

Table 1.3.2: Most Frequently Reported Medical Conditions and Prevalence for Persons Age 18 and Over, with Subconditions, by Age, United States 2015

Medical Condition	Total Persons With Condition Aged 18 & Over (in Millions)					Prevalence Per 100 Persons in Age Group				
	18-44	45-64	65-74	75+	Total	18-44	45-64	65-74	75+	Total
	Musculoskeletal [1, 2]	42.140	49.185	18.786	14.022	124.132	36.3	58.5	68.2	69.4
Chronic [2] Joint Pain	18.886	31.179	12.913	9.555	72.532	16.3	37.1	46.9	47.3	29.3
Lower Back Pain (Lumbar Back Pain)	26.943	29.377	9.258	6.690	72.268	23.2	34.9	33.6	33.1	29.2
Arthritis	7.846	24.054	13.244	10.243	55.386	6.8	28.6	48.1	50.7	22.4
Neck Pain (Cervical Back Pain)	14.554	16.711	4.603	3.100	38.968	12.6	19.9	16.7	15.3	15.7
Lower Back Pain Spreading Below Knee	7.276	12.710	4.155	2.642	26.784	6.3	15.1	15.1	13.1	10.8
Carpal Tunnel Syndrome	2.638	3.799	1.213	0.608	8.258	2.3	4.5	4.4	3.0	3.3
Circulatory	21.824	45.560	20.877	15.656	103.918	18.8	54.2	75.8	77.5	41.9
Chronic Hypertension [2]	13.592	31.247	16.274	12.972	74.085	11.7	37.2	59.1	64.2	29.9
Chronic High Cholesterol [2]	10.741	30.506	15.110	10.075	66.432	9.3	36.3	54.8	49.9	26.8
Coronary or Heart Condition [3]	4.880	9.849	7.073	6.604	28.406	4.2	11.7	25.7	32.7	11.5
Stroke	0.617	2.243	1.516	2.143	6.520	0.5	2.7	5.5	10.6	2.6
Respiratory	21.000	23.490	8.761	5.270	58.521	18.1	27.9	31.8	26.1	23.6
Sinusitis	9.947	12.668	4.434	2.318	29.367	8.6	15.1	16.1	11.5	11.9
Hay Fever	6.602	9.245	2.723	1.405	19.796	5.7	11.0	9.9	7.0	8.0
Chronic [2] Asthma	8.415	6.951	1.891	1.188	18.445	7.3	8.3	6.9	5.9	7.4
Chronic [2] Bronchitis	2.528	3.982	1.641	1.123	9.274	2.2	4.7	6.0	5.6	3.7
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COF)	0.681	3.309	2.035	1.531	7.556	0.6	3.9	7.4	7.6	3.0
Emphysema	*	1.374	1.074	0.873	3.515	*	1.6	3.9	4.3	1.4

* Does not meet standards of 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, 2015. <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/data-questionnaires-documentation.htm> July 23, 2016.