

Table 2A.1: Self-Reported Prevalence of Back Pain by Select Demographic Characteristics for Persons Aged 18 and Over, United States 2013-2015

	Number Reporting Pain (in 1,000s)				Prevalence of Pain by Site (rate per 100 persons)				
	Neck [1]	Lower Back [2]	Radiating Leg Pain [3]	Any Back Pain	Neck [1]	Lower Back [2]	Radiating Leg Pain [3]	Any Back Pain	
Sex									
Male	15,213.5	31,544.9	10,731.3	37,009.1	12.7	26.4	9.0	31.0	
Female	21,524.4	38,366.4	14,233.0	46,101.8	17.1	30.5	11.3	36.6	
Age									
18-44 years	13,619.2	26,877.7	6,882.8	31,949.0	11.8	23.3	6.0	27.7	
45-64 years	15,871.1	27,864.7	11,947.5	32,887.4	19.0	33.3	14.3	39.3	
65 & Over	7,247.5	15,168.8	6,133.9	18,274.4	15.7	32.8	13.3	39.5	
Race/Ethnicity									
White, Non-Hispanic	25,965.3	48,700.8	17,060.4	58,136.6	16.3	30.5	10.7	36.4	
Black, Non-Hispanic	3,663.8	7,897.5	3,056.9	9,081.5	12.5	26.9	10.4	31.0	
Hispanic	4,857.5	9,345.2	3,507.2	10,933.4	13.5	25.9	9.7	30.3	
Other, Non-Hispanic	2,251.4	3,967.7	1,339.8	4,959.4	12.0	21.1	7.1	26.4	
Geographic Region									
Northeast	6,098.3	11,812.7	4,170.3	13,989.5	13.7	26.5	9.3	31.3	
Midwest	8,438.1	16,324.8	5,360.8	19,435.6	15.9	30.8	10.1	36.6	
South	12,930.9	25,586.0	9,839.8	30,104.8	14.0	27.7	10.7	32.6	
West	9,270.7	16,187.9	5,593.3	19,580.9	16.1	28.0	9.7	33.9	
Total	36,737.9	69,911.2	24,964.2	83,110.9	15.0	28.5	10.2	33.9	

[1] "During the PAST THREE MONTHS, did you have ...Neck pain?"

[2] "During the PAST THREE MONTHS, did you have ...Low back pain?"

[3] If low back pain, "Did this pain spread down either leg to areas below the knees?" Rate in population is found by multiplying lower back pain rate by radiating leg pain rate.

Source: National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)_Adult sample, 2013, 2014, 2015. <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/data-questionnaires-documentation.htm> July 23, 2016.