

Table A-18a. Age-adjusted percent distribution (with standard errors) of length of time since last contact with doctor or other health care professional among adults aged 18 and over, by selected characteristics: United States, 2013

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Total	100.0	66.9 (0.36)	14.5 (0.27)	8.7 (0.21)	5.3 (0.17)	3.3 (0.13)	1.3 (0.09)
Sex							
Male	100.0	60.2 (0.54)	14.9 (0.39)	10.7 (0.33)	7.6 (0.29)	4.9 (0.22)	1.5 (0.14)
Female	100.0	73.4 (0.44)	14.0 (0.34)	6.8 (0.25)	3.1 (0.17)	1.7 (0.15)	1.0 (0.09)
Age (years)							
18–44	100.0	58.1 (0.56)	17.0 (0.41)	12.0 (0.35)	7.4 (0.28)	3.9 (0.22)	1.6 (0.14)
45–64	100.0	71.3 (0.56)	13.7 (0.44)	6.6 (0.29)	4.1 (0.25)	3.3 (0.21)	1.0 (0.13)
65–74	100.0	84.4 (0.73)	8.7 (0.56)	2.9 (0.32)	1.4 (0.21)	2.0 (0.27)	0.7 (0.16)
75 and over	100.0	88.9 (0.77)	7.5 (0.62)	1.9 (0.29)	0.8 (0.18)	0.5 (0.13)	*0.5 (0.15)
Race							
One race ²	100.0	66.9 (0.36)	14.5 (0.27)	8.7 (0.21)	5.3 (0.17)	3.3 (0.13)	1.2 (0.09)
White	100.0	67.3 (0.42)	14.3 (0.30)	8.6 (0.24)	5.4 (0.20)	3.2 (0.15)	1.2 (0.09)
Black or African American	100.0	67.4 (0.90)	14.6 (0.69)	8.4 (0.53)	4.9 (0.43)	3.3 (0.32)	1.3 (0.24)
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	69.1 (3.62)	12.9 (2.32)	7.5 (2.08)	*2.9 (1.00)	4.9 (1.40)	*2.7 (1.10)
Asian	100.0	61.8 (1.30)	16.6 (1.02)	10.0 (0.81)	6.2 (0.62)	3.4 (0.50)	1.9 (0.38)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	58.8 (5.92)	*11.5 (3.61)	*15.2 (6.17)	*10.1 (4.53)	*	*
Two or more races ³	100.0	65.4 (2.33)	13.5 (1.79)	9.1 (1.42)	6.1 (1.10)	*4.3 (1.29)	*1.6 (0.74)
Black or African American, white	100.0	59.1 (5.12)	21.8 (4.77)	*10.3 (3.25)	*6.4 (2.67)	*	*
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	100.0	69.9 (3.60)	9.1 (2.03)	7.2 (1.91)	*7.8 (2.34)	*5.4 (2.25)	*
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race							
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	57.6 (0.83)	14.2 (0.59)	11.3 (0.52)	8.0 (0.45)	5.6 (0.37)	3.3 (0.30)
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	55.4 (1.08)	14.1 (0.74)	12.1 (0.67)	9.2 (0.62)	6.1 (0.50)	3.1 (0.34)
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	68.8 (0.39)	14.6 (0.30)	8.2 (0.24)	4.8 (0.18)	2.8 (0.14)	0.9 (0.09)
White, single race	100.0	69.7 (0.46)	14.4 (0.34)	8.0 (0.28)	4.6 (0.21)	2.6 (0.16)	0.7 (0.10)
Black or African American, single race	100.0	67.5 (0.93)	14.7 (0.72)	8.3 (0.53)	4.9 (0.45)	3.3 (0.32)	1.3 (0.25)
Education ⁵							
Less than a high school diploma	100.0	60.2 (0.95)	11.5 (0.62)	8.7 (0.57)	8.6 (0.64)	7.6 (0.54)	3.5 (0.35)
High school diploma or GED ⁶	100.0	64.9 (0.76)	14.6 (0.56)	9.1 (0.43)	5.6 (0.37)	4.4 (0.33)	1.2 (0.15)
Some college	100.0	69.9 (0.68)	14.3 (0.50)	7.6 (0.37)	4.6 (0.28)	2.8 (0.26)	0.8 (0.12)
Bachelor's degree or higher	100.0	72.8 (0.58)	14.6 (0.48)	6.7 (0.32)	3.7 (0.24)	1.7 (0.17)	0.6 (0.12)
Current employment status ⁷							
Employed	100.0	64.9 (0.51)	15.2 (0.38)	9.4 (0.32)	5.5 (0.20)	3.6 (0.18)	1.3 (0.11)
Full-time	100.0	64.6 (0.68)	15.6 (0.47)	9.6 (0.52)	5.5 (0.21)	3.5 (0.18)	1.2 (0.11)
Part-time	100.0	66.6 (1.06)	13.7 (0.76)	9.3 (0.68)	5.2 (0.49)	3.8 (0.39)	1.3 (0.24)
Not employed but has worked previously	100.0	71.5 (0.70)	12.8 (0.51)	7.2 (0.43)	5.0 (0.37)	2.8 (0.25)	0.8 (0.14)
Not employed and has never worked	100.0	65.3 (1.55)	13.5 (1.21)	9.6 (0.88)	5.4 (0.69)	2.8 (0.51)	3.5 (0.56)

