

NEW DATA ON DISABILITY

Canada, 2022

In 2022, 27.0% of Canada's aged 15 and older, or 8.0 million people, had a reported disability. This represents an increase of 4.7 percentage points from 2017.

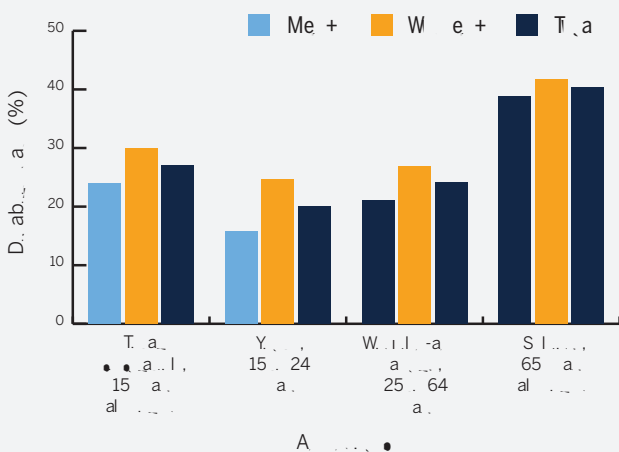
From 2017 to 2022, the disability rate rose



The disability rate increases with age.

Given that Canada's population is aging, the increase in disability between 2017 and 2022 is particularly concerning, especially for older adults.

From 2017 to 2022, mental health-related, pain-related, and seeing disability-related changes in Canada's disability rate.



Women of all ages are more likely than men to have a disability²