

**Table 3A.3.2.0.2: Total Ambulatory Visits and Population Rate for Arthritis and Other Rheumatic Condition (AORC) Diagnoses Among Adults Age 18 & Older, by Age, United States, 2013**

	Total Ambulatory Visits			
	Total	Age		
		18 to 44 Years	45 to 64 Years	65 & Older
Osteoarthritis and allied disorders (in 1,000s)	20,784.6	1,274.5	8,625.8	10,651.1
Distribution by sex, age (%)		6.1%	41.5%	51.2%
Rate per 100 persons [1]	8.4	1.1	10.4	23.8
Rheumatoid arthritis (in 1,000s)	6,420.7	764.3	2,958.5	2,604.2
Distribution by sex, age (%)		11.9%	46.1%	40.6%
Rate per 100 persons [1]	2.6	0.7	3.6	5.8
Gout and other crystal arthropathies (in 1,000s)	5,303.7	120.5	2,084.6	2,626.6
Distribution by sex, age (%)		2.3%	39.3%	49.5%
Rate per 100 persons [1]	2.1	0.1	2.5	5.9
Joint pain/effusion/other unspecified joint disorders (in 1,000s)	38,330.9	9,744.5	17,253.4	11,333.2
Distribution by sex, age (%)		25.4%	45.0%	29.6%
Rate per 100 persons [1]	15.5	8.5	20.8	25.4
Spondyloarthropathies (in 1,000s)	7,174.6	1,068.2	3,353.3	2,590.6
Distribution by sex, age (%)		14.9%	46.7%	36.1%
Rate per 100 persons [1]	2.9	0.9	4.0	5.8
Fibromyalgia (in 1,000s)	7,733.5	2,115.3	4,020.6	1,537.0
Distribution by sex, age (%)		27.4%	52.0%	19.9%
Rate per 100 persons [1]	3.1	1.8	4.8	3.4
Diffuse connective tissue disease (Sjögren's syndrome, SSC, SLE) (in 1,000s)	3,614.6	1,130.9	1,422.3	982.4
Distribution by sex, age (%)		31.3%	39.3%	27.2%
Rate per 100 persons [1]	1.5	1.0	1.7	2.2
Carpal tunnel syndrome (in 1,000s)	3,084.0	798.1	1,527.0	686.8
Distribution by sex, age (%)		25.9%	49.5%	22.3%
Rate per 100 persons [1]	1.2	0.7	1.8	1.5
Soft tissue disorders (excluding back) (in 1,000s)	19,364.5	5,273.0	9,004.2	5,087.4
Distribution by sex, age (%)		27.2%	46.5%	26.3%
Rate per 100 persons [1]	7.8	4.6	10.8	11.4
Other specified rheumatic conditions (in 1,000s)	2,162.1	57.6	858.2	801.9
Distribution by sex, age (%)		2.7%	39.7%	37.1%
Rate per 100 persons	0.9	0.1	1.0	1.8
<b>Total AORC Diagnoses (in 1,000s)</b>	<b>99,256.0</b>	<b>21,097.4</b>	<b>44,077.6</b>	<b>34,081.0</b>
Distribution by sex, age (%)		21.3%	44.4%	34.3%
Rate per 100 persons [1]	40.1	18.4	53.1	76.2
<b>Total Ambulatory Health Care Visits</b>	<b>977,896.8</b>	<b>314,555.1</b>	<b>351,195.7</b>	<b>312,145.9</b>
Distribution by sex, age (%)		32.2%	35.9%	31.9%
Rate per 100 persons [1]	394.7	274.1	422.7	698.2

[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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