Table 29. **Conditions Reported as Cause of Physical, ADL, or IADL Limitations Among Persons 15 Years Old and Over: 1991-92**

[Numbers in thousands]

Condition	Number of times reported as—							
	First, second or third condition		First condition		Second condition		Third condition	
	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution
TOTAL	41,969	100.0	27,289	100.0	10,063	100.0	4,617	100.0
Alcohol or drug problem or disorder	300	0.7	219	0.8	48	0.5	33	0.7
AIDS or AIDS Related Condition (ARC)	105	0.3	93	0.3	2	-	10	0.2
Arthritis or rheumatism	7,184	17.1	5,963	21.9	976	9.7	245	5.3
Back or spine problems (including chronic stiffness or deformity of the back or spine)	5,679	13.5	4,248	15.6	1,301	12.9	130	2.8
Blindness or vision problems (difficulty seeing well enough to read a newspaper, even with glasses on)	1,481	3.5	835	3.1	434	4.3	212	4.6
Broken bone/fracture	830	2.0	540	2.0	221	2.2	69	1.5
Cancer	896	2.1	586	2.1	206	2.0	104	2.3
Cerebral Palsy	182	0.4	155	0.6	25	0.2	2	-
Deafness or serious trouble hearing	1,099	2.6	671	2.5	305	3.0	123	2.7
Diabetes	1,619	3.9	685	2.5	670	6.7	264	5.7
Epilepsy	259	0.6	159	0.6	77	0.8	23	0.5
Head or spinal cord injury	592	1.4	368	1.3	151	1.5	73	1.6
Heart trouble (including heart attack (coronary), hardening of the arteries (arteriosclerosis)	4,649	11.1	2,912	10.7	1,239	12.3	498	10.8
Hernia or rupture	413	1.0	191	0.7	139	1.4	83	1.8
High blood pressure (hypertension)	2,161	5.1	622	2.3	949	9.4	590	12.8
Kidney stones or chronic kidney trouble	400	1.0	157	0.6	147	1.5	96	2.1
Learning disability	235	0.6	124	0.5	82	0.8	29	0.6
Lung or respiratory trouble (asthma, bronchitis, emphysema, respiratory allergies, tuberculosis or other lung trouble)	2,840	6.8	1,903	7.0	576	5.7	361	7.8
Mental or emotional problem or disorder	784	1.9	430	1.6	226	2.2	128	2.8
Mental retardation	501	1.2	363	1.3	88	0.9	50	1.1
Missing legs, feet, arms, hands, or fingers	302	0.7	213	0.8	56	0.6	33	0.7
Paralysis of any kind	716	1.7	491	1.8	145	1.4	80	1.7
Senility/Dementia/Alzheimer's Disease	381	0.9	245	0.9	79	0.8	57	1.2
Speech disorder	151	0.4	56	0.2	55	0.5	40	0.9
Stiffness or deformity of the foot, leg, arm, or hand	2,024	4.8	1,189	4.4	535	5.3	300	6.5
Stomach trouble (including ulcers, gallbladder or liver conditions)	537	1.3	95	0.3	194	1.9	248	5.4
Stroke	1,047	2.5	680	2.5	220	2.2	147	3.2
Thyroid trouble or goiter	139	0.3	12	-	67	0.7	60	1.3
Tumor, cyst or growth	176	0.4	94	0.3	46	0.5	36	0.8
Other	4,287	10.2	2,990	11.0	804	8.0	493	10.7

- Represents zero.