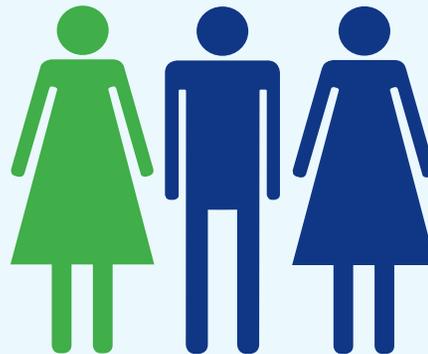


ARTHRITIS

Leavenworth County



1 in 3

Adults 18 years old and older in Leavenworth County have diagnosed arthritis

Overview

Arthritis is the most common cause of disability.¹ In 2003 the U.S. total attributable cost for arthritis and other rheumatic conditions was about \$128 billion (\$80.8 billion were medical expenditures and \$47 billion were loss of earnings).² The term arthritis covers several conditions including general arthritis, osteoarthritis, rheumatoid arthritis, gout, lupus and fibromyalgia. The Healthy People 2020 goal for arthritis is to reduce the disease and economic burden, and improve the quality of life for all persons with arthritis.

Doctor Diagnosed Arthritis Among Population Sub-Groups, Leavenworth County 2013³

Significantly Higher Arthritis Among

Older adults	compared with younger adults
Adults living with a disability	compared with adults living without a disability
Adults who are obese	compared with adults who are normal/underweight



Half of adults 18 years old and older with arthritis in Leavenworth County are **limited in their usual activities** due to arthritis symptoms.



Leavenworth County Percentage of Adults with Doctor Diagnosed Arthritis, 2013 KS BRFSS

	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percentage	Standard Error	95% Confidence Interval
Kansas	7,380	23.9	0.3	23.3 - 24.5
Leavenworth County	199	30.5	2.5	25.7 - 35.4
Age Group				
18 to 44 Years	19	14.1	3.4	7.5 - 20.8
45 to 64 Years	88	41.6	4.1	33.6 - 49.6
65 Years and Older	91	54.0	4.6	45.0 - 63.0
Disability Status				
Living with a Disability	92	61.5	5.5	50.8 - 72.3
Living without a Disability	104	20.1	2.2	15.8 - 24.5
Weight Category				
Normal or Underweight (BMI<25)	40	19.4	3.6	12.3 - 26.5
Overweight (25<=BMI<30)	69	28.4	4.1	20.4 - 36.4
Obese (BMI>=30)	80	44.0	5.0	34.2 - 53.7

Numerator: Respondents who reported they had been told by a doctor or other health professional that they have some form of arthritis, rheumatoid arthritis, gout, lupus or fibromyalgia.

Denominator: All respondents, excluding unknowns and refusals.

Italicized prevalence estimates have a margin of error >5 due to small sample size. For more details view Technical Notes www.kdheks.gov/brfss/BRFSS2013/Technical%20Notes.pdf.

Leavenworth County, Percentage of Adults with Doctor Diagnosed Arthritis Who Are Limited in Their Usual Activities Because of Arthritis or Joint Symptoms, 2013 KS BRFSS

	Unweighted Frequency	Weighted Percentage	Standard Error	95% Confidence Interval
Kansas	3,286	46.4	0.7	45.0 - 47.9
Leavenworth County	113	58.8	4.5	50.0 - 67.5

Numerator: Respondents who reported any limitation in their usual activities because of arthritis or joint symptoms.

Denominator: Respondents with doctor, nurse or other health professional diagnosed arthritis, excluding unknowns and refusals.

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