Table A-14a. Age-adjusted percent distributions (with standard errors) of participation in leisure-time aerobic and muscle-strengthening activities that meet the 2008 federal physical activity guidelines among adults aged 18 and over, by selected characteristics: United States, 2014

| Selected characteristic | All adults aged 18 and over | Inactive with respect to aerobic activity guidelines only ¹ | · . | Sufficiently active (met aerobic activity guidelines only) ¹ | All adults aged 18 and over | Did not meet full guidelines for either aerobic activity or muscle- strengthening ¹ | Met full muscle- strengthening guidelines only ¹ | activity | Met full guidelines for both aerobic activity and muscle- strengthening ¹ |
|---|-----------------------------------|--|--------------|---|-----------------------------------|---|---|-------------|---|
| Total | 100.0 | 30.2 (0.44) | 19.8 (0.34) | 50.0 (0.46) | 100.0 | 46.9 (0.47) | 3.2 (0.14) | 28.5 (0.38) | 21.4 (0.37) |
| Sex | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 100.0 | 28.5 (0.56) | 18.3 (0.49) | 53.2 (0.60) | 100.0 | 43.5 (0.60) | 3.3 (0.21) | 27.7 (0.52) | 25.4 (0.50) |
| Female | 100.0 | 31.7 (0.55) | 21.3 (0.47) | 47.0 (0.59) | 100.0 | 50.0 (0.61) | 3.0 (0.17) | 29.3 (0.47) | 17.6 (0.47) |
| Age (years) | | | | | | | | | |
| 18–44 | 100.0 | 24.8 (0.55) | 18.5 (0.48) | 56.7 (0.65) | 100.0 | 40.8 (0.66) | 2.6 (0.19) | 29.9 (0.55) | 26.7 (0.56) |
| 45–64 | 100.0 | 32.7 (0.68) | 21.2 (0.59) | 46.2 (0.67) | 100.0 | 50.6 (0.69) | 3.3 (0.23) | 28.3 (0.59) | 17.8 (0.50) |
| 65–74 | 100.0 | 35.2 (1.01) | 22.4 (0.79) | 42.4 (0.98) | 100.0 | 53.1 (0.99) | 4.5 (0.40) | 27.9 (0.88) | 14.4 (0.72) |
| 75 and over | 100.0 | 51.1 (1.16) | 20.7 (0.91) | 28.2 (1.01) | 100.0 | 66.7 (1.05) | 5.2 (0.49) | 20.2 (0.88) | 7.9 (0.63) |
| Race | | | | | | | | | |
| One race ² | 100.0 | 30.3 (0.44) | 19.8 (0.34) | 49.9 (0.46) | 100.0 | 47.0 (0.47) | 3.2 (0.14) | 28.4 (0.39) | 21.4 (0.37) |
| White | 100.0 | 28.9 (0.50) | 19.9 (0.39) | 51.2 (0.54) | 100.0 | 45.7 (0.55) | 3.2 (0.15) | 29.1 (0.44) | 22.0 (0.43) |
| Black or African American | 100.0 | 38.5 (0.99) | 18.1 (0.78) | 43.4 (0.98) | 100.0 | 53.5 (1.01) | 3.1 (0.37) | 23.5 (0.81) | 19.8 (0.78) |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 100.0 | 39.2 (3.73) | 16.8 (2.89) | 44.0 (4.04) | 100.0 | 51.6 (3.95) | *4.3 (1.42) | 20.1 (2.91) | 24.0 (3.92) |
| Asian | 100.0 | 29.2 (1.53) | 23.4 (1.19) | 47.4 (1.54) | 100.0 | 50.0 (1.54) | 2.7 (0.44) | 30.4 (1.38) | 17.0 (1.07) |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 100.0 | 43.3 (6.91) | *13.6 (4.22) | 43.1 (6.13) | 100.0 | 48.0 (7.88) | *8.9 (3.79) | 26.9 (6.84) | *16.3 (5.44) |
| Two or more races ³ | 100.0 | 26.1 (2.45) | 23.4 (2.52) | 50.4 (2.70) | 100.0 | 46.1 (2.74) | 3.6 (0.76) | 29.2 (2.58) | 21.1 (2.18) |
| Black or African American, white | 100.0 | 31.0 (6.66) | 19.1 (3.92) | 49.9 (6.80) | 100.0 | 49.5 (7.10) | * | 29.0 (6.63) | 19.7 (3.97) |
| American Indian or Alaska Native, white | 100.0 | 25.8 (3.28) | 29.8 (3.99) | 44.4 (3.96) | 100.0 | 51.5 (4.01) | *4.3 (1.33) | 29.7 (3.97) | 14.6 (3.22) |
| Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race | | | | | | | | | |
| Hispanic or Latino | 100.0 | 40.1 (0.92) | 18.6 (0.70) | 41.3 (0.85) | 100.0 | 55.2 (0.90) | 3.6 (0.39) | 25.9 (0.75) | 15.3 (0.60) |
| Mexican or Mexican American | 100.0 | 39.9 (1.20) | 19.5 (0.89) | 40.6 (1.06) | 100.0 | 55.8 (1.14) | 3.7 (0.50) | 26.2 (0.96) | 14.4 (0.72) |
| Not Hispanic or Latino | 100.0 | 28.4 (0.48) | 20.0 (0.39) | 51.6 (0.51) | 100.0 | 45.4 (0.51) | 3.1 (0.14) | 28.9 (0.43) | 22.6 (0.41) |
| White, single race | 100.0 | 26.3 (0.54) | 20.1 (0.47) | 53.5 (0.62) | 100.0 | 43.4 (0.63) | 3.1 (0.16) | 29.9 (0.51) | 23.6 (0.51) |
| Black or African American, single race | 100.0 | 38.3 (1.02) | 18.2 (0.80) | 43.5 (1.01) | 100.0 | 53.4 (1.04) | 3.2 (0.39) | 23.5 (0.83) | 20.0 (0.81) |

