Table 33. **Conditions Reported as Cause of Physical, ADL, or IADL Limitations Among Females 15 Years Old and Over: 1991-92**

[Numbers in thousands]

Condition	Number of times reported as –							
	First, second or third condition		First condition		Second condition		Third condition	
	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution
TOTAL	26,088	100.0	16,872	100.0	6,309	100.0	2,907	100.0
Alcohol or drug problem or disorder	184	0.7	137	0.8	38	0.6	9	0.3
AIDS or AIDS Related Condition (ARC)	25	0.1	22	0.1	–	–	3	0.1
Arthritis or rheumatism	5,384	20.6	4,536	26.9	698	11.1	150	5.2
Back or spine problems (including chronic stiffness or deformity of the back or spine)	3,501	13.4	2,583	15.3	837	13.3	81	2.8
Blindness or vision problems (difficulty seeing well enough to read a newspaper, even with glasses on)	923	3.5	462	2.7	295	4.7	166	5.7
Broken bone/fracture	551	2.1	346	2.1	146	2.3	59	2.0
Cancer	464	1.8	301	1.8	114	1.8	49	1.7
Cerebral Palsy	120	0.5	110	0.7	8	0.1	2	0.1
Deafness or serious trouble hearing	539	2.1	279	1.7	183	2.9	77	2.6
Diabetes	1,013	3.9	417	2.5	414	6.6	182	6.3
Epilepsy	115	0.4	67	0.4	40	0.6	8	0.3
Head or spinal cord injury	271	1.0	152	0.9	75	1.2	44	1.5
Heart trouble (including heart attack (coronary), hardening of the arteries (arteriosclerosis))	2,666	10.2	1,635	9.7	730	11.6	301	10.4
Hernia or rupture	205	0.8	82	0.5	70	1.1	53	1.8
High blood pressure (hypertension)	1,524	5.8	385	2.3	697	11.0	442	15.2
Kidney stones or chronic kidney trouble	250	1.0	106	0.6	94	1.5	50	1.7
Learning disability	106	0.4	68	0.4	31	0.5	7	0.2
Lung or respiratory trouble (asthma, bronchitis, emphysema, respiratory allergies, tuberculosis or other lung trouble)	1,542	5.9	1,020	6.0	343	5.4	179	6.2
Mental or emotional problem or disorder	487	1.9	259	1.5	140	2.2	88	3.0
Mental retardation	225	0.9	169	1.0	25	0.4	31	1.1
Missing legs, feet, arms, hands, or fingers	62	0.2	40	0.2	16	0.3	6	0.2
Paralysis of any kind	390	1.5	275	1.6	80	1.3	35	1.2
Senility/Dementia/Alzheimer's Disease	233	0.9	153	0.9	48	0.8	32	1.1
Speech disorder	76	0.3	31	0.2	23	0.4	22	0.8
Stiffness or deformity of the foot, leg, arm, or hand	1,142	4.4	665	3.9	291	4.6	186	6.4
Stomach trouble (including ulcers, gallbladder or liver conditions)	368	1.4	61	0.4	117	1.9	190	6.5
Stroke	573	2.2	377	2.2	140	2.2	56	1.9
Thyroid trouble or goiter	129	0.5	12	0.1	57	0.9	60	2.1
Tumor, cyst or growth	120	0.5	66	0.4	33	0.5	21	0.7
Other	2,900	11.1	2,056	12.2	526	8.3	318	10.9

– Represents zero.