

Table 2A.13.3: Bed and Lost Work Days Associated with Back Pain for Persons Aged 18 and Over in Workforce Previous 12 Months, by Race/Ethnicity, United States 2015

	Incidence of Condition (in 1,000s) [1]		Persons in Workforce with Incidence of Condition and Bed Days				Persons in Workforce with Incidence of Condition and Lost Work Days				
			Incidence of Bed Days		Average Number of Bed Days in Past 12 Months		Incidence of Lost Work Days		Average Number of Work Days Lost in Past 12 Months		Total Lost Work Days
			(in 1,000s) [2]	% of Workforce	% of Workforce	Total Bed Days (in 1,000s)	(in 1,000s) [3]	% of Workforce	Total Lost Work Days (in 1,000s)	(in 1,000s)	
Back/Neck Problem Causes Difficulty with Activity											
White, Non-Hispanic	9,058.9	8.6%	4,949.4	4.7%	11.7	57,908	5,062.1	4.8%	13.5	239,123	
Black, Non-Hispanic	1,509.4	8.0%	876.5	4.6%	12.2	10,693	889.7	4.7%	13.6	35,527	
Hispanic	1,748.3	6.5%	792.7	3.0%	6.9	5,470	793.4	3.0%	18.1	57,413	
Other, Non-Hispanic	845.3	6.5%	423.2	3.3%	7.1	3,005	449.2	3.5%	8.2	13,382	
Total	13,161.8	8.0%	7,041.8	4.3%	10.9	76,756	7,194.4	4.4%	13.7	344,269	
Neck Pain in Past 3 Months											
White, Non-Hispanic	16,269.8	15.5%	8,343.9	7.9%	9.4	78,433	8,872.4	8.4%	11.2	99,371	
Black, Non-Hispanic	2,046.8	10.9%	1,047.5	5.6%	11.6	12,151	1,129.8	6.0%	12.9	14,574	
Hispanic	3,040.0	11.3%	1,446.0	5.4%	8.5	12,291	1,505.8	5.6%	16.4	24,695	
Other, Non-Hispanic	1,532.5	11.9%	696.3	5.4%	5.3	3,690	836.3	6.5%	8.4	7,025	
Total	22,889.0	14.0%	11,533.6	7.1%	9.2	106,109	12,344.3	7.5%	11.8	145,663	
Low Back Pain in Past 3 Months											
White, Non-Hispanic	29,525.3	28.1%	13,616.3	13.0%	8.9	121,185	14,510.3	13.8%	10.6	153,809	
Black, Non-Hispanic	4,730.7	25.1%	1,976.6	10.5%	8.7	17,196	2,192.3	11.6%	10.1	22,142	
Hispanic	6,766.0	25.2%	2,654.8	9.9%	6.5	17,256	2,636.0	9.8%	15.5	40,858	
Other, Non-Hispanic	2,691.9	20.9%	1,047.0	8.1%	4.7	4,921	1,184.0	9.2%	8.9	10,538	
Total	43,713.8	26.7%	19,294.7	11.8%	8.3	160,146	20,522.6	12.5%	11.1	227,801	
Radiating Leg Pain (with Low Back Pain)											
White, Non-Hispanic	8,809.3	8.4%	4,334.4	4.1%	15.4	66,750	4,634.7	4.4%	15.9	73,692	
Black, Non-Hispanic	1,425.6	7.6%	756.4	4.0%	13.6	10,287	738.5	3.9%	17.4	12,850	
Hispanic	2,210.0	8.2%	1,063.9	4.0%	9.0	9,575	930.3	3.5%	14.9	13,861	
Other, Non-Hispanic	740.3	5.7%	338.5	2.6%	5.5	1,862	347.1	2.7%	9.1	3,159	
Total	13,185.3	8.1%	6,493.2	4.0%	13.6	88,308	6,650.6	4.1%	15.6	103,749	
All Spine Pain or Problems											
White, Non-Hispanic	35,440.4	33.7%	16,475.8	15.7%	8.2	135,102	17,712.8	16.9%	10.1	178,899	
Black, Non-Hispanic	5,436.4	28.8%	2,312.8	12.3%	8.7	20,121	2,612.3	13.9%	9.9	25,862	
Hispanic	7,851.4	29.3%	3,097.7	11.5%	6.3	19,516	3,172.0	11.8%	14.1	44,725	
Other, Non-Hispanic	3,478.5	26.9%	1,453.2	11.3%	4.8	6,975	1,632.0	12.6%	9.0	14,688	
Total	52,206.7	31.9%	23,339.6	14.3%	7.8	182,049	25,129.1	15.4%	10.5	263,856	

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Workers with Bed or Lost Work Days Not Reporting Back or Neck Pain										
White, Non-Hispanic	69,569.8	66.3%	23,576.8	22.5%	4.1	96,665	30,168.3	28.7%	6.1	184,027
Black, Non-Hispanic	13,413.3	71.2%	3,753.2	19.9%	5.6	21,018	4,814.5	25.5%	6.8	32,739
Hispanic	18,969.9	70.7%	4,649.3	17.3%	5.1	23,711	5,631.0	21.0%	10.6	59,689
Other, Non-Hispanic	9,432.0	73.1%	2,764.2	21.4%	4.2	11,610	3,437.4	26.6%	6.9	23,718
Total	111,385.1	68.1%	34,743.5	21.2%	4.4	152,871	44,051.2	26.9%	6.8	299,548
						TOTAL	White, Non-Hispanic	Black, Non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Other, Non-Hispanic
Population age 18 & over in Workforce during past 12 months (in 1, 000s)						163,591.8	105,010.2	18,849.7	26,821.4	12,910.5
2013 US Population by Race/Ethnic Group						247,773.7	161,990.2	30,087.2	37,411.7	17,881.9
% Population in Workforce						66%	65%	63%	72%	72%

[1] Replied "yes" when ask "During the PAST THREE MONTHS, did you have ...Low back pain?/ Neck pain?"

[2] A bed day is defined as 1/2 or more days in bed due to injury or illness in past 12 months, excluding hospitalization.

[3] A missed work day is defined as absence from work due to illness or injury in the past 12 months, excluding maternity or family leave.

Source: National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)_Adult sample, 2012. www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/nhis_2012_data_release.htm July 2, 2013.