

Table A-17a. Age-adjusted percent distribution (with standard errors) of number of office visits to doctors or other health care professionals in past 12 months among adults aged 18 and over, by selected characteristics: United States, 2016

Selected characteristic	All adults aged 18 and over	No office visits ¹	1 office visit ¹	2-3 office visits ¹	4-9 office visits ¹	10 or more office visits ¹
Total	100.0	17.9 (0.35)	19.1 (0.34)	27.0 (0.35)	22.7 (0.34)	13.4 (0.28)
Sex						
Male	100.0	23.6 (0.53)	21.6 (0.50)	25.1 (0.48)	19.4 (0.43)	10.4 (0.33)
Female	100.0	12.3 (0.40)	16.6 (0.42)	29.0 (0.49)	25.8 (0.49)	16.2 (0.42)
Age (years)						
18-44	100.0	23.8 (0.56)	22.5 (0.54)	26.0 (0.55)	16.9 (0.47)	10.8 (0.39)
45-64	100.0	13.5 (0.44)	17.5 (0.51)	28.7 (0.55)	25.1 (0.57)	15.1 (0.48)
65-74	100.0	7.5 (0.56)	12.1 (0.61)	28.4 (0.83)	35.0 (0.88)	17.0 (0.70)
75 and over	100.0	6.6 (0.52)	10.4 (0.65)	25.9 (0.92)	37.9 (1.04)	19.2 (0.85)
Race						
One race ²	100.0	17.8 (0.36)	19.2 (0.34)	27.1 (0.35)	22.7 (0.35)	13.3 (0.27)
White	100.0	17.5 (0.40)	18.8 (0.39)	26.8 (0.40)	23.1 (0.39)	13.8 (0.32)
Black or African American	100.0	17.8 (0.94)	19.8 (0.94)	28.5 (1.04)	21.8 (0.96)	12.0 (0.68)
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	22.3 (3.19)	16.6 (3.15)	20.5 (2.73)	21.3 (3.31)	19.3 (2.88)
Asian	100.0	20.3 (1.38)	22.7 (1.44)	28.4 (1.53)	19.8 (1.39)	8.7 (0.98)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	24.3 (5.26)	25.7 (6.69)	34.6 (6.25)	*	*
Two or more races ³	100.0	20.7 (2.36)	15.3 (1.76)	23.7 (2.48)	22.4 (1.99)	17.9 (2.04)
Black or African American, white	100.0	23.2 (6.20)	22.7 (6.26)	21.7 (5.86)	23.3 (6.16)	*
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	100.0	22.8 (4.09)	12.5 (2.40)	20.6 (2.96)	23.4 (3.07)	20.8 (3.78)
Hispanic or Latino origin⁴ and race						
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	24.3 (1.00)	19.0 (0.90)	24.1 (0.87)	20.4 (0.93)	12.1 (0.78)
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	26.2 (1.38)	20.2 (1.29)	24.5 (1.18)	17.6 (1.13)	11.5 (0.90)
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	16.5 (0.36)	19.0 (0.36)	27.7 (0.39)	23.2 (0.37)	13.6 (0.29)
White, single race	100.0	15.6 (0.40)	18.5 (0.40)	27.6 (0.44)	23.9 (0.42)	14.4 (0.33)
Black or African American, single race	100.0	17.8 (0.96)	19.9 (0.97)	28.6 (1.07)	21.9 (1.00)	11.7 (0.69)
Education⁵						
Less than a high school diploma	100.0	26.3 (1.27)	16.1 (1.14)	22.2 (1.02)	21.6 (1.01)	13.9 (0.90)
High school diploma or GED ⁶	100.0	19.6 (0.73)	18.9 (0.71)	25.6 (0.79)	22.6 (0.70)	13.4 (0.57)
Some college	100.0	15.5 (0.57)	18.2 (0.60)	27.3 (0.64)	24.0 (0.59)	15.0 (0.46)
Bachelor's degree or higher	100.0	13.0 (0.48)	18.6 (0.54)	30.0 (0.62)	25.1 (0.62)	13.4 (0.44)
Current employment status⁷						
Employed	100.0	19.2 (0.47)	20.9 (0.45)	28.4 (0.52)	21.8 (0.50)	9.7 (0.33)
Full-time	100.0	20.2 (0.73)	21.8 (0.62)	28.1 (0.69)	21.0 (0.67)	8.9 (0.44)
Part-time	100.0	17.1 (0.97)	19.1 (0.91)	28.8 (1.06)	22.3 (0.95)	12.6 (0.83)
Not employed but has worked previously	100.0	14.7 (0.69)	14.2 (0.65)	24.7 (0.72)	25.2 (0.70)	21.2 (0.68)
Not employed and has never worked	100.0	20.6 (1.62)	19.8 (1.44)	24.5 (1.50)	21.7 (1.48)	13.4 (1.18)

