

**Table 1.4.2:** Prevalence of Chronic Joint Pain<sup>[1]</sup> by Joint by Age, United States 2012

Joint Pain Site	Total Persons With Condition Aged 18 & Over (in millions)					Prevalence Per 100 Persons in Age Group					Age-Adjusted Rate
	18-44	45-64	65-74	75+	Total	18-44	45-64	65-74	75+	Total	[2] Per 100 Total Population
Knee	10.678	18.363	6.223	4.730	39.994	9.6	22.4	26.2	26.1	17.0	16.7
Shoulder	4.248	9.133	3.209	2.152	18.742	3.8	11.1	13.5	11.9	8.0	7.8
Hip	3.190	7.241	2.812	2.050	15.303	2.9	8.8	11.8	11.3	6.5	6.4
Fingers	2.368	7.161	3.001	1.864	14.393	2.1	8.7	12.6	10.3	6.1	6.0
Ankle	3.802	6.389	1.723	1.182	13.096	3.4	7.8	7.3	6.5	5.6	5.4
Wrist	3.316	5.386	1.674	0.994	11.370	3.0	6.6	7.0	5.5	4.8	4.7
Elbow	2.558	5.066	1.315	0.723	9.661	2.3	6.2	5.5	4.0	4.1	4.0
Toes	1.137	3.224	1.016	0.649	6.026	1.0	3.9	4.3	3.6	2.6	2.5
Other Joint	0.812	1.610	0.594	0.323	3.339	0.7	2.0	2.5	1.8	1.4	1.4
All Chronic Joint [3]	16.734	28.984	10.076	7.291	63.085	15.1	35.3	42.4	40.3	26.9	26.3

[1] Symptoms lasting 3 months or longer.

[2] Age-adjusted by direct method to US Census population estimate for July 1, 2012. Accessed October 26, 2013. NOTE: Due to sample weighting to approximate the age distribution of the U.S. population, the crude (unadjusted) and age-adjusted rates of reported conditions are very close.

[3] Chronic pain in multiple joints may be reported.

Source: National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)\_Adult sample. [www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/nhis\\_2012\\_data\\_release.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/nhis_2012_data_release.htm). July 2, 2013.