


Arthritis by Demographics (Race/Ethnicity, Education, Income, Age, and Gender) Virginia, 2013

Virginia BRFSS Online Reporting  System		Have you ever been told that you have some form of arthritis, rheumatoid arthritis, gout, lupus, or fibromyalgia?							
		Yes				No			
		Sample Size	Weighted Counts	Weighted Percent (%)	C.I. (95%)	Sample Size	Weighted Counts	Weighted Percent (%)	C.I. (95%)
*Virginia	*State Total	2737	1600335	25.0	23.9 -26.1	5687	4799547	75.0	73.9 -76.1
Race/Ethnicity	White/Non-Hispanic	2105	1126282	27.2	25.9 -28.5	4168	3013939	72.8	71.5 -74.1
	Black/Non-Hispanic	399	287082	24.5	21.5 -27.4	829	886576	75.5	72.6 -78.5
	Hispanic	45	49557	10.1	6.9 -13.3	287	440127	89.9	86.7 -93.1
	Other	125	94086	19.1	14.5 -23.6	311	398932	80.9	76.4 -85.5
Education	< H.S.	360	295777	35.2	31.0 -39.3	404	544963	64.8	60.7 -69.0
	H.S. or G.E.D.	819	477048	28.9	26.6 -31.2	1356	1174772	71.1	68.8 -73.4
	Some College	714	457661	24.6	22.5 -26.7	1381	1404318	75.4	73.3 -77.5
	College Graduate	822	356429	18.0	16.5 -19.5	2491	1626611	82.0	80.5 -83.5
Income	\$15,000 or less	365	208916	39.3	34.9 -43.7	386	322453	60.7	56.3 -65.1
	\$15,000 to less than \$25,000	505	291569	30.9	27.8 -34.1	706	651541	69.1	65.9 -72.2
	\$25,000 to less than \$35,000	293	167183	29.4	25.7 -33.2	506	400839	70.6	66.8 -74.3
	\$35,000 to less than \$50,000	332	197852	25.9	22.7 -29.2	691	564774	74.1	70.8 -77.3
	\$50,000 or more	865	516298	18.7	17.1 -20.2	2676	2251628	81.3	79.8 -82.9
Age	Age 18 to 24	---	---	---	---	452	817357	96.2	94.5 -97.9
	Age 25 to 34	64	65478	5.9	4.3 -7.6	900	1038156	94.1	92.4 -95.7
	Age 35 to 44	159	156518	14.5	11.9 -17.2	963	921662	85.5	82.8 -88.1
	Age 45 to 54	423	325468	27.3	24.5 -30.0	1118	868851	72.7	70.0 -75.5
	Age 55 to 64	794	434179	41.0	38.2 -43.9	1088	623809	59.0	56.1 -61.8
	Age 65 or older	1277	586241	52.5	50.0 -55.1	1166	529713	47.5	44.9 -50.0
Gender	Female	1794	941467	28.6	27.0 -30.2	3141	2350331	71.4	69.8 -73.0
	Male	943	658868	21.2	19.6 -22.8	2546	2449216	78.8	77.2 -80.4

1. Data source: Virginia Department of Health, Division of Policy and Evaluation, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey, 2013. Weighted counts and weighted percents are weighted to population characteristics.
2. "-" replaces estimates when the unweighted sample size for the denominator was < 20 or the CI half width was > 10 for any cell.
3. Responses of don't know/not sure, refused, or missing were removed from the numerator and denominator in all estimates.
4. *** Use caution in interpreting sample sizes less than 50.
5. CI= 95% confidence interval.
6. *** Arthritis diagnoses include: rheumatism, polymyalgia rheumatic, osteoarthritis (not osteoporosis), tendonitis, bursitis, bunion, tennis elbow; carpal tunnel syndrome, tarsal tunnel syndrome, joint infection, etc.