

**Table 3-11.**  
**Percent Distribution of Veterans by Health Conditions, Gender, and Age**

	Males						
	Total	Less Than 35 Years	35-44 Years	45-54 Years	55-64 Years	65-74 Years	75 Years or Older
<b>Estimated Population</b>							
Responding on Item	23,712,433	1,914,125	2,585,338	5,117,945	4,847,543	5,170,379	3,940,074
High blood pressure	35.5 (0.4)	5.3 (0.7)	14.8 (0.8)	28.1 (0.9)	39.1 (0.9)	49.0 (0.9)	51.8 (1.1)
Lung trouble	9.2 (0.2)	4.5 (0.6)	5.3 (0.5)	7.9 (0.4)	7.5 (0.5)	11.5 (0.5)	15.0 (0.7)
Hearing condition that requires a hearing aid	9.7 (0.2)	0.4* (0.2)	1.6 (0.3)	3.8 (0.3)	6.6 (0.4)	13.7 (0.5)	25.7 (0.9)
Other ear, nose, or throat condition	12.6 (0.3)	11.2 (1.0)	12.4 (1.0)	13.3 (0.6)	12.7 (0.7)	11.9 (0.5)	13.2 (0.7)
Eye or vision problem, including needing glasses	55.8 (0.4)	27.3 (1.3)	34.6 (1.5)	57.8 (0.9)	58.2 (1.0)	63.3 (1.0)	68.4 (0.9)
Cancer	7.6 (0.2)	0.9* (0.3)	1.3 (0.3)	2.9 (0.3)	6.5 (0.4)	12.0 (0.6)	16.8 (0.7)
Heart trouble	16.3 (0.3)	1.9 (0.5)	4.8 (0.6)	9.1 (0.5)	15.2 (0.7)	24.2 (0.8)	31.7 (0.9)
Stroke	3.1 (0.1)	0.3* (0.2)	0.6* (0.2)	1.4 (0.2)	2.4 (0.3)	4.8 (0.3)	7.0 (0.5)
Kidney or bladder trouble	10.1 (0.3)	1.9 (0.5)	4.7 (0.6)	7.1 (0.4)	8.7 (0.5)	12.6 (0.6)	20.3 (0.9)
Arthritis or rheumatism	26.9 (0.4)	6.3 (0.8)	12.9 (0.9)	24.2 (0.7)	27.3 (1.0)	34.0 (0.8)	40.2 (0.9)
Hepatitis C or other liver disease	1.6 (0.1)	0.2* (0.1)	1.7 (0.4)	3.2 (0.3)	1.3 (0.2)	1.2 (0.2)	1.2 (0.2)

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**Table 3-11. (continued)**  
**Percent Distribution of Veterans by Health Conditions, Gender, and Age**

	Males						
	Total	Less Than 35 Years	35-44 Years	45-54 Years	55-64 Years	65-74 Years	75 Years or Older
<b>Estimated Population</b>							
Responding on Item	23,712,433	1,914,125	2,585,338	5,117,945	4,847,543	5,170,379	3,940,074
Immune deficiency disease like HIV/AIDS	0.3 (0.0)	0.4* (0.2)	0.6* (0.2)	0.4 (0.1)	0.1* (0.1)	0.2* (0.1)	0.2* (0.1)
Diabetes requiring insulin or diet treatment	11.5 (0.3)	0.7* (0.2)	2.6 (0.4)	8.3 (0.5)	13.5 (0.7)	17.5 (0.6)	16.1 (0.7)
Stomach or digestive disorder	13.0 (0.3)	6.7 (0.9)	11.6 (0.9)	14.2 (0.5)	13.1 (0.6)	13.1 (0.5)	15.2 (0.8)
Severe chronic pain	14.8 (0.3)	9.0 (0.8)	15.5 (1.0)	17.7 (0.7)	15.6 (0.7)	12.8 (0.6)	15.4 (0.7)
Drug abuse or alcoholism	1.3 (0.1)	1.6 (0.4)	3.1 (0.5)	2.3 (0.2)	0.7 (0.2)	0.4 (0.1)	0.4* (0.2)
Post-traumatic stress disorder (P.T.S.D.)	3.8 (0.1)	2.2 (0.4)	3.9 (0.5)	7.1 (0.4)	3.8 (0.3)	1.6 (0.2)	2.9 (0.3)
Other mental or emotional problems	5.7 (0.2)	4.6 (0.7)	8.2 (0.7)	8.8 (0.4)	4.7 (0.4)	2.9 (0.3)	5.2 (0.5)
Accident-related injury	8.1 (0.2)	11.8 (1.1)	12.6 (0.9)	11.6 (0.7)	6.7 (0.4)	4.3 (0.4)	5.4 (0.5)
Other serious condition	9.2 (0.2)	5.4 (0.6)	7.3 (0.8)	9.7 (0.5)	9.3 (0.5)	8.8 (0.4)	12.2 (0.6)
No medical treatment mentioned	17.5 (0.3)	46.2 (1.7)	34.1 (1.3)	18.0 (0.8)	14.8 (0.8)	9.6 (0.6)	5.3 (0.4)
Unknown	0.2 (0.0)	0.3* (0.2)	0.3* (0.2)	0.1* (0.1)	0.1* (0.1)	0.2* (0.1)	0.2* (0.1)

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**Table 3-11. (continued)**  
**Percent Distribution of Veterans by Health Conditions, Gender, and Age**

	Females						
	Total	Less Than 35 Years	35-44 Years	45-54 Years	55-64 Years	65-74 Years	75 Years or Older
<b>Estimated Population</b>							
Responding on Item	1,483,603	374,447	444,959	297,190	98,436	86,040	176,060
High blood pressure	18.6 (1.3)	2.4* (1.1)	8.3 (1.6)	20.6 (3.2)	33.6 (6.5)	53.9 (7.5)	48.3 (5.6)
Lung trouble	9.1 (1.1)	4.1* (1.8)	6.5 (1.5)	10.3 (2.0)	22.3 (6.0)	14.7* (4.8)	14.7 (3.9)
Hearing condition that requires a hearing aid	3.1 (0.5)	0.8* (0.6)	0.8* (0.4)	1.4* (0.8)	8.3* (4.5)	3.5* (2.5)	14.2 (3.6)
Other ear, nose, or throat condition	17.8 (1.3)	16.1 (2.3)	19.2 (2.7)	18.3 (2.7)	27.1 (5.9)	14.0* (5.3)	14.6 (3.4)
Eye or vision problem, including needing glasses	55.4 (1.8)	35.9 (3.8)	52.0 (3.4)	69.6 (3.8)	61.5 (6.3)	76.8 (6.1)	68.0 (5.5)
Cancer	3.3 (0.6)	0.5* (0.4)	2.0* (1.0)	2.9* (0.9)	5.1* (2.5)	5.0* (2.3)	11.6 (3.2)
Heart trouble	9.6 (1.1)	5.1* (2.0)	5.2 (1.4)	5.9 (1.7)	8.9* (3.6)	22.9* (8.1)	30.4 (4.9)
Stroke	1.5 (0.4)	0.0 (N/A)	0.7* (0.3)	2.0* (1.2)	0.5* (0.3)	3.9* (2.8)	5.4* (2.4)
Kidney or bladder trouble	10.8 (1.0)	5.4* (1.7)	7.6 (1.6)	13.4 (2.6)	22.5 (5.8)	10.3* (4.1)	19.8 (4.0)
Arthritis or rheumatism	24.0 (1.6)	8.3 (1.9)	15.3 (2.6)	25.2 (3.2)	50.1 (6.9)	50.9 (7.4)	50.7 (5.0)
Hepatitis C or other liver disease	1.5 (0.4)	0.4* (0.2)	1.6* (0.9)	3.5* (1.4)	2.7* (1.2)	0.0 (N/A)	0.1* (0.1)

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**Table 3-11. (continued)****Percent Distribution of Veterans by Health Conditions, Gender, and Age**

