

Table 11.1: Percent Prevalence of Self-Reported Pulmonary Conditions^{1,2}

	Total	Age Group			Disability Level		
		65-74	75-84	85+	Moderate ³	ADL Difficulty	
						Receives No Help	Receives Help
Total	(N=1002)	(N=388)	(N=311)	(N=303)	(N=343)	(N=478)	(N=181)
Chronic bronchitis							
Ever ⁴	16.4	20.3	16.2	5.6	19.2	15.4	13.2
Current ⁵	8.4	10.2	8.4	3.4	10.4	7.3	7.7
Emphysema ⁴	8.5	11.3	7.3	4.0	10.8	7.8	5.8
Asthma							
Ever ⁴	11.3	14.2	10.9	4.0	11.2	11.8	10.4
Current ⁵	7.6	10.9	5.8	2.6	8.6	7.8	5.0
Have you been treated for pneumonia in the past 5 years?							
Yes	13.3	13.0	15.2	9.3	14.9	11.7	14.7
Did you require a stay in the hospital for treatment (of pneumonia)?							
Yes	7.1	6.9	8.0	5.5	8.6	6.0	7.3
Current and Former Cigarette Smokers^{6,7}	(N=469)	(N=224)	(N=147)	(N=98)	(N=182)	(N=217)	(N=70)
Chronic bronchitis							
Ever ⁴	22.5	26.4	21.3	7.9	26.1	20.2	20.2
Current ⁵	12.2	14.6	11.2	4.0	14.6	10.1	12.3
Emphysema ⁴	14.0	17.2	11.0	9.8	15.2	13.8	11.6
Asthma							
Ever ⁴	11.2	13.7	9.0	6.5	12.3	11.0	8.9
Current ⁵	8.2	11.0	6.0	3.2	9.8	7.5	6.5
Have you been treated for pneumonia in the past 5 years?							
Yes	16.1	17.3	16.1	9.8	16.7	13.6	22.2
Did you require a stay in the hospital for treatment (of pneumonia)?							
Yes	8.4	8.3	8.6	7.8	10.7	6.0	9.7
Never Smoked Cigarettes^{6,8}	(N=533)	(N=164)	(N=164)	(N=205)	(N=161)	(N=261)	(N=111)
Chronic bronchitis							
Ever ⁴	10.2	11.8	11.5	4.5	10.4	11.0	8.0
Current ⁵	4.7	4.3	5.9	3.2	5.2	4.7	4.3
Emphysema ⁴	3.0	3.0	4.0	1.0	5.4	2.2	1.5
Asthma							
Ever ⁴	11.5	14.9	12.6	2.7	9.8	12.6	11.6
Current ⁵	6.9	10.9	5.7	2.3	7.0	8.1	3.8
Have you been treated for pneumonia in the past 5 years?							
Yes	10.6	7.1	14.4	9.1	12.6	9.9	9.2
Did you require a stay in the hospital for treatment (of pneumonia)?							
Yes	5.8	4.8	7.5	4.3	6.0	5.9	5.5

(Women's Health and Aging Study, baseline interview, 1992-1995)

¹ All variables have less than 3% missing data. Results are based on non-missing data.

² Descriptive statistics are based on weighted data.

³ No ADL difficulty; disabled in two or more domains (see Chapter 1).

⁴ "Yes" response to a question in the form "Has a doctor ever told you that you had . . . ?"

⁵ "Yes" response to "Do you still have it?"

⁶ Which of the following best describes your current smoking status?

⁷ "Former smoker who quit more than 1 year ago"; "Former smoker who quit 1 year ago or less"; or "Current smoker" in response to the smoking status question.

⁸ Response of "never smoked" to the smoking status question.