

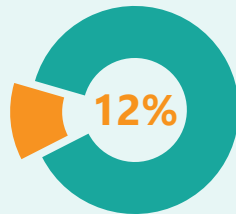
The Societal Burden of MIGRAINE



Migraine is a neurological condition characterized by recurrent attacks of throbbing and pulsating pain. There are many triggers, physiological and environmental, that lead to migraine attacks. If left untreated, an episode can last from 4 to 72 hours.¹

Who Suffers?

Twelve percent of the U.S. population experiences migraines.¹



Migraines affect adult women **3 times** more often than adult men.¹



Economic Impact

American employers lose more than **\$13 billion** each year as a result of **113 million** lost work days due to migraine.²

Healthcare and lost productivity costs associated with migraine are estimated to be as high as **\$36 billion** annually.²

The annual medical cost of treating chronic migraine nationwide is more than **\$5.4 billion**.²



Research Matters

Several studies conducted and supported by the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke are shedding light on headache mechanisms, underlying causes, the genetics of headache, headache management, and different approaches to treatment and prevention.¹



SOURCES:

¹National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke

²Migraine Research Foundation

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