

Table 1.4.3: Prevalence of Chronic Joint Pain [1] for Persons Age 18 and Over, by Joint, by Race/Ethnicity, United States 2015

Joint Pain Site	Total Persons With Condition Aged 18 & Over (in Millions)					Prevalence Per 100 Persons in Racial/Ethnic Group					
	White Only		Black Only	Other/ Mixed, Non-		White Only		Black Only	Other/ Mixed, Non-		Total
	Non-Hispanic	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Hispanic	Non-Hispanic	Non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Hispanic			
Knee	34.064	5.529	4.960	2.589	47.142	21.3	18.6	12.9	13.3	19.0	
Shoulder	16.281	2.284	2.397	1.366	22.327	10.2	7.7	6.2	7.0	9.0	
Hip	14.413	1.574	1.333	0.857	18.177	9.0	5.3	3.5	4.4	7.3	
Fingers	14.168	1.215	1.844	0.885	18.112	8.9	4.1	4.8	4.5	7.3	
Ankle	10.649	1.526	1.756	0.945	14.776	6.7	5.1	4.6	4.8	6.0	
Wrist	9.461	1.312	1.881	0.838	13.492	5.9	4.4	4.9	4.3	5.4	
Elbow	7.913	1.136	1.417	0.595	11.061	4.9	3.8	3.7	3.0	4.5	
Toes	5.769	0.664	0.718	0.415	7.565	3.6	2.2	1.9	2.1	3.1	
Other Joint	3.408	0.437	0.327	*	4.381	2.1	1.5	0.9	*	1.8	
All Chronic Joint [2]	52.961	7.690	7.765	4.117	72.532	33.1	25.8	20.2	21.1	29.3	
Mean Chronic Joint Sites (1 to 9)	2.2	2.0	2.1	2.1	2.2	1.4	6.9	5.6	10.7	0.9	

* Does not meet standards for reliability.

[1] Symptoms lasting 3 months or longer

[2] Chronic pain in multiple joints may be reported

Source: National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)_Adult sample, 2015. <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/data-questionnaires-documentation.htm> July 23, 2016.