

Table 191. Persons 18 Years of Age and Over With Migraines and Pains in the Neck, Lower Back, Face or Jaw, by Selected Characteristics: 2006

[In thousands (220,267 represents 220,267,000). Based on National Health Interview Survey, a sample survey of the civilian noninstitutionalized population, Appendix III]

Selected characteristic	Total persons	Migraines and pains ¹			
		Migraines or severe headaches ²	Pain in neck ³	Pains in lower back ³	Pains in face or jaw ³
Total ⁴	220,267	33,099	32,002	60,607	9,893
SEX					
Male	106,252	10,340	12,972	27,300	3,058
Female	114,014	22,759	19,030	33,307	6,835
AGE					
18 to 44 years old	110,391	19,598	12,934	26,309	4,913
45 to 64 years old	74,203	10,913	13,756	23,036	3,662
65 to 74 years old	19,081	1,611	3,010	5,942	768
75 years and over	16,593	977	2,302	5,319	550
RACE					
Race alone ⁵	217,760	32,559	31,489	59,623	9,679
White	179,456	26,977	27,487	50,988	8,471
Black or African American	26,223	4,236	2,769	6,264	872
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,784	355	275	588	⁶ 104
Asian	10,066	966	936	1,719	233
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	231	(B)	(B)	⁶ 64	—
Two or more races ⁷	2,506	540	512	984	213
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE ⁸					
Hispanic or Latino	28,664	4,253	3,459	6,684	975
Mexican or Mexican American	18,116	2,548	1,871	3,878	508
Not Hispanic or Latino	191,603	28,846	28,543	53,923	8,917
White, single race	153,235	23,126	24,406	45,019	7,586
Black or African American, single race	25,145	4,056	2,621	5,989	841

— Represents zero. ¹ B Figure too small to meet statistical standards for reliability of a derived figure. ¹ A person may be represented in more than one column. ² Respondents were asked, "During the past 3 months, did you have a severe headache or migraine?" Respondents were instructed to report pain that had lasted a whole day or more and, conversely, not to report fleeting or minor aches or pains. ³ Respondents were asked, "During the past 3 months, did you have a neck pain; or low back pain; or facial ache or pain in the jaw muscles or the joint in front of the ear?" Respondents were instructed to report pain that had lasted a whole day or more and, conversely, not to report fleeting or minor aches or pains. ⁴ Total includes other races not shown separately. ⁵ Refers to persons who indicated only a single race group. ⁶ Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision. ⁷ Refers to all persons who indicated more than one race group. ⁸ Persons of Hispanic or Latino origin may be any race or combination of races.

Source: *Vital and Health Statistics, Series 10, Number 235, Summary Health Statistics for U.S. Adults: National Health Interview Survey, 2006*; <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/series/sr_10/sr10_235.pdf>.