

ARTHRITIS

Montana BRFSS, 2012

In 2012, 27.8% of Montana adults had ever been diagnosed arthritis.

Sociodemographic Trends

- ◆ The prevalence of ever having been diagnosed with arthritis was significantly higher for women than men.
- ◆ Older adults reported ever having been diagnosed with arthritis more often than younger adults.
- ◆ The prevalence of arthritis decreased with increasing education and household income levels.
- ◆ Adults with a disability reported ever having been diagnosed with arthritis more often than adults without a disability.

Figure 20. Arthritis by Disability Status, Montana BRFSS, 2012

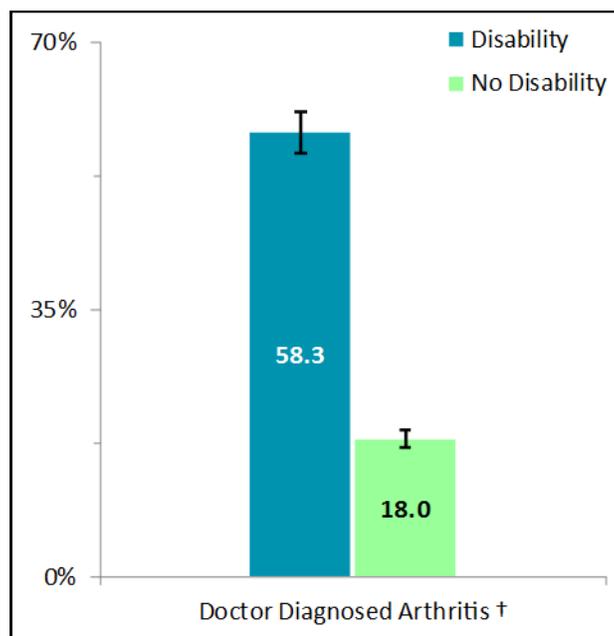


Table 20: Arthritis, Montana Adults, 2012

	Doctor Diagnosed Arthritis †			
	95% CI			
	Wt. %	LL	UL	UnWt. N
All Adults:	27.8	26.7	29.0	2,918
Sex:				
Male	25.0	23.4	26.7	1,133
Female	30.6	29.0	32.3	1,785
Age:				
18 - 24	5.7	3.5	9.0	24
25 - 34	10.6	8.4	13.4	94
35 - 44	18.0	15.1	21.4	150
45 - 54	28.9	26.1	31.9	436
55 - 64	40.2	37.5	43.0	786
65+	49.7	47.3	52.1	1,421
Education:				
<High School	35.2	30.4	40.3	265
High School	29.8	27.7	31.9	1,004
Some College	27.7	25.6	29.9	862
College Degree +	23.0	21.2	24.9	785
Income:				
<\$15,000	37.1	33.2	41.1	481
\$15,000 - \$24,999	32.0	29.1	35.0	642
\$25,000 - \$49,999	28.7	26.5	31.0	790
\$50,000 - \$74,999	22.2	19.4	25.2	314
\$75,000 +	22.7	20.3	25.4	378
Race/Ethnicity:				
White, non-Hispanic	27.6	26.4	28.9	2,524
AI/AN*	32.8	27.1	39.1	239
Other or Hispanic**	25.5	19.8	32.3	128
Disability:				
Disability	58.3	55.6	60.9	1,515
No Disability	18.0	16.9	19.2	1,383
Region:				
1- Eastern MT	29.2	25.7	32.9	331
2- N Central MT	30.6	27.8	33.5	691
3- S Central MT	28.4	25.6	31.4	429
4- Southwest MT	26.5	24.1	28.9	486
5- Northwest MT	27.5	25.5	29.7	951

† Ever been told by a health care professional that you have arthritis, rheumatoid arthritis, gout, lupus, or fibromyalgia?
 Total Sample Size: 8,637, Weighted Prevalence Estimate: 216,400.

* American Indian or Alaska Native only.

** All other non-White (including multi-racial or Hispanic).