	Females						
	Total	Less Than 35 Years	35-44 Years	45-54 Years	55-64 Years	65-74 Years	75 Years or Older
<b>Estimated Population</b>							
Responding on Item	1,483,603	374,447	444,959	297,190	98,436	86,040	176,060
Immune deficiency disease like HIV/AIDS	0.3* (0.1)	0.1* (0.1)	0.3* (0.2)	0.2* (0.1)	0.0 (N/A)	2.6* (2.4)	0.1* (0.1)
Diabetes requiring insulin or diet treatment	6.3 (0.9)	1.7* (1.1)	4.2* (1.5)	4.9* (1.6)	14.6* (5.2)	11.9* (3.6)	16.9 (3.9)
Stomach or digestive disorder	13.5 (1.0)	8.9 (2.2)	10.2 (1.9)	17.5 (2.7)	26.7 (5.9)	20.1 (4.7)	14.6 (4.1)
Severe chronic pain	18.7 (1.4)	14.9 (2.9)	19.1 (2.4)	21.0 (3.1)	28.0 (6.4)	24.6 (5.3)	14.7 (3.6)
Drug abuse or alcoholism	0.8* (0.3)	0.0 (N/A)	1.4* (0.8)	1.7* (1.1)	0.5* (0.5)	0.5* (0.5)	0.1* (0.1)
Post-traumatic stress disorder (P.T.S.D.)	3.9 (0.6)	3.3* (1.3)	4.4 (1.1)	7.3 (1.8)	1.5* (0.7)	0.7* (0.5)	0.9* (0.4)
Other mental or emotional problems	14.3 (1.0)	14.6 (2.4)	19.3 (2.5)	15.6 (3.0)	14.6* (5.2)	2.8* (1.2)	4.9* (1.8)
Accident-related injury	10.0 (1.0)	8.5 (1.8)	13.3 (2.4)	9.7 (2.0)	12.6* (4.8)	2.2* (1.6)	7.9* (2.5)
Other serious condition	11.8 (1.2)	7.5 (1.8)	13.0 (2.0)	15.8 (3.0)	18.2 (4.9)	6.6* (2.7)	10.7 (3.2)
No medical treatment mentioned	19.4 (1.4)	34.5 (3.0)	21.4 (2.1)	13.3 (3.0)	10.0* (4.3)	6.1* (3.3)	3.5* (1.6)
Unknown	0.2* (0.2)	0.0 (N/A)	0.7* (0.7)	0.0 (N/A)	0.0 (N/A)	0.0 (N/A)	0.0 (N/A)

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**Table 3-12.**  
**Percent Distribution of Veterans by Health Conditions, Ethnicity, and Age**

	Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino						
	Total	Less Than 35 Years	35-44 Years	45-54 Years	55-64 Years	65-74 Years	75 Years or Older
<b>Estimated Population</b>							
Responding on Item	1,122,190	202,187	203,328	281,544	181,496	155,411	94,148
High blood pressure	28.7 (1.9)	8.0* (2.9)	8.3 (2.5)	34.0 (4.6)	36.6 (4.7)	47.4 (5.1)	55.7 (8.1)
Lung trouble	7.6 (1.4)	6.9* (3.3)	4.9* (2.1)	7.5 (2.0)	5.6* (2.1)	8.2* (3.0)	18.4 (5.3)
Hearing condition that requires a hearing aid	6.7 (0.8)	2.4* (1.7)	0.6* (0.6)	2.7* (1.1)	7.4* (2.4)	10.4 (2.6)	34.5 (7.0)
Other ear, nose, or throat condition	13.8 (1.2)	11.1 (2.9)	10.8 (2.7)	13.1 (2.3)	16.4 (3.7)	14.8 (3.6)	21.4* (6.9)
Eye or vision problem, including needing glasses	50.8 (1.8)	31.8 (4.7)	26.2 (4.2)	60.7 (4.4)	61.1 (5.5)	64.7 (6.2)	73.6 (6.5)
Cancer	3.3 (0.7)	1.8* (1.5)	0.5* (0.5)	1.1* (0.5)	5.2* (2.0)	5.3* (1.8)	12.7* (5.3)
Heart trouble	10.8 (1.1)	3.1* (2.0)	1.6* (0.9)	8.7 (1.9)	14.1 (4.1)	21.8 (5.2)	29.2 (7.1)
Stroke	2.4 (0.6)	0.0 (N/A)	0.3* (0.3)	1.3* (0.9)	3.8* (1.5)	6.2* (2.5)	7.2* (4.4)
Kidney or bladder trouble	8.7 (1.2)	1.9* (1.2)	1.0* (0.5)	8.9 (1.6)	14.7 (3.3)	14.6 (4.2)	18.3* (5.6)
Arthritis or rheumatism	22.8 (1.1)	10.5 (2.9)	9.8 (2.9)	21.9 (2.6)	32.5 (4.9)	34.8 (4.4)	42.2 (7.9)
Hepatitis C or other liver disease	2.2* (0.7)	0.2* (0.2)	2.3* (1.7)	4.2* (1.5)	2.2* (1.4)	2.6* (2.1)	0.0 (N/A)

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**Table 3-12. (continued)****Percent Distribution of Veterans by Health Conditions, Ethnicity, and Age**

	Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino						
	Total	Less Than 35 Years	35-44 Years	45-54 Years	55-64 Years	65-74 Years	75 Years or Older
<b>Estimated Population</b>							
Responding on Item	1,122,190	202,187	203,328	281,544	181,496	155,411	94,148
Immune deficiency disease like HIV/AIDS	0.5* (0.4)	1.6* (1.5)	0.0 (N/A)	0.5* (0.5)	0.0 (N/A)	0.0 (N/A)	1.0* (1.0)
Diabetes requiring insulin or diet treatment	14.8 (1.2)	0.9* (0.8)	6.1* (2.5)	10.7 (2.2)	23.0 (3.8)	34.3 (5.1)	28.0 (6.4)
Stomach or digestive disorder	14.3 (1.3)	10.7* (3.9)	8.8* (2.7)	15.8 (2.4)	19.1 (3.8)	19.1 (4.3)	13.3* (4.5)
Severe chronic pain	16.2 (1.5)	14.1 (4.1)	12.6 (3.3)	19.9 (2.9)	19.7 (3.8)	12.9* (4.1)	16.8* (6.0)
Drug abuse or alcoholism	2.2 (0.6)	1.2* (1.2)	2.2* (1.9)	4.9* (1.6)	0.0 (N/A)	0.9* (0.6)	2.3* (2.4)
Post-traumatic stress disorder (P.T.S.D.)	5.9 (1.0)	2.8* (1.6)	4.5* (2.6)	9.7 (2.1)	7.4* (2.6)	4.5* (1.8)	4.5* (3.1)
Other mental or emotional problems	8.1 (1.1)	7.3* (2.9)	6.9* (3.4)	10.3 (2.4)	6.0* (2.5)	7.0* (3.1)	12.8* (5.3)
Accident-related injury	10.9 (1.2)	15.7 (4.2)	14.7* (4.8)	9.2 (2.1)	12.0 (3.5)	4.5* (1.9)	5.1* (2.8)
Other serious condition	8.1 (1.2)	5.6* (2.3)	4.1* (2.0)	11.3 (2.5)	7.0 (2.1)	9.0* (3.2)	13.9* (5.2)
No medical treatment mentioned	22.3 (1.8)	35.4 (5.1)	41.0 (6.0)	17.6 (3.7)	12.5 (3.5)	9.7* (3.6)	5.9* (3.8)
Unknown	0.1* (0.1)	0.3* (0.3)	0.0 (N/A)	0.0 (N/A)	0.0 (N/A)	0.0 (N/A)	0.0 (N/A)

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**Table 3-12. (continued)****Percent Distribution of Veterans by Health Conditions, Ethnicity, and Age**

	Not Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino						
	Total	Less Than 35 Years	35-44 Years	45-54 Years	55-64 Years	65-74 Years	75 Years or Older
<b>Estimated Population</b>							
Responding on Item	23,990,234	2,083,419	2,821,806	5,117,761	4,741,847	5,086,024	4,007,196
High blood pressure	34.8 (0.4)	4.5 (0.6)	14.2 (0.7)	27.3 (0.9)	39.1 (0.9)	49.1 (0.9)	51.5 (1.1)
Lung trouble	9.3 (0.2)	4.2 (0.7)	5.5 (0.5)	8.0 (0.4)	7.9 (0.5)	11.7 (0.5)	14.9 (0.7)
Hearing condition that requires a hearing aid	9.4 (0.2)	0.3* (0.2)	1.5 (0.3)	3.7 (0.3)	6.5 (0.5)	13.6 (0.6)	24.9 (1.0)
Other ear, nose, or throat condition	12.9 (0.3)	12.1 (1.0)	13.6 (0.9)	13.6 (0.6)	12.8 (0.7)	11.8 (0.5)	13.0 (0.7)
Eye or vision problem, including needing glasses	56.0 (0.5)	28.4 (1.5)	37.9 (1.6)	58.4 (0.9)	58.1 (1.1)	63.5 (1.0)	68.3 (0.9)
Cancer	7.6 (0.2)	0.8* (0.2)	1.5 (0.3)	3.0 (0.3)	6.5 (0.4)	12.1 (0.6)	16.7 (0.7)
Heart trouble	16.1 (0.3)	2.4 (0.7)	5.1 (0.6)	8.9 (0.4)	15.0 (0.7)	24.2 (0.9)	31.6 (0.9)
Stroke	3.1 (0.1)	0.3* (0.2)	0.6 (0.2)	1.5 (0.2)	2.3 (0.3)	4.7 (0.4)	7.0 (0.4)
Kidney or bladder trouble	10.2 (0.3)	2.5 (0.5)	5.4 (0.6)	7.4 (0.4)	8.6 (0.5)	12.4 (0.6)	20.3 (0.9)
Arthritis or rheumatism	26.9 (0.4)	6.3 (0.7)	13.5 (0.9)	24.4 (0.8)	27.5 (1.0)	34.3 (0.8)	40.5 (0.9)
Hepatitis C or other liver disease	1.6 (0.1)	0.3* (0.1)	1.7 (0.4)	3.2 (0.3)	1.3 (0.2)	1.1 (0.2)	1.2 (0.2)

