

Table 3A.3.2.0.3: Total Ambulatory Visits¹ and Population Rate for Arthritis and Other Rheumatic Condition (AORC) Diagnoses Among Adults Age 18 & Older, by Race/Ethnicity, United States, 2013

	Total Ambulatory Visits				
	Total	Race/Ethnicity			
		White, Non-Hispanic	Black, Non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Other, Non-Hispanic
Osteoarthritis and allied disorders (in 1,000s)	20,784.6	14,054.1	2,207.8	1,708.8	548.9
Distribution by race/ethnicity (%)		75.7%	11.9%	9.2%	3.0%
Rate per 100 persons [2]	8.4	8.7	7.3	4.6	3.1
Rheumatoid arthritis (in 1,000s)	6,420.7	4,354.0	172.6	241.1	*
Distribution by race/ethnicity (%)		75.5%	3.0%	4.2%	NA
Rate per 100 persons [2]	2.6	2.7	0.6	0.6	NA
Gout and other crystal arthropathies (in 1,000s)	5,303.7	2,510.6	*	*	*
Distribution by race/ethnicity (%)		59.3%	NA	NA	NA
Rate per 100 persons [2]	2.1	1.5	NA	NA	NA
Joint pain/effusion/other unspecified joint disorders (in 1,000s)	38,330.9	23,515.7	4,049.9	4,675.5	902.4
Distribution by race/ethnicity (%)		70.6%	12.2%	14.0%	2.7%
Rate per 100 persons [2]	15.5	14.5	13.5	12.5	5.0
Spondyloarthropathies (in 1,000s)	7,174.6	5,197.0	675.3	*	*
Distribution by race/ethnicity (%)		78.9%	10.3%	NA	NA
Rate per 100 persons [2]	2.9	3.2	2.2	NA	NA
Fibromyalgia (in 1,000s)	7,733.5	4,699.6	564.9	*	*
Distribution by race/ethnicity (%)		73.6%	8.9%	NA	NA
Rate per 100 persons [2]	3.1	2.9	1.9	NA	NA
Diffuse connective tissue disease (Sjögren's syndrome, SSC, SLE) (in 1,000s)	3,614.6	2,277.4	534.7	*	*
Distribution by race/ethnicity (%)		71.9%	16.9%	NA	NA
Rate per 100 persons [2]	1.5	1.4	1.8	NA	NA
Carpal tunnel syndrome (in 1,000s)	3,084.0	2,001.2	61.9	71.7	*
Distribution by race/ethnicity (%)		67.2%	2.1%	2.4%	NA
Rate per 100 persons [2]	1.2	1.2	0.2	0.2	NA
Soft tissue disorders (excluding back) (in 1,000s)	19,364.5	13,208.1	1,760.1	2,092.6	760.1
Distribution by race/ethnicity (%)		74.0%	9.9%	11.7%	4.3%
Rate per 100 persons [2]	7.8	8.2	5.8	5.6	4.3
Other specified rheumatic conditions (in 1,000s)	2,162.1	1,500.6	*	*	*
Distribution by race/ethnicity (%)		80.1%	NA	NA	NA
Rate per 100 persons [2]	0.9	0.9	NA	NA	NA
Total AORC Diagnoses (in 1,000s)	99,256.0	63,609.5	9,738.6	10,567.8	3,637.4
Distribution by race/ethnicity (%)		72.7%	11.1%	12.1%	4.2%
Rate per 100 persons [2]	40.1	39.3	32.4	28.2	20.3
Total Ambulatory Health Care Visits	977,896.8	631,820.4	94,433.9	106,696.7	36,679.2
Distribution by race/ethnicity (%)		72.7%	10.9%	12.3%	4.2%
Rate per 100 persons [2]	394.7	390.0	313.9	285.2	205.1

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

[1] Race/ethnicity data is not available for emergency department visits (NEDS).

[2] 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

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