

Glossary: Longstanding health problem or disease

Statistics Explained

Longstanding health problem or disease is a health problem that has lasted or is likely to last for at least 6 months. The main characteristic of a longstanding problem is that it is permanent and is expected to require a long period of monitoring, observation or care.

Related concepts

- [Disability](#)
- [Basic activity difficulty](#)
- [Self-perceived health](#)
- [Chronic morbidity](#)
- [Healthy life years](#)

Statistical data

- [Disability statistics](#) - online publication