BY AGE GROUP, NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

ALTERNATE LEVEL OF CARE (ALC) CASES AS A PER CENT OF TOTAL INPATIENT CASES BY AGE GROUP, NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR							
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	Change: 4 years	Change: last year
% ALC cases (ALC cases / all cases)							
0-64	2.5%	2.2%	2.4%	2.9%	2.7%	0.3	-0.1
65+	11.9%	12.1%	12.0%	13.9%	14.0%	2.2	0.1
All ages	7.0%	6.9%	7.1%	8.4%	8.4%	1.5	0.1
% ALC days (ALC days / all days)							
0-64	8.9%	9.0%	7.8%	11.6%	8.1%	-0.8	-3.5
65+	29.7%	30.2%	30.4%	32.1%	33.2%	3.6	1.2
All ages	21.5%	22.0%	21.8%	24.4%	24.4%	2.9	0.0

Source: Compiled by the Department of Health and Community Services, DHCS.

Table 2.16.b ALTERNATE LEVEL OF CARE (ALC) CASES AS A PER CENT OF TOTAL INPATIENT CASES BY AGE GROUP, EASTERN - URBAN

ALTERNATE LEVEL OF CARE (ALC) CASES AS A PER CENT OF TOTAL INPATIENT CASES BY AGE GROUP, EASTERN - URBAN							
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	Change: 4 years	Change: last year
% ALC cases (ALC cases / all cases)							
0-64	2.5%	2.0%	2.2%	2.5%	2.4%	-0.1	-0.1
65+	12.4%	11.9%	12.2%	14.3%	15.4%	3.0	1.1
All ages	6.5%	5.9%	6.2%	7.3%	7.8%	1.3	0.5
% ALC days (ALC days / all days)							
0-64	5.5%	5.9%	7.8%	11.7%	8.0%	2.5	-3.6
65+	21.8%	18.9%	27.4%	27.7%	25.7%	3.9	-2.0
All ages	13.7%	12.4%	18.2%	20.1%	17.8%	4.0	-2.4

Source: Compiled by the Department of Health and Community Services, DHCS.

Table 2.16.c ALTERNATE LEVEL OF CARE (ALC) CASES AS A PER CENT OF TOTAL INPATIENT CASES BY AGE GROUP, EASTERN - RURAL

ALTERNATE LEVEL OF CARE (ALC) CASES AS A PER CENT OF TOTAL INPATIENT CASES BY AGE GROUP, EASTERN - RURAL							
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	Change: 4 years	Change: last year
% ALC cases (ALC cases / all cases)							
0-64	2.1%	2.2%	1.9%	2.4%	2.5%	0.4	0.1
65+	9.7%	8.9%	10.8%	12.5%	12.5%	2.8	0.1
All ages	6.1%	5.7%	6.6%	7.7%	8.0%	1.9	0.2
% ALC days (ALC days / all days)							
0-64	3.3%	4.4%	3.5%	8.3%	3.6%	0.4	-4.6
65+	13.0%	10.4%	18.2%	18.5%	19.0%	6.0	0.5
All ages	9.3%	8.1%	12.7%	14.8%	13.6%	4.3	-1.3

Source: Compiled by the Department of Health and Community Services, DHCS.

Table 2.16.d ALTERNATE LEVEL OF CARE (ALC) CASES AS A PER CENT OF TOTAL INPATIENT CASES BY AGE GROUP, CENTRAL

ALTERNATE LEVEL OF CARE (ALC) CASES AS A PER CENT OF TOTAL INPATIENT CASES BY AGE GROUP, CENTRAL							
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	Change: 4 years	Change: last year
% ALC cases (ALC cases / all cases)							
0-64	2.2%	2.4%	3.0%	3.9%	3.6%	1.4	-0.3
65+	14.3%	15.8%	15.1%	20.2%	20.2%	5.9	0.0
All ages	8.5%	9.1%	9.4%	12.7%	12.4%	4.0	-0.3
% ALC days (ALC days / all days)							
0-64	9.3%	12.0%	10.8%	13.6%	8.4%	-0.9	-5.2
65+	38.8%	41.5%	37.1%	41.7%	42.9%	4.1	1.2
All ages	30.2%	32.8%	29.3%	33.5%	33.6%	3.3	0.0

Source: Compiled by the Department of Health and Community Services, DHCS.

Table 2.16.e ALTERNATE LEVEL OF CARE (ALC) CASES AS A PER CENT OF TOTAL INPATIENT CASES BY AGE GROUP, WESTERN

ALTERNATE LEVEL OF CARE (ALC) CASES AS A PER CENT OF TOTAL INPATIENT CASES BY AGE GROUP, WESTERN							
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	Change: 4 years	Change: last year
% ALC cases (ALC cases / all cases)							
0-64	3.7%	2.8%	3.4%	3.8%	3.3%	-0.4	-0.4
65+	14.8%	15.7%	14.7%	15.4%	14.3%	-0.4	-1.1
All ages	9.7%	10.1%	9.8%	10.5%	9.8%	0.1	-0.7
% ALC days (ALC days / all days)							
0-64	19.8%	13.7%	10.0%	13.9%	12.3%	-7.5	-1.6
65+	40.6%	43.9%	34.4%	39.2%	45.2%	4.6	6.0
All ages	33.2%	35.4%	27.2%	31.9%	37.1%	3.9	5.2

Source: Compiled by the Department of Health and Community Services, DHCS.

Table 2.16.f ALTERNATE LEVEL OF CARE (ALC) CASES AS A PER CENT OF TOTAL INPATIENT CASES BY AGE GROUP, LABRADOR -GRENFELL

ALTERNATE LEVEL OF CARE (ALC) CASES AS A PER CENT OF TOTAL INPATIENT CASES BY AGE GROUP, LABRADOR -GRENFELL							
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	Change: 4 years	Change: last year
% ALC cases (ALC cases / all cases)							
0-64	1.4%	1.8%	1.7%	2.2%	1.8%	0.4	-0.4
65+	9.2%	9.4%	8.3%	6.5%	6.9%	-2.3	0.4
All ages	4.0%	4.4%	4.0%	3.9%	3.9%	-0.1	-0.1
% ALC days (ALC days / all days)							
0-64	3.5%	14.9%	6.9%	11.7%	9.0%	5.4	-2.7
65+	29.7%	27.0%	36.5%	27.0%	21.0%	-8.7	-6.0
All ages	17.9%	21.2%	23.4%	20.5%	15.6%	-2.3	-4.9

Source: Compiled by the Department of Health and Community Services, DHCS.

Table 2.17. ALTERNATE LEVEL OF CARE (ALC) CASES FOR SELECT DISCHARGE LOCATION BY AGE GROUP, NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

ALTERNATE LEVEL OF CARE (ALC) CASES FOR SELECT DISCHARGE LOCATION BY AGE GROUP, NL							
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	Change: 4 years	Change: last year
Discharged home (no support service required)							
0-64	160	106	119	153	148	-12	-5
65+	422	342	394	458	442	20	-16
All ages	582	448	513	611	590	8	-21
Discharged home with support							
0-64	207	176	205	193	222	15	29
65+	612	582	593	616	666	54	50
All ages	819	758	798	809	888	69	79
Discharged to personal care home							
0-64	33	46	46	69	54	21	-15
65+	432	353	375	483	558	126	75
All ages	465	399	421	552	612	147	60
Transfer to long-term care							
0-64	54	52	38	70	41	-13	-29
65+	620	591	593	726	777	157	51
All ages	674	643	631	796	818	144	22
Deceased							
0-64	17	15	21	23	23	6	0
65+	225	197	295	330	291	66	-39
All ages	242	212	316	353	314	72	-39
Source: Compiled by the Department of Health and Community Services, DHCS.							

Table 2.18. ALTERNATE LEVEL OF CARE (ALC) CASES FOR SELECT DISCHARGE LOCATION AS A PERCENT BY AGE GROUP, NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

ALTERNATE LEVEL OF CARE (ALC) CASES FOR SELECT DISCHARGE LOCATION AS A PERCENT BY AGE GROUP, NL							
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	Change: 4 years	Change: last year
Discharged home (no support service required)							
0-64	34.0%	26.8%	27.7%	30.1%	30.3%	-3.6%	0.2%
65+	18.3%	16.6%	17.5%	17.5%	16.2%	-2.1%	-1.4%
All ages	20.9%	18.2%	19.1%	19.6%	18.3%	-2.6%	-1.3%
Transfer to long-term care							
0-64	11.5%	13.2%	8.9%	13.8%	8.4%	-3.1%	-5.4%
65+	26.8%	28.6%	26.4%	27.8%	28.4%	1.6%	0.6%
All ages	24.2%	26.1%	23.6%	25.5%	25.4%	1.2%	-0.1%
Discharged home with support							
0-64	43.9%	44.6%	47.8%	38.0%	45.5%	1.5%	7.5%
65+	26.5%	28.2%	26.4%	23.6%	24.4%	-2.1%	0.8%
All ages	29.4%	30.8%	29.8%	25.9%	27.6%	-1.9%	1.6%
Source: Compiled by the Department of Health and Community Services, DHCS.							

Table 2.19. PUBLICLY FUNDED ADULT DAY PROGRAMS

PUBLICLY FUNDED ADULT DAY PROGRAMS								
	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	Change: 5 years	Change: last year
Eastern-Urban								
Number of clients	91	92	NA	NA	64	111	22%	73%
Number of program days	2	2	NA	NA	2	2	0%	0%
Average days per client	0	0	NA	NA	0	0	-18%	-42%
Number of individuals on waitlist	80	60	70	63	47	24	-70%	-49%
Note: There were no clients in 2020–21 and 2021–22 as the program was closed due to COVID-19.								
Source: Compiled from data provided by the Department of Health and Community Services.								

Table 2.20. NUMBER OF SENIORS RECEIVING HOME SUPPORT

NUMBER OF SENIORS RECEIVING HOME SUPPORT								
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	Change: 5 years	Change: last year
Eastern	3153	3693	3800	3799	3535	3547	12%	0%
Central	1153	1093	1105	1141	1079	1065	-8%	-1%
Western	1398	1412	1575	1772	1912	1789	28%	-6%
Labrador-Grenfell	188	167	202	214	190	191	2%	1%
NL	5,892	6,365	6,682	6,926	6,716	6,592	12%	-2%
Source: Compiled from data provided by the Department of Health and Community Services.								

