

**Table 6A.5.2: Lost Work Days Due to Major Health Conditions by Gender for Persons Age 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	Mean Work		Reporting Lost	Mean Work		
	Work Days (in 000s)	Days Lost	Work Days (in 000s)	Days Lost			
<b>All Causes [2]</b>							
Total Population	38,014	8.2	309.8	Total Population	28,076	7.7	216.5
Male	17,050	8.7	148.2	Male	12,698	8.0	102.0
Female	20,964	7.7	161.6	Female	15,378	7.5	114.6
18 to 44 Years	14,709	8.6	126.1	18 to 44 Years	9,984	8.5	85.2
45 to 64 Years	19,307	8.6	166.6	45 to 64 Years	15,087	8.1	121.5
65 Years & Over	3,998	4.3	17.1	65 Years & Over	3,005	3.4	10.1
<b>Musculoskeletal Conditions</b>							
<b>Fracture/Bone/Joint Injury [4]</b>				<b>Back/Neck Problem [7]</b>			
Total Population	4,418	9.4	41.4	Total Population	10,846	10.0	108.3
Male	2,255	7.4	16.6	Male	5,215	12.2	63.4
Female	2,163	11.5	24.8	Female	5,631	8.0	45.0
18 to 44 Years	1,841	9.6	17.6	18 to 44 Years	4,642	10.9	50.8
45 to 64 Years	2,221	9.3	20.5	45 to 64 Years	5,417	10.4	56.3
65 Years & Over	356	9.2	3.3	65 Years & Over	786	1.7	1.3
<b>Missing or Amputated Limb [5]</b>				<b>Arthritis/Rheumatism [8]</b>			
Total Population	149	4.6	0.7	Total Population	9,935	7.9	78.2
Male	147	4.5	0.7	Male	3,912	7.9	31.0
Female	*	*	*	Female	6,024	7.8	47.2
18 to 44 Years	*	*	*	18 to 44 Years	1,940	9.1	17.7
45 to 64 Years	68	7.9	0.5	45 to 64 Years	6,284	8.7	54.7
65 Years & Over	*	*	*	65 Years & Over	1,712	3.4	5.8
<b>Other Injury [6]</b>				<b>Musculoskeletal Connective Tissue Problem [9]</b>			
Total Population	1,822	13.7	25.0	Total Population	7,842	6.7	52.5
Male	933	15.3	14.2	Male	3,513	5.0	17.6
Female	888	12.1	10.7	Female	4,329	8.1	34.9
18 to 44 Years	772	12.8	9.8	18 to 44 Years	2,984	6.6	19.6
45 to 64 Years	964	15.4	14.8	45 to 64 Years	4,196	7.6	31.8
65 Years & Over	85	3.6	0.3	65 Years & Over	663	1.7	1.1

\* 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

[4] Limitation caused by: "Fracture/bone/joint injury."

[5] Limitation caused by: "Missing or amputated limb/finger/digit."

[6] Limitation caused by: "Other injury."

[7] Limitation caused by: "Back/neck problem."

[8] Limitation caused by: "Arthritis/rheumatism."

[9] Limitation caused by: "Musculoskeletal/connective tissue problem."

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.