

Table 3A.3.2.0.1: Total Ambulatory Visits and Population Rate for Arthritis and Other Rheumatic Condition (AORC) Diagnoses Among Adults Age 18 & Older, by Sex, United States, 2013

	Total Ambulatory Visits		
		Sex	
		Male	Female
Osteoarthritis and allied disorders (in 1,000s)	20,784.6	7,935.8	12,848.7
Distribution by sex, age (%)		38.2%	61.8%
Rate per 100 persons [1]	8.4	6.6	10.1
Rheumatoid arthritis (in 1,000s)	6,420.7	1,294.3	4,994.0
Distribution by sex, age (%)		20.2%	77.8%
Rate per 100 persons [1]	2.6	1.1	3.9
Gout and other crystal arthropathies (in 1,000s)	5,303.7	3,795.8	1,440.3
Distribution by sex, age (%)		71.6%	27.2%
Rate per 100 persons [1]	2.1	3.1	1.1
Joint pain/effusion/other unspecified joint disorders (in 1,000s)	38,330.9	14,980.3	23,350.5
Distribution by sex, age (%)		39.1%	60.9%
Rate per 100 persons [1]	15.5	12.4	18.4
Spondyloarthropathies (in 1,000s)	7,174.6	3,249.9	3,838.1
Distribution by sex, age (%)		45.3%	53.5%
Rate per 100 persons [1]	2.9	2.7	3.0
Fibromyalgia (in 1,000s)	7,733.5	1,500.7	6,078.0
Distribution by sex, age (%)		19.4%	78.6%
Rate per 100 persons [1]	3.1	1.2	4.8
Diffuse connective tissue disease (Sjögren's syndrome, SSC, SLE) (in 1,000s)	3,614.6	46.6	3,238.1
Distribution by sex, age (%)		1.3%	89.6%
Rate per 100 persons [1]	1.5	0.0	2.5
Carpal tunnel syndrome (in 1,000s)	3,084.0	964.2	2,119.8
Distribution by sex, age (%)		31.3%	68.7%
Rate per 100 persons [1]	1.2	0.8	1.7
Soft tissue disorders (excluding back) (in 1,000s)	19,364.5	7,838.5	11,526.0
Distribution by sex, age (%)		40.5%	59.5%
Rate per 100 persons [1]	7.8	6.5	9.1
Other specified rheumatic conditions (in 1,000s)	2,162.1	108.5	1,480.4
Distribution by sex, age (%)		5.0%	68.5%
Rate per 100 persons	0.9	0.1	1.2
Total AORC Diagnoses (in 1,000s)	99,256.0	38,226.7	61,028.9
Distribution by sex, age (%)		38.5%	61.5%
Rate per 100 persons [1]	40.1	31.7	48.0
Total Ambulatory Health Care Visits	977,896.8	393,219.5	584,673.7
Distribution by sex, age (%)		40.2%	59.8%
Rate per 100 persons [1]	394.7	326.0	459.8

[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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