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Family income ⁸						
Less than \$35,000	100.0	22.7 (0.63)	15.4 (0.53)	22.8 (0.55)	22.9 (0.57)	16.1 (0.49)
\$35,000 or more	100.0	15.7 (0.40)	20.1 (0.44)	28.6 (0.46)	23.0 (0.42)	12.6 (0.35)
\$35,000–\$49,999	100.0	21.9 (1.03)	17.4 (0.94)	25.3 (1.01)	21.7 (0.88)	13.7 (0.87)
\$50,000–\$74,999	100.0	18.1 (0.76)	20.9 (0.82)	26.4 (0.85)	22.2 (0.76)	12.3 (0.59)
\$75,000–\$99,999	100.0	14.0 (0.82)	21.1 (0.97)	29.2 (1.06)	22.8 (0.89)	12.9 (0.80)
\$100,000 or more	100.0	12.7 (0.60)	19.9 (0.72)	30.8 (0.81)	24.1 (0.75)	12.5 (0.59)
Poverty status ⁹						
Poor	100.0	22.7 (0.90)	14.1 (0.73)	21.7 (0.81)	23.6 (0.91)	17.9 (0.79)
Near poor	100.0	22.3 (0.83)	17.0 (0.73)	24.1 (0.79)	21.2 (0.77)	15.4 (0.68)
Not poor	100.0	15.6 (0.40)	20.2 (0.42)	28.7 (0.45)	23.2 (0.42)	12.3 (0.32)
Health insurance coverage ¹⁰						
Under 65:						
Private	100.0	16.2 (0.44)	22.4 (0.48)	29.9 (0.51)	20.5 (0.46)	10.9 (0.34)
Medicaid	100.0	16.8 (0.98)	15.0 (0.88)	23.6 (0.96)	21.8 (0.94)	22.8 (1.00)
Other coverage	100.0	13.6 (2.00)	13.6 (1.88)	21.6 (1.77)	28.3 (2.10)	22.9 (1.99)
Uninsured	100.0	48.2 (1.37)	19.4 (1.08)	16.3 (0.95)	10.5 (0.80)	5.6 (0.58)
65 and over:						
Private	100.0	5.1 (0.48)	11.1 (0.70)	26.6 (0.91)	37.6 (1.08)	19.6 (0.84)
Medicare and Medicaid	100.0	8.1 (1.43)	8.3 (1.81)	22.5 (2.22)	36.2 (2.60)	24.9 (2.37)
Medicare Advantage	100.0	5.4 (0.70)	12.5 (0.98)	28.9 (1.33)	39.2 (1.41)	14.1 (1.02)
Medicare only	100.0	12.7 (1.13)	11.2 (0.91)	26.2 (1.37)	33.0 (1.72)	16.9 (1.30)
Other coverage	100.0	7.6 (1.29)	10.2 (1.51)	30.9 (2.43)	30.2 (2.18)	21.1 (2.04)
Uninsured	100.0	*	*	*	*	*
Marital status						
Married	100.0	16.2 (0.47)	19.4 (0.51)	28.5 (0.54)	23.2 (0.50)	12.6 (0.38)
Widowed	100.0	24.3 (5.47)	15.9 (3.82)	29.6 (4.99)	18.1 (1.98)	12.1 (1.68)
Divorced or separated	100.0	19.2 (1.04)	16.3 (1.01)	24.4 (1.12)	22.8 (0.98)	17.3 (0.82)
Never married	100.0	20.4 (0.69)	18.5 (0.64)	25.8 (0.77)	22.0 (0.75)	13.3 (0.67)
Living with a partner	100.0	21.1 (1.19)	17.8 (1.06)	25.4 (1.37)	21.9 (1.22)	13.7 (1.07)
Place of residence ¹¹						
Large MSA	100.0	17.5 (0.45)	19.4 (0.46)	27.9 (0.50)	22.4 (0.48)	12.8 (0.38)
Small MSA	100.0	17.7 (0.63)	18.6 (0.60)	26.2 (0.60)	23.3 (0.57)	14.2 (0.47)
Not in MSA	100.0	20.1 (1.12)	18.4 (0.85)	24.8 (0.82)	22.4 (0.90)	14.2 (0.81)
Region						
Northeast	100.0	14.3 (0.80)	19.2 (0.80)	29.0 (0.89)	23.8 (0.84)	13.7 (0.58)
Midwest	100.0	16.4 (0.62)	19.6 (0.67)	28.3 (0.67)	22.0 (0.70)	13.7 (0.58)
South	100.0	20.4 (0.68)	18.8 (0.61)	25.7 (0.63)	22.9 (0.56)	12.2 (0.41)
West	100.0	18.2 (0.67)	19.0 (0.65)	26.5 (0.68)	22.0 (0.70)	14.4 (0.67)