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Family income⁸							
Less than \$35,000	100.0	64.2 (0.57)	12.8 (0.39)	9.2 (0.35)	6.8 (0.30)	5.2 (0.27)	1.8 (0.15)
\$35,000 or more	100.0	68.4 (0.45)	15.0 (0.35)	8.4 (0.27)	4.7 (0.20)	2.5 (0.16)	1.0 (0.10)
\$35,000–\$49,999	100.0	61.9 (0.94)	15.1 (0.67)	10.5 (0.59)	6.2 (0.48)	4.6 (0.51)	1.6 (0.26)
\$50,000–\$74,999	100.0	66.2 (0.84)	15.6 (0.67)	8.9 (0.50)	5.1 (0.42)	3.1 (0.31)	1.1 (0.19)
\$75,000–\$99,999	100.0	69.9 (1.04)	14.7 (0.83)	8.1 (0.63)	4.6 (0.49)	2.0 (0.31)	0.7 (0.19)
\$100,000 or more	100.0	73.5 (0.79)	14.5 (0.62)	6.8 (0.45)	3.6 (0.34)	1.0 (0.19)	0.6 (0.15)
Poverty status⁹							
Poor	100.0	64.4 (0.86)	12.1 (0.56)	9.2 (0.49)	6.3 (0.42)	5.9 (0.43)	2.1 (0.23)
Near poor	100.0	61.9 (0.83)	13.6 (0.61)	10.3 (0.56)	7.0 (0.44)	5.3 (0.43)	1.9 (0.22)
Not poor	100.0	69.3 (0.45)	15.1 (0.35)	7.9 (0.27)	4.6 (0.21)	2.2 (0.14)	0.9 (0.09)
Health insurance coverage¹⁰							
Under 65:							
Private	100.0	67.6 (0.49)	16.8 (0.40)	9.0 (0.30)	4.2 (0.21)	1.6 (0.13)	0.8 (0.10)
Medicaid	100.0	76.7 (1.04)	11.4 (0.77)	7.5 (0.71)	2.5 (0.34)	1.0 (0.26)	0.8 (0.17)
Other	100.0	76.5 (1.83)	12.4 (1.38)	5.2 (0.87)	4.8 (1.11)	*0.4 (0.20)	*0.7 (0.33)
Uninsured	100.0	38.4 (0.86)	15.6 (0.63)	15.5 (0.61)	14.5 (0.62)	12.3 (0.57)	3.8 (0.34)
65 and over:							
Private	100.0	88.5 (0.71)	8.0 (0.60)	2.0 (0.29)	0.7 (0.16)	0.5 (0.15)	*0.3 (0.09)
Medicare and Medicaid	100.0	90.3 (1.40)	5.1 (1.06)	*1.3 (0.52)	*1.1 (0.51)	*0.9 (0.40)	*1.3 (0.45)
Medicare only	100.0	83.7 (1.00)	8.7 (0.74)	3.1 (0.41)	1.6 (0.29)	2.2 (0.35)	*0.8 (0.26)
Other	100.0	86.9 (1.67)	8.5 (1.48)	*1.9 (0.61)	*0.7 (0.32)	*1.5 (0.57)	*
Uninsured	100.0	55.1 (8.03)	*6.8 (2.93)	*11.3 (4.50)	*13.0 (5.97)	*11.2 (4.61)	*
Marital status							
Married	100.0	68.3 (0.51)	15.0 (0.39)	7.8 (0.29)	4.8 (0.24)	2.8 (0.20)	1.2 (0.13)
Widowed	100.0	66.5 (4.43)	13.0 (2.86)	*4.4 (1.34)	*11.9 (3.86)	*3.8 (1.52)	*0.3 (0.10)
Divorced or separated	100.0	67.7 (0.94)	13.1 (0.68)	9.4 (0.66)	5.0 (0.46)	3.5 (0.36)	1.4 (0.25)
Never married	100.0	64.4 (0.77)	13.6 (0.55)	10.2 (0.47)	6.1 (0.34)	4.5 (0.32)	1.3 (0.16)
Living with a partner	100.0	63.6 (1.50)	14.7 (1.13)	9.7 (0.89)	6.3 (0.63)	4.3 (0.57)	1.5 (0.31)
Place of residence¹¹							
Large MSA	100.0	66.6 (0.49)	14.7 (0.37)	8.6 (0.29)	5.5 (0.23)	3.2 (0.18)	1.4 (0.12)
Small MSA	100.0	67.6 (0.67)	14.4 (0.50)	9.0 (0.39)	5.0 (0.27)	3.0 (0.21)	1.0 (0.11)
Not in MSA	100.0	66.6 (0.96)	13.7 (0.61)	8.4 (0.50)	5.8 (0.54)	4.2 (0.41)	1.4 (0.34)
Region							
Northeast	100.0	71.0 (0.87)	14.5 (0.65)	6.7 (0.53)	4.4 (0.39)	2.2 (0.26)	1.3 (0.21)
Midwest	100.0	67.7 (0.74)	15.1 (0.59)	8.7 (0.47)	4.7 (0.36)	3.1 (0.31)	0.7 (0.11)
South	100.0	66.6 (0.64)	14.1 (0.44)	8.7 (0.34)	5.5 (0.28)	3.5 (0.22)	1.6 (0.17)
West	100.0	63.7 (0.67)	14.4 (0.52)	10.2 (0.42)	6.5 (0.33)	3.9 (0.28)	1.2 (0.17)

