

Table 4.6.2: Limitations Due to Self-Reported Doctor-Diagnosed Arthritis and Arthritis-Attributed Activity Limitations Among Adults Age 18 and Older, by Age, United States 2010-2012

	Adults Reporting Limitation Due to Self-Reported Doctor-Diagnosed Arthritis [1]									
	18-44 (in 1,000s)	Rate Per 100 Population [2]	45-64 (in 1,000s)	Rate Per 100 Population [2]	65-74 (in 1,000s)	Rate Per 100 Population [2]	75 & over (in 1,000s)	Rate Per 100 Population [2]	Total (in 1,000s)	Rate Per 100 Population [2]
Any limitation	472.8	0.4	3,040.3	3.7	1,625.1	7.4	2,427.7	13.0	7,565.9	3.2
Need help with routine needs	148.8	0.1	858.9	1.1	446.9	2.0	1,130.6	6.1	2,585.2	1.1
Help with personal care	69.4	0.1	411.0	0.5	206.6	0.9	613.7	3.3	1,300.6	0.6
Difficulty walking without equipment	170.8	0.2	1,398.4	1.7	889.9	4.1	1,767.1	9.5	4,226.2	1.8
Unable to work NOW due to health [3]	273.8	0.2	1,979.4	2.4	649.5	3.0	935.7	5.0	3,838.3	1.6
Limited in kind or amount of work	141.5	0.1	695.1	0.9	546.5	2.5	678.2	3.6	2,061.3	0.9
	Adults Reporting Limitation Due to Any Medical Condition (4)									
	18-44 (in 1,000s)	Rate Per 100 Population [2]	45-64 (in 1,000s)	Rate Per 100 Population [2]	65-74 (in 1,000s)	Rate Per 100 Population [2]	75 & over (in 1,000s)	Rate Per 100 Population [2]	Total (in 1,000s)	Rate Per 100 Population [2]
Any limitation	6,649.1	5.9	14,240.4	17.4	5,858.7	26.8	7,802.3	41.9	40,825.1	17.4
Need help with routine needs	1,567.1	1.4	2,999.9	3.7	1,422.3	6.5	3,532.4	19.0	9,521.7	4.0
Help with personal care	710.5	0.6	1,548.9	1.9	773.5	3.5	1,893.5	10.2	5,391.3	2.3
Difficulty walking without equipment	1,139.7	1.0	4,498.1	5.5	2,387.6	10.9	4,905.2	26.3	13,136.2	5.6
Unable to work NOW due to health [3]	3,618.8	3.2	8,699.4	10.6	2,510.4	11.5	2,789.2	15.0	17,617.8	7.5
Limited in kind or amount of work	1,967.5	1.7	3,663.5	4.5	1,951.7	8.9	2,180.3	11.7	9,763.0	4.2
	Proportion of Adults With Limitations Due to Self-Reported Doctor-Diagnosed Arthritis									
	18-44		45-64		65-74		75 & over		Total	
Any limitation	7%		21%		28%		31%		19%	
Need help with routine needs	9%		29%		31%		32%		27%	
Help with personal care	10%		27%		27%		32%		24%	
Difficulty walking without equipment	15%		31%		37%		36%		32%	
Unable to work NOW due to health [3]	8%		23%		26%		34%		22%	
Limited in kind or amount of work	7%		19%		28%		31%		21%	

[1] Responded "yes" when asked: Have you ever been told by a doctor or other health professional that you have some form of arthritis, rheumatoid arthritis, gout, lupus, or fibromyalgia?

[2] Based on U.S. Census of Population estimate for July 1, 2010, for age group.

[3] Adjusted to working age population aged 18 and older.

(4) Responded "yes" when asked if have a medical condition, including circulatory (coronary, heart), respiratory, musculoskeletal, hearing trouble, seeing trouble, emotional disorder, mental health disorder, diabetes, cancer, recurring severe headaches, cognitive function issue, or sleeping issue. Respondents may indicate more than one medical condition.

Source: National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)_Adult sample, 2010-2012. www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/nhis_2012_data_release.htm July 2, 2013.