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Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ , race, and sex						
Hispanic or Latino, male	100.0	30.1 (1.42)	21.4 (1.38)	21.9 (1.27)	16.2 (1.21)	10.3 (1.05)
Hispanic or Latina, female	100.0	18.5 (1.25)	16.5 (1.07)	26.5 (1.18)	24.5 (1.27)	14.0 (1.10)
Not Hispanic or Latino:						
White, single race, male	100.0	21.4 (0.62)	21.3 (0.59)	25.6 (0.58)	20.6 (0.52)	11.0 (0.41)
White, single race, female	100.0	9.9 (0.42)	15.8 (0.51)	29.6 (0.62)	27.0 (0.62)	17.7 (0.51)
Black or African American, single race, male	100.0	24.9 (1.73)	22.3 (1.48)	26.4 (1.65)	18.2 (1.49)	8.2 (0.86)
Black or African American, single race, female	100.0	11.9 (0.95)	18.0 (1.15)	30.6 (1.37)	24.9 (1.24)	14.6 (1.01)

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⁴Refers to persons who are of Hispanic or Latino origin and may be of any race or combination of races. "Not Hispanic or Latino" refers to persons who are not of Hispanic or Latino origin, regardless of race.

⁵Shown only for adults aged 25 and over. Estimates are age adjusted to the projected 2000 U.S. population as the standard population using four age groups: 25-44, 45-64, 65-74, and 75 and over.

⁶GED is General Educational Development high school equivalency diploma.

⁷"Full-time" employment is 35 or more hours per week. "Part-time" employment is 34 or fewer hours per week.

⁸Includes persons who reported a dollar amount or who would not provide a dollar amount but provided an income interval.

⁹"Poor" persons are defined as having income below the poverty threshold. "Near poor" persons have incomes of 100% to less than 200% of the poverty threshold. "Not poor" persons have incomes that are 200% of the poverty threshold or greater.

¹⁰Based on a hierarchy of mutually exclusive categories. Adults with more than one type of health insurance were assigned to the first appropriate category in the hierarchy. "Uninsured" includes adults who had no coverage as well as those who had only Indian Health Service coverage or had only a private plan that paid for one type of service such as accidents or dental care.

¹¹MSA is metropolitan statistical area. Large MSAs have a population size of 1 million or more; small MSAs have a population size of less than 1 million. "Not in MSA" consists of persons not living in a metropolitan statistical area.

NOTES: Estimates are based on household interviews of a sample of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. This table is based on data from the Sample Adult file and was weighted using the Sample Adult weight. Unknowns for the columns were not included in the denominators when calculating percentages. Percentages may not add to totals due to rounding. "Total" includes other races not shown separately and persons with unknown education, family income, poverty status, and health insurance characteristics. Unless otherwise specified, estimates are age-adjusted using the projected 2000 U.S. population as the standard population and using four age groups: 18-44, 45-64, 65-74, and 75 and over. Estimates for age groups are not age-adjusted. For more information on the data source, methods, and definitions used for this table, refer to Technical Notes for Summary Health Statistics Tables: National Health Interview Survey (available from <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>). Suggested citation: Blackwell DL, Villarroel MA. Tables of Summary Health Statistics for U.S. Adults: 2016 National Health Interview Survey. National Center for Health Statistics. 2018. Available from: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>.