Table 2.21. LONG-TERM CARE EXPENDITURE

LONG-TERM CARE EXPENDITURE								
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	Change: 5 years	Change: last year
Long Term Care Expenditure	\$353,457,073	\$371,531,734	\$400,888,973	\$425,674,595	\$482,266,314	\$516,351,168	46%	7%
Revenue from Client Contributions	\$44,292,076	\$45,518,943	\$45,224,323	\$46,467,901	\$49,680,990	\$50,247,201	13%	1%
Net Long Term Care Expenditure	\$309,164,997	\$326,012,791	\$355,664,650	\$379,206,694	\$432,585,234	\$466,103,966	51%	8%
Number of Residents	2809	2782	2627	3016	2935	3132	11%	7%
Average Monthly Amount Paid by Resident	\$1,314	\$1,363	\$1,434	\$1,283	\$1,410	\$1,337	2%	-5%
Source: Compiled by the Department of Health and Community Services, DHCS.								

Table 2.22. NUMBER OF LONG-TERM CARE BEDS IN NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

NUMBER OF LONG-TERM CARE BEDS IN NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR								
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	Change: 5 years	Change: last year
Eastern	1,780	1,774	1,774	1,789	1,884	1,869	89	-15
Eastern-Urban	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1,311	NA	NA
Eastern-Rural	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	558	NA	NA
Central	519	532	652	652	668	668	149	0
Western	474	608	593	593	593	593	119	0
Labrador-Grenfell	145	145	145	145	151	151	6	0
Total	2,918	3,059	3,164	3,179	3,296	3,281	363.00	-15

Source: Compiled by the Department of Health and Community Services.

Table 2.23. OCCUPANCY RATE IN LONG-TERM CARE IN NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

OCCUPANCY RATE IN LONG-TERM CARE IN NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR							
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	Change: 4 years	Change: last year
Eastern-Urban	97%	95%	90%	88%	94%	-3.5	5.37
Eastern-Rural	95%	93%	93%	95%	93%	-2.5	-1.62
Central	98%	96%	95%	83%	85%	-12.5	2.00
Western	96%	86%	94%	92%	96%	-0.4	3.84
Labrador-Grenfell	95%	93%	95%	95%	93%	-2.7	-2.45
Provincial Average	96%	93%	93%	91%	92%	-4.3	1.43

Source: Compiled by the Department of Health and Community Services.

Table 2.24. NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS IN LONG-TERM CARE BY MAIN TOPIC

NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS IN LONG-TERM CARE BY MAIN TOPIC								
	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	Change: 5 years	Change: last year
Eastern								
COVID	0	0	57	16	4	2	2	-2
Quality of Care	1	13	1	11	12	6	5	-6
Placement/transfer	8	6	12	11	14	23	15	9
Financial	0	5	0	0	1	4	4	3
Other complains	1	4	0	3	5	10	9	5
Central								
COVID	0	0	3	4	3	0	0	-3
Quality of Care	0	1	1	5	1	2	2	1
Placement/transfer	0	2	7	7	3	1	1	-2
Financial	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Other complains	1	0	0	1	3	3	2	0
Western								
COVID	0	0	16	8	1	0	0	-1
Quality of Care	0	2	1	4	1	2	2	1
Placement/transfer	0	5	0	3	0	2	2	2
Financial	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Other complains	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0
Labrador-Grenfell								
COVID	0	0	4	6	4	0	0	-4
Quality of Care	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	0
Placement/transfer	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1
Financial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other complains	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	-1

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Table 2.24. CONTINUED

NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS IN LONG-TERM CARE BY MAIN TOPIC								
	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	Change: 5 years	Change: last year
Unknown								
COVID	0	0	120	39	28	0	0	-28
Quality of Care	1	0	4	4	5	1	0	-4
Placement/transfer	1	0	1	11	18	2	1	-16
Financial	1	0	0	2	2	0	-1	-2
Other complains	0	5	0	1	3	8	8	5
Province								
COVID	0	0	200	73	40	2	2	-38
Quality of Care	2	17	7	25	20	12	10	-8
Placement/transfer	9	14	20	32	35	29	20	-6
Financial	1	8	3	2	3	4	3	1
Other complains	2	9	1	5	13	22	20	9
Note: Complaints data reflect only those complaints that were submitted to HCS.								
Source: Compiled by the Department of Health and Community Services.								

Table 2.25. CLIENTS ON A LONG-TERM CARE WAITLIST PER MONTH

CLIENTS ON A LONG-TERM CARE WAITLIST PER MONTH ¹								
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24*	2024-25*	Change: 5 years	Change: last year
Eastern								
Average number	99	103	132	160	122	138	39	16
Range	74-174	84-117	109-175	120-190	95-170	110-165	NA	NA
Central								
Average number	116	119	118	108	145	135	19	-10
Range	86-128	109-140	107-138	80-135	123-166	129-142	NA	NA
Western								
Average number	60	42	40	71	82	88	28	6
Range	50-72	21-88	27-46	49-96	60-94	55-113	NA	NA
Labrador-Grenfell								
Average number	27	27	35	23	31	52	25	21
Range	17-68	21-34	28-43	13-35	22-39	47-58	NA	NA
Total								
Average number	302	291	325	362	380	413	111	33
Range	227-442	235-379	271-402	262-456	300-469	341-478	NA	NA
Notes:								
¹ Calculated at the end of each month.								
Data encompasses all individuals, however the vast majority of individuals seeking LTC placement are over the age of 65.								
Management of the waitlist is largely based on time waiting with consideration of urgency of need. Priority may be given to individuals with more complex needs.								
Source: Compiled by the Department of Health and Community Services.								

Table 2.26. AVERAGE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS ON A WAITLIST FOR LONG-TERM CARE

AVERAGE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS ON A WAITLIST FOR LONG-TERM CARE BY LOCATION			
	2022-23	2023-24	Change: last year
Eastern			
Community	64	57	-7
Personal Care Home	16	17	1
Acute Care	63	24	-39
Out of Region/Province	17	94	77
Total	160	81	-79
Central			
Community	28	41	13
Personal Care Home	29	35	6
Acute Care	39	58	19
Out of Region/Province	12	4	-8
Total	108	138	30
Western			
Community	20	30	10
Personal Care Home	7	14	7
Acute Care	42	50	8
Out of Region/Province	2	1	-1
Total	71	95	24
Labrador-Grenfell			
Community	15	24	9
Personal Care Home	2	6	4
Acute Care	5	12	7
Out of Region/Province	1	2	1
Total	23	44	21
NL			
Community	127	155	28
Personal Care Home	54	63	9
Acute Care	149	138	-11
Out of Region/Province	32	26	-6
Total	362	382	20

Notes:

Average monthly number of individuals on a waitlist for LTC facilities, aged 65+, April 2022 – March 2023

LTC data excludes ineligible spouse, levels 1 and 2 clients, as well as transfers.

Acute care includes emergency department, acute care and ALC.

Source: Compiled by the Department of Health and Community Services.

Table 2.27. NUMBER OF PCH ROUTINE MONITORING VISITS

NUMBER OF PCH ROUTINE MONITORING VISITS								
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	Change: 5 years	Change: last year
Eastern-Urban	328	339	375	399	382	336	2%	-12%
Eastern-Rural	345	336	336	308	304	304	-12%	0%
Central	416	432	445	414	416	416	0%	0%
Western	NA	256	256	240	224	224	NA	0%
Labrador-Grenfell	16	22	20	20	22	20	25%	-9%
Total	1,105	1,385	1,432	1,381	1,348	1,300	18%	-4%

Note:

This table captures the number of Routine Monitoring visits. Additional visits could happen if following up on an incident or non compliance, the exact number of monitoring visits could only be determined through a file review. A file review was not requested from NLHS as discussed with the OSA.

Source: Compiled by the Department of Health and Community Services.

Table 2.28. PAYMENTS METHODS OF RESIDENTS IN PCH BY LOCATION, PER MONTH

PAYMENTS METHODS OF RESIDENTS IN PCH BY LOCATION, PER MONTH ¹								
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	Change: 5 years	Change: last year
Eastern								
Subsidized residents	1,317	1,330	1,362	1,654	1,889	1,918	45.6%	1.5%
Private pay residents	334	299	448	529	260	279	-16.5%	7.3%
Total	1,651	1,629	1,810	2,183	2,149	2,197	33.1%	2.2%
Eastern - Urban								
Subsidized residents	NA	NA	NA	NA	1,082	1,066	NA	-1.5%
Private pay residents	NA	NA	NA	NA	199	217	NA	9.0%
Total	NA	NA	NA	NA	1,281	1,283	NA	0.2%
Eastern - Rural								
Subsidized residents	NA	NA	NA	NA	807	852	NA	5.6%
Private pay residents	NA	NA	NA	NA	61	62	NA	1.6%
Total	NA	NA	NA	NA	868	914	NA	5.3%
Central								
Subsidized residents	988	978	1,037	1,142	1,222	1,269	28.4%	3.8%
Private pay residents	93	129	130	141	120	123	32.3%	2.5%
Total	1,081	1,107	1,167	1,283	1,342	1,392	28.8%	3.7%
Western								
Subsidized residents	516	541	525	593	665	674	30.6%	1.4%
Private pay residents	103	70	109	71	20	49	-52.4%	145.0%
Total	619	611	634	664	685	723	16.8%	5.5%
Labrador-Grenfell								
Subsidized residents	126	122	121	129	134	125	-0.8%	-6.7%
Private pay residents	0	0	0	0	0	0	NA	NA
Total	126	122	121	129	134	125	-0.8%	-6.7%
NL								
Subsidized residents	2,947	2,971	3,045	3,518	3,910	3,986	35.3%	1.9%
Private pay residents	530	498	687	741	400	451	NA	NA
Total	3,477	3,469	3,732	4,259	4,310	4,437	27.6%	2.9%

Notes:

¹ Calculated at the end of each month.

Data presented here encompasses all individuals, however the vast majority of individuals seeking PCH placement are over the age of 65.

Source: Compiled by the Department of Health and Community Services.

Table 2.29. MONTHLY COSTS FOR PARTLY SUBSIDIZED RESIDENTS IN RECEIPT OF A SUBSIDY TO LIVE LICENSED PCH FACILITIES

MONTHLY COSTS FOR PARTLY SUBSIDIZED RESIDENTS TO LIVE IN LICENSED PCH FACILITIES								
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	Change: 5 years	Change: last year
Average cost	\$1,278	\$1,293	\$1,235	\$1,455	NA	\$1,467	14.8%	NA
Note: Provincial average client contribution for residents in receipt of a subsidy.								
Source: Compiled from data provided by the Department of Health and Community Services.								

TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR THE PCH PROGRAM								
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	Change: 5 years	Change: last year
Eastern	\$21,035,997	\$22,006,751	\$21,466,937	\$24,931,831	\$41,695,540	\$37,425,039	78%	-10%
Central	\$14,329,661	\$16,263,912	\$15,711,187	\$16,553,663	\$27,515,975	\$23,869,539	67%	-13%
Western	\$8,536,432	\$8,193,174	\$8,238,750	\$8,902,003	\$14,556,454	\$13,111,742	54%	-10%
Labrador- Grenfell	\$1,880,216	\$1,860,553	\$1,806,591	\$2,080,880	\$3,064,043	\$2,502,980	33%	-18%
Total	\$45,782,306	\$48,324,390	\$47,223,465	\$52,468,377	\$86,832,012	\$76,909,300	68%	-11%

Note: 2024-2025 expenditures are projected.