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**Table 3-12. (continued)****Percent Distribution of Veterans by Health Conditions, Ethnicity, and Age**

	Not Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino						
	Total	Less Than 35 Years	35-44 Years	45-54 Years	55-64 Years	65-74 Years	75 Years or Older
<b>Estimated Population</b>							
Responding on Item	23,990,234	2,083,419	2,821,806	5,117,761	4,741,847	5,086,024	4,007,196
Immune deficiency disease like HIV/AIDS	0.3 (0.0)	0.2* (0.1)	0.6* (0.2)	0.4 (0.1)	0.1* (0.1)	0.3* (0.1)	0.1* (0.1)
Diabetes requiring insulin or diet treatment	11.0 (0.3)	0.8* (0.3)	2.6 (0.4)	8.0 (0.5)	13.2 (0.7)	16.9 (0.7)	15.8 (0.6)
Stomach or digestive disorder	13.0 (0.3)	6.7 (0.8)	11.6 (0.8)	14.3 (0.5)	13.1 (0.7)	13.0 (0.6)	15.3 (0.7)
Severe chronic pain	15.0 (0.3)	9.6 (0.9)	16.3 (0.9)	17.8 (0.7)	15.7 (0.7)	12.9 (0.6)	15.3 (0.7)
Drug abuse or alcoholism	1.2 (0.1)	1.3 (0.4)	2.9 (0.4)	2.1 (0.2)	0.7 (0.2)	0.4 (0.1)	0.4* (0.2)
Post-traumatic stress disorder (P.T.S.D.)	3.7 (0.1)	2.3 (0.5)	3.9 (0.5)	7.0 (0.4)	3.6 (0.3)	1.5 (0.2)	2.7 (0.3)
Other mental or emotional problems	6.1 (0.2)	6.1 (0.7)	10.1 (0.8)	9.1 (0.5)	4.8 (0.4)	2.8 (0.3)	5.0 (0.4)
Accident-related injury	8.1 (0.2)	10.9 (1.0)	12.6 (0.8)	11.6 (0.7)	6.5 (0.5)	4.2 (0.4)	5.5 (0.5)
Other serious condition	9.4 (0.2)	5.8 (0.6)	8.4 (0.8)	9.9 (0.5)	9.6 (0.5)	8.8 (0.4)	12.1 (0.6)
No medical treatment mentioned	17.4 (0.3)	45.1 (1.6)	31.7 (1.2)	17.7 (0.8)	14.8 (0.8)	9.6 (0.5)	5.2 (0.4)
Unknown	0.2 (0.0)	0.2* (0.2)	0.4* (0.2)	0.1* (0.1)	0.2* (0.1)	0.2* (0.1)	0.2* (0.1)

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**Table 3-13.**  
**Percent Distribution of Veterans by Health Conditions, Race, and Age**

	Total One Race						
	Total	Less Than 35 Years	35-44 Years	45-54 Years	55-64 Years	65-74 Years	75 Years or Older
<b>Estimated Population</b>							
Responding on Item	23,857,126	2,062,249	2,808,103	5,056,422	4,701,909	5,077,142	4,020,621
High blood pressure	34.8 (0.4)	4.8 (0.6)	14.1 (0.7)	27.7 (1.0)	38.9 (0.9)	48.8 (0.9)	51.5 (1.1)
Lung trouble	9.2 (0.2)	4.2 (0.7)	5.3 (0.5)	8.1 (0.4)	7.7 (0.6)	11.5 (0.5)	14.9 (0.7)
Hearing condition that requires a hearing aid	9.4 (0.2)	0.4* (0.2)	1.3 (0.3)	3.7 (0.3)	6.5 (0.5)	13.4 (0.6)	25.1 (1.0)
Other ear, nose, or throat condition	12.9 (0.3)	12.1 (1.0)	13.6 (0.9)	13.6 (0.6)	12.9 (0.7)	11.9 (0.5)	13.1 (0.7)
Eye or vision problem, including needing glasses	55.8 (0.5)	28.3 (1.4)	37.2 (1.5)	58.2 (0.9)	58.2 (1.0)	63.2 (1.0)	68.2 (0.9)
Cancer	7.5 (0.2)	0.7* (0.2)	1.5 (0.3)	2.9 (0.3)	6.5 (0.5)	11.9 (0.6)	16.6 (0.7)
Heart trouble	16.0 (0.3)	2.5 (0.5)	4.9 (0.5)	8.8 (0.4)	14.9 (0.7)	24.0 (0.9)	31.4 (0.9)
Stroke	3.1 (0.1)	0.3* (0.2)	0.6* (0.2)	1.4 (0.2)	2.4 (0.3)	4.7 (0.4)	7.0 (0.5)
Kidney or bladder trouble	10.2 (0.3)	2.6 (0.6)	5.0 (0.6)	7.2 (0.4)	8.8 (0.5)	12.3 (0.6)	20.3 (0.9)
Arthritis or rheumatism	26.7 (0.4)	6.2 (0.7)	13.0 (0.9)	24.2 (0.8)	27.2 (1.0)	34.1 (0.9)	40.0 (1.0)
Hepatitis C or other liver disease	1.6 (0.1)	0.3* (0.1)	1.6 (0.4)	3.1 (0.4)	1.2 (0.2)	1.2 (0.2)	1.2 (0.2)

NOTE: Veteran may report more than one health condition. The total "Responding on Item" is larger than the sum of the groups because some veterans did not indicate their age. \* Low precision and/or sample size for the denominator between 30 and 59

**Table 3-13. (continued)**  
**Percent Distribution of Veterans by Health Conditions, Race, and Age**

	Total One Race						
	Total	Less Than 35 Years	35-44 Years	45-54 Years	55-64 Years	65-74 Years	75 Years or Older
<b>Estimated Population</b>							
Responding on Item	23,857,126	2,062,249	2,808,103	5,056,422	4,701,909	5,077,142	4,020,621
Immune deficiency disease like HIV/AIDS	0.3 (0.0)	0.3* (0.2)	0.5* (0.2)	0.4 (0.1)	0.1* (0.1)	0.2* (0.1)	0.1* (0.1)
Diabetes requiring insulin or diet treatment	11.0 (0.3)	0.8* (0.3)	2.5 (0.4)	8.0 (0.5)	13.2 (0.7)	17.0 (0.7)	15.8 (0.6)
Stomach or digestive disorder	12.9 (0.3)	7.1 (0.9)	11.4 (0.8)	14.4 (0.5)	12.9 (0.7)	13.1 (0.6)	15.1 (0.8)
Severe chronic pain	14.8 (0.3)	10.3 (0.9)	15.7 (0.9)	17.7 (0.7)	15.5 (0.7)	12.6 (0.6)	15.2 (0.7)
Drug abuse or alcoholism	1.2 (0.1)	1.4 (0.4)	2.8 (0.4)	2.2 (0.3)	0.7 (0.2)	0.3 (0.1)	0.4* (0.2)
Post-traumatic stress disorder (P.T.S.D.)	3.6 (0.1)	2.2 (0.5)	3.9 (0.5)	6.9 (0.4)	3.5 (0.3)	1.5 (0.2)	2.8 (0.3)
Other mental or emotional problems	6.1 (0.2)	6.3 (0.7)	10.1 (0.7)	9.1 (0.5)	4.8 (0.5)	2.9 (0.3)	5.1 (0.4)
Accident-related injury	7.9 (0.2)	10.7 (1.0)	12.0 (0.8)	11.4 (0.7)	6.5 (0.5)	4.2 (0.4)	5.4 (0.5)
Other serious condition	9.4 (0.2)	5.5 (0.6)	8.0 (0.8)	10.1 (0.5)	9.5 (0.5)	8.7 (0.4)	12.3 (0.7)
No medical treatment mentioned	17.5 (0.4)	44.9 (1.6)	32.4 (1.2)	17.8 (0.8)	14.8 (0.9)	9.8 (0.6)	5.3 (0.4)
Unknown	0.2 (0.0)	0.2* (0.2)	0.4* (0.2)	0.1* (0.1)	0.1* (0.1)	0.2* (0.1)	0.2* (0.1)

