

**Table 1.8.2: Lost Work Days Due to Major Health Conditions by Gender and Age for Persons Aged 18 and Over, United States 2012**

	Work Days Lost [1]			Work Days Lost [1]		
	Persons		Total Work Days Lost (in millions)	Persons		Total Work Days Lost (in millions)
	Reporting Lost Work Days (in 000s)	Mean Work Days Lost		Reporting Lost Work Days (in 000s)	Mean Work Days Lost	
<b>All Causes [2]</b>				<b>All Musculoskeletal Injuries or Conditions [3]</b>		
Total Population	38,014	8.2	309.8	Total Population	28,076	7.7
Male	17,050	8.7	148.2	Male	12,698	8.0
Female	20,964	7.7	161.6	Female	15,378	7.5
18 to 44 Years	14,709	8.6	126.1	18 to 44 Years	9,984	8.5
45 to 64 Years	19,307	8.6	166.6	45 to 64 Years	15,087	8.1
65 Years & Over	3,998	4.3	17.1	65 Years & Over	3,005	3.4
<b>Other Major Health Conditions</b>						
<b>Circulatory [4]</b>				<b>Diabetes [8]</b>		
Total Population	2,139	15.1	32.3	Total Population	756	6.4
Male	946	21.7	20.5	Male	356	4.2
Female	1,193	9.9	11.8	Female	400	8.4
18 to 44 Years	547	24.8	13.6	18 to 44 Years	117	5.3
45 to 64 Years	1,292	13.4	17.3	45 to 64 Years	540	7.3
65 Years & Over	300	5.1	1.5	65 Years & Over	*	*
<b>Respiratory [5]</b>				<b>Developmental/Mental Disability [9]</b>		
Total Population	1,270	13.0	16.5	Total Population	280	7.4
Male	440	12.2	5.4	Male	193	8.0
Female	830	11.9	9.9	Female	87	6.2
18 to 44 Years	449	7.5	3.4	18 to 44 Years	250	7.9
45 to 64 Years	679	17.2	11.7	45 to 64 Years	24	4.4
65 Years & Over	142	1.5	0.2	65 Years & Over	*	*
<b>Depression/Fatigue/Nervous Problems [6]</b>				<b>Old Age/Senility [10]</b>		
Total Population	4,079	13.6	55.6	Total Population	479	2.2
Male	1,714	15.0	25.7	Male	240	0.6
Female	2,366	12.6	29.9	Female	239	3.8
18 to 44 Years	2,192	14.4	31.6	18 to 44 Years	26	0.6
45 to 64 Years	1,589	14.5	23.0	45 to 64 Years	285	1.9
65 Years & Over	298	3.2	1.0	65 Years & Over	168	2.9
<b>Cancer/Tumors [7]</b>				<b>Other Major Health Conditions [11]</b>		
Total Population	344	24.4	8.4	Total Population	2,863	11.7
Male	180	26.5	4.8	Male	1,156	11.9
Female	164	22.1	3.6	Female	1,707	11.5
18 to 44 Years	72	21.9	1.6	18 to 44 Years	1,173	12.4
45 to 64 Years	220	25.4	5.6	45 to 64 Years	1,433	11.1
65 Years & Over	52	23.5	1.2	65 Years & Over	257	11.3

\* Does not meet standards for reliability.

[1] A missed work day is defined as absence from work due to illness or injury in the past 12 months, excluding maternity or family leave.

[2] Respondents reported "Yes" when asked "Are you limited in any way in any activities because of physical, mental or emotional problems."

[3] Limitation caused by: "Fracture/bone/joint injury; Back/neck problem; Arthritis/Rheumatism; Amputated limb/finger/digit; or Musculoskeletal /connective tissue problem."

[4] Limitation caused by: "Heart problem, stroke, hypertension, or circulation."

[5] Limitation caused by: "Respiratory problem."

[6] Limitation caused by: "Depression, nervous system, fatigue."

[7] Limitation caused by: "Cancer or benign tumor/cyst."

[8] Limitation caused by: "Diabetes."

[9] Limitation caused by: "Developmental problem or other mental problem (ADD, Bipolar, Schizophrenia)."

[10] Limitation caused by: "Old age, senility."

[11] Limitation caused by: "Vision, hearing, metabolic, digestive, skin, blood, surgical affects, pregnancy, other cause."

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.