

Table 1.4.3: Prevalence of Chronic Joint Pain^[1] by Joint by Race, United States 2012

Joint Pain Site	Total Persons With Condition Aged 18 & Over (in millions)					Prevalence Per 100 Persons in Racial Group					
	White	Black/ African		Other/ Mixed		White	Black/ African		Other/ Mixed		Total
		American	Asian	Mixed	Total		American	Asian	Mixed		
Knee	32.520	4.651	1.137	1.254	39.994	17.3	16.6	9.1	20.3	17.0	
Shoulder	15.740	1.816	0.545	0.641	18.742	8.4	6.5	4.3	10.4	8.0	
Hip	12.989	1.468	0.346	0.500	15.303	6.9	5.3	2.8	8.1	6.5	
Fingers	12.430	1.132	0.397	0.431	14.393	6.6	4.1	3.2	7.0	6.1	
Ankle	10.782	1.410	0.434	0.469	13.096	5.7	5.0	3.5	7.6	5.6	
Wrist	9.733	1.039	0.267	0.356	11.370	5.2	3.7	2.1	5.8	4.8	
Elbow	8.054	0.956	0.302	0.349	9.661	4.3	3.4	2.4	5.7	4.1	
Toes	5.119	0.543	*	0.238	6.026	2.7	1.9	*	3.9	2.6	
Other Joint	2.809	0.382	*	*	3.339	1.5	1.4	*	*	1.4	
All Chronic Joint [2]	52.649	6.731	2.015	1.690	63.085	28.0	24.1	16.1	27.4	26.9	

* Does not meet standards for reliability.

[1] Symptoms lasting 3 months or longer.

[2] Chronic pain in multiple joints may be reported.

Source: National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)_Adult sample. www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/nhis_2012_data_release.htm. July 2, 2013.