

Pressure Injuries in Long-Term Care: Public Reporting 2022-2023

Long Term Care facilities must report monthly the number of residents with pressure injuries. This information is posted at the end of July, October, January and April of each year.

Long-term care facilities are divided into 4 geographical zones: Western, Northern, Eastern and Central. Pressure injuries are displayed by geographical zone. The data for some zones is higher than others because of the number of facilities and residents. The data shows the number of residents with pressure injuries on the day the facility submitted their report, not the number of individual pressure injuries. Some residents may have more than one pressure injury.

The number and percentage of residents identified with stage 2 to 4, unstageable and deep tissue pressure injury of total residents.

| Fiscal 2022-2023 | Western | | Northern | | Eastern | | Central | | Nova Scotia | |
|------------------|---------|------|----------|------|---------|------|---------|------|-------------|------|
| | Zone 1 | | Zone 2 | | Zone 3 | | Zone 4 | | Count | % |
| | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % | Count | % |
| April | 49 | 2.9% | 51 | 3.9% | 59 | 3.8% | 85 | 3.9% | 244 | 3.6% |
| May | 48 | 2.7% | 46 | 3.3% | 67 | 4.2% | 75 | 3.4% | 236 | 3.4% |
| June | 49 | 2.7% | 31 | 2.3% | 74 | 4.8% | 70 | 3.1% | 224 | 3.2% |
| July | 47 | 2.7% | 36 | 2.8% | 75 | 4.8% | 63 | 2.9% | 221 | 3.3% |
| August | 51 | 2.9% | 33 | 2.5% | 67 | 4.0% | 77 | 3.4% | 228 | 3.2% |
| September | 46 | 2.6% | 38 | 2.6% | 56 | 3.7% | 75 | 3.3% | 215 | 3.1% |
| October | 47 | 2.5% | 43 | 3.0% | 68 | 3.9% | 76 | 3.3% | 234 | 3.2% |
| November | 56 | 2.9% | 56 | 4.0% | 70 | 3.9% | 71 | 3.1% | 253 | 3.4% |
| December | 58 | 3.1% | 48 | 3.5% | 67 | 4.0% | 64 | 2.8% | 237 | 3.3% |
| January | 49 | 2.6% | 49 | 3.5% | 67 | 4.0% | 77 | 3.3% | 242 | 3.4% |
| February | 46 | 2.5% | 49 | 3.4% | 59 | 3.6% | 69 | 3.0% | 223 | 3.1% |
| March | 50 | 2.6% | 44 | 3.1% | 63 | 3.8% | 54 | 2.4% | 211 | 2.9% |

The same residents may be counted in each month's total, so the monthly counts cannot simply be added together for calculating a quarterly or annual total.

Source: <https://novascotia.ca/pressure-injuries-in-long-term-care/>