Table A-14a. Age-adjusted percent distributions (with standard errors) of participation in leisure-time aerobic and muscle-strengthening activities that meet the 2008 federal physical activity guidelines among adults aged 18 and over, by selected characteristics: United States, 2014

| Selected characteristic | All adults aged 18 and over | Inactive with respect to aerobic activity guidelines only ¹ | Insufficiently active with respect to aerobic activity guidelines only ¹ | Sufficiently active (met aerobic activity guidelines only) ¹ | All adults aged 18 and over | Did not meet full guidelines for either aerobic activity or muscle- strengthening ¹ | strengthening | - Met full aerobic activity guidelines only ¹ | Met full guidelines for both aerobic activity and muscle- strengthening ¹ |
|---|-----------------------------------|--|---|---|-----------------------------------|---|---------------|--|---|
| Education⁵ | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than a high school diploma | 100.0 | 52.2 (1.13) | 16.7 (0.74) | 31.1 (1.00) | 100.0 | 66.8 (1.01) | 2.1 (0.28) | 23.9 (0.95) | 7.1 (0.53) |
| High school diploma or GED ⁶ | 100.0 | 39.6 (0.88) | 20.7 (0.67) | 39.7 (0.81) | 100.0 | 57.2 (0.83) | 3.1 (0.27) | 26.6 (0.72) | 13.0 (0.53) |
| Some college | 100.0 | 29.1 (0.70) | 21.8 (0.63) | 49.1 (0.76) | 100.0 | 46.9 (0.78) | 4.1 (0.30) | 29.0 (0.72) | 20.0 (0.55) |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 100.0 | 17.5 (0.54) | 20.7 (0.58) | 61.8 (0.66) | 100.0 | 35.0 (0.66) | 3.3 (0.23) | 31.9 (0.62) | 29.8 (0.67) |
| Current employment status ⁷ | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed | 100.0 | 26.6 (0.57) | 20.2 (0.49) | 53.2 (0.63) | 100.0 | 43.6 (0.64) | 3.2 (0.24) | 29.3 (0.53) | 23.9 (0.51) |
| Full-time | 100.0 | 26.9 (0.76) | 19.7 (0.58) | 53.4 (0.83) | 100.0 | 43.6 (0.84) | 3.1 (0.30) | 29.8 (0.72) | 23.5 (0.58) |
| Part-time Part-time | 100.0 | 26.8 (1.05) | 20.5 (1.09) | 52.7 (1.24) | 100.0 | 44.1 (1.26) | 3.3 (0.42) | 28.8 (1.07) | 23.9 (1.12) |
| Not employed but has worked previously | 100.0 | 35.0 (0.80) | 19.4 (0.62) | 45.6 (0.86) | 100.0 | 51.2 (0.88) | 3.2 (0.23) | 27.3 (0.73) | 18.2 (0.66) |
| Not employed and has never worked | 100.0 | 49.6 (1.61) | 15.1 (1.09) | 35.3 (1.56) | 100.0 | 61.8 (1.59) | 2.9 (0.63) | 24.4 (1.48) | 10.9 (0.99) |
| Family income ⁸ | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than \$35,000 | 100.0 | 40.6 (0.68) | 18.8 (0.51) | 40.6 (0.70) | 100.0 | 56.5 (0.70) | 3.0 (0.20) | 25.7 (0.57) | 14.9 (0.52) |
| \$35,000 or more | 100.0 | 24.2 (0.50) | 20.9 (0.49) | 54.9 (0.57) | 100.0 | 41.7 (0.59) | 3.5 (0.19) | 29.9 (0.49) | 24.9 (0.49) |
| \$35,000–\$49,999 | 100.0 | 32.5 (1.05) | 21.3 (0.91) | 46.2 (1.04) | 100.0 | 50.3 (1.03) | 3.6 (0.43) | 27.8 (0.89) | 18.3 (0.78) |
| \$50,000-\$74,999 | 100.0 | 28.4 (0.99) | 21.3 (0.80) | 50.3 (1.02) | 100.0 | 45.7 (1.04) | 4.1 (0.41) | 28.9 (0.92) | 21.3 (0.86) |
| \$75,000–\$99,999 | 100.0 | 24.1 (1.01) | 22.5 (1.24) | 53.5 (1.48) | 100.0 | 43.1 (1.52) | 3.5 (0.43) | 31.0 (1.09) | 22.4 (1.04) |
| \$100,000 or more | 100.0 | 17.6 (0.72) | 19.8 (0.79) | 62.7 (0.88) | 100.0 | 34.5 (0.86) | 3.0 (0.32) | 30.9 (0.84) | 31.6 (0.82) |
| Poverty status ⁹ | | | | | | | | | |
| Poor | 100.0 | 43.8 (0.95) | 19.2 (0.75) | 37.0 (1.00) | 100.0 | 59.9 (1.01) | 3.1 (0.33) | 23.8 (0.83) | 13.1 (0.74) |
| Near poor | 100.0 | 39.7 (0.85) | 20.0 (0.72) | 40.3 (0.85) | 100.0 | 56.7 (0.87) | 3.1 (0.31) | 26.2 (0.76) | 13.9 (0.58) |
| Not poor | 100.0 | 24.3 (0.48) | 20.2 (0.47) | 55.5 (0.54) | 100.0 | 41.3 (0.56) | 3.3 (0.17) | 29.9 (0.46) | 25.5 (0.48) |