SOURCE: NCHS, National Health Interview Survey, 2016.

Table A-17b. Frequency distribution (in thousands) of number of office visits to doctors or other health care professionals in past 12 months among adults aged 18 and over, by selected characteristics: United States, 2016

Selected characteristic	All adults aged 18 and over	No office visits ¹	1 office visit ¹	2-3 office visits ¹	4-9 office visits ¹	10 or more office visits ¹
Total	245,142	41,086	44,887	65,643	56,618	33,017
Sex						
Male	118,223	26,352	24,690	29,537	23,309	12,525
Female	126,920	14,734	20,197	36,107	33,309	20,492
Age (years)						
18–44	113,401	26,563	25,084	29,067	18,845	12,103
45–64	83,703	11,141	14,437	23,633	20,694	12,469
65–74	28,532	2,112	3,383	7,984	9,818	4,771
75 and over	19,507	1,270	1,984	4,960	7,261	3,674
Race						
One race ²	240,410	40,016	44,152	64,514	55,680	32,241
White	192,455	31,053	34,357	51,270	45,927	27,018
Black or African American	30,105	5,230	5,868	8,372	6,352	3,498
American Indian or Alaska Native	2,460	571	431	495	487	451
Asian	14,853	3,036	3,349	4,190	2,873	1,238
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	538	126	*	187	*	*
Two or more races ³	4,732	1,070	735	1,129	938	776
Black or African American, white	816	216	167	177	131	*
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	1,763	387	212	354	409	342
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race						
Hispanic or Latino	38,782	9,917	7,690	9,129	7,190	4,365
Mexican or Mexican American	23,240	6,457	4,954	5,478	3,686	2,394
Not Hispanic or Latino	206,360	31,169	37,198	56,515	49,428	28,652
White, single race	157,505	22,058	27,297	43,036	39,437	23,304
Black or African American, single race	28,757	4,980	5,629	8,015	6,083	3,270
Education ⁵						
Less than a high school diploma	26,459	5,921	3,826	5,957	6,301	3,931
High school diploma or GED ⁶	51,932	8,941	9,273	13,202	12,577	7,100
Some college	61,937	9,121	10,896	16,753	14,873	9,315
Bachelor's degree or higher	74,100	9,443	13,668	22,166	18,299	9,668
Current employment status ⁷						
Employed	150,236	29,451	32,122	42,186	29,971	14,118
Full-time	120,071	24,132	26,275	33,738	23,693	10,314
Part-time	27,966	4,830	5,366	7,970	5,863	3,475
Not employed but has worked previously	81,641	8,833	10,069	20,322	24,023	17,153
Not employed and has never worked	13,099	2,759	2,654	3,105	2,610	1,714

