

Table 12.2: Percent Prevalence of Other Self-Reported Osteoarticular Conditions^{1,2}

Condition and Treatment	Total (N=1002)	Age Group			Disability Level		
		65-74 (N=388)	75-84 (N=311)	85+ (N=303)	Moderate ³ (N=343)	ADL Difficulty	
						Receives No Help (N=478)	Receives Help (N=181)
Osteoporosis or thinning of the bones ¹	16.0	14.1	19.4	12.3	16.9	16.0	14.2
Are you currently being treated for osteoporosis?							
Yes	5.6	5.9	6.6	2.1	4.5	6.7	5.1
Bone fractures							
Hip ⁵	6.1	3.2	6.3	14.5	3.9	6.9	8.7
Hospitalized during past year for hip fracture ⁶	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.0	0.0	2.6
Compression fracture or collapsed or crushed vertebrae ⁷	4.9	2.9	7.0	5.0	3.0	5.6	6.8
Wrist/arm (since age 50) ⁸	13.1	10.4	14.6	16.8	12.1	15.0	10.0
Other bones (since age 50) ⁹	19.4	17.4	22.4	17.3	16.6	22.1	17.8
Degenerated or herniated disc or spinal stenosis ¹⁰	17.8	19.0	19.3	10.1	12.1	22.9	15.1
Surgery for treatment of degenerated disc or spinal stenosis ¹¹	0.8	0.8	1.2	0.0	0.3	1.5	0.0

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

¹ All variables have less than 5% 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 The question is in the form "Has a doctor ever told you that you had . . . ?"
⁵ "Yes" response to "Has a doctor ever told you that you had a broken or fractured hip?" from the screener interview. The presence of the condition was confirmed in the baseline interview.
⁶ "Yes" response to "Were you hospitalized for treatment of your broken hip?" and date of most recent hip fracture given in response to "When were you admitted to the hospital?" no more than 365 days prior to date of baseline interview.
⁷ "Yes" response to "Has a doctor ever X-rayed you and told you that you had a compression fracture or collapsed or crushed vertebrae?"
⁸ "Yes" response to "Since the age of 50, has a doctor ever told you that you had broken or fractured your wrist or arm?"
⁹ "Yes" response to "Since the age of 50, has a doctor ever told you that you had broken or fractured any other bones?"
¹⁰ "Yes" response to either "Has a doctor ever told you that you had a degenerated, slipped or herniated disc or sciatica?" or "Has a doctor ever told you that you had spinal stenosis?"
¹¹ "Yes" response to either "Did you have surgery for treatment of your degenerated, slipped, or herniated disc or sciatica?" or "Did you have surgery for treatment of spinal stenosis?"