

**Oregon BRFSS 2002**

**During the past 30 days, have you had pain, aching, stiffness or swelling in or around a joint?**

(Weighted Column Percents)

	Total	Age Groups					
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Yes	48.8	39.1	34.2	44.3	57.0	59.5	58.6
No	51.2	60.9	65.8	55.7	43.0	40.5	41.4
Male Yes	47.5	43.0	40.3	43.2	53.1	53.5	53.7
Male No	52.5	57.0	59.7	56.8	46.9	46.5	46.3
Female Yes	50.0	35.4	27.7	45.5	60.8	65.4	62.2
Female No	50.0	64.6	72.3	54.5	39.2	34.6	37.8

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All survey respondents.

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(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		2,968	215	476	571	623	475	608
Yes		1,500	73	157	257	360	288	365
No		1,464	142	317	314	263	187	241
Don't know/Not sure		4		2				2
Male	Total	1,181	78	209	226	258	203	207
	Yes	567	30	83	99	134	108	113
	No	612	48	125	127	124	95	93
Don't know/Not sure		2		1				1
Female	Total	1,787	137	267	345	365	272	401
	Yes	933	43	74	158	226	180	252
	No	852	94	192	187	139	92	148
	Don't know/Not sure	2		1				1

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**Did your joint symptoms first begin 3 months ago?**

(Weighted Column Percents)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Yes		81.8	70.6	77.0	76.4	84.8	87.3	87.3
No		18.2	29.4	23.0	23.6	15.2	12.7	12.7
Male	Yes	80.9	64.8	76.4	77.6	89.2	85.3	84.2
	No	19.1	35.2	23.6	22.4	10.8	14.7	15.8
Female	Yes	82.7	77.3	78.0	75.3	81.0	88.8	89.2
	No	17.3	22.7	22.0	24.7	19.0	11.2	10.8

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All survey respondents who reported symptoms of pain, aching, or stiffness in or around a joint.

**Did your joint symptoms first begin 3 months ago?**

(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		1,499	73	156	257	360	288	365
Yes		1,241	53	116	203	300	250	319
No		249	20	39	52	58	36	44
Don't know/Not sure		9		1	2	2	2	2
Male	Total	567	30	83	99	134	108	113
	Yes	469	21	60	81	119	91	97
	No	94	9	23	17	14	16	15
	Don't know/Not sure	4			1	1	1	1
Female	Total	932	43	73	158	226	180	252
	Yes	772	32	56	122	181	159	222
	No	155	11	16	35	44	20	29
	Don't know/Not sure	5		1	1	1	1	1

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**Have you seen a doctor, nurse, or other health professional for these joint symptoms?**

(Weighted Column Percents)

	Total	Age Groups					
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Yes	65.5	55.1	50.2	60.2	69.3	68.2	78.0
No	34.5	44.9	49.8	39.8	30.7	31.8	22.0
Male Yes	63.1	56.0	44.9	62.7	71.1	65.4	72.3
Male No	36.9	44.0	55.1	37.3	28.9	34.6	27.7
Female Yes	67.7	54.1	58.4	57.9	67.7	70.4	81.5
Female No	32.3	45.9	41.6	42.1	32.3	29.6	18.5

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(Unweighted Frequencies)

	Total	Age Groups					
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total	1,497	73	155	257	360	288	364
Yes	1,013	37	78	166	247	201	284
No	482	36	76	91	112	87	80
Don't know/Not sure	2		1		1		
Male Total	566	30	82	99	134	108	113
Male Yes	363	15	35	64	93	74	82
Male No	201	15	46	35	40	34	31
Male Don't know/Not sure	2		1		1		
Female Total	931	43	73	158	226	180	251
Female Yes	650	22	43	102	154	127	202
Female No	281	21	30	56	72	53	49

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**Have you ever been told by a doctor or other health professional that you have some form of arthritis, rheumatoid arthritis, gout, lupus, or fibromyalgia?**

(Weighted Column Percents)

	Total	Age Groups					
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Yes	27.3	3.4	9.5	16.8	32.1	45.7	56.3
No	72.7	96.6	90.5	83.2	67.9	54.3	43.7
Male Yes	22.8	1.4	8.8	16.0	27.3	37.9	48.7
Male No	77.2	98.6	91.2	84.0	72.7	62.1	51.3
Female Yes	31.6	5.2	10.2	17.6	36.9	53.3	61.7
Female No	68.4	94.8	89.8	82.4	63.1	46.7	38.3

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(Unweighted Frequencies)

