

Table 188. Persons With Limitation of Activity Caused by Chronic Conditions: 2000 to 2007

[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	2005	2006	2007	Characteristic	2000	2005	2006	2007
Total ^{1, 2}	11.7	11.7	11.6	12.0	Male ²	11.7	11.7	11.6	11.9
Under 18 years old	6.0	7.0	7.3	7.2	Female ²	11.5	11.6	11.5	11.9
18 to 44 years old	5.8	5.7	5.5	6.0	White, non-Hispanic ²	11.5	11.8	11.8	12.1
45 to 54 years old	12.4	11.9	12.5	12.7	Black, non-Hispanic ²	14.3	14.2	14.1	15.6
55 to 64 years old	19.7	19.9	20.0	19.6	Hispanic ^{2, 3}	10.3	10.5	10.0	10.2
65 to 74 years old	26.1	25.2	24.8	26.5	Mexican	10.4	11.4	9.8	9.6
75 years and over old	45.1	43.5	41.6	43.3					

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, 18–44 years, 45–54 years, 55–64 years, 65–74 years, and 75 years 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>>.