NOTE: Veteran may report more than one health condition. The total "Responding on Item" is larger than the sum of the groups because some veterans did not indicate their age. \* Low precision and/or sample size for the denominator between 30 and 59

**Table 3-13. (continued)**  
**Percent Distribution of Veterans by Health Conditions, Race, and Age**

	White						
	Total	Less Than 35 Years	35-44 Years	45-54 Years	55-64 Years	65-74 Years	75 Years or Older
<b>Estimated Population</b>							
Responding on Item	21,370,897	1,705,598	2,222,340	4,443,378	4,350,828	4,699,355	3,834,299
High blood pressure	34.2 (0.4)	4.3 (0.6)	12.2 (0.9)	25.2 (1.0)	37.5 (0.9)	47.8 (1.0)	50.8 (1.2)
Lung trouble	9.5 (0.2)	4.6 (0.8)	5.3 (0.5)	8.0 (0.5)	7.6 (0.5)	11.7 (0.6)	14.9 (0.7)
Hearing condition that requires a hearing aid	9.9 (0.2)	0.3* (0.2)	1.3 (0.3)	3.8 (0.3)	6.4 (0.5)	13.8 (0.6)	25.6 (1.0)
Other ear, nose, or throat condition	13.0 (0.3)	12.5 (1.1)	13.8 (1.0)	13.8 (0.6)	12.7 (0.7)	12.2 (0.6)	13.2 (0.7)
Eye or vision problem, including needing glasses	56.4 (0.4)	27.9 (1.4)	37.3 (1.6)	58.5 (0.9)	57.8 (1.1)	63.2 (1.0)	68.5 (0.9)
Cancer	7.7 (0.2)	0.9* (0.3)	1.4 (0.3)	2.9 (0.3)	6.5 (0.5)	11.8 (0.6)	16.5 (0.8)
Heart trouble	16.5 (0.3)	2.4 (0.5)	4.8 (0.7)	8.4 (0.5)	14.9 (0.7)	24.3 (0.9)	31.6 (1.0)
Stroke	3.0 (0.1)	0.3* (0.2)	0.3* (0.2)	1.2 (0.2)	2.3 (0.3)	4.6 (0.3)	6.8 (0.5)
Kidney or bladder trouble	10.1 (0.3)	2.6 (0.6)	4.3 (0.6)	6.7 (0.4)	8.3 (0.6)	12.2 (0.6)	20.2 (0.9)
Arthritis or rheumatism	26.5 (0.4)	6.1 (0.9)	11.1 (0.9)	23.5 (0.8)	26.3 (1.0)	33.9 (0.9)	39.2 (1.0)
Hepatitis C or other liver disease	1.5 (0.1)	0.3* (0.1)	1.6 (0.5)	2.9 (0.3)	1.1 (0.2)	1.2 (0.2)	1.1 (0.2)

NOTE: Veteran may report more than one health condition. The total "Responding on Item" is larger than the sum of the groups because some veterans did not indicate their age. \* Low precision and/or sample size for the denominator between 30 and 59

**Table 3-13. (continued)**  
**Percent Distribution of Veterans by Health Conditions, Race, and Age**

	White						
	Total	Less Than 35 Years	35-44 Years	45-54 Years	55-64 Years	65-74 Years	75 Years or Older
<b>Estimated Population</b>							
Responding on Item	21,370,897	1,705,598	2,222,340	4,443,378	4,350,828	4,699,355	3,834,299
Immune deficiency disease like HIV/AIDS	0.2 (0.0)	0.3* (0.2)	0.5* (0.2)	0.3* (0.1)	0.1* (0.1)	0.3* (0.1)	0.1* (0.1)
Diabetes requiring insulin or diet treatment	10.8 (0.3)	0.6* (0.3)	1.9 (0.4)	7.1 (0.6)	12.5 (0.7)	16.7 (0.7)	15.5 (0.7)
Stomach or digestive disorder	13.0 (0.3)	6.8 (0.9)	11.6 (0.9)	14.1 (0.5)	12.5 (0.7)	13.5 (0.6)	15.2 (0.8)
Severe chronic pain	14.3 (0.3)	10.4 (1.0)	14.4 (1.2)	16.6 (0.7)	14.8 (0.7)	12.5 (0.6)	14.8 (0.7)
Drug abuse or alcoholism	1.0 (0.1)	1.4* (0.5)	2.1 (0.4)	1.9 (0.3)	0.5 (0.2)	0.3* (0.1)	0.5* (0.2)
Post-traumatic stress disorder (P.T.S.D.)	3.2 (0.2)	1.9 (0.4)	3.5 (0.6)	5.9 (0.4)	3.1 (0.3)	1.5 (0.2)	2.7 (0.3)
Other mental or emotional problems	5.9 (0.2)	6.4 (0.9)	10.2 (0.8)	8.9 (0.5)	4.6 (0.4)	2.9 (0.3)	5.0 (0.5)
Accident-related injury	7.7 (0.2)	10.8 (1.2)	11.8 (1.0)	11.2 (0.7)	6.5 (0.5)	4.1 (0.4)	5.5 (0.5)
Other serious condition	9.3 (0.3)	5.7 (0.7)	8.0 (1.0)	9.7 (0.5)	9.0 (0.5)	8.7 (0.5)	12.5 (0.7)
No medical treatment mentioned	17.1 (0.3)	44.1 (1.9)	32.7 (1.4)	18.4 (0.8)	15.1 (0.9)	9.8 (0.6)	5.4 (0.4)
Unknown	0.2 (0.1)	0.3* (0.2)	0.4* (0.2)	0.1* (0.1)	0.2* (0.1)	0.2* (0.1)	0.2* (0.1)

NOTE: Veteran may report more than one health condition. The total "Responding on Item" is larger than the sum of the groups because some veterans did not indicate their age. \* Low precision and/or sample size for the denominator between 30 and 59

**Table 3-13. (continued)**  
**Percent Distribution of Veterans by Health Conditions, Race, and Age**

	Black or African American						
	Total	Less Than 35 Years	35-44 Years	45-54 Years	55-64 Years	65-74 Years	75 Years or Older
<b>Estimated Population</b>							
Responding on Item	2,216,634	318,905	525,978	549,554	302,760	342,836	163,301
High blood pressure	41.2 (1.5)	6.5* (2.0)	22.4 (2.9)	47.3 (3.6)	59.1 (3.5)	64.8 (3.5)	66.7 (6.2)
Lung trouble	7.1 (0.9)	2.0* (1.2)	4.9 (1.2)	8.3 (1.4)	8.3 (2.1)	8.8* (2.9)	15.0* (5.3)
Hearing condition that requires a hearing aid	4.3 (0.5)	0.8* (0.7)	1.6* (0.6)	3.1* (1.2)	7.9 (2.0)	8.0 (1.8)	10.0 (2.9)
Other ear, nose, or throat condition	11.5 (1.0)	10.7 (2.5)	12.6 (2.2)	10.6 (1.6)	15.3 (3.5)	8.4 (1.7)	12.2* (4.0)
Eye or vision problem, including needing glasses	49.8 (1.8)	27.4 (3.7)	37.4 (3.8)	55.3 (3.3)	64.2 (4.7)	62.3 (3.9)	61.1 (6.5)
Cancer	5.7 (0.7)	0.0 (N/A)	1.5* (0.8)	3.1 (0.8)	5.9* (1.9)	14.7 (2.9)	19.4 (5.3)
Heart trouble	11.6 (0.9)	2.9* (1.4)	5.3 (1.3)	11.6 (2.1)	14.4 (2.4)	20.1 (3.2)	27.4 (5.0)
Stroke	3.7 (0.6)	0.0 (N/A)	1.9* (0.8)	2.3* (0.8)	4.5 (1.4)	7.3 (2.0)	12.6* (4.3)
Kidney or bladder trouble	10.8 (0.9)	2.3* (1.2)	8.2 (1.8)	10.0 (1.8)	15.0 (2.6)	14.5 (2.4)	23.4 (4.4)
Arthritis or rheumatism	28.5 (1.3)	6.9 (1.9)	21.1 (2.5)	29.4 (2.5)	39.4 (4.2)	36.0 (3.8)	58.3 (6.8)
Hepatitis C or other liver disease	2.0 (0.4)	0.0 (N/A)	1.5* (0.8)	3.8 (1.1)	3.0* (1.2)	1.0* (0.5)	2.1* (1.5)

