

Percentage of Adults Aged ≥ 18 Years with Chronic Pain in the Past 3 Months by Urbanization Level and Sex – United States, 2023

	Women	Men
Urbanization level	Percent (95% CI)	Percent (95% CI)
Total	25.4 (24.6-26.2)	23.2 (22.4-24.1)
Large central metropolitan	22.2 (20.8-23.7)	18.8 (17.5-20.2)
Large fringe metropolitan	23.4 (21.7-25.0)	21.6 (19.9-23.3)
Medium and small metropolitan	27.3 (25.8-28.8)	25.5 (23.9-27.0)
Nonmetropolitan	31.7 (29.1-34.4)	31.0 (28.6-33.6)

NOTES: With 95% CIs in parentheses. Estimates are based on household interviews of a sample of the civilian, noninstitutionalized U.S. population.

Based on responses of “most days” or “every day” to the survey question, “In the past 3 months, how often did you have pain? Would you say never, some days, most days, or every day?”

Metropolitan status and size were determined by the 2013 National Center for Health Statistics Urban–Rural Classification Scheme for counties.

Source: National Center for Health Statistics, National Health Interview Survey, 2023.