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Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ , race, and sex							
Hispanic or Latino, male	100.0	49.9 (1.25)	13.9 (0.89)	12.1 (0.76)	11.2 (0.76)	8.9 (0.65)	4.0 (0.55)
Hispanic or Latina, female	100.0	65.5 (1.05)	14.7 (0.78)	10.3 (0.67)	4.8 (0.44)	2.2 (0.31)	2.6 (0.32)
Not Hispanic or Latino:							
White, single race, male	100.0	63.7 (0.69)	15.0 (0.49)	10.1 (0.42)	6.6 (0.35)	3.8 (0.25)	0.8 (0.15)
White, single race, female	100.0	75.7 (0.59)	13.7 (0.45)	5.9 (0.34)	2.6 (0.22)	1.5 (0.20)	0.6 (0.10)
Black or African American, single race, male	100.0	58.6 (1.42)	15.9 (1.11)	11.8 (0.95)	7.1 (0.83)	4.8 (0.57)	1.8 (0.46)
Black or African American, single race, female	100.0	75.0 (1.10)	13.7 (0.92)	5.3 (0.55)	3.0 (0.43)	2.0 (0.37)	0.9 (0.22)

* Estimates are considered unreliable. Data preceded by an asterisk have a relative standard error (RSE) greater than 30% and less than or equal to 50% and should be used with caution. Data not shown have an RSE greater than 50%.

- Quantity zero.

¹Based on a survey question that asked respondents, "About how long has it been since you saw or talked to a doctor or other health care professional about your own health?" Contacts may include office, hospital, or home visits, and phone calls (but not calls made for arranging appointments). Response categories for this question were 6 months or less; more than 6 months, but not more than 1 year ago; more than 1 year, but not more than 2 years ago; more than 2 years, but not more than 5 years ago; more than 5 years ago; and never.

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. 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 in families that reported either a dollar amount or would not provide a dollar amount but provided an income interval.

⁹"Poor" persons live in families defined as below the poverty threshold. "Near poor" persons live in families with incomes of 100% to less than 200% of the poverty threshold. "Not poor" persons live in families with 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, Villarreal MA, Clarke TC. Tables of Summary Health Statistics for U.S. Adults: 2013 National Health Interview Survey. 2015. Available from: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>.

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Health Interview Survey, 2013.

