

Table 191. Persons 18 Years and Over with Selected Diseases and Conditions by Selected Characteristics: 2007

[In thousands (223,181 represents 223,181,000). 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 ^{1, 2}	Ulcers ¹	Kidney disease ^{3, 4}	Liver disease ³	Arthritis diagnosis ⁵	Chronic joint symptoms ⁵
Total⁶	223,181	17,273	14,501	3,343	2,649	46,429	53,945
SEX							
Male	107,750	8,391	6,591	1,482	1,200	18,584	23,574
Female	115,431	8,882	7,910	1,861	1,449	27,845	30,371
AGE							
18 to 44 years old	110,890	2,432	4,616	759	749	7,810	14,776
45 to 64 years old	76,136	8,093	5,641	1,226	1,374	21,428	24,820
65 to 74 years old	19,258	3,840	2,119	593	368	8,322	7,140
75 years old and over	16,897	2,908	2,125	766	158	8,870	7,210
RACE							
Race alone ⁷	220,175	17,014	14,280	3,231	2,562	45,726	52,982
White	180,815	12,936	12,567	2,547	2,181	39,515	45,344
Black or African American	26,366	2,857	1,226	576	243	4,801	5,580
American Indian or Alaska Native	2,222	325	⁸ 162	(B)	(B)	522	611
Asian	10,437	823	300	⁸ 74	97	846	1,407
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	335	(B)	(B)	—	—	(B)	(B)
Two or more races ⁹	3,006	259	221	⁸ 112	⁸ 87	703	963
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE ¹⁰							
Hispanic or Latino	29,857	2,316	1,190	429	388	3,410	4,645
Mexican or Mexican American	18,309	1,422	688	282	220	1,742	2,584

— Represents zero. B Figure too small to meet statistical standards for reliability of a derived figure. ¹ 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. ² Excludes borderline diabetes. ³ 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. ⁴ Excludes kidney stones, bladder infections, or incontinence. ⁵ 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. ⁶ Total includes other races not shown separately. ⁷ Refers to persons who indicated only a single race group. ⁸ Figures do not meet standard of reliability or precision. ⁹ Refers to all persons who indicated more than one race group. ¹⁰ Persons of Hispanic or Latino origin may be of any race or combination of races.

Source: U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, *Vital and Health Statistics, Series 10, Number 240, Summary Health Statistics for U.S. Adults: National Health Interview Survey, 2007*; <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/series/sr_10/sr10_240.pdf>.