

Table 3A.3.2.1.3: Number of Physician's Office Visits and Population Rate for Arthritis and Other Rheumatic Condition (AORC) Diagnoses Among Adults Age 18 & Older, by Race/Ethnicity, United States, 2013

	Physician's Office Visits				
	Total	Race/Ethnicity			
		White, Non-Hispanic	Black, Non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Other, Non-Hispanic
Osteoarthritis and allied disorders (in 1,000s)	17,002.3	13,187.5	1,888.3	1,377.6	548.9
Distribution by race/ethnicity (%)		77.6%	11.1%	8.1%	3.2%
Rate per 100 persons [1]	6.9	8.1	6.3	3.7	3.1
Rheumatoid arthritis (in 1,000s)	4,989.7	3,994.9	*	*	*
Distribution by race/ethnicity (%)		80.1%	NA	NA	NA
Rate per 100 persons [1]	2.0	2.5	NA	NA	NA
Gout and other crystal arthropathies (in 1,000s)	3,881.7	2,510.6	*	*	*
Distribution by race/ethnicity (%)		64.7%	NA	NA	NA
Rate per 100 persons [1]	1.6	1.5	NA	NA	NA
Joint pain/effusion/other unspecified joint disorders (in 1,000s)	30,374.2	21,763.4	3,520.7	4,187.8	902.4
Distribution by race/ethnicity (%)		71.7%	11.6%	13.8%	3.0%
Rate per 100 persons [1]	12.3	13.4	11.7	11.2	5.0
Spondyloarthropathies (in 1,000s)	6,235.5	4,948.3	675.3	*	*
Distribution by race/ethnicity (%)		79.4%	10.8%	NA	NA
Rate per 100 persons [1]	2.5	3.1	2.2	NA	NA
Fibromyalgia (in 1,000s)	5,945.9	4,395.0	564.9	*	*
Distribution by race/ethnicity (%)		73.9%	9.5%	NA	NA
Rate per 100 persons [1]	2.4	2.7	1.9	NA	NA
Diffuse connective tissue disease (Sjögren's syndrome, SSC, SLE) (in 1,000s)	2,781.3	2,107.7	534.7	*	*
Distribution by race/ethnicity (%)		75.8%	19.2%	NA	NA
Rate per 100 persons [1]	1.1	1.3	1.8	NA	NA
Carpal tunnel syndrome (in 1,000s)	2,641.3	1,798.9	*	*	*
Distribution by race/ethnicity (%)		68.1%	NA	NA	NA
Rate per 100 persons [1]	1.1	1.1	NA	NA	NA
Soft tissue disorders (excluding back) (in 1,000s)	17,092.1	12,752.3	1,615.9	1,963.8	760.1
Distribution by race/ethnicity (%)		74.6%	9.5%	11.5%	4.4%
Rate per 100 persons [1]	6.9	7.9	5.4	5.2	4.3
Other specified rheumatic conditions (in 1,000s)	1,706.5	1,500.6	*	*	*
Distribution by race/ethnicity (%)		87.9%	NA	NA	NA
Rate per 100 persons	0.7	0.9	NA	NA	NA
Total AORC Diagnoses (in 1,000s)	81,003.7	59,834.5	8,522.6	9,317.5	3,359.1
Distribution by race/ethnicity (%)		73.9%	10.5%	11.5%	4.1%
Rate per 100 persons [1]	32.7	36.9	28.3	24.9	18.8
All Physician's Office Visits	771,560.0	574,287.4	75,122.2	89,852.2	32,298.2
Distribution by race/ethnicity (%)		74.4%	9.7%	11.6%	4.2%
Rate per 100 persons [1]	311.4	354.5	249.7	240.2	180.6

* 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.