

CHRONIC PAIN STATISTICS

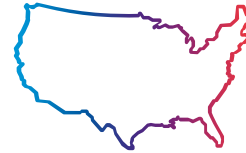
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Chronic pain can be hard to understand as it is often an invisible disease to those on the outside.

Here are some facts and figures that help quantify chronic pain in the United States.



Chronic pain is defined as **pain that lasts longer than six months** and can last long after an injury or illness has gone away¹



It is estimated that **50 million** people in the United States **suffer** from chronic pain²

1 IN 10
ADULTS

The WHO estimates that globally, **one in 10 adults** are newly diagnosed with chronic pain each year³



Chronic pain affects **more Americans than diabetes, heart disease and cancer combined**⁴



\$560 billion is the estimated cost of chronic pain, stemming from medical costs, lost productivity and rehabilitation programs⁸



Chronic pain is one of the most common reasons Americans **seek medical care** and is associated with restrictions on mobility, anxiety, depression and **reduced quality of life**⁵⁻⁷



People aged **45–64** are the most likely to report pain lasting **longer than 24 hours**⁹

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