

ARTHRITIS, STATE BY STATE

Here is a state-by-state breakdown of the estimated 300,000 children in the USA living with some form of the debilitating disease:

Alabama: 4,500	Montana: 900
Alaska: 800	Nebraska: 1,800
Arizona: 6,000	Nevada: 2,300
Arkansas: 2,700	New Hampshire: 1,200
California: 38,000	New Jersey: 8,600
Colorado: 4,600	New Mexico: 2,000
Connecticut: 3,400	New York: 18,400
Delaware: 800	North Carolina: 8,400
D.C.: 400	North Dakota: 600
Florida: 15,800	Ohio: 11,500
Georgia: 9,200	Oklahoma: 3,500
Hawaii: 1,200	Oregon: 3,400
Idaho: 1,500	Pennsylvania: 11,500
Illinois: 13,100	Rhode Island: 1,000
Indiana: 6,400	South Carolina: 4,000
Iowa: 2,800	South Dakota: 800
Kansas: 2,800	Tennessee: 5,600
Kentucky: 3,900	Texas: 24,900
Louisiana: 4,800	Utah: 2,900
Maine: 1,100	Vermont: 600
Maryland: 5,600	Virginia: 7,200
Massachusetts: 5,900	Washington: 6,100
Michigan: 10,300	West Virginia: 1,600
Minnesota: 5,000	Wisconsin: 5,400
Mississippi: 3,100	Wyoming: 500
Missouri: 5,700	

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