

Hospitalizations for Back Conditions

Description	Year	# of Diagnoses (in 000s)	Women		Men	
			(# in 000s)	%	(# in 000s)	%
Back Injury	1998	141	81	57	84	60
	1999	150	92	61	89	59
	2000	139	78	56	83	60
	2001	135	68	50	85	63
	2002	162	92	57	105	65
	2003	175	97	55	120	69
	2004	170	92	54	116	68
	2005	190	108	57	82	43
	2006	195	108	55	87	45
Disk Disorders	1998	374	180	48	194	52
	1999	381	196	51	185	49
	2000	379	185	49	193	51
	2001	387	207	53	180	47
	2002	430	216	50	215	50
	2003	444	230	52	214	48
	2004	472	253	54	220	47
	2005	421	228	54	193	46
	2006	454	247	54	208	46
Other Back Conditions	1998	566	349	62	217	38
	1999	579	359	62	220	38
	2000	614	375	61	240	39
	2001	678	407	60	271	40
	2002	703	422	60	281	40
	2003	786	480	61	306	39
	2004	836	505	60	330	39
	2005	854	506	59	348	41
	2006	923	558	60	365	40
Total	1998	1081	610	56	495	46
	1999	1110	647	58	494	45
	2000	1132	638	56	516	46
	2001	1200	682	57	536	45
	2002	1295	730	56	601	46
	2003	1405	807	57	640	46
	2004	1478	850	58	666	45
	2005	1465	842	57	623	43
	2006	1572	913	58	660	42

Note: The Number (in thousands) refers to diagnoses for back conditions for short-stay hospitalizations, United States. These entries indicate whether the listed back condition was among any of the patients' diagnoses. This condition may not have been the patients' primary disease/disorder.

Source: Hospitalizations - National Hospital Discharge Survey 1998-2006. Data obtained from: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; National Center for Health Statistics.