

Pressure Injuries in Long-Term Care: Public Reporting 2024-25

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 2024-25	Western		Northern		Eastern		Central		Nova Scotia	
	Zone 1		Zone 2		Zone 3		Zone 4			
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
April	70	3.5%	37	2.6%	55	3.2%	59	2.5%	221	2.9%
May	73	3.7%	32	2.2%	45	2.6%	58	2.5%	208	2.8%
June	69	3.4%	28	1.9%	55	3.3%	68	2.9%	220	2.9%
July	56	2.9%	31	2.1%	55	3.3%	72	3.0%	214	2.9%
August	56	2.7%	31	2.1%	49	2.8%	53	2.3%	189	2.5%
September	60	3.0%	39	2.6%	62	3.4%	68	3.0%	229	3.0%
October	41	2.0%	49	3.3%	64	3.4%	78	3.3%	232	3.0%
November	48	2.3%	41	2.8%	66	3.6%	65	2.7%	220	2.8%
December	59	2.9%	48	3.3%	63	3.5%	67	2.7%	237	3.1%
January	55	2.7%	55	3.8%	65	3.6%	68	2.8%	243	3.1%
February	60	2.9%	55	3.7%	65	3.6%	61	2.4%	241	3.1%
March	59	2.9%	59	4.2%	66	3.7%	57	2.3%	241	3.1%

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/>