

Table 1.2.4: Self-Reported Select Medical Conditions and Prevalence for Persons Age 18 and Over, by Geographic Region, United States 2015

Medical Condition	Total Persons With Condition Aged 18 & Over by Region (in Millions)					Prevalence Per 100 Persons in Regional Group				
	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Total	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	Total
Musculoskeletal [1]	21.803	29.115	45.037	28.178	124.132	48.8	54.9	48.8	48.8	50.1
Circulatory [3]	18.559	23.695	39.877	21.787	103.918	41.6	44.7	43.2	37.7	41.9
Respiratory [4]	9.059	13.293	23.655	12.515	58.521	20.3	25.1	25.6	21.7	23.6
Migraines or Severe Headaches	5.899	8.319	13.724	8.470	36.413	13.2	15.7	14.9	14.7	14.7
Diabetes	3.698	5.237	9.519	4.707	23.161	8.3	9.9	10.3	8.1	9.3
Blind or Trouble Seeing w/Glasses	3.624	5.238	8.895	5.109	22.866	8.1	9.9	9.6	8.8	9.2
Cancer [6]	3.542	4.810	8.368	4.391	21.111	7.9	9.1	9.1	7.6	8.5
Emotional Disorder [2]	2.697	4.449	7.236	4.150	18.533	6.0	8.4	7.8	7.2	7.5
Lost All Upper/Lower Natural Teeth	3.109	4.107	6.934	3.342	17.492	7.0	7.7	7.5	5.8	7.1
Hearing Trouble [8]	2.317	3.957	6.067	3.580	15.923	5.2	7.5	6.6	6.2	6.4
Kidney Disease	0.665	1.188	1.945	1.052	4.850	1.5	2.2	2.1	1.8	2.0
Seizure Disorder/Epilepsy	0.747	1.013	1.913	1.074	4.746	1.7	1.9	2.1	1.9	1.9
Liver Disease	0.650	0.715	1.648	0.922	3.934	1.5	1.3	1.8	1.6	1.6
Ulcer in past 12 Months	0.640	0.755	1.517	0.976	3.888	1.4	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.6
Chron's Disease/Ulcerative Colitis	0.597	0.682	1.183	0.625	3.087	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.2
Reports at Least One Medical Condition	39.680	50.321	84.565	51.692	226.258	88.9	94.9	91.6	89.5	91.3

[1] Includes arthritis, chronic joint symptoms (more than 3 months in duration), pain in lower back or neck or radiating leg pain (more than 3 months duration).

[2] Includes coronary heart disease, angina pectoris, heart attack, heart disease, stroke, chronic hypertension, chronic high cholesterol.

[3] Includes emphysema, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, chronic asthma, hay fever, sinusitis, chronic bronchitis.

[4] Includes all types of cancer.

[5] Includes feelings that interfere with life and activities in past 30 days: sad, nervous, restless, hopelessness, worthlessness, depression, general anxiety, and living is an effort.

[6] Includes respondents reporting "moderate trouble," "a lot of trouble" or "deaf" without a hearing aid or hearing device, or currently uses a hearing aid.

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