NOTE: Veteran may report more than one health condition. The total "Responding on Item" is larger than the sum of the groups because some veterans did not indicate their age. \* Low precision and/or sample size for the denominator between 30 and 59; N/A: Standard Errors not available when estimate is equal to 0% or 100%

**Table 3-13. (continued)**  
**Percent Distribution of Veterans by Health Conditions, Race, and Age**

	Black or African American						
	Total	Less Than 35 Years	35-44 Years	45-54 Years	55-64 Years	65-74 Years	75 Years or Older
<b>Estimated Population</b>							
Responding on Item	2,216,634	318,905	525,978	549,554	302,760	342,836	163,301
Immune deficiency disease like HIV/AIDS	0.6 (0.2)	0.2* (0.2)	1.0* (0.6)	1.0* (0.4)	0.3* (0.2)	0.0 (N/A)	0.0 (N/A)
Diabetes requiring insulin or diet treatment	13.4 (0.9)	2.4* (1.3)	4.8 (1.4)	16.0 (2.1)	22.8 (3.5)	20.8 (2.9)	22.4 (3.9)
Stomach or digestive disorder	12.7 (0.8)	9.0* (2.9)	10.5 (2.0)	16.4 (2.0)	18.2 (2.6)	8.6 (1.8)	14.1 (3.4)
Severe chronic pain	20.0 (1.2)	10.8 (2.4)	20.9 (3.1)	24.9 (2.4)	26.2 (3.1)	14.3 (2.1)	19.8 (4.7)
Drug abuse or alcoholism	3.1 (0.4)	0.8* (0.5)	6.0 (1.3)	4.3 (1.0)	3.2* (1.4)	0.3* (0.3)	0.0 (N/A)
Post-traumatic stress disorder (P.T.S.D.)	7.4 (0.8)	3.9* (1.8)	5.6 (1.2)	13.9 (2.1)	10.3 (2.4)	2.1* (1.0)	4.3* (2.4)
Other mental or emotional problems	7.8 (0.7)	6.1* (1.9)	10.0 (2.0)	10.0 (1.3)	9.0 (2.0)	2.1* (1.1)	7.5* (3.2)
Accident-related injury	9.4 (0.9)	11.2 (3.0)	13.0 (2.2)	11.2 (2.1)	7.0 (1.9)	4.0 (1.0)	4.0* (2.4)
Other serious condition	10.2 (0.8)	4.9* (1.7)	8.6 (1.6)	13.0 (2.1)	17.8 (3.3)	7.7 (2.0)	8.4* (3.6)
No medical treatment mentioned	20.9 (1.4)	51.7 (4.2)	29.6 (3.2)	13.0 (2.1)	9.8 (2.6)	9.3 (2.7)	3.0* (1.8)
Unknown	0.0 (N/A)	0.0 (N/A)	0.0 (N/A)	0.0 (N/A)	0.0 (N/A)	0.0 (N/A)	0.0 (N/A)

NOTE: Veteran may report more than one health condition. The total "Responding on Item" is larger than the sum of the groups because some veterans did not indicate their age. \* Low precision and/or sample size for the denominator between 30 and 59; N/A: Standard Errors not available when estimate is equal to 0% or 100%

**Table 3-13. (continued)**  
**Percent Distribution of Veterans by Health Conditions, Race, and Age**

	American Indian or Alaska Native						
	Total	Less Than 35 Years	35-44 Years	45-54 Years	55-64 Years	65-74 Years	75 Years or Older
<b>Estimated Population</b>							
Responding on Item	159,851	21,672	43,906	39,035	25,879	16,066	12,054
High blood pressure	31.2 (3.8)	NR (NR)	12.0* (4.5)	28.9 (6.0)	55.2* (11.6)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Lung trouble	12.3 (2.7)	NR (NR)	14.7* (7.3)	9.4* (4.7)	9.7* (5.7)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Hearing condition that requires a hearing aid	8.3 (1.6)	NR (NR)	1.3* (1.3)	3.0* (1.4)	7.8* (4.0)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Other ear, nose, or throat condition	16.6 (3.0)	NR (NR)	17.4* (8.0)	22.1 (6.6)	23.5* (7.7)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Eye or vision problem, including needing glasses	50.1 (4.9)	NR (NR)	27.6* (7.3)	58.8 (8.8)	50.3* (9.6)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Cancer	5.7 (1.7)	NR (NR)	4.2* (4.0)	7.7* (4.0)	4.3* (4.5)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Heart trouble	13.4 (2.3)	NR (NR)	6.9* (3.4)	13.7* (5.7)	14.4* (5.4)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Stroke	2.5* (1.2)	NR (NR)	2.4* (2.6)	0.9* (0.5)	1.0* (1.0)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Kidney or bladder trouble	12.1 (2.8)	NR (NR)	6.5* (3.4)	23.6* (9.7)	10.4* (5.4)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Arthritis or rheumatism	27.9 (3.5)	NR (NR)	16.7* (6.7)	33.0 (6.8)	26.8* (8.7)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Hepatitis C or other liver disease	3.6* (1.3)	NR (NR)	0.5* (0.5)	10.6* (5.0)	1.0* (1.0)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)

NOTE: Veteran may report more than one health condition. The total "Responding on Item" is larger than the sum of the groups because some veterans did not indicate their age. \* Low precision and/or sample size for the denominator between 30 and 59; NR: Sample size for the denominator less than 30

**Table 3-13. (continued)**  
**Percent Distribution of Veterans by Health Conditions, Race, and Age**

	American Indian or Alaska Native						
	Total	Less Than 35 Years	35-44 Years	45-54 Years	55-64 Years	65-74 Years	75 Years or Older
<b>Estimated Population</b>							
Responding on Item	159,851	21,672	43,906	39,035	25,879	16,066	12,054
Immune deficiency disease like HIV/AIDS	0.0 (N/A)	NR (NR)	0.0* (N/A)	0.0 (N/A)	0.0* (N/A)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Diabetes requiring insulin or diet treatment	14.7 (2.4)	NR (NR)	7.6* (3.6)	7.5* (3.9)	23.7* (6.5)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Stomach or digestive disorder	14.5 (2.4)	NR (NR)	13.5* (4.5)	19.2 (5.7)	14.6* (6.4)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Severe chronic pain	23.2 (3.3)	NR (NR)	20.4* (8.4)	34.0 (5.3)	10.9* (4.8)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Drug abuse or alcoholism	3.2* (1.4)	NR (NR)	0.0* (N/A)	7.2* (4.6)	0.0* (N/A)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Post-traumatic stress disorder (P.T.S.D.)	8.6 (1.9)	NR (NR)	3.6* (2.5)	21.4 (6.0)	4.3* (2.3)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Other mental or emotional problems	8.1 (1.8)	NR (NR)	9.5* (4.1)	15.6* (5.2)	5.6* (3.7)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Accident-related injury	12.3 (2.8)	NR (NR)	9.0* (4.1)	24.1 (5.1)	4.6* (3.5)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Other serious condition	7.0 (1.7)	NR (NR)	5.8* (2.7)	9.1* (5.0)	3.2* (2.0)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
No medical treatment mentioned	27.5 (4.3)	NR (NR)	47.9* (9.9)	26.1 (7.2)	23.0* (9.8)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Unknown	0.6* (0.6)	NR (NR)	2.3* (2.4)	0.0 (N/A)	0.0* (N/A)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)

NOTE: Veteran may report more than one health condition. The total "Responding on Item" is larger than the sum of the groups because some veterans did not indicate their age. \* Low precision and/or sample size for the denominator between 30 and 59; NR: Sample size for the denominator less than 30; N/A: Standard Errors not available when estimate is equal to 0% or 100%



**Table 3-13. (continued)**  
**Percent Distribution of Veterans by Health Conditions, Race, and Age**

	Asian						
	Total	Less Than 35 Years	35-44 Years	45-54 Years	55-64 Years	65-74 Years	75 Years or Older
<b>Estimated Population</b>							
Responding on Item	73,202	14,311	8,781	9,794	17,815	11,566	9,893
High blood pressure	29.0 (4.6)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Lung trouble	6.9* (2.9)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Hearing condition that requires a hearing aid	8.7* (3.6)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Other ear, nose, or throat condition	8.5 (2.4)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Eye or vision problem, including needing glasses	61.3 (5.7)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Cancer	2.8* (1.4)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Heart trouble	15.7 (3.9)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Stroke	0.9* (0.7)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Kidney or bladder trouble	9.2* (2.9)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Arthritis or rheumatism	23.8 (4.9)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Hepatitis C or other liver disease	5.0* (2.8)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)