Source: Compiled by the Department of Health and Community Services.

Table 2.30. TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR THE PCH PROGRAM

Table 2.31. NUMBER OF LICENSED PERSONAL CARE HOMES FACILITIES IN NL

NUMBER OF LICENSED PERSONAL CARE HOMES FACILITIES IN NL								
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	Change: 5 years	Change: last year
Eastern	41	43	46	47	42	42	1	0
Eastern - Urban	NA	NA	NA	NA	22	22	NA	0
Eastern - Rural	NA	NA	NA	NA	20	20	NA	0
Central	26	26	27	26	26	26	0	0
Western	16	16	15	14	14	14	-2	0
Labrador-Grenfell	4	4	4	4	5	5	1	0
Total	87	89	92	91	87	87	0	0

Source: Compiled by the Department of Health and Community Services.

Table 2.32. NUMBER OF BEDS AVAILABLE IN LICENSED PCH FACILITIES

NUMBER OF BEDS AVAILABLE IN LICENSED PCH FACILITIES								
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	Change: 5 years	Change: last year
Eastern	2,091	2,309	2,640	2,742	2,569	2,573	23%	0%
Eastern - Urban	NA	NA	NA	NA	1,390	1,395	NA	0%
Eastern - Rural	NA	NA	NA	NA	1,179	1,178	NA	0%
Central	1,517	1,517	1,617	1,676	1,678	1,678	11%	0%
Western	862	862	865	776	795	798	-7%	0%
Labrador-Grenfell	138	135	132	138	144	148	7%	3%
Total	4,608	4,823	5,254	5,332	5,186	5,197	13%	0.2%

Note: Data in this table reflects the status as of March 31st each year.

Source: Compiled by the Department of Health and Community Services.

Table 2.33. NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS ABOUT PCH BY MAIN TOPIC

NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS ABOUT PCH BY MAIN TOPIC								
	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	Change: 5 years	Change: last year
Eastern								
COVID	0	0	2	12	3	0	0	-3
Placement/Transfer	1	2	2	0	4	13	12	9
Quality of Care	0	1	2	1	6	3	3	-3
Financial	0	0	0	0	5	14	14	9
Other	0	0	3	5	8	8	8	0
Central								
COVID	0	0	3	4	0	0	0	0
Placement/Transfer	0	0	0	0	6	5	5	-1
Quality of Care	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	-2
Financial	0	4	0	1	2	4	4	2
Other	0	2	2	4	2	3	3	1
Western								
COVID	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Placement/Transfer	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	2
Quality of Care	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Financial	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0
Other	0	0	0	2	1	3	3	2
Labrador-Grenfell								
COVID	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Placement/Transfer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Quality of Care	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Financial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	2	2	1	1	-1

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Table 2.33. CONTINUED

NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS ABOUT PCH BY MAIN TOPIC								
	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	Change: 5 years	Change: last year
Unknown								
COVID	0	3	36	51	7	5	5	-2
Placement/Transfer	0	1	1	3	0	2	2	2
Quality of Care	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	-1
Financial	2	2	3	3	3	3	1	0
Other	0	0	3	4	4	3	3	-1
Province								
COVID	0	3	42	68	10	5	5	-5
Placement/Transfer	1	3	3	3	11	23	22	12
Quality of Care	0	2	4	2	9	3	3	-6
Financial	2	6	3	4	11	22	20	11
Other	0	2	8	17	17	18	18	1
Note:								
Complaints data reflect only those complaints that were submitted to HCS.								
Source: Compiled by the Department of Health and Community Services.								

Table 2.34. CLIENTS ON A PCH WAITLIST PER MONTH

CLIENTS ON A PCH WAITLIST PER MONTH							
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	Change: 4 years	Change: last year
Eastern							
Average number	25	28	20	31	44	76.0%	41.9%
Range ³	6-43	8-66	14-28	18-42	23-65	NA	NA
Central							
Average number	26	14	33	32	23	-11.5%	-28.1%
Range ³	5-54	1-32	15-66	16-67	13-38	NA	NA
Western							
Average number	24	8	5	22	44	83.3%	100.0%
Range ³	16-32	1-24	2-12	13-47	32-56	NA	NA
Labrador-Grenfell							
Average number	16	13	20	28	51	218.8%	82.1%
Range ³	9-25	11-16	15-33	14-42	48-63	NA	NA
NL							
Average number	91	63	78	113	162	78.0%	43.4%
Range ³	5-54	1-66	2-66	13-67	13-65	NA	NA

Notes:

¹ Calculated at the end of each month.

Data presented here encompasses all individuals, however the vast majority of individuals seeking PCH placement are over the age of 65.

Caution should be taken when interpreting the PCH wait list data, as this may not be a true measure of demand. Many individuals choose to wait for home of choice or a particular time of the year to move etc.

Source: Compiled from data provided by the Department of Health and Community Services.

Table 2.35. AVERAGE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS PLACED IN PCH BY LOCATION, PER MONTH¹

AVERAGE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS PLACED IN PCH BY LOCATION, PER MONTH ¹								
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	Change: 5 years	Change: last year
Eastern								
Community	25.0	22.0	35.0	48.0	31.0	31.3	25%	1%
LTC	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.7	0.5	0.7
Acute Care	16.0	11.0	18.0	16.0	20.0	19.1	19%	-4%
Total	41.2	33.3	53.5	64.5	51.0	51.1	24%	0%
Eastern - Urban								
Community	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	17.0	NA	NA
LTC	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.4	NA	NA
Acute Care	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	10.3	NA	NA
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	27.7	NA	NA
Eastern - Rural								
Community	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	14.3	NA	NA
LTC	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.3	NA	NA
Acute Care	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	8.8	NA	NA
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	23.4	NA	NA
Central								
Community	35.0	18.0	28.0	42.0	39.0	41.9	20%	7%
LTC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Acute Care	5.0	5.0	5.0	3.0	3.0	4.7	-6%	57%
Total	40.0	23.0	33.0	45.0	42.0	46.6	17%	11%
Western								
Community	12.0	10.0	12.0	15.0	13.0	11.8	-2%	-9%
LTC	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
Acute Care	7.0	6.0	5.0	5.0	6.0	4.3	-39%	-28%
Total	19.0	16.2	17.2	20.0	19.0	16.2	-15%	-15%

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Table 2.35. CONTINUED

AVERAGE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS PLACED IN PCH BY LOCATION, PER MONTH ¹								
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	Change: 5 years	Change: last year
Labrador-Grenfell								
Community	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.6	30%	160%
LTC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Acute Care	2.0	4.0	3.0	7.0	5.0	0.5	-75%	-90%
Total	4.0	5.0	4.0	8.0	6.0	3.1	-23%	-48%
NL								
Community	74.0	51.0	76.0	106.0	84.0	87.6	18%	4%
LTC	0.2	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.0	0.8	0.6	0.8
Acute Care	30.0	26.0	31.0	31.0	34.0	28.6	-5%	-16%
Total	104.2	77.5	107.7	137.5	118.0	117.0	12%	-1%
Notes:								
¹ Calculated at the end of each month.								
Data presented here encompasses all individuals, however the vast majority of individuals seeking PCH placement are over the age of 65.								
Source: Compiled from data provided by the Department of Health and Community Services.								

Table 2.36. RATE OF EVICTIONS FROM PCH

RATE OF EVICTIONS FROM PCH				
	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	Change: last year
Eastern	33	39	27	-30%
Central	NA	3	14	358%
Western	8	13	14	5%
Labrador-Grenfell	31	67	32	-52%
Total	72	122	87	-29%
Source: Compiled by the Department of Health and Community Services.				

Table 2.37. QUALITY OF CARE INDICATORS IN LONG-TERM CARE, NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR – ADJUSTED

QUALITY OF CARE INDICATORS IN LONG-TERM CARE, NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR – ADJUSTED								
	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	Change: 5 years	Change: last year
Improved Physical Functioning	40%	40%	39%	40%	40%	40%	1	0
Worsened Physical Functioning	30%	29%	30%	30%	29%	30%	0	1
Worsened Pressure Ulcer	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	0	0
Experiencing Pain	16%	15%	15%	14%	14%	12%	-4	-2
Experiencing Worsened Pain	11%	9%	9%	8%	8%	7%	-4	-1
Worsened Depressive Mood	15%	15%	14%	13%	13%	14%	-1	1
Falls in the last 30 days	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	0	0
Restraint Use	12%	11%	11%	11%	12%	12%	-1	0
Potentially Inappropriate Use of Antipsychotics	28%	23%	22%	26%	29%	32%	4	2

Notes:

Adjusted Quality Indicators are risk-adjusted to control for resident factors that are likely to be unrelated to quality of care but may impact the QI rate. Risk adjustment provides opportunities for fairer comparisons between different resident populations but cannot be used to find actual frequency. Unadjusted rates are available in the referenced source.

Data reflects facilities with publicly funded/subsidized beds. Results for Newfoundland and Labrador, New Brunswick, Ontario, Saskatchewan, British Columbia and the Yukon reflect full coverage in that province/territory. Based on residents who were assessed with the RAI-MDS 2.0 © assessment instrument or the interRAI LTCF © assessment instrument in 2022–2023.

Source: Adapted from Your Health System: In Depth. Canadian Institute for Health Information. Ottawa, ON: CIHI; 2022-2023, 2023-2024.

Table 2.38. HOME CARE SERVICES HELPED THE RECIPIENT STAY AT HOME (2023)

HOME CARE SERVICES HELPED THE RECIPIENT STAY AT HOME (2023)	
	Percent
Canada	81%
Newfoundland and Labrador	90%
Nova Scotia	86%
New Brunswick	91%
Quebec	89%
Ontario	77%
Manitoba	82%
Saskatchewan	88%
Alberta	84%
British Columbia	70%
Prince Edward Island	96%

Notes:

Calculation: This indicator is calculated as the percentage of households receiving home care services in the past 12 months that reported that these services were very helpful in allowing the recipient(s) to stay at home.

Interpretation: A higher number is desirable for this indicator. Lower values may indicate the need for more effective home care services to help recipients stay at home for as long as possible.

Context: For the purposes of this indicator, both privately and publicly funded home care services are included. This includes services received because of a health condition or a limitation in daily activities. It excludes informal help from family, friends or neighbours. Home care services that are unrelated to staying at home are also excluded.

The indicator does not capture people who previously received home care but are no longer at home. This could result in more favourable responses since those for whom home care was not helpful to stay at home may now be living elsewhere.

