



Spotlight on data related to the impacts of COVID-19

A great deal of information is available on the impacts of COVID-19, and the information is constantly evolving.

In order to keep the WWR network informed on the emerging data and issues related to the impacts of COVID-19, in each issue of the WWR newsletter, we will share some current and timely data highlights and relevant links to Canada wide and local data sources and articles.

Readers are encouraged to visit the data source for more information about each study's methodology and full findings.

If WWR network members have suggestions for data highlights and resources to share in an upcoming issues of the newsletter please let us know by sending an email to wellbeingwr@regionofwaterloo.ca

Topic	Data Highlights	Source
Canadian Small Businesses	Infographics from the Canadian Federation of Independent Business. Small Business Recovery Dashboard as of September 22, 2020. https://www.smallbusinesseveryday.ca/dashboard/	Canadian Federation of Independent Business. Small business recovery dashboard as of September 22, 2020. https://www.smallbusinesseveryday.ca/dashboard/

<p>The changes in health and wellbeing of Canadians with long-term conditions or disabilities since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Almost half of participants with long-term conditions or disabilities reported worse overall health compared to before COVID-19” (Statistics Canada, Oct 7, 2020). • “More than half of participants with long-term conditions or disabilities reported worse mental health compared to before COVID-19” (Statistics Canada, Oct 7, 2020). • “Among participants with long-term conditions or disabilities, a higher proportion of individuals in population groups designated as visible minorities reported worse overall health and mental health” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Statistics Canada “crowdsource results, however, highlight how health and well-being has worsened among these groups during the pandemic. Almost half (54%) of visible minority participants with long-term conditions or disabilities reported having ‘somewhat worse’ or ‘much worse’ self-rated overall health since the start of the pandemic, compared to 47% of the participants who were not a visible minority. Higher proportions were also found for changes in self-rated mental health. There were 61% of visible minority and 56% of non-visible minority participants who reported ‘somewhat worse’ or ‘much worse’ mental health since the start of the pandemic.” (Statistics Canada, Oct 7, 2020). <p>*Data Source Notes</p> <p>Please see the data source for more information about the data. Please note that “The article uses data from the Impacts of COVID-19 on Canadians: Data Collection Series collected from June 23 to July 6, 2020 on “Living with Long-term Conditions and Disabilities”. It is important to note that statistical inferences about the Canadian population cannot be made from participants in crowdsource questionnaires, as the respondents are self-selected.” (Statistics Canada, Oct 7, 2020).</p>	<p>Statistics Canada (Release Date Oct 7, 2020). The changes in health and well-being of Canadians with long-term conditions or disabilities since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic.</p>
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<p>Statistics Canada Infographic. Release Date October 7, 2020. How are Canadians with long-term conditions and disabilities impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic?</p>	<p>Infographic: How are Canadians with long-term conditions and disabilities impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic?</p>	<p>Statistics Canada Infographic. Release Date October 7, 2020. How are Canadians with long-term conditions and disabilities impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic?</p>
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