

Table 1.3.1: Most Frequently Reported Medical Conditions and Prevalence for Persons Age 18 and Over, with Subconditions, by Sex, United States 2015

Medical Condition [1]	Total Persons With Condition Aged 18 & Over (in Millions)			Prevalence Per 100 Persons in Sex Group		
	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Musculoskeletal	57.087	67.045	124.132	47.3	52.7	50.1
Chronic [2] Joint Pain	33.063	39.469	72.532	27.4	31.0	29.3
Lower Back Pain (Lumbar Back Pain)	33.043	39.224	72.268	27.4	30.8	29.2
Arthritis	23.054	32.332	55.386	19.1	25.4	22.4
Neck Pain (Cervical Back Pain)	16.627	22.341	38.968	13.8	17.6	15.7
Lower Back Pain Spreading Below Knee	11.850	14.933	26.784	9.8	11.7	10.8
Carpal Tunnel Syndrome	2.587	5.671	8.258	2.1	4.5	3.3
Circulatory	51.422	52.496	103.918	42.6	41.3	41.9
Chronic [2] Hypertension	36.278	37.807	74.085	30.1	29.7	29.9
Chronic [2] High Cholesterol	33.541	32.891	66.432	27.8	25.9	26.8
Coronary or Heart Condition [3]	14.705	13.702	28.406	12.2	10.8	11.5
Stroke	3.219	3.300	6.520	2.7	2.6	2.6
Respiratory	22.708	35.813	58.521	18.8	28.2	23.6
Sinusitis	10.287	19.080	29.367	8.5	15.0	11.9
Hay Fever	7.704	12.272	19.976	6.4	9.7	8.1
Chronic [2] Asthma	6.293	12.151	18.445	5.2	9.6	7.4
Chronic [2] Bronchitis	3.123	6.152	9.274	2.6	4.8	3.7
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)	3.518	4.038	7.556	2.9	3.2	3.0
Emphysema	1.892	1.624	3.515	1.6	1.3	1.4

[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, 2015. <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/data-questionnaires-documentation.htm> July 23, 2016.