	Total	Age Groups					
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total	2,963	215	474	571	623	475	605
Yes	923	8	41	101	208	221	344
No	2,031	207	432	470	415	252	255
Don't know/Not sure	9		1			2	6
Male Total	1,179	78	208	226	258	203	206
Male Yes	303	1	14	36	74	76	102
Male No	874	77	193	190	184	127	103
Male Don't know/Not sure	2		1				1
Female Total	1,784	137	266	345	365	272	399
Female Yes	620	7	27	65	134	145	242
Female No	1,157	130	239	280	231	125	152
Female Don't know/Not sure	7					2	5

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Are you now limited in any way in any activities because of joint symptoms?

(Weighted Column Percents)

	Total	Age Groups					
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Yes	28.4	13.2	18.2	30.9	26.2	35.8	35.0
No	71.6	86.8	81.8	69.1	73.8	64.2	65.0
Male Yes	25.9	10.1	14.9	33.8	21.8	38.3	30.7
Male No	74.1	89.9	85.1	66.2	78.2	61.7	69.3
Female Yes	30.6	16.5	23.2	28.3	30.0	33.7	37.9
Female No	69.4	83.5	76.8	71.7	70.0	66.3	62.1

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Are you now limited in any way in any activities because of joint symptoms?

(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Total	Age Groups					
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		1,694	76	166	276	398	336	442
Yes		496	11	31	82	109	116	147
No		1,191	65	135	194	287	217	293
Don't know/Not sure		6				2	3	1
Refused		1						1
Male	Total	643	30	85	105	150	129	144
	Yes	165	3	12	33	31	46	40
	No	476	27	73	72	119	82	103
	Don't know/Not sure	2					1	1
Female	Total	1,051	46	81	171	248	207	298
	Yes	331	8	19	49	78	70	107
	No	715	38	62	122	168	135	190
	Don't know/Not sure	4				2	2	
	Refused	1						1

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**Do arthritis or joint symptoms now affect whether you work, the type of work you do, or the amount of work you do?**

(Weighted Column Percents)

		Total	Age Groups					65+
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	
Yes		23.0	12.9	19.6	25.9	25.2	24.8	
No		77.0	87.1	80.4	74.1	74.8	75.2	
Male	Yes	20.7	6.1	19.5	25.0	23.9	21.7	
	No	79.3	93.9	80.5	75.0	76.1	78.3	
Female	Yes	25.2	20.3	19.7	26.8	26.4	27.3	
	No	74.8	79.7	80.3	73.2	73.6	72.7	

Denominator is:

All survey respondents who reported symptoms of pain, aching, or stiffness in or around a joint or have been diagnosed with arthritis and are between 18 and 64 years old.

**Do arthritis or joint symptoms now affect whether you work, the type of work you do, or the amount of work you do?**

(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Total	Age Groups					65+
			18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	
Total		1,251	76	166	275	398	336	
Yes		293	13	30	70	94	86	
No		953	63	136	205	301	248	
Don't know/Not sure		5				3	2	
Male	Total	499	30	85	105	150	129	
	Yes	99	3	14	22	32	28	
	No	397	27	71	83	116	100	
	Don't know/Not sure	3				2	1	
Female	Total	752	46	81	170	248	207	
	Yes	194	10	16	48	62	58	
	No	556	36	65	122	185	148	
	Don't know/Not sure	2				1	1	

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**CDC definition of arthritis: doctor diagnosis and/or symptoms occurring for over three months.**

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	Total	Age Groups					
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
No	54.1	71.2	71.8	62.8	45.2	38.0	35.3
Yes	45.9	28.8	28.2	37.2	54.8	62.0	64.7
Male No	55.8	72.2	67.6	63.8	46.3	43.6	39.5
Male Yes	44.2	27.8	32.4	36.2	53.7	56.4	60.5
Female No	52.5	70.4	76.3	61.9	44.0	32.5	32.3
Female Yes	47.5	29.6	23.7	38.1	56.0	67.5	67.7

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(Unweighted Frequencies)

	Total	Age Groups					
		18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total	2,942	215	470	569	621	471	596
No	1,512	159	345	347	283	175	203
Yes	1,430	56	125	222	338	296	393
Male Total	1,171	78	206	225	257	202	203
Male No	628	57	145	138	122	90	76
Male Yes	543	21	61	87	135	112	127
Female Total	1,771	137	264	344	364	269	393
Female No	884	102	200	209	161	85	127
Female Yes	887	35	64	135	203	184	266

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