Table A-18b. Frequency distribution (in thousands) of length of time since last contact with doctor or other health care professional among adults aged 18 and over, by selected characteristics: United States, 2013

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Total	237,394	158,718	33,275	19,551	11,964	7,583	2,841
Sex							
Male	114,334	68,586	16,642	11,692	8,355	5,526	1,684
Female	123,061	90,132	16,633	7,858	3,609	2,057	1,157
Age (years)							
18–44	111,717	63,985	18,701	13,191	8,132	4,339	1,770
45–64	82,286	57,770	11,081	5,310	3,341	2,668	813
65–74	25,086	20,865	2,142	705	348	490	167
75 and over	18,305	16,098	1,352	344	143	86	*90
Race							
One race ²	233,678	156,431	32,755	19,184	11,707	7,415	2,779
White	189,484	128,231	26,027	15,150	9,366	5,867	2,081
Black or African American	28,503	18,715	4,168	2,426	1,387	965	379
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,970	1,313	250	*153	*58	*98	*56
Asian	13,236	7,948	2,240	1,355	841	466	251
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	485	224	*70	*	*55	*	*
Two or more races ³	3,716	2,287	520	366	257	*168	*61
Black or African American, white	801	392	*181	*108	*80	*	*
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	1,570	1,069	145	120	*109	*92	*
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race							
Hispanic or Latino	35,704	19,131	5,289	4,325	3,078	2,148	1,162
Mexican or Mexican American	22,277	11,159	3,340	2,961	2,253	1,465	729
Not Hispanic or Latino	201,690	139,586	27,986	15,226	8,885	5,435	1,678
White, single race	156,858	110,742	21,244	11,225	6,426	3,965	1,017
Black or African American, single race	27,415	18,053	4,021	2,270	1,332	924	358
Education ⁵							
Less than a high school diploma	27,749	17,473	2,922	2,127	2,042	1,825	833
High school diploma or GED ⁶	52,621	35,211	7,148	4,214	2,609	2,098	584
Some college	60,000	41,437	8,430	4,435	2,646	1,660	485
Bachelor's degree or higher	65,758	47,125	9,523	4,311	2,440	1,114	432
Current employment status ⁷							
Employed	144,126	88,848	23,031	14,048	8,589	5,473	1,878
Full-time	117,101	71,386	19,353	11,400	7,092	4,479	1,479
Part-time	24,980	16,101	3,496	2,430	1,393	950	338
Not employed but has worked previously	78,659	60,447	8,317	4,007	2,594	1,716	515
Not employed and has never worked	14,364	9,277	1,871	1,480	781	385	447

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Family income⁸							
Less than \$35,000	72,188	46,884	8,749	6,158	4,500	3,496	1,260
\$35,000 or more	149,560	101,447	22,300	12,175	6,867	3,701	1,425
\$35,000–\$49,999	30,855	19,324	4,538	3,076	1,827	1,366	466
\$50,000–\$74,999	40,797	26,840	6,211	3,474	1,994	1,264	466
\$75,000–\$99,999	27,096	18,459	3,996	2,199	1,268	548	184
\$100,000 or more	50,812	36,824	7,555	3,425	1,777	523	310
Poverty status⁹							
Poor	29,822	18,415	3,750	2,893	1,959	1,746	614
Near poor	38,468	23,949	5,055	3,808	2,577	1,963	708
Not poor	148,428	102,962	21,739	11,019	6,430	3,201	1,250
Health insurance coverage¹⁰							
Under 65:							
Private	125,224	84,596	20,359	10,557	4,997	2,014	943
Medicaid	19,711	14,828	2,232	1,472	484	201	153
Other	9,247	7,303	1,090	363	314	*38	*38
Uninsured	38,942	14,543	5,971	5,977	5,634	4,676	1,442
65 and over:							
Private	21,580	18,855	1,731	419	152	114	*65
Medicare and Medicaid	3,185	2,825	158	*42	*35	*30	*38
Medicare only	14,960	12,305	1,291	471	243	344	*117
Other	3,159	2,682	266	*63	*21	*48	*
Uninsured	411	218	*33	*55	*40	*40	*
Marital status							
Married	125,149	86,836	18,003	8,793	5,381	3,287	1,372
Widowed	14,432	11,971	1,177	427	271	231	87
Divorced or separated	27,632	19,133	3,337	2,123	1,207	964	299
Never married	52,816	30,361	8,063	6,405	3,844	2,373	818
Living with a partner	16,910	10,171	2,630	1,754	1,219	719	260
Place of residence¹¹							
Large MSA	127,881	84,447	18,404	10,609	6,712	4,068	1,729
Small MSA	73,440	49,578	10,276	6,285	3,478	2,133	675
Not in MSA	36,074	24,692	4,595	2,657	1,774	1,381	437
Region							
Northeast	41,590	29,698	5,728	2,508	1,631	916	492
Midwest	53,833	36,175	7,843	4,440	2,409	1,641	392
South	87,664	58,465	11,915	7,179	4,484	2,938	1,327
West	54,307	34,380	7,789	5,423	3,440	2,087	629