Table A-14a. Age-adjusted percent distributions (with standard errors) of participation in leisure-time aerobic and muscle-strengthening activities that meet the 2008 federal physical activity guidelines among adults aged 18 and over, by selected characteristics: United States, 2014

| Selected characteristic | All adults aged 18 and over | Inactive with respect to aerobic activity guidelines only ¹ | Insufficiently active with respect to aerobic activity guidelines only ¹ | Sufficiently active (met aerobic activity guidelines only) ¹ | All adults aged 18 and over | Did not meet full guidelines for either aerobic activity or muscle- strengthening ¹ | strengthening | - Met full aerobic activity ¹ guidelines only ¹ | Met full guidelines for both aerobic activity and muscle- strengthening ¹ |
|---|-----------------------------------|--|---|---|-----------------------------------|---|---------------|---|---|
| Health insurance coverage ¹⁰ | | | | | | | | | |
| Under 65: | | | | | | | | | |
| Private | 100.0 | 22.0 (0.54) | 19.8 (0.50) | 58.2 (0.67) | 100.0 | 39.1 (0.68) | 2.8 (0.18) | 30.8 (0.52) | 27.4 (0.55) |
| Medicaid | 100.0 | 43.1 (1.15) | 19.7 (0.98) | 37.2 (1.12) | 100.0 | 60.1 (1.14) | 2.8 (0.43) | 25.4 (1.03) | 11.6 (0.74) |
| Other | 100.0 | 30.4 (1.89) | 15.3 (1.37) | 54.3 (2.23) | 100.0 | 42.3 (2.16) | 3.4 (0.63) | 27.1 (1.98) | 27.2 (2.36) |
| Uninsured | 100.0 | 37.6 (1.05) | 19.4 (0.86) | 43.0 (1.05) | 100.0 | 54.0 (1.04) | 3.1 (0.37) | 26.9 (0.97) | 16.0 (0.80) |
| 65 and over: | | | | | | | | | |
| Private | 100.0 | 38.9 (1.05) | 22.1 (0.89) | 38.9 (1.03) | 100.0 | 55.9 (1.05) | 5.2 (0.46) | 25.6 (0.92) | 13.3 (0.71) |
| Medicare and Medicaid | 100.0 | 60.0 (2.50) | 21.5 (2.13) | 18.5 (1.87) | 100.0 | 77.0 (1.97) | 4.7 (0.84) | 14.7 (1.78) | 3.6 (0.73) |
| Medicare only | 100.0 | 45.7 (1.33) | 21.0 (1.08) | 33.3 (1.16) | 100.0 | 62.4 (1.20) | 4.4 (0.53) | 23.4 (1.06) | 9.8 (0.77) |