NOTE: Veteran may report more than one health condition. The total "Responding on Item" is larger than the sum of the groups because some veterans did not indicate their age. \* Low precision and/or sample size for the denominator between 30 and 59; NR: Sample size for the denominator less than 30

**Table 3-13. (continued)**  
**Percent Distribution of Veterans by Health Conditions, Race, and Age**

	Asian						
	Total	Less Than 35 Years	35-44 Years	45-54 Years	55-64 Years	65-74 Years	75 Years or Older
<b>Estimated Population</b>							
Responding on Item	73,202	14,311	8,781	9,794	17,815	11,566	9,893
Immune deficiency disease like HIV/AIDS	0.0 (N/A)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Diabetes requiring insulin or diet treatment	7.5* (2.7)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Stomach or digestive disorder	5.3* (1.8)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Severe chronic pain	5.2* (1.6)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Drug abuse or alcoholism	0.0 (N/A)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Post-traumatic stress disorder (P.T.S.D.)	2.2* (0.8)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Other mental or emotional problems	2.8* (1.0)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Accident-related injury	7.5* (3.7)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Other serious condition	6.2* (2.5)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
No medical treatment mentioned	16.9 (5.0)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Unknown	2.3* (1.7)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)

NOTE: Veteran may report more than one health condition. The total "Responding on Item" is larger than the sum of the groups because some veterans did not indicate their age. \* Low precision and/or sample size for the denominator between 30 and 59; NR: Sample size for the denominator less than 30; N/A: Standard Errors not available when estimate is equal to 0% or 100%

**Table 3-13. (continued)**  
**Percent Distribution of Veterans by Health Conditions, Race, and Age**

	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander						
	Total	Less Than 35 Years	35-44 Years	45-54 Years	55-64 Years	65-74 Years	75 Years or Older
<b>Estimated Population</b>							
Responding on Item	36,541	1,763	7,098	14,661	4,627	7,319	1,074
High blood pressure	26.3* (7.0)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (N/A)
Lung trouble	1.9* (1.1)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Hearing condition that requires a hearing aid	2.9* (1.6)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Other ear, nose, or throat condition	14.7* (6.6)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Eye or vision problem, including needing glasses	69.4* (11.5)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (N/A)	NR (NR)
Cancer	2.0* (1.3)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Heart trouble	11.3* (6.3)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Stroke	0.0* (N/A)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Kidney or bladder trouble	6.3* (3.1)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Arthritis or rheumatism	20.5* (7.5)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Hepatitis C or other liver disease	7.6* (4.2)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)

NOTE: Veteran may report more than one health condition. The total "Responding on Item" is larger than the sum of the groups because some veterans did not indicate their age. \* Low precision and/or sample size for the denominator between 30 and 59; NR: Sample size for the denominator less than 30; N/A: Standard Errors not available when estimate is equal to 0% or 100%

**Table 3-13. (continued)**  
**Percent Distribution of Veterans by Health Conditions, Race, and Age**

	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander						
	Total	Less Than 35 Years	35-44 Years	45-54 Years	55-64 Years	65-74 Years	75 Years or Older
<b>Estimated Population</b>							
Responding on Item	36,541	1,763	7,098	14,661	4,627	7,319	1,074
Immune deficiency disease like HIV/AIDS	0.3* (0.4)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Diabetes requiring insulin or diet treatment	15.5* (7.4)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Stomach or digestive disorder	17.4* (6.9)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Severe chronic pain	16.7* (6.2)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Drug abuse or alcoholism	9.1* (8.6)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Post-traumatic stress disorder (P.T.S.D.)	8.0* (5.1)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Other mental or emotional problems	4.1* (2.4)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Accident-related injury	14.7* (5.9)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Other serious condition	14.8* (7.4)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
No medical treatment mentioned	19.8* (9.6)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)
Unknown	0.0* (N/A)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)	NR (NR)

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**Table 3-13. (continued)**  
**Percent Distribution of Veterans by Health Conditions, Race, and Age**

	Total Two or More Races						
	Total	Less Than 35 Years	35-44 Years	45-54 Years	55-64 Years	65-74 Years	75 Years or Older
<b>Estimated Population</b>							
Responding on Item	557,540	78,796	89,712	157,263	108,727	84,493	37,654
High blood pressure	32.6 (2.5)	1.1* (1.2)	12.2* (3.7)	32.4 (4.8)	46.9 (4.6)	55.6 (4.8)	55.0 (9.9)
Lung trouble	12.8 (1.4)	9.5* (4.3)	8.6* (3.1)	9.0* (3.1)	16.7 (3.1)	20.6 (3.4)	17.3 (5.0)
Hearing condition that requires a hearing aid	8.2 (1.2)	0.2* (0.2)	5.3* (2.3)	4.3 (1.2)	5.5* (1.7)	17.8 (3.1)	34.9 (10.0)
Other ear, nose, or throat condition	15.6 (1.5)	11.2 (3.3)	11.0 (2.8)	17.1 (3.5)	19.4 (4.1)	16.2 (3.5)	17.1 (5.0)
Eye or vision problem, including needing glasses	55.0 (3.0)	28.3 (8.1)	37.2 (6.8)	63.5 (6.0)	60.7 (4.5)	65.5 (4.8)	76.1 (6.7)
Cancer	7.7 (1.1)	4.3* (3.1)	1.1* (0.8)	4.6* (1.6)	12.4 (3.4)	17.5 (3.4)	8.7* (2.9)
Heart trouble	19.6 (1.7)	6.9* (7.1)	5.9* (2.6)	17.7 (3.2)	25.6 (4.6)	29.5 (4.0)	46.7 (11.5)
Stroke	4.5 (0.9)	0.0 (N/A)	1.7* (1.4)	6.9* (2.1)	2.3* (1.2)	6.3* (2.1)	13.4* (8.1)
Kidney or bladder trouble	13.4 (1.8)	0.9* (0.6)	13.5 (4.0)	14.3* (4.7)	16.1 (3.9)	19.2 (3.5)	15.7 (4.6)
Arthritis or rheumatism	32.2 (2.0)	12.6* (5.3)	22.9 (5.1)	29.1 (3.9)	32.0 (4.5)	51.3 (5.2)	66.7 (8.7)
Hepatitis C or other liver disease	3.2 (0.8)	0.0 (N/A)	2.0* (1.4)	7.3* (2.3)	2.4* (2.0)	1.3* (1.0)	1.7* (1.5)

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**Table 3-13. (continued)**  
**Percent Distribution of Veterans by Health Conditions, Race, and Age**

	Total Two or More Races						
	Total	Less Than 35 Years	35-44 Years	45-54 Years	55-64 Years	65-74 Years	75 Years or Older
<b>Estimated Population</b>							
Responding on Item	557,540	78,796	89,712	157,263	108,727	84,493	37,654
Immune deficiency disease like HIV/AIDS	0.4* (0.2)	1.4* (1.4)	0.2* (0.2)	0.3* (0.4)	0.0 (N/A)	0.3* (0.4)	0.0 (N/A)
Diabetes requiring insulin or diet treatment	11.3 (1.3)	0.8* (0.5)	5.2* (2.9)	11.6 (2.9)	15.6 (3.6)	20.4 (3.8)	13.8* (4.9)
Stomach or digestive disorder	16.4 (1.4)	4.9* (2.3)	15.1 (4.1)	15.8 (2.6)	22.2 (3.7)	18.0 (3.2)	26.0* (8.7)
Severe chronic pain	26.0 (1.9)	7.8* (2.9)	32.1 (5.9)	27.6 (4.2)	25.4 (3.6)	32.0 (4.2)	31.5 (7.5)
Drug abuse or alcoholism	2.0 (0.5)	2.3* (2.4)	4.2* (2.1)	2.0* (1.1)	0.7* (0.5)	1.6* (0.9)	0.0 (N/A)
Post-traumatic stress disorder (P.T.S.D.)	7.8 (1.1)	4.7* (2.8)	4.3* (2.0)	12.6 (2.5)	9.6 (2.2)	3.4* (1.3)	6.7* (2.8)
Other mental or emotional problems	9.0 (1.1)	5.8* (2.9)	9.7 (2.9)	15.0 (3.0)	3.9* (1.3)	5.9 (1.7)	10.4* (3.4)
Accident-related injury	14.7 (2.0)	27.4 (8.0)	18.7 (5.2)	16.9 (3.3)	9.3 (2.2)	6.1* (1.9)	4.4* (2.3)
Other serious condition	12.0 (1.2)	8.5* (4.3)	13.4* (4.2)	11.1 (2.3)	10.4 (2.6)	19.8 (3.8)	6.8* (2.6)
No medical treatment mentioned	18.4 (2.5)	37.6 (9.0)	35.3 (7.3)	14.1 (3.9)	13.6 (3.2)	3.7* (2.2)	2.8* (2.8)
Unknown	0.2* (0.1)	0.0 (N/A)	0.0 (N/A)	0.0 (N/A)	0.3* (0.3)	0.9* (0.9)	0.0 (N/A)