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Selected characteristic	All adults aged 18 and over	No office visits ¹	1 office visit ¹	2-3 office visits ¹	4-9 office visits ¹	10 or more office visits ¹
Family income⁸						
Less than \$35,000	66,236	14,040	9,747	14,964	15,559	10,684
\$35,000 or more	153,049	23,017	30,122	43,828	35,228	19,137
\$35,000–\$49,999	24,929	5,111	4,193	6,253	5,584	3,402
\$50,000–\$74,999	38,167	6,644	7,817	10,049	8,601	4,726
\$75,000–\$99,999	27,484	3,761	5,628	7,964	6,310	3,490
\$100,000 or more	62,469	7,501	12,484	19,562	14,734	7,519
Poverty status⁹						
Poor	28,852	6,831	4,229	6,131	6,319	4,753
Near poor	40,911	8,710	6,727	9,707	8,818	6,262
Not poor	162,870	23,557	31,553	46,590	38,761	20,451
Health insurance coverage¹⁰						
Under 65:						
Private	136,020	20,849	29,575	40,401	28,302	14,879
Medicaid	28,037	4,636	4,151	6,506	6,009	6,293
Other coverage	8,873	944	1,042	1,863	2,689	2,156
Uninsured	22,734	10,849	4,406	3,600	2,276	1,214
65 and over:						
Private	20,020	1,023	2,199	5,330	7,298	3,791
Medicare and Medicaid	3,360	267	271	741	1,189	817
Medicare Advantage	12,135	648	1,525	3,451	4,683	1,680
Medicare only	8,167	1,025	906	2,093	2,639	1,346
Other coverage	3,891	283	383	1,209	1,158	809
Uninsured	336	*	*	*	*	*
Marital status						
Married	130,447	18,734	24,087	37,310	31,835	16,737
Widowed	14,066	1,206	1,626	3,528	4,707	2,705
Divorced or separated	27,343	4,310	4,087	6,560	6,781	5,123
Never married	54,432	12,362	11,631	13,620	9,660	6,084
Living with a partner	18,527	4,383	3,427	4,528	3,608	2,318
Place of residence¹¹						
Large MSA	137,266	22,951	25,950	37,930	30,885	17,418
Small MSA	73,222	11,931	13,018	19,081	17,461	10,606
Not in MSA	34,654	6,204	5,920	8,632	8,272	4,992
Region						
Northeast	44,851	5,830	8,218	12,718	10,976	6,352
Midwest	54,359	8,359	10,227	15,234	12,241	7,514
South	87,402	16,580	15,591	22,300	20,531	10,789
West	58,531	10,317	10,851	15,391	12,870	8,362

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Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ , race, and sex						
Hispanic or Latino, male	19,292	6,193	4,372	4,013	2,723	1,745
Hispanic or Latina, female	19,489	3,724	3,318	5,116	4,467	2,620
Not Hispanic or Latino:						
White, single race, male	76,525	14,662	15,252	19,694	16,877	9,006
White, single race, female	80,980	7,396	12,045	23,342	22,560	14,299
Black or African American, single race, male	12,928	3,163	2,870	3,278	2,217	1,011
Black or African American, single race, female	15,829	1,817	2,760	4,738	3,866	2,259

* Corresponding crude percentage for the frequency is considered unreliable, as specified in National Center for Health Statistics Data Presentation Standards for Proportions (available from: https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/series/sr_02/sr02_175.pdf), so the frequency is not shown.

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⁵Shown only for adults aged 25 and over.

⁶GED is General Educational Development high school equivalency diploma.

⁷"Full-time" employment is 35 or more hours per week. "Part-time" employment is 34 or fewer hours per week.

⁸Includes persons who reported a dollar amount or who would not provide a dollar amount but provided an income interval.

⁹"Poor" persons are defined as having income below the poverty threshold. "Near poor" persons have incomes of 100% to less than 200% of the poverty threshold. "Not poor" persons have incomes that are 200% of the poverty threshold or greater.

¹⁰Based on a hierarchy of mutually exclusive categories. Adults with more than one type of health insurance were assigned to the first appropriate category in the hierarchy. "Uninsured" includes adults who had no coverage as well as those who had only Indian Health Service coverage or had only a private plan that paid for one type of service such as accidents or dental care.

¹¹MSA is metropolitan statistical area. Large MSAs have a population size of 1 million or more; small MSAs have a population size of less than 1 million. "Not in MSA" consists of persons not living in a metropolitan statistical area.

NOTES: Estimates are based on household interviews of a sample of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. This table is based on data from the Sample Adult file and was weighted using the Sample Adult weight. Unknowns for the columns were not included in the frequencies, but they are included in the "All adults aged 18 and over" column. "Total" includes other races not shown separately and persons with unknown education, family income, poverty status, and health insurance characteristics. For more information on the data source, methods, and definitions used for this table, refer to Technical Notes for Summary Health Statistics Tables: National Health Interview Survey (available from <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>). Suggested citation: Blackwell DL, Villarroel MA. Tables of Summary Health Statistics for U.S. Adults: 2016 National Health Interview Survey. National Center for Health Statistics. 2018. Available from: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>.

SOURCE: NCHS, National Health Interview Survey, 2016.

