

Data table for Figure 11. Functional limitation among adults aged 18 and over, by age and level of difficulty: United States, 2010–2016

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Level of difficulty among adults aged 18–64						
Year	No difficulty		Some difficulty		A lot of difficulty or cannot do at all	
	Percent	SE	Percent	SE	Percent	SE
2010	68.2	0.8	26.1	0.8	5.7	0.4
2011	73.6	0.5	20.9	0.4	5.5	0.2
2012	67.6	0.8	27.1	0.7	5.3	0.4
2013	64.9	0.6	28.9	0.5	6.2	0.3
2014	65.2	0.6	28.1	0.6	6.7	0.3
2015	68.7	0.6	25.1	0.6	6.1	0.3
2016	68.3	0.7	25.9	0.6	5.8	0.3

Level of difficulty among adults aged 65 and over						
Year	No difficulty		Some difficulty		A lot of difficulty or cannot do at all	
	Percent	SE	Percent	SE	Percent	SE
2010	35.0	1.6	42.0	1.7	23.1	1.4
2011	39.8	1.0	39.3	1.0	21.0	0.9
2012	39.7	1.5	41.9	1.4	18.5	1.1
2013	32.7	0.9	44.6	1.1	22.7	0.9
2014	32.6	1.0	45.0	1.0	22.3	0.9
2015	34.5	1.0	42.8	1.1	22.7	1.0
2016	38.6	1.0	42.2	1.0	19.2	0.7

SE is standard error.

NOTES: 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 2010–2016, 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. See [Appendix II, Age adjustment; Functional limitation; Table 42](#). Data are for the civilian noninstitutionalized population.

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