

Table 181. Persons With Limitation of Activity Caused by Chronic Conditions: 2000 to 2005

[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	2003	2004	2005	Characteristic	2000	2003	2004	2005
Total ^{1, 2}	11.7	12.1	11.9	11.7	Male ²	11.7	11.9	11.8	11.7
Under 18 years old	6.0	6.9	7.0	7.0	Female ²	11.5	12.2	11.9	11.6
18 to 44 years old	5.8	6.0	6.0	5.7	White, non-Hispanic ²	11.5	11.8	12.1	11.5
45 to 54 years old	12.4	13.0	12.5	11.9	Black, non-Hispanic ²	14.3	15.3	15.3	14.1
55 to 64 years old	19.7	21.1	19.9	19.9	Hispanic ^{2, 3}	10.3	10.2	10.2	10.5
65 to 74 years old	26.1	26.3	25.5	25.2	Mexican	10.4	9.7	10.1	11.4
75 years and over	45.1	44.0	43.9	43.5					

¹ Includes all other races not shown separately. ² Estimates for all persons are age adjusted to the year 2000 standard using six age groups: Under 18 years old, 18–44 years old, 45–54 years old, 55–64 years old, 65–74 years old, and 75 years old and over. ³ 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>>.