

Table 8.4.3: Per Person Components of Annual All-cause Direct Costs in 2014 Dollars for Arthritis and Joint Pain¹, United States 1996-2014

Year	Total Mean and % of All Costs								
	Ambulatory Care		Inpatient		Prescription		Residual*		All
1996-1998	\$1,985	30%	\$2,456	37%	\$1,024	15%	\$1,177	18%	\$6,642
1997-1999	\$2,003	29%	\$2,650	38%	\$1,168	17%	\$1,195	17%	\$7,016
1998-2000	\$1,964	29%	\$2,516	37%	\$1,299	19%	\$1,106	16%	\$6,885
1999-2001	\$2,123	29%	\$2,492	34%	\$1,494	21%	\$1,139	16%	\$7,248
2000-2002	\$2,414	31%	\$2,631	34%	\$1,641	21%	\$1,077	14%	\$7,764
2001-2003	\$2,722	32%	\$2,754	32%	\$1,889	22%	\$1,123	13%	\$8,489
2002-2004	\$2,906	32%	\$2,969	33%	\$2,065	23%	\$1,156	13%	\$9,096
2003-2005	\$2,992	32%	\$2,996	32%	\$2,175	23%	\$1,170	13%	\$9,332
2004-2006	\$3,034	33%	\$2,848	31%	\$2,209	24%	\$1,189	13%	\$9,279
2005-2007	\$3,025	32%	\$2,857	31%	\$2,224	24%	\$1,218	13%	\$9,325
2006-2008	\$3,002	32%	\$2,778	30%	\$2,254	24%	\$1,307	14%	\$9,341
2007-2009	\$3,136	32%	\$2,909	30%	\$2,293	24%	\$1,366	14%	\$9,703
2008-2010	\$3,188	33%	\$2,879	29%	\$2,328	24%	\$1,383	14%	\$9,777
2009-2011	\$3,242	32%	\$2,973	30%	\$2,463	25%	\$1,368	14%	\$10,046
2010-2012	\$3,104	31%	\$3,006	30%	\$2,480	25%	\$1,330	13%	\$9,920
2011-2013	\$3,101	32%	\$2,790	29%	\$2,503	26%	\$1,323	14%	\$9,718
2012-2014	\$3,151	33%	\$2,668	28%	\$2,431	25%	\$1,305	14%	\$9,554

* Includes emergency room, home health care, vision aids, dental visits and medical devices

[1] Methodological changes in MEPS in 2001 and 2007 improved the accuracy of capturing these conditions; therefore, the increased number of people with these conditions in 2001 and 2007 cannot be attributed solely to the increased size of the underlying population. Because misclassification for arthritis has been demonstrated in children, reported arthritis for individuals <18 is not included.

Source: Medical Expenditures Panel Survey (MEPS), Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 1996-2014.