

**Table 1.3.2:** Prevalence of Most Frequently Reported Medical Conditions by Age, United States 2012

Medical Condition	Total Persons With Condition Aged 18 & Over (in millions)					Prevalence Per 100 Persons					Age-Adjusted
	18-44	45-64	65-74	75+	Total	18-44	45-64	65-74	75+	Total	Rate [4] Per 100 Total
Musculoskeletal [1, 2]	46.188	51.156	16.655	12.648	126.647	41.6	62.4	70.1	69.9	53.9	52.8
Chronic [2] Joint Pain	16.734	28.984	10.076	7.291	63.085	15.1	35.3	42.4	40.3	26.9	26.3
Arthritis	7.582	24.223	11.110	8.914	51.830	6.8	29.5	46.8	49.3	22.1	21.6
Neck Pain (Cervical Back Pain)	12.528	15.053	3.452	2.482	33.515	11.3	18.3	14.5	13.7	14.3	14.0
Lower Back Pain (Lumbar Back Pain)	26.611	26.495	7.104	5.613	65.823	24.0	32.3	29.9	31.0	28.0	27.4
Lower Back Pain Spreading Below Knee	7.023	11.139	2.686	2.042	22.890	6.3	13.6	11.3	11.3	9.7	9.5
Circulatory	12.658	32.104	14.376	12.987	72.125	11.4	39.1	60.5	71.8	30.7	30.0
Chronic Hypertension	9.187	27.578	12.404	10.661	59.830	8.3	33.6	52.2	58.9	25.5	24.9
Coronary or Heart Condition [3]	4.168	9.939	5.792	6.661	26.561	3.8	12.1	24.4	36.8	11.3	11.1
Stroke	0.635	2.293	1.505	1.936	6.370	0.6	2.8	6.3	10.7	2.7	2.7
Respiratory	26.851	26.355	7.808	5.118	66.132	24.2	32.1	32.9	28.3	28.2	27.6
Sinusitis	10.889	12.542	3.291	1.783	28.504	9.8	15.3	13.9	9.9	12.1	11.9
Hay Fever	6.774	7.965	1.882	0.975	17.596	6.1	9.7	7.9	5.4	7.5	7.3
Chronic [2] Asthma	8.943	6.852	1.837	1.088	18.719	8.1	8.4	7.7	6.0	8.0	7.8
Chronic [2] Bronchitis	2.721	3.831	1.165	0.940	8.658	2.5	4.7	4.9	5.2	3.7	3.6
Emphysema	0.292	1.853	1.121	0.843	4.108	0.3	2.3	4.7	4.7	1.7	1.7

[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.

[4] Age-adjusted by direct method to US Census population estimate for July 1, 2012. Accessed October 26, 2013. NOTE: Due to sample weighting to approximate the age distribution of the U.S. population, the crude (unadjusted) and age-adjusted rates of reported conditions are very close.

Source: National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)\_Adult sample. [www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/nhis\\_2012\\_data\\_release.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/nhis_2012_data_release.htm) . July 2, 2013.