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**Table 3-13. (continued)**  
**Percent Distribution of Veterans by Health Conditions, Race, and Age**

	American Indian or Alaska Native/White						
	Total	Less Than 35 Years	35-44 Years	45-54 Years	55-64 Years	65-74 Years	75 Years or Older
<b>Estimated Population</b>							
Responding on Item	360,755	35,271	58,036	87,335	85,549	71,406	22,264
High blood pressure	36.2 (2.7)	2.3* (2.7)	11.1* (3.9)	43.0 (6.3)	40.6 (4.9)	52.9 (5.2)	59.0* (9.3)
Lung trouble	14.7 (1.7)	3.8* (2.8)	7.1* (3.4)	10.6* (3.6)	19.6 (3.5)	21.2 (3.9)	28.2* (8.8)
Hearing condition that requires a hearing aid	9.2 (1.3)	0.4* (0.5)	7.8* (3.5)	4.7* (1.6)	6.0* (1.9)	17.4 (3.8)	31.3* (8.3)
Other ear, nose, or throat condition	17.8 (1.9)	11.0* (4.3)	12.9 (3.8)	20.4 (4.7)	19.9 (4.0)	16.2 (3.9)	27.8* (8.4)
Eye or vision problem, including needing glasses	57.1 (2.9)	32.6* (11.6)	32.8 (7.4)	68.6 (5.6)	59.5 (4.6)	65.4 (5.3)	75.7* (7.8)
Cancer	10.5 (1.7)	9.6* (6.8)	0.7* (0.7)	7.6* (2.9)	13.7* (4.2)	17.7 (3.8)	14.1* (4.5)
Heart trouble	19.5 (1.6)	0.0* (N/A)	5.5* (3.0)	19.4 (3.4)	23.2 (4.5)	27.6 (4.5)	47.4* (11.0)
Stroke	4.9 (1.1)	0.0* (N/A)	2.6* (2.2)	9.6* (3.5)	2.3* (1.5)	6.3* (2.3)	6.1* (2.1)
Kidney or bladder trouble	16.1 (1.7)	1.1* (1.1)	20.8 (6.0)	16.4 (4.4)	12.5 (2.8)	21.1 (4.0)	25.4* (7.2)
Arthritis or rheumatism	36.4 (2.7)	24.0* (10.8)	20.3 (5.6)	36.7 (5.2)	35.8 (4.9)	51.5 (5.8)	51.3* (8.7)
Hepatitis C or other liver disease	2.8 (0.8)	0.0* (N/A)	2.8* (2.2)	8.3* (2.7)	1.3* (1.2)	0.3* (0.3)	0.4* (0.4)

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**Table 3-13. (continued)**  
**Percent Distribution of Veterans by Health Conditions, Race, and Age**

	American Indian or Alaska Native/White						
	Total	Less Than 35 Years	35-44 Years	45-54 Years	55-64 Years	65-74 Years	75 Years or Older
<b>Estimated Population</b>							
Responding on Item	360,755	35,271	58,036	87,335	85,549	71,406	22,264
Immune deficiency disease like HIV/AIDS	0.4* (0.3)	3.2* (3.2)	0.0 (N/A)	0.0 (N/A)	0.0 (N/A)	0.4* (0.4)	0.0* (N/A)
Diabetes requiring insulin or diet treatment	14.1 (1.7)	0.0* (N/A)	8.1* (4.5)	14.7 (3.7)	16.8 (4.3)	19.4 (4.0)	23.4* (7.7)
Stomach or digestive disorder	19.5 (1.8)	9.9* (4.9)	16.8 (5.0)	23.3 (3.9)	25.2 (4.3)	14.7 (3.6)	21.0* (6.1)
Severe chronic pain	30.8 (2.3)	12.9* (5.2)	35.0 (7.2)	39.2 (5.3)	27.8 (3.9)	29.9 (4.8)	31.7* (6.9)
Drug abuse or alcoholism	2.4 (0.7)	5.2* (5.3)	3.3* (2.3)	3.4* (2.0)	0.9* (0.6)	1.9* (1.1)	0.0* (N/A)
Post-traumatic stress disorder (P.T.S.D.)	9.0 (1.3)	7.7* (5.8)	6.3* (2.9)	15.4 (3.6)	10.1 (2.7)	3.5* (1.5)	6.3* (2.3)
Other mental or emotional problems	11.7 (1.3)	9.3* (5.9)	13.2* (4.1)	23.0 (4.4)	4.8* (1.6)	5.6* (1.9)	11.9* (4.5)
Accident-related injury	13.7 (2.1)	31.1* (9.4)	16.8* (6.2)	17.6 (4.3)	10.0 (2.8)	4.8* (2.1)	5.9* (3.5)
Other serious condition	12.8 (1.5)	6.3* (5.0)	11.0* (4.4)	13.5 (3.1)	12.4 (3.2)	18.5 (4.0)	8.6* (3.0)
No medical treatment mentioned	14.1 (2.1)	25.4* (9.8)	33.3 (8.8)	6.7* (2.4)	15.8 (3.9)	3.2* (2.2)	4.7* (4.8)
Unknown	0.2* (0.2)	0.0* (N/A)	0.0 (N/A)	0.0 (N/A)	0.0 (N/A)	1.0* (1.0)	0.0* (N/A)

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	Race Unknown						
	Total	Less Than 35 Years	35-44 Years	45-54 Years	55-64 Years	65-74 Years	75 Years or Older
<b>Estimated Population</b>							
Responding on Item	781,370	147,527	132,483	201,450	135,343	94,784	57,858
High blood pressure	26.6 (2.0)	6.7* (3.1)	8.0* (3.0)	24.4 (4.7)	36.1 (4.7)	57.2 (6.7)	61.2 (7.9)
Lung trouble	6.6 (1.2)	5.1* (2.7)	5.2* (2.3)	5.0* (1.7)	5.5* (2.3)	8.7* (3.4)	19.5* (7.4)
Hearing condition that requires a hearing aid	7.0 (1.2)	1.7* (1.7)	1.1* (0.9)	2.1* (0.8)	12.6 (3.6)	14.9* (4.6)	27.0* (8.2)
Other ear, nose, or throat condition	11.6 (1.5)	9.7* (3.4)	10.7* (3.7)	12.2 (3.0)	12.2 (3.3)	9.0* (3.4)	21.2* (7.1)
Eye or vision problem, including needing glasses	55.4 (2.4)	35.0 (5.4)	36.9 (6.8)	61.1 (5.4)	59.6 (6.4)	78.0 (5.8)	79.2 (7.1)
Cancer	3.3 (0.7)	0.5* (0.5)	0.5* (0.4)	1.2* (0.5)	2.2* (1.3)	5.5* (3.0)	23.2* (8.2)
Heart trouble	10.1 (1.5)	0.3* (0.3)	4.4* (2.2)	4.6* (1.7)	11.6 (3.4)	28.2 (5.6)	36.6 (8.4)
Stroke	1.1* (0.4)	0.0 (N/A)	0.0 (N/A)	0.0 (N/A)	1.6* (1.0)	5.9* (2.9)	2.0* (1.5)
Kidney or bladder trouble	7.8 (1.1)	0.9* (0.8)	1.1* (0.6)	7.3 (2.1)	11.7* (4.1)	15.9 (4.7)	22.0* (7.0)
Arthritis or rheumatism	25.4 (1.9)	9.9* (3.5)	12.3* (3.8)	20.8 (4.0)	43.6 (6.3)	31.9 (6.3)	63.5 (8.3)
Hepatitis C or other liver disease	1.8* (0.6)	0.0 (N/A)	3.0* (2.7)	2.6* (1.1)	2.9* (2.0)	0.4* (0.4)	1.1* (1.1)

