


Arthritis by Demographics (Race/Ethnicity, Education, Income, Age, and Gender) Virginia, 2014

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	3256	1693313	26.2	25.1 -27.3	6164	4769189	73.8	72.7 -74.9
Race/Ethnicity	White/Non-Hispanic	2530	1209667	29.2	27.9 -30.5	4467	2937764	70.8	69.5 -72.1
	Black/Non-Hispanic	505	298962	25.3	22.6 -28.1	977	880568	74.7	71.9 -77.4
	Hispanic	47	43987	8.7	5.7 -11.8	277	459033	91.3	88.2 -94.3
	Other	121	115675	22.6	18.2 -26.9	315	397279	77.4	73.1 -81.8
Education	< H.S.	395	293779	35.4	31.2 -39.6	373	536332	64.6	60.4 -68.8
	H.S. or G.E.D.	907	440385	26.4	24.3 -28.4	1515	1230440	73.6	71.6 -75.7
	Some College	877	497027	26.4	24.3 -28.5	1493	1388557	73.6	71.5 -75.7
	College Graduate	1056	454777	22.2	20.6 -23.8	2745	1590169	77.8	76.2 -79.4
Income	\$15,000 or less	346	177185	37.3	32.6 -41.9	339	298293	62.7	58.1 -67.4
	\$15,000 to less than \$25,000	575	289116	32.9	29.7 -36.1	696	590326	67.1	63.9 -70.3
	\$25,000 to less than \$35,000	315	150250	25.8	22.2 -29.5	498	430999	74.2	70.5 -77.8
	\$35,000 to less than \$50,000	394	189765	26.2	22.9 -29.4	693	535775	73.8	70.6 -77.1
	\$50,000 or more	1145	650972	22.4	20.8 -23.9	3093	2260244	77.6	76.1 -79.2
Age	Age 18 to 24	---	---	---	---	406	817672	97.0	95.3 -98.6
	Age 25 to 34	65	81746	7.2	5.3 -9.1	870	1049196	92.8	90.9 -94.7
	Age 35 to 44	194	169249	15.7	13.3 -18.2	1019	907727	84.3	81.8 -86.7
	Age 45 to 54	484	326106	27.6	25.0 -30.3	1295	854935	72.4	69.7 -75.0
	Age 55 to 64	951	455920	42.7	40.1 -45.4	1252	611185	57.3	54.6 -59.9
	Age 65 or older	1547	634871	54.6	52.2 -56.9	1322	528475	45.4	43.1 -47.8
Gender	Female	2112	988524	29.8	28.2 -31.3	3338	2334077	70.2	68.7 -71.8
	Male	1144	704790	22.4	20.9 -24.0	2826	2435112	77.6	76.0 -79.1

1. Data source: Virginia Department of Health, Division of Policy and Evaluation, Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey, 2014. 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.