Table 192. Persons 18 Years and Over With Selected Diseases and Conditions by Selected Characteristics: 2008
[In thousands ( 225,227 represents $225,227,000$ ). Based on National Health Interview Survey, a sample survey of the civilian noninstitutionalized population; see Appendix III]


- 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. Those that answered "yes" were classified as having an arthritis diagnosis. 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: National Center for Health Statistics, Summary Health Statistics for U.S. Adults: National Health Interview Survey, 2008, Vital and Health Statistics, Series 10, Number 242, 2009, [http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/series/sr_10/sr10_242.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/series/sr_10/sr10_242.pdf).
Table 193. Persons 18 Years of Age and Over With Selected Circulatory Diseases by Selected Characteristics: 2008
[In thousands ( 225,227 represents $225,227,000$ ). In separate questions, respondents were asked if they had ever been told by a doctor or other health professional that they had: hypertension (or high blood pressure); coronary heart disease, angina (or angina pectoris); heart attack (or myocardial infarction); any other heart condition or disease not already mentioned; or a stroke. A person may be represented in more than one column. Based on National Health Interview Survey, a sample survey of the civilian noninstitutionalized population; see Appendix III]

| Characteristic | Total persons | Selected circulatory diseases |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Heart disease |  | Hypertension ${ }^{3}$ | Stroke |
|  |  | All types ${ }^{1}$ | Coronary ${ }^{2}$ |  |  |
| Total ${ }^{4}$ | 225,227 | 26,628 | 14,428 | 56,159 | 6,460 |
| SEX |  |  |  |  |  |
| Male. | 108,755 | 13,170 | 8,439 | 26,031 | 2,965 |
| Female. | 116,472 | 13,457 | 5,989 | 30,128 | 3,495 |
| AGE |  |  |  |  |  |
| 18 to 44 years | 110,615 | 5,067 | 1,258 | 9,643 | 714 |
| 45 to 64 years | 77,335 | 9,469 | 5,205 | 25,126 | 2,260 |
| 65 to 74 years | 19,869 | 5,287 | 3,337 | 10,774 | 1,248 |
| 75 years and over | 17,409 | 6,805 | 4,628 | 10,616 | 2,238 |
| RACE |  |  |  |  |  |
| Race alone ${ }^{5}$ | 222,430 | 26,233 | 14,210 | 55,482 | 6,360 |
| White. | 182,651 | 23,082 | 12,511 | 45,054 | 5,286 |
| Black or African American | 26,765 | 2,436 | 1,307 | 7,900 | 832 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 2,178 | 230 | 6119 | 478 | ${ }^{6} 80$ |
| Asian . | 10,501 | 472 | 261 | 1,985 | 153 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander . . . . . | 334 | (B) | (B) | (B) | (B) |
| Two or more races ${ }^{7}$. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 2,798 | 395 | 218 | 677 | ${ }^{6} 100$ |
| HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE ${ }^{8}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Hispanic or Latino . | 30,583 | 1,817 | 1,217 | 4,913 | 562 |
| Mexican or Mexican American. | 19,089 | 1,032 | 668 | 2,838 | 341 |

B Figure too small to meet statistical standards for reliability of a derived figure. ${ }^{1}$ Heart disease includes coronary heart disease, angina pectoris, heart attack, or any other heart condition or disease. ${ }^{2}$ Coronary heart disease includes coronary heart disease, angina pectoris, or heart attack. ${ }^{3}$ Persons had to have been told on two or more different visits that they had hypertension, or high blood pressure, to be classified as hypertensive. ${ }^{4}$ Includes other races not shown separately. ${ }^{5}$ Refers to persons who indicated only a single race group. ${ }^{6}$ Figures do 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: National Center for Health Statistics, Summary Health Statistics for the U.S. Population: National Health Interview Survey, 2008, Vital and Health Statistics, Series 10, Number 242, 2009. See also <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/series /sr_10/sr10_242.pdf>.

