

**Table 185. Persons With Limitation of Activity Caused by Chronic Conditions: 2000 to 2006**

[In percent. Limitation of activity is assessed by asking respondents a series of questions about limitations in their ability to perform activities usual for their age group because of a physical, mental, or emotional problem. Based on the National Health Interview Survey, a sample survey of the civilian noninstitutionalized population; see Appendix III]

Characteristic	2000	2004	2005	2006	Characteristic	2000	2004	2005	2006
<b>Total</b> <sup>1, 2</sup> . . . . .	<b>11.7</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>11.6</b>	Male <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	11.7	11.8	11.7	11.6
Under 18 years old . . . . .	6.0	7.0	7.0	7.3	Female <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	11.5	11.9	11.6	11.5
18 to 44 years old . . . . .	5.8	6.0	5.7	5.5	White, non-Hispanic <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	11.5	12.1	11.5	11.8
45 to 54 years old . . . . .	12.4	12.5	11.9	12.5	Black, non-Hispanic <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	14.3	15.3	14.1	14.1
55 to 64 years old . . . . .	19.7	19.9	19.9	20.0	Hispanic <sup>2, 3</sup> . . . . .	10.3	10.2	10.5	10.0
65 to 74 years old . . . . .	26.1	25.5	25.2	24.8	Mexican . . . . .	10.4	10.1	11.4	9.8
75 years and over old . . . . .	45.1	43.9	43.5	41.6					

<sup>1</sup> Includes all other races not shown separately. <sup>2</sup> Estimates for all persons are age adjusted to the year 2000 standard using six age groups: Under 18 years, 18–44 years, 45–54 years, 55–64 years, 65–74 years, and 75 years and over. <sup>3</sup> Persons of Hispanic origin may be any race.

Source: U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, *Health, United States, annual*; <<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/hus.htm>>.