

## Physician Visits for Back Conditions

Description	Year	# of Visits (in 000s)	Women		Men	
			# of Visits (in 000s)	%	# of Visits (in 000s)	%
Back Injury	1998	5737	2795	49	2942	51
	1999	8721	4550	52	4171	48
	2000	7154	3393	47	3761	53
	2001	5385	3432	64	1953	36
	2002	8383	4780	57	3603	43
	2003	6027	3430	57	2597	43
	2004	6118	3216	53	2902	47
	2005	6091	3820	63	2271	37
	2006	7251	3289	45	3962	55
Disk Disorders	1998	3351	1608	48	1743	52
	1999	5119	2766	54	2353	46
	2000	4123	2424	59	1699	41
	2001	6496	3911	60	2585	40
	2002	6005	3310	55	2695	45
	2003	5074	2659	52	2415	48
	2004	7287	3215	44	4072	56
	2005	4415	2160	49	2255	51
	2006	8324	4377	53	3947	47
Other Back Conditions	1998	16995	9759	57	7236	43
	1999	16182	9556	59	6626	41
	2000	17127	11056	65	6071	35
	2001	22623	13649	60	8974	40
	2002	21905	13907	63	7998	37
	2003	24020	14476	60	9544	40
	2004	23517	14545	62	8972	38
	2005	27183	16842	62	10341	38
	2006	27185	16020	59	11165	41
Total	1998	26083	14162	54	11921	46
	1999	30022	16872	56	13150	44
	2000	28404	16873	59	11531	41
	2001	34504	20992	61	13512	39
	2002	36293	21997	61	14296	39
	2003	35121	20565	59	14556	41
	2004	36922	20976	57	15946	43
	2005	37689	22822	61	14867	39
	2006	42760	23686	55	19074	45

**Note:** The Number (in thousands) of physician visits is for back conditions. However, back conditions may not have been the patients' primary disease/disorder.

**Source:** Physician Visits - National Ambulatory Medical Care 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.