

Adults Ages 18 or Older with Self Reported Doctor-Diagnosed Arthritis in Alaska. Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, 2011.

Table 1 describes the prevalence of arthritis by various characteristics (overall, sex, age, race/ethnicity, and education level). Use this table when you want to describe arthritis prevalence in your state by these important sociodemographic characteristics.

Table 1. How many adults in Alaska have arthritis?

110,000 (21%) adults have arthritis.
53,000 (20%) men have arthritis.
57,000 (23%) women have arthritis.

By age:

9,000 (50%) adults 75 years or older have arthritis.
19,000 (50%) adults between the ages of 65 and 74 have arthritis.
57,000 (31%) adults between the ages of 45 and 64 have arthritis.
24,000 (9%) adults between the ages of 18 and 44 have arthritis.

By race/ethnicity:

77,000 (22%) whites have arthritis.
Percentage of Blacks could not be estimated due to small sample size.
Percentage of Hispanics could not be estimated due to small sample size.

By education:

13,000 (24%) with less than a high school education have arthritis.
28,000 (19%) with a high school education have arthritis.
69,000 (22%) with more than a high school education have arthritis.