| Other | 100.0 | 40.6 (2.74) | 20.3 (2.01) | 39.1 (2.75) | 100.0 | 57.2 (2.78) | 4.0 (0.97) | 26.5 (2.41) | 12.3 (2.00) |
| Uninsured | 100.0 | 35.9 (8.60) | *19.7 (6.15) | 44.4 (9.08) | 100.0 | 55.6 (9.08) | - | 37.9 (9.02) | *6.5 (3.02) |
| Marital status | | | | | | | | | |
| Married | 100.0 | 28.7 (0.56) | 20.8 (0.48) | 50.5 (0.61) | 100.0 | 46.4 (0.62) | 3.1 (0.18) | 29.9 (0.50) | 20.6 (0.49) |
| Widowed | 100.0 | 32.3 (3.15) | 25.7 (4.48) | 42.0 (4.66) | 100.0 | 54.6 (4.64) | *3.4 (1.23) | 28.8 (4.45) | 13.2 (3.55) |
| Divorced or separated | 100.0 | 33.2 (0.98) | 19.7 (0.87) | 47.2 (1.09) | 100.0 | 49.3 (1.07) | 3.6 (0.33) | 27.9 (1.00) | 19.2 (0.90) |
| Never married | 100.0 | 32.9 (0.92) | 18.6 (0.78) | 48.5 (0.85) | 100.0 | 48.2 (0.88) | 3.6 (0.42) | 25.2 (0.72) | 23.1 (0.67) |
| Living with a partner | 100.0 | 31.6 (1.68) | 20.7 (1.41) | 47.7 (1.73) | 100.0 | 49.0 (1.73) | 3.4 (0.73) | 28.0 (1.52) | 19.6 (1.19) |
| Place of residence ¹¹ | | | | | | | | | |
| Large MSA | 100.0 | 28.6 (0.54) | 20.4 (0.46) | 51.0 (0.59) | 100.0 | 45.7 (0.60) | 3.3 (0.19) | 27.9 (0.50) | 23.0 (0.49) |
| Small MSA | 100.0 | 30.2 (0.83) | 19.2 (0.66) | 50.6 (0.87) | 100.0 | 46.5 (0.89) | 3.0 (0.23) | 29.6 (0.68) | 20.9 (0.67) |
| Not in MSA | 100.0 | 36.1 (1.57) | 19.3 (0.85) | 44.6 (1.28) | 100.0 | 52.3 (1.34) | 3.1 (0.30) | 28.6 (1.11) | 16.0 (0.96) |
| Region | | | | | | | | | |
| Northeast | 100.0 | 34.3 (1.16) | 17.1 (0.84) | 48.5 (1.15) | 100.0 | 48.9 (1.16) | 2.7 (0.37) | 26.2 (0.93) | 22.2 (0.98) |
| Midwest | 100.0 | 28.6 (0.91) | 22.7 (0.81) | 48.8 (1.11) | 100.0 | 47.8 (1.17) | 3.5 (0.28) | 28.0 (0.84) | 20.7 (0.86) |
| South | 100.0 | 32.5 (0.76) | 18.8 (0.54) | 48.6 (0.69) | 100.0 | 48.3 (0.70) | 3.2 (0.22) | 28.5 (0.66) | 20.0 (0.58) |
| West | 100.0 | 24.9 (0.82) | 20.7 (0.64) | 54.4 (0.88) | 100.0 | 42.3 (0.86) | 3.3 (0.27) | 30.5 (0.69) | 23.8 (0.65) |