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<b>Estimated Population</b>							
Responding on Item	781,370	147,527	132,483	201,450	135,343	94,784	57,858
Immune deficiency disease like HIV/AIDS	0.2* (0.1)	0.2* (0.2)	0.0 (N/A)	0.0 (N/A)	0.0 (N/A)	0.0 (N/A)	1.6* (1.6)
Diabetes requiring insulin or diet treatment	14.7 (1.4)	1.0* (1.1)	8.0* (3.6)	8.3 (2.2)	23.1 (4.3)	33.5 (6.6)	36.2 (8.4)
Stomach or digestive disorder	13.9 (1.8)	8.2* (3.6)	10.2* (4.2)	14.7 (3.5)	22.4 (5.9)	12.7* (5.0)	14.2* (6.4)
Severe chronic pain	14.4 (1.6)	6.3* (2.8)	13.3* (4.6)	16.6 (3.0)	21.4 (5.7)	13.4 (3.9)	17.3* (6.6)
Drug abuse or alcoholism	1.4* (0.6)	0.0 (N/A)	3.5* (3.0)	2.6* (1.1)	0.1* (0.1)	0.8* (0.8)	0.2* (0.2)
Post-traumatic stress disorder (P.T.S.D.)	5.5 (1.3)	3.4* (2.2)	4.7* (3.5)	8.4 (2.3)	5.8* (3.0)	4.9* (2.7)	4.2* (3.7)
Other mental or emotional problems	6.3 (1.1)	6.2* (3.3)	5.5* (3.0)	7.7 (2.1)	9.0* (3.6)	1.9* (1.1)	5.3* (3.8)
Accident-related injury	13.4 (1.5)	10.8* (3.6)	24.2 (6.5)	9.6 (2.7)	14.0 (3.9)	7.1* (3.0)	15.2* (6.7)
Other serious condition	6.6 (1.0)	8.0* (3.1)	6.0* (3.3)	7.1* (2.2)	6.9* (2.3)	4.3* (1.8)	7.8* (4.3)
No medical treatment mentioned	19.9 (1.9)	39.4 (5.5)	27.4 (6.4)	18.2 (4.6)	13.5* (4.1)	3.4* (2.4)	0.0 (N/A)
Unknown	0.2* (0.1)	0.5* (0.5)	0.4* (0.4)	0.3* (0.3)	0.0 (N/A)	0.0 (N/A)	0.0 (N/A)

NOTE: Veteran may report more than one health condition. The total "Responding on Item" is larger than the sum of the groups because some veterans did not indicate their age. \* Low precision and/or sample size for the denominator between 30 and 59; N/A: Standard Errors not available when estimate is equal to 0% or 100%

**Table 3-14.****Percent Distribution of Veterans by Health Conditions and Priority Groups**

	Total	Priority 1	Priority 2	Priority 3	Priority 4	Priority 5	Priority 6	Priority 7
<b>Estimated Population</b>								
Responding on Item	25,196,036	719,361	580,922	1,441,637	29,022	5,326,363	2,828,258	14,125,648
High blood pressure	34.5 (0.4)	47.9 (1.6)	45.7 (1.7)	39.6 (1.2)	44.2 (7.8)	41.7 (0.8)	28.9 (1.1)	31.2 (0.6)
Lung trouble	9.2 (0.2)	20.3 (1.1)	15.3 (1.2)	13.7 (0.8)	27.1* (8.2)	13.3 (0.6)	11.0 (0.8)	6.0 (0.3)
Hearing condition that requires a hearing aid	9.3 (0.2)	22.9 (1.4)	18.2 (1.4)	14.8 (0.7)	30.9 (8.5)	12.0 (0.6)	6.3 (0.6)	7.1 (0.3)
Other ear, nose, or throat condition	12.9 (0.3)	27.9 (1.4)	22.0 (1.5)	19.2 (1.0)	29.3 (8.1)	13.6 (0.7)	16.8 (1.0)	10.0 (0.3)
Eye or vision problem, including needing glasses	55.8 (0.4)	76.5 (1.5)	69.0 (1.7)	62.6 (1.5)	62.5 (9.5)	56.7 (0.8)	58.0 (1.3)	52.7 (0.6)
Cancer	7.4 (0.2)	11.3 (0.9)	10.4 (1.0)	9.8 (0.7)	15.3* (7.3)	9.1 (0.5)	5.8 (0.6)	6.4 (0.3)
Heart trouble	15.9 (0.3)	28.1 (1.6)	25.1 (1.7)	20.1 (1.1)	34.0 (8.6)	22.2 (0.8)	12.2 (0.9)	12.8 (0.4)
Stroke	3.0 (0.1)	6.7 (0.9)	3.3 (0.5)	3.1 (0.4)	17.0* (7.4)	5.9 (0.4)	1.9 (0.3)	1.9 (0.1)
Kidney or bladder trouble	10.2 (0.3)	24.4 (1.4)	15.8 (1.3)	14.0 (0.7)	27.6 (7.6)	14.6 (0.7)	8.2 (0.7)	7.5 (0.4)
Arthritis or rheumatism	26.8 (0.4)	54.7 (1.8)	47.3 (1.9)	38.6 (1.1)	48.1 (8.1)	33.1 (0.8)	24.5 (1.0)	21.2 (0.4)
Hepatitis C or other liver disease	1.6 (0.1)	5.7 (0.7)	2.2 (0.4)	2.8 (0.5)	10.6* (5.7)	2.8 (0.3)	1.7 (0.3)	0.8 (0.1)

NOTE: Veteran may report more than one health condition. Priority groups were determined by classifying the self-reported data of all respondents according to VA health care enrollee criteria and are not limited to actual VA enrollees. The total "Responding on Item" is larger than the sum of the groups because insufficient data were available to determine a priority group for some respondents. \* Low precision and/or sample size for the denominator between 30 and 59

**Table 3-14. (continued)****Percent Distribution of Veterans by Health Conditions and Priority Groups**

	Total	Priority 1	Priority 2	Priority 3	Priority 4	Priority 5	Priority 6	Priority 7
<b>Estimated Population</b>								
Responding on Item	25,196,036	719,361	580,922	1,441,637	29,022	5,326,363	2,828,258	14,125,648
Immune deficiency disease like HIV/AIDS	0.3 (0.0)	1.6* (0.5)	0.2* (0.1)	0.2* (0.1)	2.7* (2.7)	0.4 (0.1)	0.2* (0.1)	0.2 (0.0)
Diabetes requiring insulin or diet treatment	11.2 (0.2)	17.7 (1.1)	14.9 (1.3)	12.3 (0.8)	22.6 (5.7)	15.7 (0.6)	9.7 (0.8)	9.1 (0.4)
Stomach or digestive disorder	13.0 (0.3)	37.4 (1.5)	25.7 (1.4)	19.4 (1.0)	35.9 (8.2)	15.2 (0.6)	13.9 (0.9)	9.6 (0.3)
Severe chronic pain	15.1 (0.3)	54.2 (1.4)	38.7 (1.7)	27.0 (1.2)	44.6 (7.9)	19.7 (0.7)	15.5 (0.9)	8.8 (0.4)
Drug abuse or alcoholism	1.2 (0.1)	3.2 (0.6)	1.3 (0.3)	0.9 (0.2)	0.5* (0.5)	2.6 (0.2)	1.4 (0.3)	0.6 (0.1)
Post-traumatic stress disorder (P.T.S.D.)	3.8 (0.1)	29.9 (1.4)	11.8 (1.1)	6.0 (0.5)	13.5* (5.5)	5.6 (0.4)	4.8 (0.5)	1.0 (0.1)
Other mental or emotional problems	6.2 (0.2)	26.5 (1.2)	12.4 (1.2)	8.3 (0.7)	18.6* (6.9)	8.7 (0.4)	6.4 (0.7)	3.6 (0.2)
Accident-related injury	8.2 (0.2)	15.6 (1.5)	11.0 (1.2)	11.5 (1.0)	12.8* (6.3)	9.7 (0.6)	8.9 (0.8)	6.6 (0.3)
Other serious condition	9.4 (0.2)	24.9 (1.5)	17.5 (1.2)	12.5 (0.8)	38.9 (8.5)	11.0 (0.5)	9.8 (0.8)	7.2 (0.3)
No medical treatment mentioned	17.6 (0.3)	1.8 (0.4)	4.4 (0.7)	9.4 (1.0)	1.9* (1.0)	13.9 (0.8)	17.5 (1.1)	21.3 (0.5)
Unknown	0.2 (0.0)	0.0 (N/A)	0.0 (N/A)	0.1* (0.1)	0.0 (N/A)	0.2* (0.1)	0.1* (0.1)	0.2 (0.1)

NOTE: Veteran may report more than one health condition. Priority groups were determined by classifying the self-reported data of all respondents according to VA health care enrollee criteria and are not limited to actual VA enrollees. \* Low precision and/or sample size for the denominator between 30 and 59; N/A: Standard Errors not available when estimate is equal to 0% or 100%