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Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ , race, and sex							
Hispanic or Latino, male	17,870	7,992	2,539	2,397	2,193	1,748	702
Hispanic or Latina, female	17,834	11,139	2,750	1,927	885	400	461
Not Hispanic or Latino:							
White, single race, male	75,979	49,267	10,729	6,858	4,556	2,793	572
White, single race, female	80,880	61,475	10,515	4,367	1,870	1,172	445
Black or African American, single race, male	12,321	6,901	1,975	1,465	889	616	221
Black or African American, single race, female	15,094	11,152	2,045	805	443	307	136

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Total	100.0	67.8 (0.36)	14.2 (0.26)	8.4 (0.21)	5.1 (0.16)	3.2 (0.13)	1.2 (0.08)
Sex							
Male	100.0	61.0 (0.55)	14.8 (0.38)	10.4 (0.32)	7.4 (0.28)	4.9 (0.22)	1.5 (0.13)
Female	100.0	74.2 (0.43)	13.7 (0.33)	6.5 (0.24)	3.0 (0.16)	1.7 (0.14)	1.0 (0.09)
Age (years)							
18–44	100.0	58.1 (0.56)	17.0 (0.41)	12.0 (0.35)	7.4 (0.28)	3.9 (0.22)	1.6 (0.14)
45–64	100.0	71.3 (0.56)	13.7 (0.44)	6.6 (0.29)	4.1 (0.25)	3.3 (0.21)	1.0 (0.13)
65–74	100.0	84.4 (0.73)	8.7 (0.56)	2.9 (0.32)	1.4 (0.21)	2.0 (0.27)	0.7 (0.16)
75 and over	100.0	88.9 (0.77)	7.5 (0.62)	1.9 (0.29)	0.8 (0.18)	0.5 (0.13)	*0.5 (0.15)
Race							
One race ²	100.0	67.9 (0.37)	14.2 (0.27)	8.3 (0.21)	5.1 (0.16)	3.2 (0.13)	1.2 (0.08)
White	100.0	68.7 (0.41)	13.9 (0.29)	8.1 (0.23)	5.0 (0.18)	3.1 (0.14)	1.1 (0.09)
Black or African American	100.0	66.7 (0.95)	14.9 (0.71)	8.7 (0.55)	4.9 (0.44)	3.4 (0.33)	1.4 (0.24)
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	68.1 (3.89)	12.9 (2.44)	8.0 (2.28)	*3.0 (1.02)	5.1 (1.53)	*2.9 (1.16)
Asian	100.0	60.7 (1.40)	17.1 (1.06)	10.3 (0.86)	6.4 (0.64)	3.6 (0.52)	1.9 (0.37)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	46.9 (8.48)	*14.7 (4.98)	*20.9 (9.25)	*11.5 (5.54)	*	*
Two or more races ³	100.0	62.5 (2.60)	14.2 (1.94)	10.0 (1.55)	7.0 (1.33)	*4.6 (1.40)	*1.7 (0.81)
Black or African American, white	100.0	49.6 (6.04)	22.8 (5.82)	*13.6 (4.65)	*10.2 (4.38)	*	*
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	100.0	69.1 (3.81)	9.4 (2.12)	7.8 (2.12)	*7.1 (2.21)	*5.9 (2.41)	*
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race							
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	54.5 (0.88)	15.1 (0.61)	12.3 (0.56)	8.8 (0.49)	6.1 (0.41)	3.3 (0.28)
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	50.9 (1.14)	15.2 (0.76)	13.5 (0.74)	10.3 (0.66)	6.7 (0.55)	3.3 (0.35)
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	70.2 (0.38)	14.1 (0.28)	7.7 (0.22)	4.5 (0.16)	2.7 (0.13)	0.8 (0.08)
White, single race	100.0	71.6 (0.43)	13.7 (0.32)	7.3 (0.25)	4.2 (0.19)	2.6 (0.15)	0.7 (0.09)
Black or African American, single race	100.0	67.0 (0.97)	14.9 (0.73)	8.4 (0.55)	4.9 (0.45)	3.4 (0.34)	1.3 (0.25)
Education ⁵							
Less than a high school diploma	100.0	64.2 (0.95)	10.7 (0.57)	7.8 (0.52)	7.5 (0.57)	6.7 (0.48)	3.1 (0.31)
High school diploma or GED ⁶	100.0	67.9 (0.70)	13.8 (0.52)	8.1 (0.39)	5.0 (0.32)	4.0 (0.29)	1.1 (0.14)
Some college	100.0	70.1 (0.69)	14.3 (0.50)	7.5 (0.38)	4.5 (0.27)	2.8 (0.26)	0.8 (0.12)
Bachelor's degree or higher	100.0	72.6 (0.59)	14.7 (0.48)	6.6 (0.32)	3.8 (0.25)	1.7 (0.17)	0.7 (0.13)
Current employment status ⁷							
Employed	100.0	62.6 (0.47)	16.2 (0.35)	9.9 (0.28)	6.1 (0.22)	3.9 (0.18)	1.3 (0.11)
Full-time	100.0	62.0 (0.52)	16.8 (0.41)	9.9 (0.30)	6.2 (0.24)	3.9 (0.20)	1.3 (0.12)
Part-time	100.0	65.2 (1.11)	14.1 (0.76)	9.8 (0.73)	5.6 (0.53)	3.8 (0.40)	1.4 (0.24)
Not employed but has worked previously	100.0	77.9 (0.52)	10.7 (0.38)	5.2 (0.28)	3.3 (0.22)	2.2 (0.18)	0.7 (0.11)
Not employed and has never worked	100.0	65.1 (1.49)	13.1 (1.06)	10.4 (0.98)	5.5 (0.71)	2.7 (0.48)	3.1 (0.51)

