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<i>Characteristic</i>	<i>1997</i>	<i>1999</i>	<i>2000</i>	<i>2001</i>
All ages				
Total ^{2,3}	13.3	12.2	11.7	12.1
Percent of persons with any activity limitation ¹				
Age				
Under 18 years	6.6	6.0	6.0	6.7
Under 5 years	3.5	3.1	3.2	3.3
5–17 years	7.8	7.0	7.0	8.0
18–44 years	7.0	6.3	5.8	6.1
18–24 years	5.1	4.4	3.6	4.6
25–44 years	7.6	6.9	6.5	6.6
45–54 years	14.2	13.1	12.4	13.1
55–64 years	22.2	21.1	19.7	20.7
65 years and over	38.7	35.6	34.7	34.5
65–74 years	30.0	27.5	26.1	26.0
75 years and over	50.2	45.6	45.1	44.7
Sex ³				
Male	13.1	12.1	11.7	12.2
Female	13.4	12.2	11.5	11.9
Race ^{3,4}				
White only	13.1	12.0	11.5	11.8
Black or African American only	17.1	15.3	14.3	15.6
American Indian and Alaska Native only	23.1	18.8	20.1	18.9
Asian only	7.5	6.8	6.6	6.7
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander only	---	*	*	*
2 or more races	---	20.3	19.8	19.8
Black or African American; White	---	14.9	*20.3	14.9
American Indian and Alaska Native; White	---	26.0	25.3	22.0
Hispanic origin and race ^{3,4}				
Hispanic or Latino	12.8	10.4	10.3	10.6
Mexican	12.5	9.6	10.4	10.3
Not Hispanic or Latino	13.5	12.4	11.9	12.4
White only	13.2	12.2	11.7	12.1
Black or African American only	17.0	15.2	14.3	15.5
Poverty status ^{3,5}				
Poor	26.8	24.6	23.2	24.1
Near poor	19.0	19.1	17.5	18.8
Nonpoor	10.5	10.0	9.5	9.9
Hispanic origin and race and poverty status ^{3,4,5}				
Hispanic or Latino:				
Poor	19.7	16.4	16.9	17.2
Near poor	13.1	11.4	11.4	11.2
Nonpoor	9.8	7.9	7.4	7.9
Not Hispanic or Latino:				
White only:				
Poor	29.5	27.6	25.6	26.4
Near poor	20.7	21.5	19.7	20.8
Nonpoor	10.7	10.2	9.8	10.2
Black or African American only:				
Poor	29.4	28.0	24.7	27.0
Near poor	20.0	19.1	18.3	22.1
Nonpoor	10.7	10.1	9.7	10.3
Geographic region ³				
Northeast	13.0	11.3	10.6	11.1
Midwest	13.1	12.9	12.3	13.4
South	13.9	12.6	11.7	12.3
West	13.0	11.7	12.1	11.5
Location of residence ³				
Within MSA ⁶	12.7	11.4	10.9	11.3
Outside MSA ⁶	15.5	15.1	14.6	15.3

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65 years of age and over								
Percent with ADL limitation ⁷								
All adults 65 years of age and over ^{2,8}	6.7	6.3	6.3	6.4	13.7	12.4	12.7	12.6
Percent with IADL limitation ⁷								
Age								
65–74 years	3.4	3.1	3.3	3.4	6.9	6.2	6.6	6.7
75 years and over	10.4	9.9	9.5	9.6	21.2	19.1	19.3	18.9
Sex ⁸								
Male	5.2	4.9	5.1	6.1	9.1	8.4	9.2	9.6
Female	7.7	7.2	7.0	6.6	16.9	15.1	15.1	14.6
Race ^{4,8}								
White only	6.3	5.8	5.8	5.7	13.1	11.6	12.1	11.8
Black or African American only	11.7	12.0	10.2	11.7	21.3	20.9	19.2	18.7
American Indian and Alaska Native only	*	*	*	*	*	*25.2	*	*
Asian only	*	*	*7.4	*9.1	*9.1	*9.1	*10.1	15.8
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander only	---	*	*	*	---	*	*	*
2 or more races	---	*	*	*	---	*	*	*16.1
Hispanic origin and race ^{4,8}								
Hispanic or Latino	10.8	8.6	8.6	11.2	16.3	14.1	13.4	17.0
Mexican	11.4	8.9	9.4	10.6	18.8	15.6	16.3	17.0
Not Hispanic or Latino	6.5	6.2	6.1	6.1	13.6	12.3	12.6	12.3
White only	6.1	5.7	5.7	5.5	13.0	11.5	12.1	11.6
Black or African American only	11.7	12.0	10.1	11.8	21.2	21.0	19.1	18.7
Poverty status ^{5,8}								
Poor	13.0	10.1	9.6	12.7	26.9	22.3	20.2	24.8
Near poor	7.5	6.7	7.1	7.4	16.3	15.1	15.3	15.0
Nonpoor	5.3	5.5	5.2	5.0	10.1	9.7	9.4	9.7
Hispanic origin and race and poverty status ^{4,5,8}								
Hispanic or Latino:								
Poor	15.5	*8.4	12.3	14.1	25.8	17.9	17.6	23.5
Near poor	11.3	*8.6	*7.6	10.5	16.5	14.1	14.1	14.6
Nonpoor	*	*8.1	*6.5	*8.4	*9.7	*10.4	*7.9	*11.7
Not Hispanic or Latino:								
White only:								
Poor	12.7	8.8	8.9	11.2	27.2	21.2	20.0	25.2
Near poor	6.7	5.7	6.4	6.1	15.8	14.3	14.8	14.0
Nonpoor	5.0	5.3	4.8	4.4	10.0	9.2	9.2	9.0
Black or African American only:								
Poor	12.9	13.9	9.9	18.2	27.4	27.9	21.8	29.1
Near poor	12.0	15.2	11.2	13.4	21.4	23.5	20.5	19.3
Nonpoor	*10.6	*8.9	*11.9	*12.0	*13.0	18.4	15.5	18.3

