

Why Is This Important?



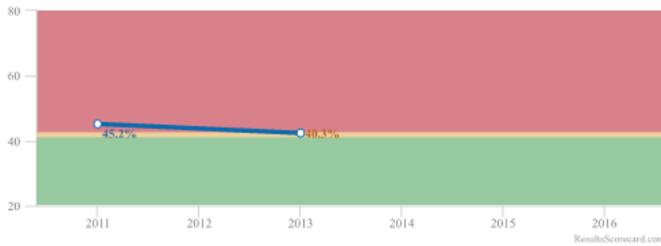
Nebraska Healthy People 2020: Arthritis

While arthritis is seldom a cause of death, it does have major effects on quality of life, the ability to work, and basic activities of daily living. Arthritis imposes a heavy toll on society in terms of lost time from productive activities and in health care costs. According to HealthyPeople.gov, arthritis is now the leading cause of disability in the United States, limiting the activities of 21 million Americans. Arthritis ranks second only to heart disease as a cause of work disability. There are more than 100 types of arthritis, which commonly occur with other chronic conditions, such as diabetes, heart disease, and obesity.

Indicators

	Time Period	Actual Value	Target Value	Current Trend	Baseline %Change
I HP2020 Percentage of adults aged 18 and over who currently have activity limitations due to arthritis, among those ever told they have arthritis.	2013	42.4%	40.3%	↘ 1	-6% ↓
	2011	45.2%	—	→ 0	0% →

Data Source: DHHS Division of Public Health: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS)



Story Behind the Curve

National Comparison 2013: 48.5%

Nebraska Racial/Ethnic Comparison (2011 & 2013, combined and age-adjusted):

- White NH: 39.6%
- African America NH: 35.9%
- Native American NH: 60.0%
- Asian/Pacific Islander NH: -%
- Hispanic: 43.7%

NH = Non-Hispanic

Definition

This scorecard is created to track performance, therefore the demonstration of data within color markers identifies the boundaries of what we define as success. In some instances, a trend may be moving in the wrong direction, but still may be within our 'Target for Success' area. The use of Color Bands and Color Arrows help to define the Target for Success and Current Progress.

Green, Black and Red arrows are used to reflect our 'Current Progress' status.

- GREEN Arrow = We're getting better!
- BLACK Arrow = We're maintaining our position.
- RED Arrow = We're going in the wrong direction.

Green, Yellow or Red color bands are used to reflect our 'Target for Success' zones.

- GREEN Color Band = We've reached our Target for Success!
- YELLOW Color Band = We're making progress, but not quite there yet.
- RED Color Band = We're below our Target for Success.

Data is described with the Time Period, Actual Value, Target Value, Current Trend and Baseline Change %. These mean:

- Time Period - The most current time period for which the data were available.
- Actual Value - The actual level of achievement, the most current data point for the indicator; also shown in a Color Band to reflect if that value is or is not within our Target for Success zone.
- Target Value - The desired level of achievement for the data indicator.
- Current Trend - The direction of progress is shown by a Color Arrow to reflect our Current Progress status, and also noting for how many data points the direction been occurring.
- Baseline Change % - The percentage of change between the baseline data point and the current data point (actual value); also shown with a Color Arrow to describe Current Progress status.

Actions

Name	Assigned To	Status	Due Date	Progress
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File Attachments

File Name
