

Table 3A.3.2.2.1: Number of Outpatient Visits and Population Rate for Arthritis and Other Rheumatic Condition (AORC) Diagnoses Among Adults Age 18 & Older, by Sex, United States, 2011

	Outpatient Visits			
	Total	Share Total Visits	Sex	
			Male	Female
Osteoarthritis and allied disorders (in 1,000s)	1,572.0	24%	1,056.2	515.7
Distribution by sex, age (%)			67.2%	32.8%
Rate per 100 persons [1]	0.63		0.88	0.41
Rheumatoid arthritis (in 1,000s)	777.0	12%	*	644.5
Distribution by sex, age (%)			NA	82.9%
Rate per 100 persons [1]	0.31		NA	0.51
Gout and other crystal arthropathies (in 1,000s)	353.1	5%	285.5	*
Distribution by sex, age (%)			80.9%	NA
Rate per 100 persons [1]	0.14		0.24	NA
Joint pain/effusion/other unspecified joint disorders (in 1,000s)	2,914.5	45%	922.9	1,991.6
Distribution by sex, age (%)			31.7%	68.3%
Rate per 100 persons [1]	1.18		0.77	1.57
Spondyloarthropathies (in 1,000s)	350.8	5%	*	264.2
Distribution by sex, age (%)			NA	75.3%
Rate per 100 persons [1]	0.14		NA	0.21
Fibromyalgia (in 1,000s)	436.8	7%	*	282.1
Distribution by sex, age (%)			NA	64.6%
Rate per 100 persons [1]	0.18		NA	0.22
Diffuse connective tissue disease (Sjögren's syndrome, SSC, SLE) (in 1,000s)	384.1	6%	*	338.7
Distribution by sex, age (%)			NA	88.2%
Rate per 100 persons [1]	0.16		NA	0.27
Carpal tunnel syndrome (in 1,000s)	336.6	5%	85.2	251.4
Distribution by sex, age (%)			25.3%	74.7%
Rate per 100 persons [1]	0.14		0.07	0.20
Soft tissue disorders (excluding back) (in 1,000s)	757.2	12%	232.1	525.1
Distribution by sex, age (%)			30.7%	69.3%
Rate per 100 persons [1]	0.31		0.19	0.41
Other specified rheumatic conditions (in 1,000s)	166.2	3%	*	*
Distribution by sex, age (%)			NA	NA
Rate per 100 persons	0.07		NA	NA
Total AORC Diagnoses (in 1,000s)	6,519.5	100%	2,048.0	4,471.5
Distribution by sex, age (%)			31.4%	68.6%
Rate per 100 persons [1]	2.63		1.70	3.52
All Outpatient Visits	98,070.2	7%	35,396.5	62,673.7
Distribution by sex, age (%)			36.1%	63.9%
Rate per 100 persons [1]	39.6		29.3	49.3

* 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. www.cdc.gov/nchs/ahcd/ahcd_questionnaires.htm April 23, 2013.