Table 2A.5: Trend in Physician Visits for Back Pain, United States 1998-2013

Total Visits with Any Back Pain Diagnoses

Back Disorders 15,855.0 16,151.1 20,040.2 21,813.3 24,067.4 28,248.1 31,196.4 38,221 38,221 38,222 36,835.0 7,351.4 54,542.2 6,888.6 2,966.7 4,929.1 4,455.8 4,929.1 4,455.8 4,929.1 4,455.8 4,929.1 4,455.8 4,929.1 4,455.8 4,929.1 4,455.8 4,929.1 4,455.8 4,929.1 4,455.8 4,929.1 4,455.8 4,929.1 4,455.8 4,929.1 4,455.8 4,929.1 4,455.8 4,929.1 4,455.8 4,929.1 4,455.8 4,929.1 4,455.8 4,929.1 4,455.8 4,929.1 4,455.8 4,929.1 4,455.8 4,929.1 4,455.8 4,929.1 4,455.8 4,929.1 4,455.8 4,929.1 4,455.8 4,929.1 4,455.8 4,929.1 4,455.8 4,929.1 4,455.8 4,929.1 4,455.8 4,929.1 4,455.8 4,929.1 4,455.8 4,929.1 4,455.8 4,929.1 4,455.8 4,929.1 4,455.8 4,929.1 4,455.8 4,929.1 4,455.8 4,929.1 4,455.8 4,929.1 4,455.8 4,929.1 4,455.8 4,929.1 4,455.8 4,929.1 4,455.8 4,929.1 4,455.8 4,929.1 4,455.8 4,929.1 4,455.8 4,929.1 4,455.8 4,929.1 4,455.8 4,929.1 4,455.8 4,929.1 4,455.8 4,929.1 4,455.8 4,929.1 4,455.8 4,929.1 4,455.8 4,929.1 4,455.8 4,929.1 4,455.8 4,929.1 4,455.8 4,929.1 4,455.8 4,929.1 4,455.8 4,929.1 4,455.8 4,929.1 4,455.8 4,929.1 4,455.8 4,929.1 4,455.8 4,929.1 4,455.8 4,929.1 4,455.8 4,929.1 4,455.8 4,929.1 4,455.8 4,929.1 4,455.8 4,929.1 4,455.8 4,929.1 4,455.8 4,929.1 4,455.8 4,929.1 4,455.8 4,929.1 4,455.8 4,929.1 4,455.8 4,929.1 4,455.8 4,929.1 4,455.8 4,929.1 4,455.8 4,929.1 4,455.8 4,929.1 4,455.8 4,929.1 4,455.8 4,929.1 4,455.8 4,929.1 4,455.8 4,929.1 4,455.8 4,929.1 4,455.8 4,929.1 4,455.8 4,645.9 4,455.8 4,645.9 4,455.8 4,645.9 4,455.8 4,645.9 4,455.8 4,645.9 4,455.8 4,645.9 4,455.8 4,645.9 4,455.8 4,645.9 4,455.8 4,645.9 4,455.8 4,645.9 4,455.8 4,645.9 4,455.8 4,645.9 4,455.8 4,645.9 4,455.8 4,645.9 4,455.8 4,645.9 4	-	Visits (in 000s)							
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Neck Disorders	Back Injury	5,252.3	6,835.0	7,351.4	5,454.2	6,888.6	2,966.7	4,929.1	4,493
Neck Disorders	Total, Back Pain	23,037.0	25,018.9	29,145.6	31,539.9	34,944.7	34,064.7	40,903.3	45,757
Disk Disorders 567.5 867.9 1,266.0 1,689.6 1,528.7 1,730.5 2,103.1 2,82 Neck Injury 4,324.2 2,936.2 4,776.9 3,444.8 2,211.1 10,642.4 2,317.7 2,78	Cervical/Neck Pain								
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Total Visits with Any Back Pain Diagnoses Visits per 100 Persons in Total Population [2]	Total, Cervical Back Pain	8,922.2	8,266.3	11,726.9	13,104.0	9,513.1	10,642.4	16,310.5	15,726
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Name	Total Visits	31.959.2	33.285.2	40.872.5	44.643.9	44.457.8	43.014.1	50.656.9	57,134
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	Lumbar/Low Back Pain Back Disorders Disc Disorders Back Injury Total, Back Pain Cervical/Neck Pain Cervical Disorders	1998 5.9 1.1 1.9 8.5	2000 5.7 1.3 2.4 8.8	2002 6.9 1.7 2.5 10.0	7.4 2.2 1.8 10.6	2006 8.1 2.3 2.3 11.7	2008 9.4 1.8 1.0 11.4	10.1 2.8 1.6 13.2	20 12 2 1 14 3
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^[1] Total visits may be lower than sum of diagnoses due to multiple diagnoses per patient

^[2] Adjusted to U.S. Census Population Estimates for data year. There is the potential for multiple diagnoses per person which is not accounted for.

^[3] Source: National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey (NAMCS), 2013. www.cdc.gov/nchs/ahcd/ahcd_questionnaires.htm January 14, 2016.