

Table 2.10.2: Limitations Due to Medical Condition for Population Aged 18 and Older by Age, United States 2012

Persons Reporting Limitation Due to Chronic Back or Neck Problems (in 000s)

	18-44	Rate Per 100 Population [1]	45-64	Rate Per 100 Population [1]	65-74	Rate Per 100 Population [1]	75 & over	Rate Per 100 Population [1]	Total	Rate Per 100 Population [1]
Any limitation	1,388.2	1.2	4,452.2	5.4	1,409.9	6.5	1,151.5	6.2	8,401.8	3.6
Need help with routine needs	314.5	0.3	1,072.1	1.3	339.7	1.6	500.4	2.7	2,226.7	0.9
Help with personal care	141.9	0.1	454.4	0.6	145.5	0.7	233.2	1.3	975.0	0.4
Difficulty walking without equipment	402.0	0.4	1,607.5	2.0	619.7	2.8	770.3	4.1	3,399.5	1.4
Unable to work NOW due to health	752.9	0.7	2,838.8	3.5	627.4	2.9	460.4	2.5	4,679.4	2.0
Limited in kind or amount of work	457.2	0.4	1,223.3	1.5	567.3	2.6	359.5	1.9	2,607.4	1.1

Persons Reporting Limitation Due to Any Medical Condition (in 000s)

	18-44	Rate Per 100 Population [1]	45-64	Rate Per 100 Population [1]	65-74	Rate Per 100 Population [1]	75 & over	Rate Per 100 Population [1]	Total	Rate Per 100 Population [1]
Any limitation	6,649.1	5.9	14,240.4	17.4	5,858.7	26.8	7,802.3	41.9	40,825.1	17.4
Need help with routine needs	1,567.1	1.4	2,999.9	3.7	1,422.3	6.5	3,532.4	19.0	9,521.7	4.0
Help with personal care	710.5	0.6	1,548.9	1.9	773.5	3.5	1,893.5	10.2	5,391.3	2.3
Difficulty walking without equipment	1,139.7	1.0	4,498.1	5.5	2,387.6	10.9	4,905.2	26.3	13,136.2	5.6
Unable to work NOW due to health	3,618.8	3.2	8,699.4	10.6	2,510.4	11.5	2,789.2	15.0	17,617.8	7.5
Limited in kind or amount of work	1,967.5	1.7	3,663.5	4.5	1,951.7	8.9	2,180.3	11.7	9,763.0	4.2

Proportion of All Persons With Limitations Where Limitations Are Due to Chronic Back or Neck Problems

	18-44	45-64	65-74	75 & over	Total
Any limitation	21%	31%	24%	15%	21%
Need help with routine needs	20%	36%	24%	14%	23%
Help with personal care	20%	29%	19%	12%	18%
Difficulty walking without equipment	35%	36%	26%	16%	26%
Unable to work NOW due to health	21%	33%	25%	17%	27%
Limited in kind or amount of work	23%	33%	29%	16%	27%

[1] Based on U.S. Census of Population estimate for July 1, 2010, for age group. 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 July 2, 2013.