

### Physician Visits for Carpal Tunnel Syndrome

Year	# of Visits (in 000s)	Women		Men	
		# of Visits (in 000s)	%	# of Visits (in 000s)	%
1998	5086	3893	77	1193	23
1999	3315	2232	67	1083	33
2000	3374	2129	63	1246	37
2001	6183	4496	73	1687	27
2002	4621	2775	60	1846	40
2003	3822	2426	63	1397	37
2004	3572	2484	70	1088	30
2005	3113	2275	73	838	27
2006	3002	2381	79	620	21

**Note:** The Number (in thousands) of physician visits is for carpal tunnel syndrome. Carpal tunnel syndrome may not have been the patients' primary disease/disorder.

**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.