Source: Canadian Institute for Health Information. Home Care Services Helped the Recipient Stay at Home.

Table 2.39. NEW LONG-TERM CARE RESIDENTS WHO POTENTIALLY COULD HAVE BEEN CARED FOR AT HOME

NEW LONG-TERM CARE RESIDENTS WHO POTENTIALLY COULD HAVE BEEN CARED FOR AT HOME								
	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	Change: 5 years	Change: last year
Canada	11.7%	11.5%	9.3%	9.6%	9.7%	9.6%	-2.10	-0.10
Newfoundland and Labrador	11.5%	8.7%	5.5%	7.4%	7.1%	7.2%	-4.3	0.1
Eastern	NA	NA	5.0%	4.6%	5.2%	NA	NA	NA
Urban	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	7.8%	NA	NA
Rural	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	3.2%	NA	NA
Central Health	NA	NA	710.0%	11.9%	6.8%	8.5%	NA	1.7
Western Health	NA	NA	450.0%	7.4%	9.5%	7.0%	NA	-2.5
Labrador-Grenfell Health	NA	NA	NA	NA	18.8%	15.4%	NA	-3.4
New Brunswick	18.4%	16.1%	13.9%	14.4%	13.1%	14.2%	-4.2	1.1
Ontario	9.5%	8.9%	3.7%	5.1%	5.7%	5.5%	-4.0	-0.2
Manitoba	20.7%	19.6%	14.1%	15.1%	12.6%	13.0%	-7.7	0.4
Alberta	10.4%	10.3%	4.8%	6.8%	6.5%	6.1%	-4.3	-0.4
British Columbia	16.5%	16.7%	11.5%	12.9%	12.8%	12.5%	-4.0	-0.3
Yukon	..	25.1%	18.5%	14.5%	25.6%	28.3%	..	2.7
Notes:								
This indicator is calculated as the percentage of newly admitted long-term care residents who have a clinical profile similar to the profile of clients cared for at home with formal supports in place.								
Interpretation: A low percentage is desirable for this indicator.								
Source: CIH Canadian Institute for Health Information. New Long-Term Care Residents Who Potentially Could Have Been Cared for at Home.								

Table 2.40. LIFE EXPECTANCY IN YEARS

LIFE EXPECTANCY IN YEARS									
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Change: 5 years	Change: last year
Newfoundland and Labrador									
0 years	Both	80.0	80.1	79.7	79.5	78.9	79.1	-0.9	0.2
	Males	78.0	78.1	77.8	77.3	77.0	77.1	-0.9	0.1
	Females	81.9	82.1	81.8	81.6	80.8	81.1	-0.8	0.3
65 years	Both	19.1	19.3	19.3	18.9	18.5	19.1	0.0	0.5
	Males	17.9	17.9	18.0	17.6	17.3	17.9	0.0	0.6
	Females	20.2	20.5	20.5	20.2	19.7	20.2	0.0	0.4
Canada									
0 years	Both	81.9	82.2	81.6	81.6	81.3	81.7	-0.2	0.4
	Males	79.8	80.1	79.3	79.2	79.1	79.5	-0.3	0.5
	Females	84.0	84.3	83.8	84.0	83.5	83.9	-0.1	0.3
65 years	Both	20.8	21.0	20.7	20.9	20.5	20.9	0.2	0.4
	Males	19.4	19.5	19.3	19.4	19.1	19.6	0.2	0.5
	Females	22.1	22.3	22.0	22.2	21.9	22.2	0.2	0.3

Source: Statistics Canada. Life tables, Canada, provinces and territories, catalogue no. 84-537-X.

Table 2.41. NUMBER OF DEATHS

NUMBER OF DEATHS							
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	Change: 4 years	Change: last year
Eastern-Urban							
0-64	331	349	380	386	415	25.4%	7.5%
65+	1,328	1,387	1,539	1,631	1,593	20.0%	-2.3%
All ages	1,659	1,736	1,919	2,017	2,008	21.0%	-0.4%
Eastern-Rural							
0-64	253	282	252	263	268	5.9%	1.9%
65+	1,069	991	1,158	1,267	1,194	11.7%	-5.8%
All ages	1,322	1,273	1,410	1,530	1,462	10.6%	-4.4%
Central							
0-64	184	205	208	219	204	10.9%	-6.8%
65+	875	971	1,005	1,143	1,109	26.7%	-3.0%
All ages	1,059	1,176	1,213	1,362	1,313	24.0%	-3.6%
Western							
0-64	155	155	174	174	184	18.7%	5.7%
65+	746	761	803	931	863	15.7%	-7.3%
All ages	901	916	977	1,105	1,047	16.2%	-5.2%
Labrador-Grenfell							
0-64	81	92	99	77	99	22.2%	28.6%
65+	207	214	218	267	242	16.9%	-9.4%
All ages	288	306	317	344	341	18.4%	-0.9%
Newfoundland and Labrador							
0-64	1,004	1,083	1,113	1,129	1,171	16.6%	3.7%
65+	4,225	4,325	4,723	5,254	5,003	18.4%	-4.8%
All ages	5,229	5,408	5,836	6,383	6,174	18.1%	-3.3%

Source: Compiled from data provided by the Department of Health and Community Services, DHCS.

Table 2.42. AGE-SPECIFIC FATALITY RATE

AGE-SPECIFIC FATALITY RATE							
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	Change: 4 years	Change: last year
Eastern-Urban							
0-64	2	2	2	2	2	21.1%	6.0%
65+	35	34	36	38	36	3.3%	-5.6%
All ages	8	8	9	9	9	14.5%	-2.2%
Eastern-Rural							
0-64	3	4	3	3	4	11.9%	3.6%
65+	36	34	38	38	35	-1.2%	-8.0%
All ages	12	12	13	14	13	11.0%	-4.0%
Central							
0-64	3	3	3	3	3	17.4%	-5.5%
65+	34	36	36	40	38	13.9%	-4.8%
All ages	11	12	13	14	14	25.2%	-3.2%
Western							
0-64	3	3	3	3	3	25.0%	7.1%
65+	35	35	35	40	36	2.6%	-9.5%
All ages	11	11	12	14	13	16.6%	-5.1%
Labrador-Grenfell							
0-64	3	3	3	3	3	27.1%	29.5%
65+	34	35	34	40	36	5.6%	-11.1%
All ages	8	9	9	9	9	20.1%	-0.6%
Newfoundland and Labrador							
0-64	2	3	3	3	3	18.2%	3.9%
65+	35	34	36	39	36	4.3%	-7.2%
All ages	10	10	11	12	11	15.7%	-3.8%

Source: Compiled from data provided by the Department of Health and Community Services, DHCS.

Table 2.43. DEATHS BY MANNER OF DEATH AND AGE GROUP

DEATHS BY MANNER OF DEATH AND AGE GROUP							
	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23*	Change: 4 years	Change: last year
All ages							
Natural	4,928	4,983	5,138	5,517	5,266	7%	-5%
Accident	172	155	193	215	181	5%	-16%
Suicide	72	58	58	75	63	-13%	-16%
0-64 year							
Natural	843	860	923	952	854	1%	-10%
Accident	79	75	96	84	68	-14%	-19%
Suicide	64	51	49	62	44	-31%	-29%
65+ years							
Natural	4,085	4,123	4,215	4,565	4,412	8%	-3%
Accident	93	80	97	131	113	22%	-14%
Suicide	8	7	9	13	19	138%	46%
Note: Table exclude homicides, undetermined, and unknown cases.							
Source: Compiled from data provided by the Department of Health and Community Services, DHCS.							

Finances

Table 3.1. DISTRIBUTION OF SENIORS' INCOME, NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

DISTRIBUTION OF SENIORS' INCOME BY SOURCE, NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR								
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Change: 5 years	Change: last year
Employment income	14.6%	14.4%	13.1%	14.9%	15.2%	15.3%	0.7	0.1
Dividend and interest income	3.5%	3.6%	3.2%	3.6%	3.4%	4.1%	0.7	0.7
Total government transfers	51.4%	51.2%	53.3%	51.2%	50.9%	50.7%	-0.7	-0.2
Employment Insurance (EI) benefits	2.5%	2.5%	2.5%	4.3%	3.1%	2.6%	0.1	-0.5
Old Age Security (OAS) and net federal supplements	27.2%	27.0%	27.3%	25.9%	26.1%	26.6%	-0.6	0.5
Canada Pension Plan (CPP)	18.4%	18.5%	18.3%	17.9%	17.7%	18.0%	-0.4	0.3
Federal Child Benefits	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0	0.0
Goods and Services Tax (GST) Credit and Harmonized Sales Tax (HST) Credit	0.6%	0.6%	1.2%	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%	0.0	0.0
Workers' Compensation Benefits	0.4%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.1	0.0
Social Assistance Benefits	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0	0.0
Provincial Refundable Tax Credits and Family Benefits	2.0%	1.9%	1.7%	1.6%	2.7%	1.5%	-0.5	-1.3
Other government transfers	0.0%	0.0%	1.7%	0.4%	0.0%	0.7%	0.7	0.7
Private pensions	27.7%	27.8%	27.6%	27.6%	27.8%	27.2%	-0.5	-0.7
Registered Retirement Savings Plan (RRSP)	1.3%	1.3%	1.1%	1.1%	1.1%	1.2%	-0.1	0.1
Other income	1.6%	1.7%	1.6%	1.6%	1.4%	1.5%	-0.1	0.0

Source: Statistics Canada. Table 11-10-0039-01 Tax filers and dependants, seniors with income by source of income and age.

Table 3.2. SENIORS INCOME 2013 (2023)

SENIORS INCOME 2023					
Government transfers excluding CPP as % of total income	Government transfers excluding CPP/QPP	Canada Pension Plan (CPP) and Quebec Pension Plan (QPP) benefits	Total government transfers	Total income	Canada
22%	\$85,009,110	\$61,120,510	\$146,129,620	\$394,680,905	
					Newfoundland and Labrador
33%	\$1,745,025	\$959,680	\$2,704,705	\$5,335,580	
					Prince Edward Island
27%	\$442,650	\$287,370	\$730,020	\$1,650,910	
					Nova Scotia
24%	\$2,567,490	\$1,890,790	\$4,458,280	\$10,695,435	
					New Brunswick
28%	\$2,241,165	\$1,461,080	\$3,702,245	\$7,997,300	
					Quebec
25%	\$21,663,420	\$14,634,375	\$36,297,795	\$85,985,755	
					Ontario
20%	\$31,720,535	\$23,274,505	\$54,995,040	\$157,195,980	
					Manitoba
22%	\$2,651,195	\$2,048,000	\$4,699,195	\$12,195,605	
					Saskatchewan
21%	\$2,315,570	\$1,779,875	\$4,095,445	\$10,968,900	
					Alberta
19%	\$8,064,615	\$6,072,675	\$14,137,290	\$42,596,680	
					British Columbia
19%	\$11,442,140	\$8,602,280	\$20,044,420	\$59,250,115	
					Yukon
18%	\$72,370	\$58,300	\$130,670	\$397,765	
					Northwest Territories
20%	\$58,605	\$38,220	\$96,825	\$292,760	
					Nunavut
21%	\$24,335	\$13,355	\$37,690	\$118,120	

Source: Statistics Canada. Table 11-10-0039-01 Tax filers and dependants, seniors with income by source of income and age.

