

**Data table for Figure 12. Functional limitation among adults aged 18 and over, by age and level of difficulty: United States, 2010–2017**

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**Functional limitation among adults aged 18-64, by level of difficulty: 2010–2017**

Year	Level of difficulty					
	No difficulty		Some difficulty		A lot of difficulty or cannot do at all	
	Crude	Age adjusted	Crude	Age adjusted	Crude	Age adjusted
	Percent					
2010	67.2	68.2	26.7	26.1	6.2	5.7
2011	72.5	73.6	21.5	20.9	6.0	5.5
2012	66.1	67.6	28.2	27.1	5.7	5.3
2013	63.5	64.9	29.7	28.9	6.8	6.2
2014	63.9	65.2	28.9	28.1	7.2	6.7
2015	67.3	68.7	26.1	25.1	6.6	6.1
2016	67.3	68.3	26.5	25.9	6.2	5.8
2017	66.3	67.6	27.8	26.9	5.9	5.5
	Standard error					
2010	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.4
2011	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3
2012	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.4
2013	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.3
2014	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.3
2015	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.3
2016	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.3
2017	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.3

**Functional limitation among adults aged 65 and over, by level of difficulty: 2010–2017**

Year	Level of difficulty					
	No difficulty		Some difficulty		A lot of difficulty or cannot do at all	
	Crude	Age adjusted	Crude	Age adjusted	Crude	Age adjusted
	Percent					
2010	35.4	35.0	42.0	42.0	22.6	23.1
2011	40.3	39.8	39.1	39.3	20.7	21.0
2012	40.4	39.7	41.7	41.9	17.9	18.5
2013	33.8	32.7	44.3	44.6	21.9	22.7
2014	33.6	32.6	44.7	45.0	21.6	22.3
2015	36.1	34.5	42.4	42.8	21.6	22.7
2016	39.9	38.6	42.0	42.2	18.2	19.2
2017	38.9	37.7	41.6	41.8	19.5	20.6
	Standard error					
2010	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.7	1.4	1.4
2011	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9
2012	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.1	1.1
2013	1.0	0.9	1.1	1.1	0.9	0.9
2014	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.9	0.9
2015	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	0.9	1.0
2016	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.7
2017	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.8	0.9

NOTES: Data are for the civilian noninstitutionalized population. Functional limitation is defined by the reported level of difficulty in six functioning domains: seeing (even if wearing glasses), hearing (even if wearing hearing aids), mobility (walking or climbing stairs), communication (understanding or being understood by others), cognition (remembering or concentrating), and self-care (such as washing all over or dressing). Respondents with answers to one or more of the six questions were included in one of three mutually exclusive categories. Those responding “A lot of difficulty” or “Cannot do at all/unable to do” to at least one question were classified in the “A lot of difficulty/cannot do at all” category. Of the remaining, those responding “Some difficulty” to at least one question were classified in the “Some difficulty” category, and those responding “No difficulty” to at least one question were classified in the “No difficulty” category. Those responding “Don’t know” or “Refused” to all six questions were excluded. During 2010–2017, 1%–8% of respondents were missing data and excluded. Estimates are age adjusted to the year 2000 standard population using five age groups: 18–44 years, 45–54 years, and 55–64 years for the 18–64 estimates and 65–74 years and 75 years and over for the 65 years and over estimates. Estimates may not sum to total percentage due to rounding. See [Appendix II](#), Age adjustment; Functional limitation.

SOURCE: NCHS, National Health Interview Survey. See [Appendix I](#), National Health Interview Survey (NHIS).