

Table 2A.11.1: Limitations Due to Chronic Back or Neck Problems in Adults 18 and Over, by Sex, United States 2015

	Adults with Limitation Due to Chronic [1] Back or Neck Problems					
	Persons Reporting Limitation (in 1,000s)			Rate Per 100 Population [2]		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Any limitation	8,419.8	3,781.2	4,638.6	2.7	2.4	2.9
Need help with routine needs	2,287.3	775.4	1,511.9	0.7	0.5	0.9
Help with personal care	1,189.2	375.7	813.5	0.4	0.2	0.5
Difficulty walking without equipment	3,489.7	1,457.0	2,032.8	1.1	0.9	1.3
Unable/limited work due to health [3]	4,876.2	2,227.6	2,648.6	1.5	1.4	1.7

	Adults Reporting Limitation Due to Any Health Condition					
	Persons Reporting Limitation (in 1,000s)			Rate Per 100 Population [2]		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Any limitation	42,651.1	20,315.4	22,335.6	13.5	13.1	13.9
Need help with routine needs [3]	10,510.1	3,990.5	6,519.6	3.3	2.6	4.1
Help with personal care	6,316.7	2,556.7	3,760.0	2.0	1.6	2.3
Difficulty walking without equipment	14,076.0	5,712.8	8,363.2	4.5	3.7	5.2
Unable/limited work due to health [3]	18,865.1	8,580.8	10,284.2	6.0	5.5	6.4

	Proportion of All Adults With Limitations Where Limitations Are Due to Chronic Back or Neck Problems		
	Total	Male	Female
Any limitation	19.7%	18.6%	20.8%
Need help with routine needs [3]	21.8%	19.4%	23.2%
Help with personal care	18.8%	14.7%	21.6%
Difficulty walking without equipment	24.8%	25.5%	24.3%
Unable/limited work due to health [3]	25.8%	26.0%	25.8%

[1] Condition lasting 3 months or longer.

[2] Based on U.S. Census of Population estimate. Source: United States Census Bureau, Population Division. Annual Estimates of the Resident Population: April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2015. American Fact Finder.

<http://factfinder.census.gov/faces/tableservices/jsf/pages/productview.xhtml?src=bkm> Accessed July 24, 2016.

[3] Asked of adult population (age 18 and older) only.

Source: National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)_Injury database, 2015. <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/data-questionnaires-documentation.htm> July 23, 2016.