

Table 3A.3.2.2.2: Number of Outpatient Visits and Population Rate for Arthritis and Other Rheumatic Condition (AORC) Diagnoses Among Adults Age 18 & Older, by Age, United States, 2011

	Outpatient Visits				
	Total	Share Total Visits	Age		
			18 to 44 Years	45 to 64 Years	65 & Older
Osteoarthritis and allied disorders (in 1,000s)	1,572.0	24%	*	707.6	631.3
Distribution by sex, age (%)			NA	45.0%	40.2%
Rate per 100 persons [1]	0.63		NA	0.85	1.41
Rheumatoid arthritis (in 1,000s)	777.0	12%	*	493.0	190.2
Distribution by sex, age (%)			NA	63.4%	24.5%
Rate per 100 persons [1]	0.31		NA	0.59	0.43
Gout and other crystal arthropathies (in 1,000s)	353.1	5%	*	196.1	*
Distribution by sex, age (%)			NA	55.5%	NA
Rate per 100 persons [1]	0.14		NA	0.24	NA
Joint pain/effusion/other unspecified joint disorders (in 1,000s)	2,914.5	45%	1,003.7	1,298.3	612.5
Distribution by sex, age (%)			34.4%	44.5%	21.0%
Rate per 100 persons [1]	1.18		0.87	1.56	1.37
Spondyloarthropathies (in 1,000s)	350.8	5%	*	188.5	*
Distribution by sex, age (%)			NA	53.7%	NA
Rate per 100 persons [1]	0.14		NA	0.23	NA
Fibromyalgia (in 1,000s)	436.8	7%	138.1	238.1	*
Distribution by sex, age (%)			31.6%	54.5%	NA
Rate per 100 persons [1]	0.18		0.12	0.29	NA
Diffuse connective tissue disease (Sjögren's syndrome, SSC, SLE) (in 1,000s)	384.1	6%	147.3	157.8	*
Distribution by sex, age (%)			38.3%	41.1%	NA
Rate per 100 persons [1]	0.16		0.13	0.19	NA
Carpal tunnel syndrome (in 1,000s)	336.6	5%	128.0	136.6	*
Distribution by sex, age (%)			38.0%	40.6%	NA
Rate per 100 persons [1]	0.14		0.11	0.16	NA
Soft tissue disorders (excluding back) (in 1,000s)	757.2	12%	244.3	404.9	108.1
Distribution by sex, age (%)			32.3%	53.5%	14.3%
Rate per 100 persons [1]	0.31		0.21	0.49	0.24
Other specified rheumatic conditions (in 1,000s)	166.2	3%	*	*	*
Distribution by sex, age (%)			NA	NA	NA
Rate per 100 persons	0.07		NA	NA	NA
Total AORC Diagnoses (in 1,000s)	6,519.5	100%	1,604.3	3,164.4	1,750.8
Distribution by sex, age (%)			24.6%	48.5%	26.9%
Rate per 100 persons [1]	2.63		1.40	3.81	3.92
All Outpatient Visits	98,070.2	7%	37,556.9	37,979.5	22,533.8
Distribution by sex, age (%)			38.3%	38.7%	23.0%
Rate per 100 persons [1]	39.6		32.7	45.7	50.4

* 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 Hospital Ambulatory Medical Care Survey_Outpatient Department (NHAMCS_OP), 2011.

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