Table 8.1.2: Number and Percent of Population with Spine Conditions by Age, United States 1996-2014

			Persons	with Condition	Age Distribution			
		Total Population	# Individuals	% Total				
<u>Year</u>	Sample N (annual)	(in millions)	(in millions)	<u>Population</u>	<u>Under 18</u>	<u>18-44</u>	<u>45-64</u>	65 & Over
1996-1998	2,510	271.2	27.4	10.1%	5.4%	47.5%	31.0%	16.1%
1997-1999	2,580	273.7	27.9	10.2%	5.4%	45.8%	32.0%	16.8%
1998-2000	2,199	276.1	27.2	9.9%	5.6%	44.6%	33.0%	16.9%
1999-2001	2,411	279.7	27.3	9.7%	5.6%	44.4%	33.6%	16.4%
2000-2002	2,927	283.6	28.8	10.2%	5.2%	44.1%	34.0%	16.7%
2001-2003	3,258	287.7	30.6	10.6%	4.7%	42.8%	35.5%	17.0%
2002-2004	3,408	290.8	32.7	11.3%	4.5%	41.5%	36.7%	17.3%
2003-2005	3,312	293.4	34.0	11.6%	4.4%	40.5%	37.4%	17.7%
2004-2006	3,415	296.3	34.9	11.8%	4.3%	39.6%	37.7%	18.4%
2005-2007	3,263	298.9	34.4	11.5%	4.2%	38.7%	38.1%	19.0%
2006-2008	2,964	301.7	32.2	10.7%	4.2%	38.0%	38.7%	19.1%
2007-2009	2,763	304.1	30.6	10.1%	4.5%	37.6%	38.7%	19.2%
2008-2010	2,654	306.5	30.1	9.8%	4.5%	36.8%	39.3%	19.3%
2009-2011	2,727	308.8	31.0	10.1%	4.6%	36.4%	39.0%	20.0%
2010-2012	2,754	311.1	31.7	10.2%	4.8%	35.5%	39.0%	20.7%
2011-2013	2,936	313.4	32.8	10.5%	5.1%	34.5%	38.2%	22.2%
2012-2014	3,115	315.9	34.9	11.0%	4.9%	32.9%	39.1%	23.1%

Source: Medical Expenditures Panel Survey (MEPS), Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 1996-2014.