Eczema Prevalence in the United States

A substantial proportion of the US population has symptoms of eczema; 31.6 million with eczema, and at least 17.8 million with moderate to severe eczema or atopic dermatitis. The prevalence of childhood eczema/atopic dermatitis in the US is 10.7% overall and as high as 18.1% in individual states and 21% across various countries. Approximately one out of every three children with eczema/atopic dermatitis has moderate to severe disease. A recent study found that the prevalence of eczema in adults is 10.2%, which suggests that most children with eczema/atopic dermatitis continue to be affected even in adulthood. Three percent of US adults have moderate to severe eczema/atopic dermatitis requiring systemic therapy. These numbers are much higher than for psoriasis, a disease that now has many good-targeted treatments for moderate to severe patients. - By the National Eczema Foundation

Psoriasis Prevalence in the United States

- Psoriasis is the most prevalent autoimmune disease in the U.S.
- According to current studies, as many as 7.5 million Americans—approximately 2.2 percent of the population—have psoriasis.
- 125 million people worldwide—2 to 3 percent of the total population—have psoriasis, according to the World Psoriasis Day consortium.
- Studies show that between 10 and 30 percent of people with psoriasis also develop psoriatic arthritis.
- Psoriasis prevalence in African Americans is 1.3 percent compared to 2.5 percent of Caucasians.

According to the National Psoriasis Foundation

Acne Prevalence in the United States

- Acne is the most common skin condition in the US, affecting approximately 40 to 50 million Americans annually.
- Acne, a chronic inflammatory skin condition, is characterized by comedones (blackheads and whiteheads), pimples, and deeper lumps (cysts or nodules) that occur on the face, neck, chest, back, shoulders and upper arms.
- Acne usually begins in puberty and affects many adolescents and young adults, but can occur at any stage of life.
- Approximately 85% of people between the ages of 12 and 24 experience at least minor acne.
- Acne often causes significant physical and psychological problems such as permanent scarring, poor self-image, depression and anxiety.

According to the American Academy of Dermatology