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Characteristic	1997	1999	2000	2001	1997	1999	2000	2001
Geographic region ⁸	Percent with ADL limitation ⁷				Percent with IADL limitation ⁷			
Northeast	6.1	5.8	5.7	6.6	12.2	11.2	11.5	11.3
Midwest	5.8	5.4	5.6	4.9	13.1	12.3	13.2	12.5
South	8.2	7.1	7.4	7.5	15.8	13.2	13.1	13.3
West	5.9	6.7	5.7	6.0	12.4	12.3	12.6	12.6
Location of residence ⁸								
Within MSA ⁶	6.6	6.3	6.4	6.1	13.5	12.1	12.6	12.2
Outside MSA ⁶	7.2	6.4	6.0	7.3	14.4	13.4	13.2	13.7

* Estimates are considered unreliable. Data preceded by an asterisk have a relative standard error (RSE) of 20–30 percent. Data not shown have a RSE of greater than 30 percent.

--- Data not available.

¹Limitation 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. See Appendix II, Limitation of activity; Activities of daily living; Condition; Instrumental activities of daily living.

²Includes all other races not shown separately and unknown poverty status.

³Estimates for all persons are age adjusted to the year 2000 standard population using six age groups: Under 18 years, 18–44 years, 45–54 years, 55–64 years, 65–74 years, and 75 years and over. See Appendix II, Age adjustment.

⁴The race groups, white, black, American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN), Asian, Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander, and 2 or more races, include persons of Hispanic and non-Hispanic origin. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. Starting with data year 1999 race-specific estimates are tabulated according to 1997 Standards for Federal data on Race and Ethnicity and are not strictly comparable with estimates for earlier years. The five single race categories plus multiple race categories shown in the table conform to 1997 Standards. The 1999 race-specific estimates are for persons who reported only one racial group; the category “2 or more races” includes persons who reported more than one racial group. Prior to data year 1999, data were tabulated according to 1977 Standards with four racial groups and the category “Asian only” included Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander. Estimates for single race categories prior to 1999 included persons who reported one race or, if they reported more than one race, identified one race as best representing their race. The effect of the 1997 Standard on the 1999 estimates can be seen by comparing 1999 data tabulated according to the two Standards: Age-adjusted estimates based on the 1977 Standard of the percent of persons with activity limitation are: identical for white and black persons; 1.1 percentage points higher for AI/AN persons; and 0.5 percentage points higher for Asian and Pacific Islander persons; for persons 65 years of age and older with ADL limitation: identical for white persons; and 0.1 percentage points lower for black persons; for persons 65 years of age and older with IADL limitation: identical for white persons; 0.2 percentage points lower for black persons; 3.0 percentage points lower for AI/AN persons; and 0.2 percentage points lower for Asian and Pacific Islander persons than estimates based on the 1997 Standards. See Appendix II, Race.

⁵Poor persons are defined as below the poverty threshold. Near poor persons have incomes of 100 percent to less than 200 percent of the poverty threshold. Nonpoor persons have incomes of 200 percent or greater than the poverty threshold. Poverty status was unknown for 20 percent of persons in the sample in 1997, 25 percent in 1998, 28 percent in 1999, 27 percent in 2000, and 28 percent in 2001. See Appendix II, Family income; Poverty level.

⁶MSA is metropolitan statistical area.

⁷These estimates are for elderly noninstitutionalized persons. ADL is activities of daily living and IADL is instrumental activities of daily living. Respondents were asked about needing the help of another person with personal care (ADL) and routine needs such as chores and shopping (IADL) because of a physical, mental, or emotional problem. See Appendix II, Activities of daily living; Condition; Instrumental activities of daily living.

⁸Estimates are age adjusted to the year 2000 standard population using two age groups: 65–74 years and 75 years and over. See Appendix II, Age adjustment.

NOTE: Standard errors for selected years are available in the spreadsheet version of this table. See www.cdc.gov/nchs/hus.htm.

SOURCE: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics, National Health Interview Survey, family core questionnaire.