Table A-17c. Crude percent distribution (with standard errors) of number of office visits to doctors or other health care professionals in past 12 months among adults aged 18 and over, by selected characteristics: United States, 2016

Selected characteristic	All adults aged 18 and over	No office visits ¹	1 office visit ¹	2-3 office visits ¹	4-9 office visits ¹	10 or more office visits ¹
Total	100.0	17.0 (0.34)	18.6 (0.33)	27.2 (0.34)	23.5 (0.35)	13.7 (0.27)
Sex						
Male	100.0	22.6 (0.52)	21.2 (0.49)	25.4 (0.47)	20.0 (0.44)	10.8 (0.34)
Female	100.0	11.8 (0.38)	16.2 (0.40)	28.9 (0.47)	26.7 (0.49)	16.4 (0.40)
Age (years)						
18-44	100.0	23.8 (0.56)	22.5 (0.54)	26.0 (0.55)	16.9 (0.47)	10.8 (0.39)
45-64	100.0	13.5 (0.44)	17.5 (0.51)	28.7 (0.55)	25.1 (0.57)	15.1 (0.48)
65-74	100.0	7.5 (0.56)	12.1 (0.61)	28.4 (0.83)	35.0 (0.88)	17.0 (0.70)
75 and over	100.0	6.6 (0.52)	10.4 (0.65)	25.9 (0.92)	37.9 (1.04)	19.2 (0.85)
Race						
One race ²	100.0	16.9 (0.34)	18.7 (0.33)	27.3 (0.34)	23.5 (0.35)	13.6 (0.27)
White	100.0	16.4 (0.37)	18.1 (0.36)	27.0 (0.39)	24.2 (0.39)	14.2 (0.31)
Black or African American	100.0	17.8 (0.95)	20.0 (0.94)	28.6 (1.04)	21.7 (0.97)	11.9 (0.69)
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	23.4 (3.42)	17.7 (3.51)	20.3 (2.74)	20.0 (3.05)	18.5 (2.87)
Asian	100.0	20.7 (1.45)	22.8 (1.44)	28.5 (1.55)	19.6 (1.42)	8.4 (0.97)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	23.5 (5.19)	*	34.9 (6.39)	*	*
Two or more races ³	100.0	23.0 (2.74)	15.8 (1.89)	24.3 (2.69)	20.2 (1.93)	16.7 (2.09)
Black or African American, white	100.0	27.0 (6.54)	20.9 (5.10)	22.1 (5.93)	16.3 (4.50)	*
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	100.0	22.7 (4.10)	12.5 (2.35)	20.8 (3.02)	24.0 (3.29)	20.1 (3.71)
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race						
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	25.9 (1.06)	20.1 (0.97)	23.8 (0.85)	18.8 (0.91)	11.4 (0.78)
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	28.1 (1.45)	21.6 (1.37)	23.8 (1.14)	16.0 (1.11)	10.4 (0.88)
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	15.4 (0.34)	18.3 (0.34)	27.8 (0.37)	24.4 (0.37)	14.1 (0.29)
White, single race	100.0	14.2 (0.36)	17.6 (0.37)	27.7 (0.41)	25.4 (0.42)	15.0 (0.32)
Black or African American, single race	100.0	17.8 (0.98)	20.1 (0.97)	28.6 (1.06)	21.7 (1.00)	11.7 (0.69)
Education ⁵						
Less than a high school diploma	100.0	22.8 (1.09)	14.7 (0.98)	23.0 (0.96)	24.3 (1.00)	15.2 (0.87)
High school diploma or GED ⁶	100.0	17.5 (0.64)	18.1 (0.64)	25.8 (0.72)	24.6 (0.70)	13.9 (0.54)
Some college	100.0	15.0 (0.56)	17.9 (0.59)	27.5 (0.64)	24.4 (0.61)	15.3 (0.46)
Bachelor's degree or higher	100.0	12.9 (0.48)	18.7 (0.54)	30.3 (0.63)	25.0 (0.62)	13.2 (0.44)
Current employment status ⁷						
Employed	100.0	19.9 (0.44)	21.7 (0.43)	28.5 (0.46)	20.3 (0.42)	9.5 (0.30)
Full-time	100.0	20.4 (0.48)	22.2 (0.47)	28.6 (0.50)	20.1 (0.46)	8.7 (0.30)
Part-time	100.0	17.6 (0.99)	19.5 (0.95)	29.0 (1.06)	21.3 (0.93)	12.6 (0.85)
Not employed but has worked previously	100.0	11.0 (0.44)	12.5 (0.44)	25.3 (0.52)	29.9 (0.57)	21.3 (0.51)
Not employed and has never worked	100.0	21.5 (1.68)	20.7 (1.47)	24.2 (1.47)	20.3 (1.37)	13.3 (1.20)

