

Table 194. Persons 18 Years of Age and Over With Migraines and Pains in the Neck, Lower Back, Face, or Jaw 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, 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	223,181	27,364	29,019	57,070	9,062
SEX					
Male	107,750	7,956	11,665	25,334	2,581
Female	115,431	19,409	17,354	31,736	6,481
AGE					
18 to 44 years old	110,890	16,427	11,833	24,555	4,649
45 to 64 years old	76,136	9,277	12,073	21,860	3,455
65 to 74 years old	19,258	1,075	2,833	5,650	607
75 years and over	16,897	585	2,280	5,005	350
RACE					
Race alone ⁵	220,175	26,792	28,485	56,016	8,825
White	180,815	22,241	24,727	47,523	7,532
Black or African American	26,366	3,010	2,473	6,006	814
American Indian or Alaska Native	2,222	463	336	543	⁶ 192
Asian	10,437	1,049	897	1,799	264
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	335	(B)	(B)	⁶ 146	(B)
Two or more races ⁷	3,006	572	534	1,053	237
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE ⁸					
Hispanic or Latino	29,857	3,462	3,321	6,851	970
Mexican or Mexican American	18,309	1,928	1,925	3,955	516
Not Hispanic or Latino	193,324	23,902	25,698	50,218	8,092
White, single race	153,359	19,132	21,729	41,463	6,711
Black or African American, single race	25,574	2,933	2,408	5,666	759

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: 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>