FACT SHEET

Chiropractic Care

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**How many Americans will seek up chiropractic care?**

More than 20 million Americans will seek chiropractic care this year.

**Percentage facts**

* Eighty percent of Americans will suffer from back pain at some point in their lives.
* Twenty percent of all American military medical discharges are due to low back pain.
* Ninety four percent of all spinal manipulations are performed by chiropractors.
* Fifty eight percent of people using chiropractic considered it an essential part of their health insurance package—*The Gallup Organization—1991*
* Thirty percent of the U.S. population ages 18 and older have used chiropractic—*The Gallup Organization—1991*

**How long has chiropractic care been around?**

Chiropractic has been around for more than 100 years.

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**Other facts**

* 9 out of 10 chiropractic users feel their treatment is effective—*The Gallup Organization—1991*
* 2 out of 10 average Americans support chiropractic care—*The Gallup Organization—1991*
* Back symptoms are the most common cause of disability for individuals under the age of 45.

**QUOTES**

**“**Chiropractic patients were 3 times more satisfied with their care than patients of family practice physicians.” ~*Western Journal of Medicine—1989.*

“Chiropractic is a growing component of the health care sector, and it is widely used by the population.” *~The College of William and mary, Williamsburg, Virginia, and medical college of Virginia, Richmond, Virginia, January 1992.*

*The mission of Riverside Chiropractic is to provide the highest quality of chiropractic care to patients; to educate and enlighten people about the benefits of chiropractic regardless of age or circumstance; and promote a new vision of healthcare, one in which health is maintained, sickness avoided and the miracle of life fully expressed.*