

Table 1.3.3: Prevalence of Most Frequently Reported Medical Conditions by Race, United States 2012

Medical Condition	Total Persons With Condition Aged 18 & Over (in millions)					Prevalence Per 100 Persons				
	Black/					Black/				
	White	African American	Asian	Other/ Mixed	Total	White	African American	Asian	Other/ Mixed	Total
Musculoskeletal [1, 2]	104.825	13.314	4.997	3.511	126.647	55.7	47.6	39.8	56.9	53.9
Chronic [2] Joint Pain	52.649	6.731	2.015	1.690	63.085	28.0	24.1	16.1	27.4	26.9
Arthritis	43.586	5.777	1.377	1.090	51.830	23.2	20.7	11.0	17.7	22.1
Neck Pain (Cervical Back Pain)	27.925	3.003	1.384	1.203	33.515	14.8	10.7	11.0	19.5	14.3
Lower Back Pain (Lumbar Back Pain)	54.218	6.996	2.412	2.197	65.823	28.8	25.0	19.2	35.6	28.0
Lower Back Pain Spreading Below Knee	18.596	2.580	0.889	0.825	22.890	9.9	9.2	7.1	13.4	9.7
Circulatory	57.804	10.009	2.697	1.615	72.125	30.7	35.8	21.5	26.2	30.7
Chronic Hypertension	47.158	8.964	2.391	1.317	59.830	25.0	32.1	19.1	21.3	25.5
Coronary or Heart Condition [3]	22.218	2.897	0.743	0.703	26.561	11.8	10.4	5.9	11.4	11.3
Stroke	4.918	1.031	0.198	*	6.370	2.6	3.7	1.6	*	2.7
Respiratory	54.121	7.497	2.686	1.828	66.132	28.7	26.8	21.4	29.6	28.2
Sinusitis	23.351	3.393	1.045	0.715	28.504	12.4	12.1	8.3	11.6	12.1
Hay Fever	14.559	1.636	0.903	0.799	17.596	7.7	5.9	7.2	12.9	7.5
Chronic [2] Asthma	14.562	2.855	0.591	0.712	18.719	7.7	10.2	4.7	11.5	8.0
Chronic [2] Bronchitis	7.151	1.038	*	0.313	8.658	3.8	3.7	*	5.1	3.7
Emphysema	3.662	0.339	*	*	4.108	1.9	1.2	*	*	1.7

* Does not meet standards for reliability.

[1] Specific conditions are not mutually exclusive in overall condition category.

[2] Symptoms lasting 3 months or longer.

[3] Includes heart attack, angina pectoris, and other heart disease.

Source: National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)_Adult sample. www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/nhis_2012_data_release.htm. July 2, 2013.