

CHRONIC PAIN STATISTICS

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

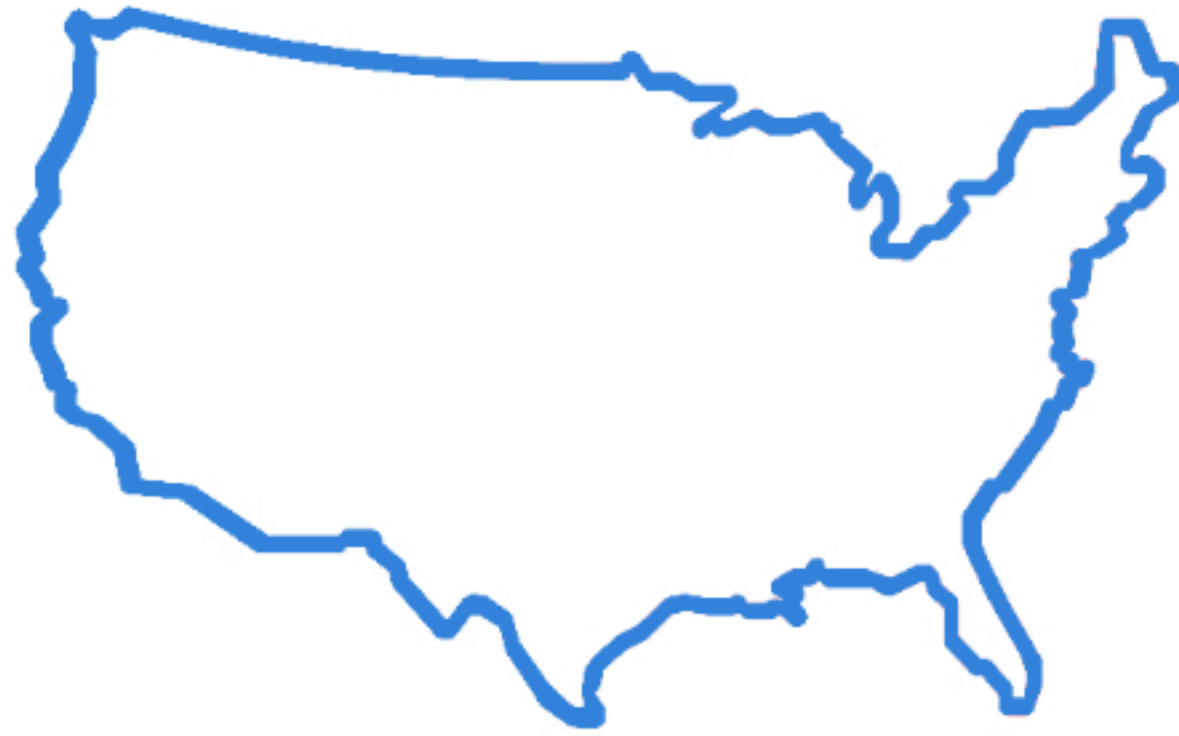
Here are some facts and figures that help quantify chronic pain in the United States.





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

A D U L T S

**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 combined⁴**





**\$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 life⁵⁻⁷





**People aged 45–64 are the
most likely to
report pain lasting longer than
24 hours⁹**



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