

**Table 188. Persons 18 Years and Over With Selected Diseases and Conditions by Selected Characteristics: 2006**

[In thousands (217,774 represents 217,774,000). Based on National Health Interview Survey, a sample survey of the civilian noninstitutionalized population; see Appendix III]

Selected characteristic	Total persons	Persons with selected diseases and conditions					
		Diabetes <sup>1, 2</sup>	Ulcers <sup>1</sup>	Kidney disease <sup>3, 4</sup>	Liver disease <sup>3</sup>	Arthritis diagnosis <sup>5</sup>	Chronic joint symptoms <sup>5</sup>
<b>Total<sup>6</sup></b> . . . . .	<b>217,774</b>	<b>17,110</b>	<b>14,474</b>	<b>3,347</b>	<b>3,294</b>	<b>46,502</b>	<b>56,364</b>
<b>SEX</b>							
Male . . . . .	106,252	8,204	6,969	1,621	1,782	18,737	25,188
Female . . . . .	114,014	8,906	7,505	1,726	1,512	27,765	31,176
<b>AGE</b>							
18 to 44 years old . . . . .	110,391	2,924	4,524	797	826	7,646	15,958
45 to 64 years old . . . . .	74,203	7,752	6,125	1,339	1,948	21,269	24,981
65 to 74 years old . . . . .	19,081	3,469	1,821	464	288	9,121	8,131
75 years old and over . . . . .	16,593	2,965	2,004	747	231	8,465	7,294
<b>RACE</b>							
Race alone <sup>7</sup> . . . . .	217,760	16,900	14,255	3,292	3,217	46,044	55,673
White . . . . .	179,456	13,124	12,313	2,691	2,732	39,790	48,058
Black or African American . . . . .	26,223	2,848	1,431	476	281	4,968	5,810
American Indian or Alaska Native . . . . .	1,784	<sup>8</sup> 219	<sup>8</sup> 158	(B)	(B)	382	581
Asian . . . . .	10,066	695	312	105	182	897	1,196
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander . . . . .	231	(B)	(B)	–	(B)	(B)	(B)
Two or more races <sup>9</sup> . . . . .	2,506	210	220	<sup>8</sup> 54	<sup>8</sup> 77	458	691
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE<sup>10</sup></b>							
Hispanic or Latino . . . . .	28,664	2,147	1,192	370	436	3,058	4,564
Mexican or Mexican American . . . . .	18,116	1,412	666	221	262	1,693	2,855

– Represents zero. B Figure too small to meet statistical standards for reliability of a derived figure. <sup>1</sup> Respondents were asked if they had ever been told by a health professional that they had an ulcer or diabetes. A person may be represented in more than one column. <sup>2</sup> Excludes borderline diabetes. <sup>3</sup> Respondents were asked if they had been told in the last 12 months by a health professional that they had weak or failing kidneys or any kind of liver condition. <sup>4</sup> Excludes kidney stones, bladder infections, or incontinence. <sup>5</sup> Respondents were asked if they had ever been told by a health professional that they had some form of arthritis, rheumatoid arthritis, gout, lupus or fibromyalgia. Respondents with joint symptoms (excluding back and neck) that began more than 3 months prior to interview; were classified as having chronic joint symptoms. <sup>6</sup> Total includes other races not shown separately. <sup>7</sup> Refers to persons who indicated only a single race group. <sup>8</sup> Figures do not meet standard of reliability or precision. <sup>9</sup> Refers to all persons who indicated more than one race group. <sup>10</sup> Persons of Hispanic or Latino origin may be of any race or combination of races.