

Table 3A.3.2.1.1: Number of Physician's Office Visits and Population Rate for Arthritis and Other Rheumatic Condition (AORC) Diagnoses Among Adults Age 18 & Older, by Sex, United States, 2013

	Physician's Office Visits			
	Total	Share Total Visits	Sex	
			Male	Female
Osteoarthritis and allied disorders (in 1,000s)	17,002.3	21%	6,146.9	10,855.4
Distribution by sex, age (%)			36.2%	63.8%
Rate per 100 persons [1]	6.9		5.1	8.5
Rheumatoid arthritis (in 1,000s)	4,989.7	6%	1,145.4	3,844.3
Distribution by sex, age (%)			23.0%	77.0%
Rate per 100 persons [1]	2.0		0.9	3.0
Gout and other crystal arthropathies (in 1,000s)	3,881.7	5%	2,771.5	1,110.2
Distribution by sex, age (%)			71.4%	28.6%
Rate per 100 persons [1]	1.6		2.3	0.9
Joint pain/effusion/other unspecified joint disorders (in 1,000s)	30,374.2	37%	11,985.9	18,388.4
Distribution by sex, age (%)			39.5%	60.5%
Rate per 100 persons [1]	12.3		9.9	14.5
Spondyloarthropathies (in 1,000s)	6,235.5	8%	2,998.4	3,237.1
Distribution by sex, age (%)			48.1%	51.9%
Rate per 100 persons [1]	2.5		2.5	2.5
Fibromyalgia (in 1,000s)	5,945.9	7%	1,221.2	4,724.7
Distribution by sex, age (%)			20.5%	79.5%
Rate per 100 persons [1]	2.4		1.0	3.7
Diffuse connective tissue disease (Sjögren's syndrome, SSC, SLE) (in 1,000s)	2,781.3	3%	*	2,496.8
Distribution by sex, age (%)			NA	89.8%
Rate per 100 persons [1]	1.1		NA	2.1
Carpal tunnel syndrome (in 1,000s)	2,641.3	3%	845.7	1,795.6
Distribution by sex, age (%)			32.0%	68.0%
Rate per 100 persons [1]	1.1		0.7	1.4
Soft tissue disorders (excluding back) (in 1,000s)	17,092.1	21%	6,898.0	10,194.1
Distribution by sex, age (%)			40.4%	59.6%
Rate per 100 persons [1]	6.9		5.7	8.0
Other specified rheumatic conditions (in 1,000s)	1,706.5	2%	*	1,299.4
Distribution by sex, age (%)			NA	76.1%
Rate per 100 persons	0.7		NA	1.0
Total AORC Diagnoses (in 1,000s)	81,033.7	100%	31,569.9	49,463.8
Distribution by sex, age (%)			39.0%	61.0%
Rate per 100 persons [1]	32.7		26.2	38.9
All Physician's Office Visits	771,560.0	11%	311,656.6	459,903.4
Distribution by sex, age (%)			40.4%	59.6%
Rate per 100 persons [1]	311.4		258.4	361.7

* 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.

Source: National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey (NAMCS), 2013. www.cdc.gov/nchs/ahcd/ahcd_questionnaires.htm April 23, 2013.