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Family income⁸							
Less than \$35,000	100.0	66.0 (0.58)	12.3 (0.38)	8.7 (0.33)	6.3 (0.28)	4.9 (0.26)	1.8 (0.14)
\$35,000 or more	100.0	68.6 (0.45)	15.1 (0.34)	8.2 (0.27)	4.6 (0.20)	2.5 (0.16)	1.0 (0.10)
\$35,000–\$49,999	100.0	63.2 (0.97)	14.8 (0.66)	10.1 (0.57)	6.0 (0.46)	4.5 (0.49)	1.5 (0.25)
\$50,000–\$74,999	100.0	66.7 (0.83)	15.4 (0.66)	8.6 (0.49)	5.0 (0.40)	3.1 (0.31)	1.2 (0.20)
\$75,000–\$99,999	100.0	69.3 (1.05)	15.0 (0.84)	8.2 (0.63)	4.8 (0.50)	2.1 (0.33)	0.7 (0.18)
\$100,000 or more	100.0	73.0 (0.79)	15.0 (0.61)	6.8 (0.43)	3.5 (0.33)	1.0 (0.19)	0.6 (0.14)
Poverty status⁹							
Poor	100.0	62.7 (0.91)	12.8 (0.59)	9.8 (0.54)	6.7 (0.45)	5.9 (0.43)	2.1 (0.24)
Near poor	100.0	62.9 (0.83)	13.3 (0.60)	10.0 (0.55)	6.8 (0.42)	5.2 (0.41)	1.9 (0.21)
Not poor	100.0	70.2 (0.44)	14.8 (0.34)	7.5 (0.25)	4.4 (0.19)	2.2 (0.14)	0.9 (0.09)
Health insurance coverage¹⁰							
Under 65:							
Private	100.0	68.5 (0.47)	16.5 (0.39)	8.6 (0.28)	4.0 (0.20)	1.6 (0.13)	0.8 (0.10)
Medicaid	100.0	76.5 (1.06)	11.5 (0.78)	7.6 (0.72)	2.5 (0.34)	1.0 (0.26)	0.8 (0.18)
Other	100.0	79.8 (1.49)	11.9 (1.25)	4.0 (0.61)	3.4 (0.73)	*0.4 (0.18)	*0.4 (0.18)
Uninsured	100.0	38.0 (0.86)	15.6 (0.63)	15.6 (0.62)	14.7 (0.62)	12.2 (0.57)	3.8 (0.34)
65 and over:							
Private	100.0	88.4 (0.73)	8.1 (0.60)	2.0 (0.29)	0.7 (0.17)	0.5 (0.16)	*0.3 (0.10)
Medicare and Medicaid	100.0	90.3 (1.40)	5.1 (1.05)	*1.3 (0.56)	*1.1 (0.50)	*1.0 (0.44)	*1.2 (0.42)
Medicare only	100.0	83.3 (1.00)	8.7 (0.73)	3.2 (0.43)	1.6 (0.29)	2.3 (0.39)	*0.8 (0.26)
Other	100.0	86.5 (1.75)	8.6 (1.50)	*2.0 (0.69)	*0.7 (0.33)	*1.5 (0.62)	*
Uninsured	100.0	54.1 (7.12)	*8.2 (3.57)	*13.6 (5.01)	*9.9 (3.64)	*10.0 (3.81)	*
Marital status							
Married	100.0	70.2 (0.49)	14.6 (0.37)	7.1 (0.26)	4.4 (0.21)	2.7 (0.18)	1.1 (0.12)
