

**Table 27b: Additional Arthritis Burden Indicators
2009 Michigan BRFSS**

Demographic Characteristic	Can Do Some/Hardly Any of Things Would Like To Do ^a		Experienced Severe Joint Pain in Past 30 Days ^b	
	%	95% Confidence Interval	%	95% Confidence Interval
Total	28.4	(26.6 - 30.3)	25.5	(23.8 - 27.3)
Age				
18-34	26.4	(16.1 - 40.2)	29.1	(18.6 - 42.4)
35-44	24.0	(18.5 - 30.6)	26.7	(21.0 - 33.3)
45-54	28.0	(24.2 - 32.2)	25.9	(22.2 - 30.0)
55-64	29.4	(26.4 - 32.6)	25.5	(22.8 - 28.5)
65-74	26.3	(23.1 - 29.7)	23.2	(20.2 - 26.6)
75+	33.5	(30.0 - 37.2)	24.5	(21.3 - 28.0)
Gender				
Male	24.8	(21.9 - 27.9)	20.4	(17.7 - 23.4)
Female	30.9	(28.7 - 33.2)	29.1	(26.9 - 31.3)
Race/Ethnicity				
White/Non-Hispanic	26.2	(24.3 - 28.2)	21.9	(20.1 - 23.9)
Black/Non-Hispanic	40.7	(35.2 - 46.4)	44.1	(38.5 - 49.8)
Other/Non-Hispanic	31.6	(22.4 - 42.6)	38.6	(28.2 - 50.2)
Hispanic	-- ^c	---	-- ^c	---
Education				
Less than high school	51.3	(44.4 - 58.1)	44.3	(37.6 - 51.3)
High school graduate	32.2	(29.0 - 35.4)	28.6	(25.6 - 31.8)
Some college	26.7	(23.6 - 30.1)	24.5	(21.4 - 27.8)
College graduate	18.0	(15.2 - 21.2)	16.4	(13.6 - 19.5)
Household Income				
< \$20,000	52.7	(47.6 - 57.7)	44.3	(39.5 - 49.3)
\$20,000 - \$34,999	30.3	(26.7 - 34.2)	26.5	(23.0 - 30.4)
\$35,000 - \$49,999	23.6	(19.5 - 28.3)	21.4	(17.4 - 26.0)
\$50,000 - \$74,999	19.7	(15.7 - 24.5)	17.0	(13.3 - 21.5)
\$75,000 +	14.0	(10.7 - 18.2)	14.4	(10.9 - 18.9)

^a Among adults who reported ever being told by a health care professional that they had some form of arthritis, rheumatoid arthritis, gout, lupus, or fibromyalgia, the proportion who, when thinking about their arthritis or joint symptoms, reported that they can do some things or hardly anything they would like to do. (N = 3,807)

^b Among adults who reported ever being told by a health care professional that they had some form of arthritis, rheumatoid arthritis, gout, lupus, or fibromyalgia, the proportion who rated their joint pain 7 to 10 on a 10-point scale "where 0 is no pain or aching and 10 is pain or aching as bad as it can be. (N = 3,819)

^c The denominator in this subgroup was less than 50.