

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 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

<https://www.census.gov/popest/data/state/asrh/2015/SC-EST2015-ALLDATA5.html> September 20, 2016.

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