

**The Number (in Thousands) of Emergency Department Visits
for Musculoskeletal Reasons**

Body Region	Year	# of Visits (in 000s)	Injury Related Visits		Pain Related Visits	
			# (in 000s)	%	# (in 000s)	%
Neck	1998	2342	1567	67	2034	87
	1999	2479	1540	62	2039	82
	2000	2739	1933	71	2394	87
	2001	2665	1898	71	2335	88
	2002	2500	1610	64	2203	88
	2003	2490	1533	62	2109	85
	2004	2364	1598	68	2053	87
	2005	2483	1518	61	2111	85
	2006	2240	1376	61	1867	83
Shoulder	1998	1708	1267	74	1657	97
	1999	1675	1167	70	1582	94
	2000	2119	1540	73	2012	95
	2001	1743	1228	70	1613	93
	2002	1868	1288	69	1763	94
	2003	1726	1186	69	1635	95
	2004	1855	1295	70	1775	96
	2005	1851	1340	72	1757	95
	2006	1958	1487	76	1864	95
Arm	1998	1928	1055	55	1329	69
	1999	2054	1064	52	1435	70
	2000	2201	1203	55	1580	72
	2001	2035	1028	51	1465	72
	2002	2148	1063	49	1588	74
	2003	2196	1090	50	1456	66
	2004	1992	987	50	1399	70
	2005	2429	1302	54	1654	68
	2006	2388	1247	52	1659	69
Elbow	1998	530	443	84	442	83
	1999	465	387	83	393	85
	2000	549	426	78	425	77
	2001	582	490	84	477	82
	2002	524	362	69	425	81
	2003	550	439	80	461	84
	2004	530	442	83	429	81
	2005	425	333	78	339	80
	2006	562	471	84	471	84
Wrist	1998	888	792	89	739	83

	1999	847	691	82	709	84
	2000	866	754	87	692	80
	2001	910	773	85	803	88
	2002	728	618	85	563	77
	2003	812	693	85	683	84
	2004	999	872	87	864	86
	2005	844	688	82	705	84
	2006	823	682	83	738	90
Hand and Finger	1998	1666	1309	79	952	57
	1999	1682	1309	78	945	56
	2000	2007	1600	80	1133	56
	2001	2101	1478	70	1206	57
	2002	1650	1155	70	990	60
	2003	1846	1332	72	1115	60
	2004	2222	1720	77	1329	60
	2005	1943	1360	70	1230	63
	2006	1973	1426	72	1200	61
Back	1998	3605	1884	52	3465	96
	1999	3964	1883	48	3741	94
	2000	4238	2204	52	3999	94
	2001	4359	2278	52	4153	95
	2002	4422	2213	53	4235	96
	2003	4624	2356	48	4472	97
	2004	4579	2238	52	4500	98
	2005	4750	2359	49	4594	97
	2006	5057	2324	46	4910	97
Low Back	1998	1691	879	52	1671	99
	1999	1707	1023	60	1656	97
	2000	2141	1185	55	2089	98
	2001	1993	1164	58	1919	96
	2002	1842	869	47	1770	96
	2003	1743	847	49	1707	98
	2004	1716	727	42	1660	97
	2005	1968	1050	53	1934	98
	2006	1977	925	47	1953	99
Hip	1998	1003	711	71	949	95
	1999	887	632	71	870	98
	2000	942	672	71	878	93
	2001	887	631	71	862	97
	2002	956	600	63	926	97
	2003	1017	651	64	976	96
	2004	961	612	64	924	96
	2005	1017	729	72	961	94

	2006	1083	661	61	1038	96
Leg	1998	2198	936	43	1487	68
	1999	2119	827	39	1473	70
	2000	2629	1071	41	1878	71
	2001	2775	1196	43	1995	72
	2002	2463	963	39	1759	71
	2003	2986	1205	40	2067	69
	2004	2766	1167	42	1921	69
	2005	3043	1257	41	2053	67
	2006	3207	1285	40	2133	67
Knee	1998	1534	1190	78	1265	82
	1999	1400	1016	73	1127	81
	2000	1785	1326	74	1437	81
	2001	1626	1128	69	1350	83
	2002	1932	1318	68	1630	84
	2003	1757	1213	69	1429	81
	2004	1920	1444	75	1581	82
	2005	2034	1447	71	1664	82
	2006	2157	1430	66	1759	82
Ankle	1998	1393	1154	83	1043	75
	1999	1198	1055	88	957	80
	2000	1322	1201	91	1139	86
	2001	1423	1217	86	1112	78
	2002	1221	1056	86	1006	82
	2003	1302	1176	90	1062	82
	2004	1466	1317	90	1146	78
	2005	1478	1273	86	1156	78
	2006	1268	1117	88	1004	79
Foot and Toe	1998	1580	1054	67	1162	74
	1999	1477	1001	68	1103	75
	2000	1644	1109	67	1307	80
	2001	1772	1099	62	1299	73
	2002	1445	905	63	1027	71
	2003	1830	1140	62	1393	76
	2004	1745	1016	58	1266	73
	2005	1729	1027	59	1329	77
	2006	2058	1331	65	1519	74

Note: The Number (in thousands) of emergency department visits is for all possible musculoskeletal reasons for emergency department visits.

Source: Physician Visits - National Hospital Ambulatory Medical Care Survey 1998-2006. Data obtained from: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; National Center for Health Statistics.