Table 3.3. PERCENTAGE OF SENIORS REPORTING CPP

PERCENTAGE OF SENIORS REPORTING CPP								
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Change: 5 years	Change: last year
Eastern-Urban	95.8	96.2	95.5	95.6	96.8	96.8	1.0	0.0
Eastern-Rural	98.8	99.1	98.4	98.9	99.4	99.0	0.2	-0.4
Central	97.0	97.2	97.1	98.1	98.0	98.3	1.3	0.3
Western	97.2	97.3	97.6	97.9	98.2	98.1	0.9	-0.1
Labrador-Grenfell	99.6	100.0	99.3	98.9	98.5	97.5	-2.1	-1.0
NL	97.3	97.5	97.1	97.5	98.0	97.9	0.6	-0.1

Source: Compiled by the Community Accounts Unit, based on Canada Customs and Revenue Agency summary information as provided by the Centre for Income and Socioeconomic Well-being Statistics, Statistics Canada.

Table 3.4. MONTHLY PAYMENT AMOUNTS FOR CANADA PENSION PLAN

MONTHLY PAYMENT AMOUNTS FOR CANADA PENSION PLAN								
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	Change: 5 years	Change: last year
Average	\$710.41	\$714.21	\$727.61	\$772.71	\$815.00	\$899.67	\$189.26	\$84.67
Maximum	\$1,175.83	\$1,203.75	\$1,253.59	\$1,306.57	\$1,364.60	\$1,433.00	\$257.17	\$68.40

Source: Statistics Canada, Federal government open data and Canada Pension Plan, Canada.ca.

Table 3.5. CANADA PENSION PLAN: PENSIONS AND BENEFITS MONTHLY AMOUNTS (2025)

CANADA PENSION PLAN: PENSIONS AND BENEFITS MONTHLY AMOUNTS (2025)		
	Average Amount for New Beneficiaries	Maximum Payment Amount
Retirement Pension (at age 65)	\$844.53	\$1,364.60
Post-Retirement Benefit (at age 65)	\$22.59	\$44.39
Disability Benefit	\$1,198.66	\$1,673.24
Post-Retirement Disability Benefit	\$598.49	\$598.49
Survivor's pension – younger than 65	\$534.64	\$770.88
Survivor's pension – 65 and older	\$335.68	\$859.80
Children of disabled or deceased contributor benefit – under age 18	\$301.77	\$301.77
Children of disabled or deceased contributor benefit – full-time student	\$301.77	\$301.77
Children of disabled or deceased contributor benefit – part-time student	\$150.89	\$150.89
Death benefit (one-time payment)	\$2,544.53	\$2,500.00
Combined benefits		
Combined survivor's and retirement pension (at age 65)	\$1,042.14	\$1,449.53
Combined survivor's pension and disability benefit	1,175.89	\$1,683.57
<p>Note:</p> <p>Maximum benefit amounts reflect the CPP/QPP enhancement. CPP maximum amounts in this table are for benefits beginning in January 2025. Maximum CPP benefit amounts increase every month as a result of the enhancement.</p>		
<p>Source: Adapted from Canada Pension Plan: Pensions and benefits monthly amounts. Government of Canada. (2025).</p>		

Table 3.6. CANADA PENSION PLAN: PENSIONS AND BENEFITS MONTHLY AMOUNTS (2025)

THE NUMBER OF SENIORS RECEIVING GIS AND THE NUMBER OF SENIORS RECEIVING OAS								
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Change: 5 years	Change: last year
OAS								
Eastern-Urban	30,725	34,508	35,722	34,698	33,774	40,299	31%	19%
Eastern-Rural	24,666	27,731	28,909	28,050	27,119	32,196	31%	19%
Central	21,632	24,116	24,895	23,993	23,084	27,227	26%	18%
Western	17,493	19,507	20,255	19,553	18,774	22,325	28%	19%
Labrador-Grenfell	4,990	5,648	5,874	5,635	5,398	6,337	27%	17%
NL	102,652	114,838	118,733	115,070	111,285	131,903	28%	19%
GIS								
Eastern-Urban	10,661	11,376	11,637	11,560	11,236	12,913	21%	15%
Eastern-Rural	14,744	15,771	16,329	16,163	15,690	17,645	20%	12%
Central	13,162	14,010	14,396	14,168	13,736	15,261	16%	11%
Western	9,905	10,588	10,824	10,662	10,259	11,519	16%	12%
Labrador-Grenfell	2,594	2,736	2,774	2,741	2,654	2,838	9%	7%
NL	51,858	55,247	56,634	55,995	54,269	60,999	18%	12%

Source: Compiled by the Newfoundland and Labrador Statistics Agency and the Tax Policy Division of the Department of Finance, based on information from Statistics Canada, Federal government open data.

Table 3.7. MAXIMUM PAYMENTS FOR OAS AND RELATED BENEFITS - JULY TO SEPTEMBER 2025

MAXIMUM PAYMENTS FOR OAS AND RELATED BENEFITS - JULY TO SEPTEMBER 2025		
Your Situation	2024 Annual Net Income	Maximum Monthly Payment
Old Age Security (OAS) pension¹ (65+)		
I am 65 to 74 years old	less than \$148,541	up to \$734.95
I am 75+	less than \$154,196	up to \$808.45
Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS) (65+)		
I am single, widowed or divorced	less than \$22,272	up to \$1,097.75
I have a spouse/common-law partner who receives a full OAS pension	less than \$29,424	up to \$660.78
	(combined income of couple)	
I have a spouse/common-law partner who receives the Allowance	less than \$41,184	up to \$660.78
	(combined income of couple)	
I have a spouse/common-law partner who does not receive an OAS pension or Allowance	less than \$53,376	up to \$1,097.75
	(combined income of couple)	
Allowance (60 to 64 years old)		
I have a spouse/common-law partner who receives the GIS and the full OAS pension	less than \$41,184	up to \$1,395.73
	(combined income of couple)	
Allowance to the survivor (60 to 64 years old)		
I am a surviving spouse or common-law partner	less than \$29,976	up to \$1,663.81
<p>Note:</p> <p>If you lived in Canada for at least 10 years, but less than 40 years (after age 18) you will receive a partial Old Age Security pension.</p> <p>¹ If your income is higher than \$90,997 (2024), you will have to repay part or your entire Old Age Security pension. This is called the Old Age Security pension recovery tax.</p>		
Source: Adapted from Old Age Security payment amounts. Government of Newfoundland and Labrador. (July 2025)		

Table 3.8. MAXIMUM PAYMENTS FOR OAS AND RELATED BENEFITS - JULY TO SEPTEMBER 2025

MONTHLY SUPPLEMENT AMOUNTS FOR SINGLE SENIORS BY PROVINCE, 2025		
Newfoundland and Labrador	NL SENIORS' BENEFIT	\$126.33 MAXIMUM
Prince Edward Island	SENIORS INDEPENDENCE INITIATIVE	\$150.00 MAXIMUM
Nova Scotia	NA	NA
New Brunswick	NEW BRUNSWICK LOW-INCOME SENIORS' BENEFIT	\$51.33
Quebec	NA	NA
Ontario	ONTARIO GUARANTEED ANNUAL INCOME SYSTEM	\$87.00 MAXIMUM
Manitoba	55 PLUS PROGRAM	\$53.93 MAXIMUM
Saskatchewan	SENIORS INCOME PLAN	\$360.00 MAXIMUM
Alberta	ALBERTA SENIORS BENEFIT	\$322.33 MAXIMUM
British Columbia	B.C. SENIOR'S SUPPLEMENT	\$99.30 MAXIMUM
Yukon	YUKON SENIORS INCOME SUPPLEMENT	\$288.61 MAXIMUM
Northwest Territories	NWT SENIOR CITIZEN SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT	\$196.00
Nunavut	SENIOR CITIZEN SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFIT	\$300.00
<p>Notes:</p> <p>Amounts are calculated to reflect the average amount of each benefit per month.</p> <p>Quebec does not have a senior's supplement program but has a senior assistance tax credit program for eligible seniors.</p> <p>Nova Scotia does not have a monthly supplement but offers a tax rebate for GIS clients that is dependent on the amount of tax paid.</p>		
Source: Compiled from provincial and territorial government websites. March 13, 2025.		

Table 3.9. NUMBER OF SENIORS RECEIVING NL INCOME SUPPLEMENT

NUMBER OF SENIORS RECEIVING NL INCOME SUPPLEMENT								
	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	Change: 5 years	Change: last year
Eastern - Urban								
Full Supplement	7,551	8,317	8,721	9,379	9,768	10,827	43%	11%
Partial Supplement	5,155	4,750	4,062	4,140	3,851	3,227	-37%	-16%
Annual Average Payment	\$402	\$404	\$414	\$405	\$444	\$467	\$64	\$23
Eastern - Rural								
Full Supplement	7,449	8,201	9,124	9,870	10,528	11,503	54%	9%
Partial Supplement	5,597	5,181	4,294	4,173	3,592	2,835	-49%	-21%
Annual Average Payment	\$416	\$419	\$430	\$422	\$464	\$487	\$71	\$23
Central								
Full Supplement	6,779	7,297	8,032	8,459	8,811	9,618	42%	9%
Partial Supplement	4,419	4,125	3,457	3,270	2,954	2,382	-46%	-19%
Annual Average Payment	\$422	\$424	\$432	\$424	\$464	\$488	\$66	\$24
Western								
Full Supplement	5,303	5,851	6,304	6,718	7,069	7,884	49%	12%
Partial Supplement	3,859	3,551	3,088	2,984	2,609	2,010	-48%	-23%
Annual Average Payment	\$416	\$417	\$425	\$419	\$461	\$484	\$68	\$23
Labrador-Grenfell								
Full Supplement	1,332	1,414	1,496	1,665	1,787	1,942	46%	9%
Partial Supplement	1,000	1,013	883	840	669	504	-50%	-25%
Annual Average Payment	\$416	\$415	\$426	\$420	\$459	\$483	\$68	\$25
Unspecified								
Full Supplement	257	461	329	58	67	87	-66%	30%
Partial Supplement	258	303	182	34	28	29	-89%	4%
Annual Average Payment	\$359	\$331	\$388	\$427	\$457	\$473	\$114	\$16

