

Table 2A.11.2: Limitations Due to Chronic Back or Neck Problems, by Age, United States 2015

| | Limitation Due to Chronic [1] Back or Neck Problems | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|-----|---------|---------|-----------|-----------------------------|-----|-------|-------|-----------|
| | Persons Reporting Limitation (in 1,000s) | | | | | Rate Per 100 Population [2] | | | | |
| | Total | <18 | 18-44 | 45-64 | 65 & Over | Total | <18 | 18-44 | 45-64 | 65 & Over |
| Any limitation | 8,419.8 | * | 1,308.6 | 4,245.7 | 2,865.5 | 2.7 | * | 1.1 | 5.1 | 6.4 |
| Need help with routine needs [3] | 2,287.3 | na | 312.3 | 1,074.6 | 900.4 | 0.7 | na | 0.3 | 1.3 | 2.0 |
| Help with personal care | 1,189.2 | * | 188.6 | 476.8 | 523.8 | 0.4 | * | 0.2 | 0.6 | 1.2 |
| Difficulty walking without equipment | 3,489.7 | * | 340.3 | 1,593.0 | 1,556.4 | 1.1 | * | 0.3 | 1.9 | 3.5 |
| Unable/limited work due to health [3] | 4,876.2 | na | 763.3 | 2,902.8 | 1,210.1 | 1.5 | na | 0.7 | 3.5 | 2.7 |

| | Persons Reporting Limitation Due to Any Health Condition | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|---------|---------|----------|-----------|-----------------------------|-----|-------|-------|-----------|
| | Persons Reporting Limitation (in 1,000s) | | | | | Rate Per 100 Population [2] | | | | |
| | Total | <18 | 18-44 | 45-64 | 65 & Over | Total | <18 | 18-44 | 45-64 | 65 & Over |
| Any limitation | 42,651.1 | 6,404.1 | 7,130.7 | 14,180.4 | 14,935.9 | 13.5 | 8.7 | 6.2 | 17.1 | 33.4 |
| Need help with routine needs [3] | 10,510.1 | na | 1,760.8 | 3,313.2 | 5,436.1 | 3.3 | na | 1.5 | 4.0 | 12.2 |
| Help with personal care | 6,316.7 | 436.0 | 969.6 | 1,689.3 | 3,221.8 | 2.0 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 2.0 | 7.2 |
| Difficulty walking without equipment | 14,076.0 | 181.0 | 1,296.9 | 4,733.9 | 7,864.1 | 4.5 | 0.2 | 1.1 | 5.7 | 17.6 |
| Unable/limited work due to health [3] | 18,865.1 | na | 3,940.0 | 9,073.9 | 5,851.1 | 6.0 | na | 3.4 | 10.9 | 13.1 |

| | Proportion of All Persons With Limitations Where Limitations Are Due to Chronic Back or Neck Problems | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|-----|-------|-------|-----------|
| | Total | <18 | 18-44 | 45-64 | 65 & Over |
| Any limitation | 19.7% | * | 18.4% | 29.9% | 19.2% |
| Need help with routine needs [3] | 21.8% | na | 17.7% | 32.4% | 16.6% |
| Help with personal care | 18.8% | * | 19.5% | 28.2% | 16.3% |
| Difficulty walking without equipment | 24.8% | * | 26.2% | 33.7% | 19.8% |
| Unable/limited work due to health [3] | 25.8% | na | 19.4% | 32.0% | 20.7% |

* Does not meet standards of reliability.

[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.