

# Arthritis

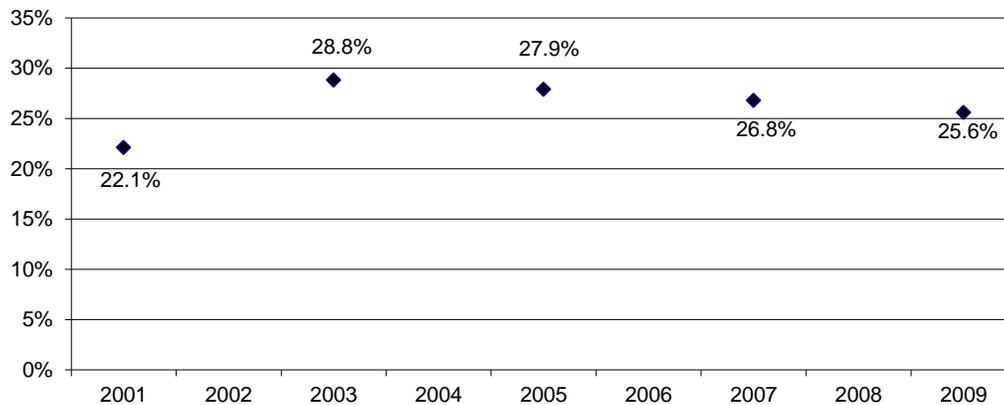
## ARTHRITIS

**Definition:** Respondents who answered “yes” to the question “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?”

### Prevalence of Arthritis

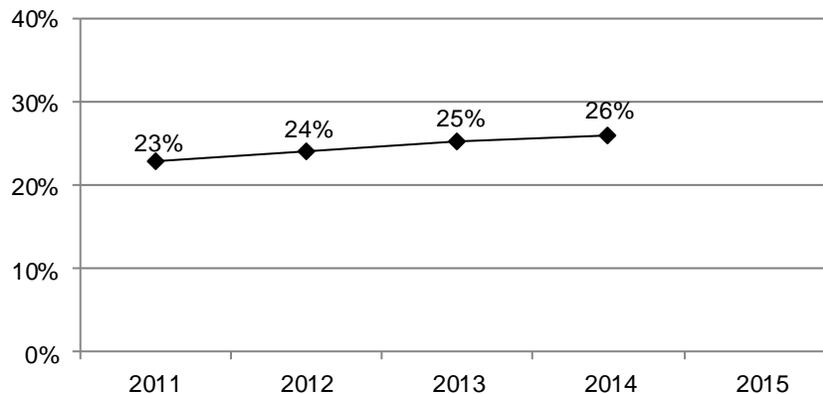
- South Dakota 26%

**Figure 65**  
**Percent of Respondents Who Were Told They Have Arthritis, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007, and 2009**



Source: The Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, South Dakota Department of Health, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007, and 2009

**Figure 66**  
**Percent of Respondents Who Were Told They Have Arthritis, 2011-2014**



Note: Beginning in 2011, the CDC began using a different methodology to weight the data, therefore current data estimates cannot be compared to previous years.

Source: The Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, South Dakota Department of Health, 2011-2014

**Table 33  
Respondents Who Were Told They Have Arthritis, 2011-2014**

		2011-2014	2011	2012	2013	2014
<b>Total</b>		<b>25%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>26%</b>
<b>Gender</b>	Male	22%	20%	21%	23%	23%
	Female	27%	27%	26%	27%	29%
<b>Age</b>	18-24	3%	*	*	*	*
	25-34	7%	*	*	*	*
	35-44	14%	*	*	*	*
	45-54	24%	*	*	*	*
	55-64	37%	37%	36%	39%	37%
	65-74	48%	*	*	*	*
<b>Race</b>	75+	56%	*	*	*	*
	White	25%	24%	24%	26%	27%
<b>Ethnicity</b>	American Indian	25%	*	*	*	*
	Hispanic	17%	*	*	*	*
<b>Household Income</b>	Non-Hispanic	25%	24%	24%	26%	26%
	Less than \$25,000	32%	32%	31%	*	33%
	\$25,000-\$49,999	25%	24%	26%	27%	25%
<b>Education</b>	\$50,000+	19%	17%	17%	19%	21%
	Less than High School, G.E.D.	33%	*	*	*	*
	High School, G.E.D.	28%	27%	25%	28%	32%
	Some Post-High School	22%	22%	21%	25%	22%
<b>Employment Status</b>	College Graduate	19%	17%	20%	19%	20%
	Employed for Wages	16%	15%	16%	17%	17%
	Self-employed	22%	*	*	*	*
	Unemployed	23%	*	*	*	*
	Homemaker	24%	*	*	*	*
	Student	3%	*	*	*	*
<b>Marital Status</b>	Retired	50%	48%	49%	48%	55%
	Unable to Work	61%	*	*	*	*
	Married/Unmarried Couple	25%	23%	24%	26%	26%
	Divorced/Separated	31%	*	*	*	*
<b>Home Ownership Status</b>	Widowed	54%	*	*	*	*
	Never Married	11%	*	*	*	*
<b>Children Status</b>	Own Home	27%	25%	25%	28%	28%
	Rent Home	21%	23%	19%	20%	22%
<b>Phone Status</b>	Children in Household (Ages 18-44)	9%	9%	8%	*	*
	No Children in Household (Ages 18-44)	8%	*	*	*	*
<b>Pregnancy Status</b>	Landline	30%	26%	29%	33%	32%
	Cell Phone	17%	*	15%	17%	21%
<b>County</b>	Pregnant (Ages 18-44)	3%	*	*	*	*
	Not Pregnant (Ages 18-44)	9%	*	*	*	*
<b>County</b>	Minnehaha	21%	*	*	*	*
	Pennington	26%	*	*	*	*
	Lincoln	18%	*	*	*	*
	Brown	27%	*	*	*	*
	Brookings	14%	*	*	*	*
	Codington	25%	*	*	*	*
	Meade	24%	*	*	*	*
	Lawrence	28%	*	*	*	*

Note: \*Results based on small sample sizes have been suppressed.

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