

Table 3A.3.2.0.2: Total Ambulatory Visits and Population Rate for Arthritis and Other Rheumatic Condition (AORC) Diagnoses Among Adults Age 18 & Older, by Age, United States, 2013

	Total Ambulatory Visits			
	Total	Age		
		18 to 44 Years	45 to 64 Years	Older
Osteoarthritis and allied disorders (in 1,000s)!	20,784.6	1,274.5	8,625.8	10,651.1
Distribution by sex, age (%)		6.1%	41.5%	51.2%
Rate per 100 persons [1]	8.4	1.1	10.4	23.8
Rheumatoid arthritis (in 1,000s)!	6,420.7	764.3	2,958.5	2,604.2
Distribution by sex, age (%)		11.9%	46.1%	40.6%
Rate per 100 persons [1]	2.6	0.7	3.6	5.8
Gout and other crystal arthropathies (in 1,000s)!	5,303.7	120.5	2,084.6	2,626.6
Distribution by sex, age (%)		2.3%	39.3%	49.5%
Rate per 100 persons [1]	2.1	0.1	2.5	5.9
Joint pain/effusion/other unspecified joint disorders (in 1,000s)	38,330.9	9,744.5	17,253.4	11,333.2
Distribution by sex, age (%)		25.4%	45.0%	29.6%
Rate per 100 persons [1]	15.5	8.5	20.8	25.4
Spondyloarthropathies (in 1,000s)	7,174.6	1,068.2	3,353.3	2,590.6
Distribution by sex, age (%)		14.9%	46.7%	36.1%
Rate per 100 persons [1]	2.9	0.9	4.0	5.8
Fibromyalgia (in 1,000s)!	7,733.5	2,115.3	4,020.6	1,537.0
Distribution by sex, age (%)		27.4%	52.0%	19.9%
Rate per 100 persons [1]	3.1	1.8	4.8	3.4
Diffuse connective tissue disease (Sjögren's syndrome, SSC, SLE) (in 1,000s)!	3,614.6	1,130.9	1,422.3	982.4
Distribution by sex, age (%)		31.3%	39.3%	27.2%
Rate per 100 persons [1]	1.5	1.0	1.7	2.2
Carpal tunnel syndrome (in 1,000s)	3,084.0	798.1	1,527.0	686.8
Distribution by sex, age (%)		25.9%	49.5%	22.3%
Rate per 100 persons [1]	1.2	0.7	1.8	1.5
Soft tissue disorders (excluding back) (in 1,000s)	19,364.5	5,273.0	9,004.2	5,087.4
Distribution by sex, age (%)		27.2%	46.5%	26.3%
Rate per 100 persons [1]	7.8	4.6	10.8	11.4
Other specified rheumatic conditions (in 1,000s)	2,162.1	57.6	858.2	801.9
Distribution by sex, age (%)		2.7%	39.7%	37.1%
Rate per 100 persons	0.9	0.1	1.0	1.8
Total AORC Diagnoses (in 1,000s)	99,256.0	21,097.4	44,077.6	34,081.0
Distribution by sex, age (%)		21.3%	44.4%	34.3%
Rate per 100 persons [1]	40.1	18.4	53.1	76.2
Total Ambulatory Health Care Visits	977,896.8	314,555.1	351,195.7	312,145.9
Distribution by sex, age (%)		32.2%	35.9%	31.9%
Rate per 100 persons [1]	394.7	274.1	422.7	698.2

! Does not reflect total due to missing data that does not meet standards of reliability.

[1] Source: United States Census Bureau, Population Division. State Characteristics Datasets: Annual State Resident Population Estimates for 5 Race Groups (5 Race Alone or in Combination Groups) by Age, Sex, and Hispanic Origin: April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2015 <https://www.census.gov/popest/data/state/asrh/2015/SC-EST2015-ALLDATA5.html> September 20, 2016.

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