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Table 3.9. CONTINUED

NUMBER OF SENIORS RECEIVING NL INCOME SUPPLEMENT								
	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	Change: 5 years	Change: last year
NL								
Full Supplement	28,671	31,541	34,006	36,149	38,030	41,861	46%	10%
Partial Supplement	20,288	18,923	15,966	15,441	13,703	10,987	-46%	-20%
Annual Average Payment	\$413	\$414	\$425	\$417	\$458	\$481	\$68	\$23
<p>Notes:</p> <p>The microdata for these benefits is based on a benefit year (which is from July of a year to June of the following year), and eligibility is based on the prior tax year (which is indicated below the benefit year). For example, data for 2023-24 correspond to the 2022 Tax Year.</p> <p>Source: Compiled by the Newfoundland and Labrador Statistics Agency and the Tax Policy Division of the Department of Finance, based on information from Statistics Canada, Federal government open data.</p>								

Table 3.10. NUMBER OF SENIORS RECEIVING NL SENIORS' BENEFIT

NUMBER OF SENIORS RECEIVING NL SENIORS' BENEFIT								
	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	Change: 5 years	Change: last year
Eastern - Urban								
Full Supplement	7,501	7,443	7,490	7,274	7,303	7,543	42	240
Partial Supplement	4,182	4,538	4,166	4,910	5,280	5,503	1,321	223
Annual Average Payment	\$1,087	\$1,076	\$1,091	\$1,051	\$1,144	\$1,189	\$103	\$45
Eastern - Rural								
Full Supplement	8,232	7,927	7,923	7,787	7,623	7,718	-514	95
Partial Supplement	4,054	4,669	4,686	5,340	5,762	5,808	1,754	46
Annual Average Payment	\$1,136	\$1,117	\$1,116	\$1,090	\$1,170	\$1,203	\$66	\$33
Central								
Full Supplement	6,810	6,341	6,306	6,053	5,878	5,988	-822	110
Partial Supplement	3,723	4,385	4,440	4,896	5,198	5,287	1,564	89
Annual Average Payment	\$1,126	\$1,103	\$1,099	\$1,076	\$1,157	\$1,181	\$55	\$24
Western								
Full Supplement	5,867	5,590	5,598	5,436	5,382	5,418	-449	36
Partial Supplement	2,793	3,244	3,172	3,585	3,770	3,925	1,132	155
Annual Average Payment	\$1,135	\$1,120	\$1,123	\$1,097	\$1,189	\$1,217	\$82	\$29
Labrador-Grenfell								
Full Supplement	1,531	1,468	1,410	1,357	1,320	1,339	-192	19
Partial Supplement	672	810	830	954	1,008	969	297	-39
Annual Average Payment	\$1,135	\$1,118	\$1,129	\$1,101	\$1,183	\$1,223	\$88	\$39
Unspecified								
Full Supplement	295	307	307	56	50	62	-233	12
Partial Supplement	192	410	169	30	40	47	-145	7
Annual Average Payment	\$1,035	\$908	\$1,091	\$1,141	\$1,143	\$1,242	\$206	\$99

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Table 3.10. CONTINUED

NUMBER OF SENIORS RECEIVING NL SENIORS' BENEFIT								
	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	Change: 5 years	Change: last year
NL								
Full Supplement	30,236	29,076	29,034	27,963	27,556	28,068	-2,168	512
Partial Supplement	15,616	18,056	17,463	19,715	21,058	21,539	5,923	481
Annual Average Payment	\$1,120	\$1,101	\$1,108	\$1,079	\$1,164	\$1,198	\$78	\$34
Notes:								
The microdata for these benefits is based on a benefit year (which is from July of a year to June of the following year), and eligibility is based on the prior tax year (which is indicated below the benefit year). For example, data for 2023-24 correspond to the 2022 Tax Year.								
Source: Compiled by the Newfoundland and Labrador Statistics Agency and the Tax Policy Division of the Department of Finance, based on information from Statistics Canada, Federal government open data.								

Table 3.11. PROVINCIAL TAX CREDIT ESTIMATED ANNUAL AMOUNTS (2025)

PROVINCIAL TAX CREDIT ESTIMATED ANNUAL AMOUNTS (2025)	
Net Family Income Thresholds	Annual Amount
NL Income Supplement (NLIS)¹	
Up to \$15,000	\$254 (minimum benefit for single individuals)
	\$323 (minimum benefit for couples)
\$15,000 - 20,000	Minimum benefit plus \$53.20 for every additional \$1,000 of net income ²
\$20,000 - 40,000	\$520 (maximum benefit for single individuals)
	\$589 (maximum benefit for couples)
More than \$40,000	Maximum benefit minus \$90 for every additional \$1,000 of net income ³
Additional Amounts	
Individuals claiming the Disability Tax Credit	\$231 (maximum benefit)
	Benefit phases out as income increases.
Individuals claiming children under the age of 18	\$231 per child
	Benefit phases out as income increases.
NL Seniors' Benefit (NLSB)	
Up to \$30,078	\$1,551
\$30,078 - 43,078	Maximum benefit minus \$116.6 for every additional \$1,000 of net income ⁴
<p>Note:</p> <p>¹ These calculations are only for individuals who do <i>not</i> claim any children under the age of 18 on their tax return.</p> <p>² Additional \$266 phased in at 5.32% for family net income in excess of \$15,000 for every dollar. Eligible individuals with family net income of \$20,000 to \$40,000 will receive the maximum benefit of \$520.</p> <p>³ Benefit phases out at 9% for every dollar over \$40,000.</p> <p>⁴ Benefit phases out at 11.66% as net income increases between \$30,078 and \$43,380.</p>	
Source: Adapted from NL Income Supplement and the NL Seniors' Benefit. Department of Finance, Government of Newfoundland and Labrador. (2025).	

Table 3.12. MAXIMUM PAYMENTS FOR OAS AND RELATED BENEFITS - JULY TO SEPTEMBER 2025

Provincial Tax Credit Estimates							
Annual Total	\$2,036	\$2,302	\$2,302	\$2,302	\$1,656	\$1,000	\$83
Net Family Income	\$15,000	\$20,000	\$25,000	\$30,000	\$35,000	\$40,000	\$45,000
NL Seniors' Benefit	\$1,551	\$1,551	\$1,551	\$1,551	\$977	\$394	\$0
NL Income Supplement	\$254	\$520	\$520	\$520	\$520	\$520	\$70
Disability	\$231	\$231	\$231	\$231	\$159	\$86	\$13
Spouse	\$69	\$69	\$69	\$69	\$69	\$69	\$69

Note: These values are based on the online calculator provided by the provincial government for estimating credit amounts for the NLS and NLSB. This calculator is available online for your convenience. Reliability of the results depends on the accuracy of the information entered. Actual benefit entitlements will be calculated by the Canada Revenue Agency and determined by the information filed on your personal income tax return. Additionally, these calculations are only for seniors who do not claim any children under the age of 18 on their tax return. Spouses' income was entered as \$0.

Source: Adapted from NL Income Supplement and the NL seniors' benefit and Calculator for the NL Income Supplement and the NL Seniors' Benefit. Department of Finance, Government of Newfoundland and Labrador. (July, 2025) <https://www.gov.nl.ca/fin/tax-programs-incentives/personal/income-supplement/> <https://www.gov.nl.ca/fin/tax-programs-incentives/personal/calculator/> All computations, use and interpretation of these data are entirely those of the author(s).

Table 3.13. LABOUR FORCE STATUS FOR SENIORS, NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

LABOUR FORCE STATUS FOR SENIORS, NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR								
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Change: 5 years	Change: last year
Participation rate¹								
65 years and over	11.7	9.1	10.7	11.7	11.6	11.5	-1.7%	-0.9%
65 to 69 years	22.3	18.2	21.2	23.6	23.6	24.9	11.7%	5.5%
70 years and over	5.8	4.2	5.5	5.8	5.7	5.2	-10.3%	-8.8%
Employment rate²								
65 years and over	10.3	7.6	9.2	9.9	10.2	10.3	0.0%	1.0%
65 to 69 years	19.3	14.7	17.2	19.2	20.5	22.3	15.5%	8.8%
70 years and over	5.2	3.8	5.0	5.2	5.3	4.6	-11.5%	-13.2%
Unemployment rate³								
65 years and over	12.4	16.3	14.8	16.0	11.6	10.7	-13.7%	-7.8%
65 to 69 years	13.6	19.2	18.6	18.6	13.3	10.6	-22.1%	-20.3%
70 years and over	NA	NA						
Note:								
¹ Refers to the percent of all seniors that are in the labour force (employed and unemployed).								
² Refers to the percent of all seniors that are employed.								
³ Refers to the percent of seniors in the labour force that are unemployed. The 'Unemployed' category consists of persons who, during the reference week, were without paid work, were available for work and had actively looked for paid work in the past four weeks.								
Source: Statistics Canada Table 14-10-0327-01.								

Table 3.14. MEDIAN INCOME OF SENIORS

MEDIAN INCOME OF SENIORS								
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Change: 5 years	Change: last year
Canada	\$28,910	\$29,940	\$32,020	\$32,090	\$33,350	\$35,930	24.3%	7.7%
Newfoundland and Labrador	\$23,640	\$24,330	\$25,920	\$26,340	\$27,800	\$29,710	25.7%	6.9%
Eastern	\$25,360	\$26,200	\$27,930	\$28,510	\$29,900	\$29,711	17.2%	-0.6%
Eastern-Urban	\$30,220	\$31,250	\$33,350	\$34,020	NA	NA	NA	NA
Central	\$22,070	\$22,560	\$23,820	\$23,780	\$25,500	NA	NA	NA
Western	\$22,560	\$23,130	\$24,420	\$24,570	\$26,300	NA	NA	NA
Labrador-Grenfell	\$23,130	\$24,060	\$26,280	\$27,300	\$28,200	NA	NA	NA
Prince Edward Island	\$27,910	\$29,230	\$31,400	\$32,060	\$32,790	\$36,030	29.1%	9.9%
Nova Scotia	\$27,170	\$28,170	\$30,190	\$30,660	\$31,370	\$33,840	24.5%	7.9%
New Brunswick	\$25,160	\$25,810	\$27,460	\$27,720	\$28,700	\$30,830	22.5%	7.4%
Quebec	\$25,740	\$26,640	\$28,690	\$28,890	\$31,030	\$32,660	26.9%	5.3%
Ontario	\$31,020	\$32,020	\$34,040	\$33,920	\$34,920	\$37,810	21.9%	8.3%
Manitoba	\$29,990	\$31,070	\$33,390	\$32,980	\$34,550	\$37,430	24.8%	8.3%
Saskatchewan	\$30,960	\$32,190	\$34,480	\$34,500	\$36,710	\$39,760	28.4%	8.3%
Alberta	\$31,340	\$32,590	\$34,560	\$34,560	\$35,740	\$39,010	24.5%	9.1%
British Columbia	\$29,630	\$30,750	\$32,990	\$33,150	\$33,830	\$37,010	24.9%	9.4%
Yukon	\$35,970	\$37,810	\$40,260	\$41,080	\$43,260	\$47,090	30.9%	8.9%
Northwest Territories	\$34,560	\$35,520	\$40,780	\$40,570	\$42,490	\$47,000	36.0%	10.6%
Nunavut	\$30,670	\$31,280	\$35,960	\$33,220	\$36,980	\$42,440	38.4%	14.8%

Notes:

Median refers to the middle number in a group of numbers. Where a median income, for example, is given as \$26,000, it means that exactly half of the incomes reported are greater than or equal to \$26,000, and that the other half are less than or equal to the median amount. Median incomes in the data tables are rounded to the nearest hundred dollars. With the exception of "Total Income", zero values are not included in the calculation of medians for individuals but are included in the calculation of medians for families.

