

**Table 1.3.1: Prevalence of Most Frequently Reported Medical Conditions by Sex, United States 2012**

<b>Medical Condition</b>	<b>Total Persons With Condition Aged 18 &amp; Over (in millions)</b>			<b>Prevalence Per 100 Persons in Sex Group</b>		
	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>
Musculoskeletal [1, 2]	58.023	68.624	126.647	51.3	56.3	53.9
Chronic [2] Joint Pain	28.044	35.041	63.085	24.8	28.8	26.9
Arthritis	20.878	30.951	51.830	18.5	25.4	22.1
Neck Pain (Cervical Back Pain)	13.102	20.414	33.515	11.6	16.8	14.3
Lower Back Pain (Lumbar Back Pain)	29.124	36.699	65.823	25.8	30.1	28.0
Lower Back Pain Spreading Below Knee	9.374	13.516	22.890	8.3	11.1	9.7
Circulatory	35.106	37.019	72.125	31.0	30.4	30.7
Chronic Hypertension	28.940	30.890	59.830	25.6	25.4	25.5
Coronary or Heart Condition [3]	13.820	12.741	26.561	12.2	10.5	11.3
Stroke	2.898	3.472	6.370	2.6	2.8	2.7
Respiratory	27.390	38.743	66.132	24.2	31.8	28.2
Sinusitis	10.302	18.202	28.504	9.1	14.9	12.1
Hay Fever	7.656	9.940	17.596	6.8	8.2	7.5
Chronic [2] Asthma	6.770	11.950	18.719	6.0	9.8	8.0
Chronic [2] Bronchitis	3.199	5.458	8.658	2.8	4.5	3.7
Emphysema	2.293	1.815	4.108	2.0	1.5	1.7

[1] Specific conditions are not mutually exclusive in overall condition category

[2] Symptoms lasting 3 months or longer

[3] Includes heart attack, angina pectoris, and other heart disease

Source: National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)\_Adult sample. [www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/nhis\\_2012\\_data\\_release.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/nhis_2012_data_release.htm) July 2, 2013.