

**Table 6A.5.3:** Summary of Bed and Lost Work Days Due to Health Problems for Persons Age 18 and Over, United States 2012

Cause of Bed/Lost Work Days [1]	Bed Days [2]		Lost Work Days [3]	
	Total (in millions)	% of All Causes	Total (in millions)	% of All Causes
Back/Neck Pain [4]	274.0	36%	108.3	35%
Arthritis/Rheumatism [5]	272.9	36%	78.2	25%
Musculoskeletal/Connective Tissue Problem [6]	131.5	17%	52.5	17%
Fracture/Bone/Joint Pain [7]	99.9	13%	41.4	13%
Other Injury [8]	39.5	5%	25.0	8%
Missing or Amputated Limb [9]	10.5	1%	0.7	0%
All Musculoskeletal Conditions [10]	528.3	70%	216.5	70%
Non-Musculoskeletal Injury	39.5	5%	25.0	8%
Other Medical Cause	183.9	24%	68.3	22%
All Causes	751.8		309.8	

[1] Respondents reported "Yes" when asked "Are you limited in any way in any activities because of physical, mental or emotional problems." Multiple conditions as cause of bed/lost work days reported by some respondents.

[2] A bed day is defined as 1/2 or more days in bed due to injury or illness in past 12 months, excluding hospitalization.

[3] 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

[10] Multiple musculoskeletal conditions may be identified as a cause of bed or lost work days.

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.