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Selected characteristic	All adults aged 18 and over	No office visits ¹	1 office visit ¹	2-3 office visits ¹	4-9 office visits ¹	10 or more office visits ¹
Family income⁸						
Less than \$35,000	100.0	21.6 (0.61)	15.0 (0.50)	23.0 (0.53)	23.9 (0.58)	16.4 (0.49)
\$35,000 or more	100.0	15.2 (0.39)	19.9 (0.42)	29.0 (0.44)	23.3 (0.43)	12.6 (0.35)
\$35,000–\$49,999	100.0	20.8 (1.01)	17.1 (0.90)	25.5 (0.99)	22.8 (0.92)	13.9 (0.84)
\$50,000–\$74,999	100.0	17.6 (0.74)	20.7 (0.81)	26.6 (0.84)	22.7 (0.77)	12.5 (0.59)
\$75,000–\$99,999	100.0	13.9 (0.82)	20.7 (0.94)	29.3 (1.05)	23.2 (0.91)	12.9 (0.78)
\$100,000 or more	100.0	12.1 (0.56)	20.2 (0.69)	31.7 (0.77)	23.8 (0.73)	12.2 (0.56)
Poverty status⁹						
Poor	100.0	24.2 (1.00)	15.0 (0.78)	21.7 (0.82)	22.4 (0.88)	16.8 (0.76)
Near poor	100.0	21.7 (0.83)	16.7 (0.71)	24.1 (0.77)	21.9 (0.78)	15.6 (0.66)
Not poor	100.0	14.6 (0.37)	19.6 (0.40)	29.0 (0.43)	24.1 (0.42)	12.7 (0.32)
Health insurance coverage¹⁰						
Under 65:						
Private	100.0	15.6 (0.41)	22.1 (0.47)	30.1 (0.50)	21.1 (0.46)	11.1 (0.34)
Medicaid	100.0	16.8 (0.98)	15.0 (0.89)	23.6 (0.97)	21.8 (0.95)	22.8 (1.00)
Other coverage	100.0	10.9 (1.38)	12.0 (1.32)	21.4 (1.53)	30.9 (1.77)	24.8 (1.58)
Uninsured	100.0	48.5 (1.40)	19.7 (1.11)	16.1 (0.94)	10.2 (0.78)	5.4 (0.57)
65 and over:						
Private	100.0	5.2 (0.50)	11.2 (0.71)	27.1 (0.92)	37.2 (1.06)	19.3 (0.83)
Medicare and Medicaid	100.0	8.1 (1.43)	8.2 (1.80)	22.6 (2.25)	36.2 (2.60)	24.9 (2.37)
Medicare Advantage	100.0	5.4 (0.70)	12.7 (1.01)	28.8 (1.32)	39.1 (1.40)	14.0 (1.00)
Medicare only	100.0	12.8 (1.15)	11.3 (0.93)	26.1 (1.38)	32.9 (1.71)	16.8 (1.31)
Other coverage	100.0	7.4 (1.29)	10.0 (1.43)	31.5 (2.49)	30.1 (2.20)	21.1 (2.06)
Uninsured	100.0	*	*	*	*	*
Marital status						
Married	100.0	14.6 (0.42)	18.7 (0.47)	29.0 (0.50)	24.7 (0.50)	13.0 (0.37)
Widowed	100.0	8.8 (0.73)	11.8 (0.81)	25.6 (0.97)	34.2 (1.10)	19.6 (0.92)
Divorced or separated	100.0	16.0 (0.74)	15.2 (0.70)	24.4 (0.81)	25.2 (0.84)	19.1 (0.77)
Never married	100.0	23.2 (0.77)	21.8 (0.75)	25.5 (0.75)	18.1 (0.65)	11.4 (0.56)
Living with a partner	100.0	24.0 (1.29)	18.8 (1.05)	24.8 (1.27)	19.8 (1.10)	12.7 (0.93)
Place of residence¹¹						
Large MSA	100.0	17.0 (0.44)	19.2 (0.45)	28.1 (0.49)	22.9 (0.49)	12.9 (0.37)
Small MSA	100.0	16.5 (0.58)	18.1 (0.57)	26.5 (0.57)	24.2 (0.57)	14.7 (0.48)
Not in MSA	100.0	18.2 (1.04)	17.4 (0.76)	25.4 (0.78)	24.3 (0.96)	14.7 (0.77)
Region						
Northeast	100.0	13.2 (0.71)	18.6 (0.73)	28.8 (0.86)	24.9 (0.81)	14.4 (0.61)
Midwest	100.0	15.6 (0.59)	19.1 (0.65)	28.4 (0.64)	22.8 (0.73)	14.0 (0.58)
South	100.0	19.3 (0.66)	18.2 (0.59)	26.0 (0.60)	23.9 (0.59)	12.6 (0.41)
West	100.0	17.9 (0.66)	18.8 (0.64)	26.6 (0.67)	22.3 (0.71)	14.5 (0.66)

