

## Physician Visits for Musculoskeletal Reasons

Body Region	Year	Visits (in 000s)		Injury Related Visits (in 000s)		Pain Related Visits (in 000s)	
		Women	Men	Women	Male	Women	Men
Neck	1998	6455	4600	2442	1910	5195	3292
	1999	6630	4189	2900	2023	5081	3194
	2000	5183	2997	2406	1270	3984	2083
	2001	7070	4320	2018	1940	5534	3228
	2002	6878	5203	3046	1859	4870	3761
	2003	7205	4548	2889	1462	5781	3481
	2004	8322	5422	2676	2413	6565	4428
	2005	7039	4186	2246	1197	5721	3110
	2006	5104	4524	1204	1477	4248	3437
Shoulder	1998	6412	4748	2044	2094	5663	4123
	1999	6245	4718	2487	2537	5492	3666
	2000	6236	5579	2178	3035	5625	4605
	2001	8139	6292	2765	2941	6673	5040
	2002	6447	5958	2793	3226	5639	5114
	2003	8321	5889	3365	2568	7308	4885
	2004	8314	7331	3081	3390	7554	6534
	2005	7264	6578	2214	2594	6402	5214
	2006	5979	6529	1546	2191	5119	5638
Arm	1998	4495	2472	895	721	2427	1603
	1999	4606	2778	1198	904	2619	1749
	2000	4476	3244	1366	1178	2811	1718
	2001	5154	2660	996	794	3446	1521
	2002	3517	2278	1325	948	2349	1360
	2003	3294	2600	1184	781	2223	1562
	2004	3304	2787	1046	1290	2139	1761
	2005	3832	2922	647	1189	2536	1536
	2006	3271	2207	624	762	1544	1712
Elbow	1998	1680	1720	516	795	1224	1343
	1999	1041	1780	271	875	979	1251
	2000	1325	1507	647	592	1071	1256
	2001	1427	1878	322	449	1176	1271
	2002	1281	1896	498	570	1072	1042
	2003	1792	2180	341	517	1567	1188
	2004	1225	1324	310	560	1122	1151
	2005	1645	2197	409	706	1392	1644
	2006	962	1782	286	446	733	1381
Wrist	1998	3044	1226	1601	960	2251	987
	1999	2386	1621	948	987	1952	1111

	2000	2555	1689	1139	986	2064	1264
	2001	2994	1799	1008	1015	1862	1187
	2002	2626	1317	1307	1119	1990	1020
	2003	1565	1590	453	1002	1285	1136
	2004	2691	1356	952	804	2241	854
	2005	1989	1145	814	718	1371	884
	2006	2500	1306	850	1017	1643	883
Hand and Finger	1998	7081	4081	2260	1636	3960	2296
	1999	5958	3461	1492	1533	2487	1738
	2000	6008	4616	1786	1641	2920	2316
	2001	8151	4839	2026	1596	3927	1886
	2002	6479	4018	2030	1805	3322	1935
	2003	6949	5048	1934	2429	3532	2383
	2004	6637	4569	1339	1445	3663	2132
	2005	5069	4499	1041	1354	2407	2233
	2006	4087	3554	1090	921	1764	2066
Back	1998	10461	7580	3585	2803	10046	6815
	1999	9000	6173	2980	2546	7978	5107
	2000	11581	7166	3292	3320	10557	6325
	2001	11704	7969	2720	2680	10303	6507
	2002	12237	7829	3606	2976	10555	6837
	2003	12474	8520	3612	2229	11947	7750
	2004	11139	7697	2863	3209	10026	6939
	2005	13406	8405	3092	2159	11777	7656
	2006	11185	8555	1578	2273	10594	8094
Low Back	1998	4952	3475	1253	1741	4792	3318
	1999	6897	5711	2692	2633	6319	5236
	2000	3847	3417	1312	1986	3767	3254
	2001	6590	5004	1781	1968	6493	4551
	2002	6246	4007	1744	1661	6150	3695
	2003	6482	4217	2165	1542	6304	4124
	2004	7344	5321	1989	2655	7226	5022
	2005	6716	5556	1883	1831	6349	5052
	2006	6250	5597	1195	1527	6009	5444
Hip	1998	3383	1481	531	474	3211	1420
	1999	4142	1633	1098	660	3312	1419
	2000	3923	2301	1028	295	3504	1996
	2001	4013	1490	429	235	3463	1303
	2002	3831	1582	1013	294	3450	1378
	2003	4234	2382	932	454	3988	2033
	2004	4101	1836	1135	599	3673	1546
	2005	3677	1849	969	391	3518	1579
	2006	2758	2297	500	459	2416	1979

Leg	1998	9364	6405	1514	1304	5920	3865
	1999	7742	5647	1747	1390	4861	3275
	2000	8305	5391	1775	1841	5382	3073
	2001	8063	6194	1492	1706	5250	4382
	2002	9062	5812	1015	1469	4610	3623
	2003	8874	6740	1453	1670	5866	4410
	2004	10838	7466	1652	1641	7595	4787
	2005	8810	6757	1348	1752	5203	3455
	2006	9122	6304	1180	1410	6025	4118
Knee	1998	8863	5970	3160	2123	7002	4875
	1999	9409	6579	3184	3375	6807	4935
	2000	9699	6991	3478	3384	7981	5282
	2001	11034	7316	3161	3083	8557	4997
	2002	12203	7360	4276	3279	10009	5540
	2003	12359	8275	4389	3337	8892	6073
	2004	11945	8122	4474	3110	9122	5879
	2005	13316	7933	4291	2834	10417	5962
	2006	11477	8749	2314	1934	9208	6375
Ankle	1998	2550	1799	1384	886	1712	1314
	1999	2402	1469	1549	914	1705	1161
	2000	1599	1891	690	1181	930	1397
	2001	2301	1478	855	1031	985	1031
	2002	2002	2225	1366	1492	1543	1623
	2003	2606	1375	1263	448	1520	798
	2004	2655	1516	1466	826	1621	1252
	2005	2305	1900	1111	1233	1378	944
	2006	2299	2062	683	864	1617	1526
Foot and Toe	1998	5773	3795	1617	1408	4057	2821
	1999	4873	2936	1376	717	3090	2018
	2000	5413	4262	1355	972	3642	2756
	2001	6609	3843	1163	658	4344	2320
	2002	4800	4860	1589	1477	3147	3182
	2003	5513	3088	2027	867	3840	2037
	2004	4198	3754	936	1804	2917	2396
	2005	5736	3402	1241	875	3283	1871
	2006	4450	5171	1170	1774	2976	3594

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

**Source:** Physician Visits - National 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.