Sources: Statistics Canada. Table 11-10-0039-01 Tax filers and dependants, seniors with income by source of income and age &

https://nl.communityaccounts.ca/profiles.asp?_vb7En4WVgaSzyHFYiJvPOJ2oorSijLrDrmS5v5utl8zG

Table 3.15. REAL MEDIAN INCOME OF SENIORS

REAL ¹ MEDIAN INCOME OF SENIORS								
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Change: 5 years	Change: last year
Canada	\$28,260	\$27,620	\$30,360	\$28,481	\$25,960	\$25,907	-8.3%	-8.9%
Newfoundland and Labrador	\$23,263	\$23,227	\$25,292	\$23,922	\$22,320	\$22,348	-3.9%	0.1%
Prince Edward Island	\$27,275	\$27,582	\$30,676	\$28,367	\$24,463	\$25,411	-6.8%	3.9%
Nova Scotia	\$26,588	\$26,264	\$29,063	\$27,256	\$24,120	\$24,048	-9.6%	-0.3%
New Brunswick	\$24,634	\$24,013	\$26,424	\$24,754	\$22,276	\$22,316	-9.4%	0.2%
Quebec	\$25,321	\$24,628	\$27,072	\$25,318	\$23,896	\$23,036	-9.0%	-3.6%
Ontario	\$30,308	\$29,609	\$32,388	\$30,147	\$27,222	\$27,361	-9.7%	0.5%
Manitoba	\$29,250	\$28,353	\$31,618	\$29,281	\$26,354	\$26,639	-8.9%	1.1%
Saskatchewan	\$30,262	\$29,873	\$32,930	\$31,281	\$29,303	\$29,364	-3.0%	0.2%
Alberta	\$30,604	\$30,186	\$32,629	\$30,649	\$27,982	\$28,638	-6.4%	2.3%
British Columbia	\$28,845	\$27,931	\$31,026	\$29,506	\$26,345	\$26,690	-7.5%	1.3%
Yukon	\$35,116	\$34,793	\$37,959	\$36,317	\$33,550	\$33,217	-5.4%	-1.0%
Northwest Territories	\$33,776	\$33,089	\$39,441	\$37,543	\$34,361	\$35,625	5.5%	3.7%
Nunavut	\$29,768	\$28,861	\$34,766	\$31,254	\$32,227	\$35,184	18.2%	9.2%

Notes:

¹ Real means adjusted for inflation. Data is in 2018 dollars.

Median refers to the middle number in a group of numbers. Where a median income, for example, is given as \$26,000, it means that exactly half of the incomes reported are greater than or equal to \$26,000, and that the other half are less than or equal to the median amount. Median incomes in the data tables are rounded to the nearest hundred dollars. With the exception of "Total Income", zero values are not included in the calculation of medians for individuals but are included in the calculation of medians for families.

Source: Statistics Canada. Tables 11-10-0039-01 & 18-10-0005-01.

Table 3.16. PERCENTAGE OF SENIORS RECEIVING GIS

PERCENTAGE OF SENIORS RECEIVING GIS									
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Change: 2017 to 2022	Change: 2021 to 2022
NL	48.0%	47.2%	46.5%	44.9%	44.2%	43.3%	43.6%	-4.7	-0.9
Eastern-Urban	34.6%	32.9%	32.5%	33.3%	33.2%	32.0%	NA	-2.7	-1.3
Eastern-Rural	59.7%	56.7%	56.4%	57.6%	57.8%	54.7%	NA	-5.0	-3.1
Central	60.8%	58.0%	57.7%	59.0%	59.5%	56.0%	NA	-4.8	-3.5
Western	56.6%	54.1%	53.3%	54.5%	54.6%	51.5%	NA	-5.1	-3.1
Labrador-Grenfell	51.9%	48.3%	47.1%	48.6%	49.2%	44.7%	NA	-7.2	-4.5
Prince Edward Island	35.0%	34.1%	33.4%	32.4%	32.5%	32.1%	32.6%	-2.9	-0.5
Nova Scotia	33.9%	34.1%	33.6%	32.8%	32.9%	32.7%	33.5%	-1.2	-0.2
New Brunswick	40.5%	40.0%	39.6%	39.0%	38.9%	38.4%	38.8%	-2.1	-0.5
Quebec	40.2%	39.8%	39.5%	38.7%	38.3%	37.8%	38.5%	-2.4	-0.5
Ontario	26.8%	27.0%	27.1%	26.7%	27.5%	27.8%	29.0%	1.0	0.3
Manitoba	28.8%	28.2%	28.2%	28.1%	28.4%	28.7%	29.3%	-0.1	0.2
Saskatchewan	28.9%	28.2%	27.9%	27.7%	27.8%	27.6%	28.0%	-1.2	-0.1
Alberta	25.8%	25.6%	25.7%	25.7%	26.6%	26.7%	27.4%	0.9	0.2
British Columbia	28.2%	28.0%	28.1%	27.8%	28.5%	28.7%	29.6%	0.5	0.2
Note: Change in Percentage Points.									
Source: Compiled by the Newfoundland and Labrador Statistics Agency and the Tax Policy Division of the Department of Finance, based on information from Statistics Canada, Federal government open data.									

Table 3.17. PERCENTAGE OF SENIORS IN LOW INCOME (NLMBM)

PERCENTAGE OF SENIORS IN LOW INCOME (NLMBM)									
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Change: 5 years	Change: last year
Eastern-Urban	10.3	9.4	8.8	8.0	4.3	7.0	6.1	-3.3	-0.9
Eastern-Rural	7.1	5.7	4.4	3.8	2.5	3.6	4.0	-1.7	0.4
Central	7.2	5.0	3.5	3.1	2.3	3.8	5.2	0.2	1.4
Western	8.3	6.9	5.2	3.7	2.5	4.6	6.9	0.0	2.3
Labrador-Grenfell	10.0	8.3	7.6	6.8	4.3	7.4	9.5	1.2	2.1
Newfoundland and Labrador	8.4	7.0	5.8	5.1	3.1	5.1	5.7	-1.3	0.6

Source: Newfoundland and Labrador Market Basket Measure of Low Income. Statistics provided by the Centre for Income and Socioeconomic Well-being Statistics, Statistics Canada, based on methodology developed by the Newfoundland and Labrador Statistics Agency.

Housing

Table 4.1. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR SHELTER, 2002 = 100

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR SHELTER, 2002 = 100								
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Change: 5 years	Change: last year
Canada								
Shelter	144.5	147.0	152.7	163.3	172.5	182.3	26.2%	5.7%
Rented accommodation	124.7	126.8	128.9	134.9	143.4	154.8	24.1%	7.9%
Owned accommodation	149.0	152.3	158.6	169.1	179.5	189.9	27.4%	5.8%
Electricity	145.8	145.7	149.2	154.8	164.0	169.2	16.0%	3.2%
Fuel oil and other fuels	236.7	195.8	243.6	388.7	345.2	318.9	34.7%	-7.6%
Newfoundland and Labrador								
Shelter	163.4	165.2	169.3	180.2	189.1	197.8	21.1%	4.6%
Rented accommodation	124.6	130.9	133.0	136.4	145.8	157.2	26.2%	7.8%
Owned accommodation	160.5	162.6	163.6	167.1	177.3	185.7	15.7%	4.7%
Electricity	170.8	178.5	180.6	181.4	186.1	197.2	15.5%	6.0%
Fuel oil and other fuels	218.9	167.3	228.1	380.9	339.8	277.4	26.7%	-18.4%
Note:								
2002 is the reference year, other years are compared with 2002 (2002 = 100).								
Source: Statistics Canada. Table 18-10-0005-01 Consumer Price Index, annual average, not seasonally adjusted.								

Table 4.2. AVERAGE PRICE AND VACANCY RATES BY APARTMENT TYPE, NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR

AVERAGE PRICE AND VACANCY RATES BY APARTMENT TYPE, NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR								
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Change: 5 years	Change: last year
Average Price (\$)								
One Bedroom	772	775	795	821	864	933	20.9%	8.0%
Two Bedroom	880	890	926	938	1,073	1,104	25.5%	2.9%
Vacancy Rate (%)								
One Bedroom	6.4	6.6	3.9	3.3	1.6	2.5	-3.9	0.9
Two Bedroom	6.8	6.4	2.8	2.1	1.4	1.1	-5.7	-0.3

Source: CMHC Rental Market Survey.

Table 4.3. NUMBER OF SENIOR-OCCUPIED NLHC RENTAL HOUSING PROGRAM UNITS

NUMBER OF SENIOR-OCCUPIED NLHC RENTAL HOUSING PROGRAM UNITS								
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	Change: 5 years	Change: last year
Number of senior leaseholders in NLHC Units ¹	1,158	1,187	1,212	1,212	1,248	1,282	10.7%	2.7%
Number of seniors leaseholders on Rent Assistance ²	895	946	987	1,030	1,053	1,147	28.2%	8.9%
Waitlist for NLHC Units/Rent Assistance ³	456	466	458	509	565	433	-5.0%	-23.4%

Notes:

¹ Defined as units that have a Senior Head of Household (Leaseholder) - NLHC does not track seniors who are only occupants. Point in Time counts as of March 31 of each year (aged 65+).

² Rent Assistance includes Rent Supplements and new Canada-Newfoundland Housing Benefit which is a portable direct to tenant rental supplement implemented in fall of 2021.

³ Point in Time counts as of March 31 of each year (aged 65+). All applications that meet eligibility are placed on the waitlist.

Source: Newfoundland and Labrador Housing Corporation.