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Selected characteristic	All adults aged 18 and over	No office visits ¹	1 office visit ¹	2-3 office visits ¹	4-9 office visits ¹	10 or more office visits ¹
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ , race, and sex						
Hispanic or Latino, male	100.0	32.5 (1.54)	23.0 (1.51)	21.1 (1.20)	14.3 (1.14)	9.2 (0.97)
Hispanic or Latina, female	100.0	19.4 (1.32)	17.2 (1.13)	26.6 (1.19)	23.2 (1.27)	13.6 (1.13)
Not Hispanic or Latino:						
White, single race, male	100.0	19.4 (0.56)	20.2 (0.54)	26.1 (0.55)	22.4 (0.53)	11.9 (0.41)
White, single race, female	100.0	9.3 (0.38)	15.1 (0.46)	29.3 (0.58)	28.3 (0.60)	18.0 (0.48)
Black or African American, single race, male	100.0	25.2 (1.78)	22.9 (1.51)	26.1 (1.66)	17.7 (1.48)	8.1 (0.88)
Black or African American, single race, female	100.0	11.8 (0.94)	17.9 (1.14)	30.7 (1.37)	25.0 (1.24)	14.6 (1.00)

* Estimate is considered unreliable, as specified in National Center for Health Statistics Data Presentation Standards for Proportions (available from: https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/series/sr_02/sr02_175.pdf), and is not shown.

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- Quantity zero.

¹Based on a survey question that asked respondents, "During the past 12 months, how many times have you seen a doctor or other health care professional about your own health at a doctor's office, a clinic, or some other place?" Respondents were instructed to exclude overnight hospitalizations, visits to hospital emergency rooms, home visits, dental visits, and telephone calls.

²Refers to persons who indicated only a single race group, including those of Hispanic or Latino origin.

³Refers to persons who indicated more than one race group, including those of Hispanic or Latino origin. Only two combinations of multiple race groups are shown due to small sample sizes for other combinations.

⁴Refers to persons who are of Hispanic or Latino origin and may be of any race or combination of races. "Not Hispanic or Latino" refers to persons who are not of Hispanic or Latino origin, regardless of race.

⁵Shown only for adults aged 25 and over.

⁶GED is General Educational Development high school equivalency diploma.

⁷"Full-time" employment is 35 or more hours per week. "Part-time" employment is 34 or fewer hours per week.

⁸Includes persons who reported a dollar amount or who would not provide a dollar amount but provided an income interval.

⁹"Poor" persons are defined as having income below the poverty threshold. "Near poor" persons have incomes of 100% to less than 200% of the poverty threshold. "Not poor" persons have incomes that are 200% of the poverty threshold or greater.

¹⁰Based on a hierarchy of mutually exclusive categories. Adults with more than one type of health insurance were assigned to the first appropriate category in the hierarchy. "Uninsured" includes adults who had no coverage as well as those who had only Indian Health Service coverage or had only a private plan that paid for one type of service such as accidents or dental care.

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