

**Table 2.1:** Self-Reported Prevalence of Joint Pain by Site of Joint and Selected Demographic Characteristics for Persons Aged 18 and Over, United States 2012

		Prevalence of Pain by Site (rate per 100 persons)								Any Musculoskeletal Pain	% Pain in > 2 Sites
		Lower Back w/		Radiating Leg Pain [3]	Upper Limb [4]	Lower Limb			Hip [8]		
		Back [1]	Neck [2]			Shoulder [5]	[6]	Knee [7]			
<b>Gender</b>	Male	26.6	12.6	11.4	9.7	8.5	6.3	16.8	5.4	49.5	57%
	Female	30.5	17.6	11.5	12.5	8.4	7.7	19.3	8.4	54.6	62%
<b>Age</b>	18-44 years	24.5	12.2	6.8	5.7	4.3	4.1	10.5	3.1	39.3	52%
	45-64 years	32.7	19.2	14.1	15.6	11.7	9.7	23.6	9.3	60.9	65%
	65-74 years	31.8	15.8	12.6	18.4	13.3	9.9	27.5	12.4	69.2	64%
	75 & over	31.3	14.0	12.2	16.1	13.4	9.4	28.8	12.8	70.8	62%
<b>Race</b>	White	29.3	15.8	10.5	11.8	8.8	7.2	18.5	7.3	53.7	60%
	Black	26.6	12.4	10.1	8.5	7.4	6.4	17.9	5.4	47.7	58%
	Asian	19.1	10.4	6.5	5.9	4.6	3.5	10.0	2.5	36.6	52%
	Other	33.5	18.4	13.5	13.6	10.3	10.7	21.7	8.9	54.4	64%
<b>Total</b>		28.6	15.2	10.3	11.2	8.4	7.0	18.1	6.9	52.1	60%

[1] "During the PAST THREE MONTHS, did you have ...Low back pain?"

[2] "During the PAST THREE MONTHS, did you have ...Neck pain?"

[3] If low back pain, "Did this pain spread down either leg to areas below the knees?" Rate in population is found by multiplying lower back pain rate by radiating leg pain rate. "DURING THE PAST 30 DAYS, have you had any symptoms of pain, aching, or stiffness in or around a joint?"

[4] Hand, wrist, fingers

[5] Shoulder

[6] Ankle, foot

[7] Knee, right/left

[8] Hip, right/left

Source: National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)\_Adult sample, 2012. [www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/nhis\\_2012\\_data\\_release.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/nhis_2012_data_release.htm) July 2, 2013.