

**Table 2.10.1: Limitations Due to Medical Condition for Population Aged 18 and Older, by Sex, United States 2012**

	Persons Reporting Limitation Due to Chronic Back or Neck Problems (in 000s)					
	Male	Rate Per 100 Population [1]	Female	Rate Per 100 Population [1]	Total	Rate Per 100 Population [1]
Any limitation	3,953.4	3.5	4,448.3	3.7	8,401.8	3.6
Need help with routine needs	775.4	0.7	1,451.3	1.2	2,226.7	0.9
Help with personal care	377.9	0.3	597.0	0.5	975.0	0.4
Difficulty walking without equipment	1,504.7	1.3	1,897.8	1.6	3,399.5	1.4
Unable to work NOW due to health	2,151.9	1.9	2,527.5	2.1	4,679.4	2.0
Limited in kind or amount of work	1,266.1	1.1	1,341.3	1.1	2,607.4	1.1

  

	Persons Reporting Limitation Due to Any Medical Condition (in 000s)					
	Male	Rate Per 100 Population [1]	Female	Rate Per 100 Population [1]	Total	Rate Per 100 Population [1]
Any limitation	19,740.8	17.3	21,084.3	17.4	40,825.1	17.4
Need help with routine needs	3,446.1	3.0	6,075.6	5.0	9,521.7	4.0
Help with personal care	2,224.0	1.9	3,167.3	2.6	5,391.3	2.3
Difficulty walking without equipment	5,269.2	4.6	7,867.0	6.5	13,136.2	5.6
Unable to work NOW due to health [2]	8,056.9	7.1	9,561.9	7.9	17,617.8	7.5
Limited in kind or amount of work	4,543.1	4.0	5,219.9	4.3	9,763.0	4.2

  

	Proportion of All Persons With Limitations Where Limitations Are Due to Chronic Back or Neck Problems		
	Male	Female	Total
Any limitation	20%	21%	21%
Need help with routine needs	23%	24%	23%
Help with personal care	17%	19%	18%
Difficulty walking without equipment	29%	24%	26%
Unable to work NOW due to health [2]	27%	26%	27%
Limited in kind or amount of work	28%	26%	27%

[1] Based on U.S. Census of Population estimate for July 1, 2010, for gender group.

[2] Adjusted to working age population aged 18 and older.

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.