

Table 1.7: Self-Reported Need for Assistance in Performing Activities of Daily Living (ADL) for Persons Due to Select Medical Conditions, United States 2012

Condition	Proportion of Persons with Select Medical Conditions Needing Assistance with ADL										Prevalence (N) of Condition
	Personal Care	Bathing	Dressing	Eating	In/Out of Bed or Chair	Using Toilet	Getting Around Home	Unable to Work	Limited in Type of Work		
Musculoskeletal [1]	13.1%	8.6%	7.3%	2.2%	6.5%	4.2%	5.5%	48.3%	29.4%	18,211	
Circulatory [2]	21.1%	15.7%	13.1%	4.6%	11.3%	7.9%	10.2%	59.9%	25.3%	9,014	
Depression/Anxiety/Emotional Problem [3]	13.9%	9.7%	8.3%	3.2%	6.4%	4.4%	5.2%	57.9%	14.3%	5,857	
Diabetes	22.3%	15.7%	12.6%	4.4%	12.0%	7.5%	10.5%	61.4%	23.6%	4,218	
Respiratory (Lung Breathing Problem)	17.2%	11.5%	9.8%	2.9%	7.6%	4.7%	7.2%	52.6%	22.4%	3,917	
Nervous System [4]/Sensory Organ	20.5%	14.0%	12.6%	5.9%	9.9%	7.9%	8.3%	60.4%	24.8%	3,492	
Vision Problem	23.3%	15.4%	13.3%	5.8%	11.9%	8.1%	11.3%	56.9%	22.2%	3,111	
Birth Defect/Mental Retardation/ Developmental Problem	26.7%	21.1%	18.0%	11.4%	9.5%	13.3%	8.4%	47.5%	19.0%	2,198	
Hearing Problem	22.6%	17.9%	12.1%	6.3%	10.6%	7.5%	10.7%	51.4%	23.8%	2,072	
Cancer	22.0%	14.5%	12.8%	5.5%	11.4%	7.9%	12.5%	65.1%	22.2%	1,597	
Other Condition/Disorder	15.2%	11.7%	9.7%	4.4%	7.0%	6.0%	6.3%	3.8%	15.2%	11,550	
Total All Conditions	13.3%	9.1%	7.8%	3.2%	6.1%	4.8%	5.4%	43.8%	24.0%	34,030	
Prevalence of Need for Assistance in Persons Reporting Select Medical Conditions per 1000 Population											
Musculoskeletal [1]	7.7	5.1	4.3	1.3	3.8	2.5	3.2	28.5	17.4	59.0	
Circulatory [2]	6.2	4.6	3.8	1.3	3.3	2.3	3.0	17.5	7.4	29.2	
Depression/Anxiety/Emotional Problem [3]	2.6	1.8	1.6	0.6	1.2	0.8	1.0	11.0	2.7	19.0	
Diabetes	3.0	2.1	1.7	0.6	1.6	1.0	1.4	8.4	3.2	13.7	
Respiratory (Lung Breathing Problem)	2.2	1.5	1.2	0.4	1.0	0.6	0.9	6.7	2.8	12.7	
Nervous System [4]/Sensory Organ	2.3	1.6	1.4	0.7	1.1	0.9	0.9	6.8	2.8	11.3	
Vision Problem	2.3	1.6	1.3	0.6	1.2	0.8	1.1	5.7	2.2	10.1	
Birth Defect/Mental Retardation/ Developmental Problem	1.9	1.5	1.3	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.6	3.4	1.4	7.1	
Hearing Problem	1.5	1.2	0.8	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.7	3.5	1.6	6.7	
Cancer	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.6	3.4	1.1	5.2	
Other Condition/Disorder	5.7	4.4	3.6	1.6	2.6	2.2	2.4	1.4	5.7	37.4	
Total All Conditions	14.7	10.0	8.6	3.5	6.7	5.3	6.0	48.3	26.5	110.3	

[1] Includes arthritis/rheumatism condition, back or neck problem, fracture/bone/joint injury, musculoskeletal/connective tissue condition, missing or amputated limb/finger/digit; in 0-17 population defined as injury or bone/joint/muscle problem.

[2] Includes heart or hypertension, stroke, circulation, or blood problem.

[3] Includes depression/anxiety/emotional problem; in 0-17 population, defined as emotional/behavioral problem.

[4] In 0-17 population, defined as epilepsy/seizures.

Source: National Health Interview Survey (NHIS), Person Sample. http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/nhis_2012_data_release.htm. July 2, 2013.