

STATS

- 1) 30 million with difficulty walking, climbing stairs, or in a wheelchair

19 million with difficulty grasping or lifting (pulling on a shoe is a struggle)

<https://www.census.gov/newsroom/releases/archives/miscellaneous/cb12-134.html>

- 2) Annual stats for:

Stroke victims 750,000

Spinal cord injury 11,000

CP 500,000

MS 270,000

5.3 million deal with aftereffects from a brain injury.

<http://aemf.org/item/neuromuscular-disorders/>

- 3) Half of the 30.3 million in the US with Diabetes have foot numbness and don't know if their toes are folded in a shoe.

This link shows the numbers of people with diabetes (on pages 2-4)

<https://www.cdc.gov/diabetes/pdfs/data/statistics/national-diabetes-statistics-report.pdf>

This link shows that foot and toe numbness is a very common symptom of diabetes

<https://www.everydayhealth.com/type-2-diabetes/why-does-type-2-diabetes-feet-go-numb/>

- 4) 47 million seniors in the US alone, most have some difficulty with putting on a shoe.

<https://www.seniorliving.org/research/>

5) 73.6 million people under the age of 18.

20 million kids 1-5 years old. Parents #3 complaint?

Getting shoes on their kid's feet... "please hold your toes out straight".

<https://datacenter.kidscount.org/data/tables/101-child-population-by-age-group#detailed/1/any/false/871,870,573,869,36,868,867,133,38,35/62,63,64,6,4693/419,420>

6) Tens of millions with hand function issues and more.

<https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/fastats/disability.htm>