Widowed	100.0	84.5 (0.91)	8.3 (0.69)	3.0 (0.37)	1.9 (0.31)	1.6 (0.34)	0.6 (0.14)
Divorced or separated	100.0	70.7 (0.78)	12.3 (0.55)	7.8 (0.49)	4.5 (0.35)	3.6 (0.32)	1.1 (0.17)
Never married	100.0	58.5 (0.78)	15.5 (0.54)	12.3 (0.53)	7.4 (0.41)	4.6 (0.30)	1.6 (0.19)
Living with a partner	100.0	60.7 (1.33)	15.7 (1.05)	10.5 (0.78)	7.3 (0.70)	4.3 (0.50)	1.6 (0.27)
Place of residence¹¹							
Large MSA	100.0	67.0 (0.49)	14.6 (0.36)	8.4 (0.28)	5.3 (0.22)	3.2 (0.18)	1.4 (0.11)
Small MSA	100.0	68.5 (0.67)	14.2 (0.49)	8.7 (0.38)	4.8 (0.27)	2.9 (0.20)	0.9 (0.10)
Not in MSA	100.0	69.5 (0.98)	12.9 (0.54)	7.5 (0.46)	5.0 (0.45)	3.9 (0.36)	1.2 (0.30)
Region							
Northeast	100.0	72.5 (0.84)	14.0 (0.62)	6.1 (0.48)	4.0 (0.35)	2.2 (0.27)	1.2 (0.20)
Midwest	100.0	68.4 (0.73)	14.8 (0.58)	8.4 (0.44)	4.6 (0.35)	3.1 (0.30)	0.7 (0.11)
South	100.0	67.7 (0.65)	13.8 (0.43)	8.3 (0.33)	5.2 (0.27)	3.4 (0.21)	1.5 (0.16)
West	100.0	64.0 (0.69)	14.5 (0.52)	10.1 (0.43)	6.4 (0.33)	3.9 (0.27)	1.2 (0.17)

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Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ , race, and sex							
Hispanic or Latino, male	100.0	45.5 (1.31)	14.4 (0.91)	13.6 (0.86)	12.5 (0.85)	9.9 (0.75)	4.0 (0.46)
Hispanic or Latina, female	100.0	63.4 (1.10)	15.7 (0.81)	11.0 (0.72)	5.0 (0.46)	2.3 (0.32)	2.6 (0.33)
Not Hispanic or Latino:							
White, single race, male	100.0	65.9 (0.65)	14.3 (0.46)	9.2 (0.38)	6.1 (0.32)	3.7 (0.24)	0.8 (0.13)
White, single race, female	100.0	77.0 (0.55)	13.2 (0.42)	5.5 (0.30)	2.3 (0.19)	1.5 (0.18)	0.6 (0.10)
Black or African American, single race, male	100.0	57.2 (1.53)	16.4 (1.14)	12.1 (0.99)	7.4 (0.87)	5.1 (0.61)	1.8 (0.47)
Black or African American, single race, female	100.0	74.9 (1.11)	13.7 (0.92)	5.4 (0.55)	3.0 (0.44)	2.1 (0.38)	0.9 (0.23)

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