

**Table 8.2.1: Annual Health Care Utilization by Type for Persons with All Musculoskeletal Diseases, United States 1996-2014**

Year	Ambulatory Physician Visits			Ambulatory Non-physician Visits			Prescription Medication Fills			Home Health Care Visits			Hospital Discharges		
	% With Any	Mean Visits	Total Visits (in millions)	% With Any	Mean Visits	Total Visits (in millions)	% With Any	Mean Fills	Total Fills (in millions)	% With Any	Mean Visits	Total Visits (in millions)	% With Any	Mean Visits	Total Discharges (in millions)
1996-1998	84.8%	5.6	425.5	39.7%	2.6	197.5	81.3%	13.1	995.3	5.1%	3.9	296.3	11.1%	0.2	15.2
1997-1999	84.9%	5.6	421.0	40.9%	2.7	203.0	81.3%	13.8	1,037.4	5.0%	3.8	285.7	11.6%	0.2	15.0
1998-2000	85.3%	5.7	422.2	41.0%	2.8	207.4	82.5%	14.6	1,081.5	4.6%	3.4	251.9	11.6%	0.2	14.8
1999-2001	85.9%	5.7	430.9	42.0%	2.8	211.7	83.8%	15.7	1,186.9	4.6%	3.5	264.6	11.8%	0.2	15.1
2000-2002	86.0%	5.8	462.5	45.1%	3.1	247.2	84.5%	16.8	1,339.8	4.7%	3.7	295.1	11.7%	0.2	16.0
2001-2003	85.8%	5.8	488.9	49.2%	3.5	295.0	84.5%	17.8	1,500.5	4.8%	3.5	295.0	11.8%	0.2	16.9
2002-2004	85.1%	5.8	507.9	51.5%	3.8	332.8	83.5%	18.6	1,628.9	4.7%	3.5	306.5	11.7%	0.2	17.5
2003-2005	84.6%	5.7	507.0	52.2%	4.0	355.8	83.2%	18.9	1,681.1	4.7%	3.3	293.5	11.8%	0.2	17.8
2004-2006	84.3%	5.7	511.0	52.4%	4.0	358.6	82.9%	19.4	1,739.3	4.6%	3.3	295.9	11.5%	0.2	17.9
2005-2007	84.3%	5.6	511.4	52.6%	3.9	356.1	82.6%	19.6	1,789.9	4.7%	3.4	310.5	11.6%	0.2	18.3
2006-2008	84.6%	5.6	529.7	52.4%	3.8	359.4	82.8%	20.1	1,901.1	4.8%	3.5	331.0	11.6%	0.2	18.9
2007-2009	84.5%	5.6	552.2	52.0%	3.8	374.7	83.0%	20.4	2,011.6	4.9%	3.7	364.8	11.7%	0.2	19.7
2008-2010	84.5%	5.6	566.0	52.0%	3.7	374.0	83.4%	20.8	2,102.3	5.0%	3.8	384.1	11.3%	0.2	20.2
2009-2011	84.8%	5.6	574.0	51.8%	3.7	379.3	83.7%	20.8	2,132.1	4.9%	3.8	389.5	11.0%	0.2	20.5
2010-2012	85.1%	5.6	580.9	51.9%	3.8	394.2	84.1%	20.6	2,137.0	4.8%	3.6	373.5	11.1%	0.2	20.7
2011-2013	84.7%	5.6	592.3	54.5%	4.0	423.0	83.6%	20.4	2,157.6	5.1%	3.6	380.7	11.3%	0.2	21.2
2012-2014	83.7%	5.6	602.3	58.0%	4.5	484.0	82.8%	20.4	2,193.9	5.5%	3.7	397.9	11.0%	0.2	21.5

Source: Medical Expenditures Panel Survey (MEPS), Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 1996-2014. Program source: 009Table2\_series.