Table 4.4. NLHC HOME IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS – HMP & PHRP

NLHC HOME IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS – HMP & PHRP								
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	Change: 5 years	Change: last year
Home Modification Program (HMP)								
Applicants	185	213	281	279	525	565	205.4%	7.6%
Clients	143	206	275	260	484	516	260.8%	6.6%
Declined Applications	30	1	0	1	0	0	-100.0%	0.0%
Provincial Home Repair Program (PHRP)								
Applicants	1,346	1,189	1,693	1,233	878	965	-28.3%	9.9%
Clients	801	876	1,287	832	906	845	5.5%	-6.7%
Declined Applications	486	275	363	350	424	415	-14.6%	-2.1%
Home Energy Savings Program (HESP)								
Applicants	453	186	907	547	262	275	-39.3%	5.0%
Clients	411	172	401	929	282	291	-29.2%	3.2%
Declined Applications	NA	NA						
Note: Data correspond to senior homeowners.								
Source: Newfoundland and Labrador Housing Corporation.								

Transportation

Table 5.1. ACTIVE DRIVER'S LICENSES (ALL CLASSES)

ACTIVE LICENSES (ALL CLASSES)								
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Change: 4 years	Change: last year
Number of active drivers	NA	398,588	NA	403,699	406,034	410,333	2.9%	1.1%
Number of seniors with active driver's licenses	NA	106,331	NA	113,406	116,211	119,465	12.4%	2.8%
Percent of total driver	NA	27%	NA	28%	29%	29%	2.1	0.1
Percent of seniors with licence	NA	90%	NA	89%	89%	89%	-0.8	0.1

Note: Data was unavailable for 2019 and 2021.

Source: Compiled from data provided by the Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO) and Motor Registration Division, Digital Government and Service NL.

Table 5.2. MEDICAL FORMS

MEDICAL FORMS								
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Change: 5 years	Change: last year
Number of routine medical forms submitted by seniors	12,343	12,236	13,782	14,164	15,270	13,090	6.1%	-14.3%
Number of medical forms submitted by (or about) seniors	19,716	19,341	21,489	20,754	23,541	18,749	-4.9%	-20.4%

Source: Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO) and Motor Registration Division, Digital Government and Service NL.

Table 5.3. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR TRANSPORTATION - SELECTED COMPONENTS, 2002 = 100

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR TRANSPORTATION - SELECTED COMPONENTS, 2002 = 100								
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Change: 5 years	Change: last year
Canada								
Transportation	141.5	141.2	151.4	167.5	169.0	171.7	21.3%	1.6%
Gasoline	170.5	146.7	192.4	247.2	228.4	227.9	33.7%	-0.2%
Passenger vehicle parts, maintenance and repairs	147.1	149.7	153.6	163.9	174.6	179.8	22.2%	3.0%
Passenger vehicle insurance premiums	185.0	196.1	189.4	189.3	197.8	213.8	15.6%	8.1%
City bus & subway transportation	166.2	174.6	172.7	170.3	174.6	181.1	9.0%	3.7%
Taxi & other local & commuter transportation services	146.0	146.6	147.4	151.1	162.7	163.1	11.7%	0.2%
Newfoundland and Labrador								
Transportation	144.0	141.6	155.9	173.2	172.7	173.8	20.7%	0.6%
Gasoline	159.1	138.7	189.5	238.5	222.2	222.8	40.0%	0.3%
Passenger vehicle parts, maintenance and repairs	164.1	164.6	165.8	175.4	181.9	180.0	9.7%	-1.0%
Passenger vehicle insurance premiums	179.7	181.3	186.3	186.4	184.3	191.7	6.7%	4.0%
City bus & subway transportation	141.9	141.9	141.9	147.8	153.6	153.6	8.2%	0.0%
Taxi & other local & commuter transportation services	153.3	153.3	155.0	163.7	173.6	173.6	13.2%	0.0%
Note: 2002 is the reference year, other years are compared with 2002 (2002 = 100).								
Source: Statistics Canada, Table 18-10-0005-01.								

Table 5.4. NUMBER OF ACCESSIBLE PARKING PERMITS ISSUED PER YEAR

NUMBER OF ACCESSIBLE PARKING PERMITS ISSUED PER YEAR								
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Change: 5 years	Change: last year
Total permits issued	4,985	3,388	3,428	4,100	5,873	6,695	34.3%	14.0%
Permits issued to seniors	3,653	2,543	2,518	2,931	3,999	4,479	22.6%	12.0%
% Permits issued to seniors	73.3%	75.1%	73.5%	71.5%	68.1%	66.9%	-6.4	-1.2

Source: Digital Government and Service NL.

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Table 6.1. NUMBER OF ADULT PROTECTION ACT (APA) REPORTS

NUMBER OF ADULT PROTECTION ACT (APA) REPORTS								
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Change: 5 years	Change: last year
Eastern	141	174	240	205	265	292	107.1%	10.2%
Central	56	54	63	73	80	66	17.9%	-17.5%
Western	94	66	78	88	100	96	2.1%	-4.0%
Labrador-Grenfell	10	10	17	19	31	26	160.0%	-16.1%
Total	301	304	398	385	476	480	59.5%	0.8%

Source: CRMS, Adult Protection Act module, extracted April 2025. Compiled by Quality and Learning Health Systems, NLHS. Made available via Department of Health and Community Services on April 2025.

Table 6.2. NUMBER OF ADULT PROTECTION ACT (APA) ALLEGATIONS, 2024

NUMBER OF ADULT PROTECTION ACT (APA) ALLEGATIONS, 2024									
	Self-Neglect	Financial	Neglect	Physical	Verbal	Emotional	Sexual	Psychological	Total
Eastern	63	36	26	12	15	14	1	8	175
Central	19	19	10	6	6	5	0	6	71
Western	19	21	18	6	7	9	1	4	85
Labrador-Grenfell	6	5	7	1	2	3	0	1	25
NL	107	81	61	25	30	31	2	19	356

Source: CRMS, Adult Protection Act module, extracted April 21, 2025. Compiled by Quality and Learning Health Systems, NLHS. Made available via Department of Health and Community Services on April 21, 2025. All computations, use and interpretation of these data are entirely those of the author(s).

Table 6.3. PERCENT OF ADULT PROTECTION ACT (APA) ALLEGATIONS BY YEAR, BY TYPE

PERCENT OF ADULT PROTECTION ACT (APA) ALLEGATIONS BY YEAR, BY TYPE								
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Change: 5 years	Change: last year
Prevalence of alleged Self-neglect reported to APA per year	35%	31%	27%	29%	29%	30%	-4.68	1.26
Prevalence of alleged Neglect reported to APA per year	17%	19%	17%	20%	18%	17%	0.34	-1.01
Prevalence of alleged Financial reported to APA per year	15%	16%	13%	18%	19%	23%	7.87	3.71
Prevalence of alleged Physical reported to APA per year	13%	8%	12%	9%	12%	7%	-5.57	-4.54
Prevalence of alleged Verbal reported to APA per year	8%	11%	14%	10%	11%	8%	0.03	-2.91
Prevalence of alleged Emotional reported to APA per year	8%	9%	10%	7%	7%	9%	1.07	1.22
Prevalence of alleged Sexual reported to APA per year	4%	3%	3%	1%	2%	1%	-3.25	-1.71
Prevalence of alleged Psychological reported to APA per year	1%	3%	6%	5%	1%	5%	4.19	3.98
Newfoundland and Labrador	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%		
Note: The type of alleged abuse is not a mandatory field in reporting. Therefore, some reports do not have any abuse type recorded. As such, the total in this table does not match the preceding table.								
Source: CRMS, Adult Protection Act module, extracted April 21, 2025 Compiled by Quality and Learning Health Systems, NLHS. Made available via Department of Health and Community Services April 21, 2025.								

Table 6.4. DISTRIBUTION OF ADULT PROTECTION ACT (APA) ALLEGATIONS, 2024

DISTRIBUTION OF ADULT PROTECTION ACT (APA) ALLEGATIONS, 2024								
	Self-Neglect	Financial	Neglect	Physical	Verbal	Emotional	Sexual	Psychological
Eastern	36%	21%	15%	7%	9%	8%	1%	5%
Central	27%	27%	14%	8%	8%	7%	0%	8%
Western	22%	25%	21%	7%	8%	11%	1%	5%
Labrador-Grenfell	24%	20%	28%	4%	8%	12%	0%	4%
NL	30%	23%	17%	7%	8%	9%	1%	5%

Source: CRMS, Adult Protection Act module, extracted April 21, 2025. Compiled by Quality and Learning Health Systems, NLHS. Made available via Department of Health and Community Services on April 21, 2025. All computations, use and interpretation of these data are entirely those of the author(s).

Table 6.5. CRIMINAL VIOLATIONS INVOLVING SENIORS IN NL

CRIMINAL VIOLATIONS INVOLVING SENIORS IN NL								
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Change: 5 years	Change: last year
Royal Newfoundland Constabulary (RNC)¹								
All criminal violations involving a senior victim	156	173	211	271	294	236	51.3%	-19.7%
All criminal violations perpetrated by a senior	103	89	107	95	94	83	-19.4%	-11.7%
Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP)²								
All criminal violations involving a senior victim	173	176	246	238	271	303	75.1%	11.8%
All criminal violations perpetrated by a senior	214	196	175	181	195	228	6.5%	16.9%
Total								
All criminal violations involving a senior victim	329	349	457	509	565	539	63.8%	-4.6%
All criminal violations perpetrated by a senior	317	285	282	276	289	311	-1.9%	7.6%
Notes:								
This table uses data from different sources and thus may not be directly comparable.								
¹ Data provided by RNC, divisions include Northeast Avalon, Corner Brook (including Massey Drive and Mount Moriah and east to Pasadena), Labrador City and Churchill Falls.								
² Data provided by the RCMP include all other areas of the province.								
Source: Compiled from data provided by RNC and RCMP and made available via the Department of Justice and Public Safety.								

Table 6.6. VICTIM SERVICES REFERRALS IN RELATION TO NL SENIORS

VICTIM SERVICES REFERRALS IN RELATION TO NL SENIORS								
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	Change: 5 years	Change: last year
Referrals by age (66+)	102	100	124	152	183	232	127.5%	26.8%
Captured as Elder Abuse	11	2	3	9	9	6	-45.5%	-33.3%

Each referral has an accompanying offence type. Some staff capture offences in relation to individuals 66 years of age and over as Elder Abuse, generally. Other staff capture the offence type i.e. assault, theft in relation to the individual.

Source: Compiled from data provided by the Department of Justice and Public Safety.

Table 6.7. NUMBER OF SENIORS IN CUSTODY

NUMBER OF SENIORS IN CUSTODY								
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Change: 5 years	Change: last year
Total admissions of seniors to custody	60	49	72	66	82	73	21.7%	-11.0%
Unique admissions of seniors to custody	44	35	48	52	67	53	20.5%	-20.9%

Source: Compiled from data provided by the Department of Justice and Public Safety.

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