Table A-14a. Age-adjusted percent distributions (with standard errors) of participation in leisure-time aerobic and muscle-strengthening activities that meet the 2008 federal physical activity guidelines among adults aged 18 and over, by selected characteristics: United States, 2014

| Selected characteristic | All adults aged 18 and over | Inactive with respect to aerobic activity guidelines only ¹ | Insufficiently active with respect to aerobic activity guidelines only ¹ | Sufficiently active (met aerobic activity guidelines only) ¹ | All adults aged 18 and over | Did not meet full guidelines for either aerobic activity or muscle- strengthening ¹ | Met full muscle- strengthening guidelines only ¹ | - Met full aerobic activity guidelines only ¹ | Met full guidelines for both aerobic activity and muscle- strengthening ¹ |
|--|-----------------------------------|--|---|---|-----------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ , race, and sex | | | | | | | | | |
| Hispanic or Latino, male | 100.0 | 38.0 (1.25) | 18.3 (1.04) | 43.7 (1.23) | 100.0 | 53.2 (1.28) | 3.3 (0.49) | 24.5 (1.07) | 19.1 (0.97) |
| Hispanic or Latina, female | 100.0 | 42.0 (1.22) | 19.1 (0.94) | 38.9 (1.11) | 100.0 | 57.4 (1.18) | 3.7 (0.55) | 27.4 (1.01) | 11.5 (0.72) |
| Not Hispanic or Latino: | | | | | | | | | |
| White, single race, male | 100.0 | 25.4 (0.70) | 18.8 (0.66) | 55.8 (0.80) | 100.0 | 41.0 (0.79) | 3.3 (0.25) | 29.0 (0.68) | 26.8 (0.67) |
| White, single race, female | 100.0 | 27.1 (0.70) | 21.4 (0.69) | 51.4 (0.80) | 100.0 | 45.6 (0.83) | 3.0 (0.22) | 30.8 (0.63) | 20.6 (0.68) |
| Black or African American, single race, male | 100.0 | 34.4 (1.46) | 14.7 (0.94) | 50.9 (1.45) | 100.0 | 45.4 (1.44) | 3.8 (0.72) | 23.0 (1.28) | 27.8 (1.35) |
| Black or African American, single race, female | 100.0 | 41.7 (1.34) | 20.9 (1.11) | 37.5 (1.33) | 100.0 | 60.0 (1.35) | 2.6 (0.35) | 24.0 (1.10) | 13.4 (0.92) |

^{*} 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%.

¹Measures of physical activity shown in this table reflect the federal "2008 Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans" (available from: http://www.health.gov/PAGuidelines/). This table shows the percentages of adults who met the guidelines for both aerobic activity and muscle-strengthening. The 2008 federal guidelines recommend that for substantial health benefits, adults should perform at least 150 minutes (2 hours and 30 minutes) a week of moderate-intensity or 75 minutes (1 hour and 15 minutes) a week of vigorous-intensity aerobic physical activity, or an equivalent combination. Aerobic activity should be performed in episodes of at least 10 minutes that are preferably spread throughout the week. The guidelines also recommend that adults perform muscle-strengthening activities of moderate or high intensity involving all major muscle groups on 2 or more days a week for additional health benefits. NHIS questions ask about frequency and duration of light-to moderate-intensity and vigorous-intensity leisure-time physical activities, and frequency of leisure-time strengthening activities. Questions are phrased in terms of current behavior and lack a specific reference period.

Categories with respect to only the aerobic activity guidelines are mutually exclusive. "Inactive with respect to aerobic activity guidelines only" is participating in no leisure-time aerobic activity that lasted at least 10 minutes. "Insufficiently active with respect to aerobic activity guidelines only" is participating in aerobic activity guidelines only)" is participating in moderate-intensity leisure-time physical activity 150 minutes or more per week, or in vigorous-intensity leisure-time physical activity 75 minutes or more per week, or an equivalent combination.

Categories with respect to the full guidelines are mutually exclusive. Adults who did not meet the full guidelines for either aerobic activity or muscle-strengthening may have engaged in lesser amounts of activity. Meeting the full muscle-strengthening guidelines only means participating in leisure-time muscle-strengthening activities 2 or more days per week with either no leisure-time aerobic activity that did not meet the guidelines. Meeting the full aerobic activity guidelines only means participating in moderate-intensity leisure-time physical activities 150 minutes or more per week or vigorous-intensity activities 75 minutes or more per week, or an equivalent combination, and not meeting the muscle-strengthening guidelines for adults who met the aerobic-only guidelines and for those who met both the aerobic and muscle-strengthening guidelines equals (within rounding error) the percentage of adults identified as "sufficiently active" according to the 2008 federal guidelines for aerobic activity. See the Technical Notes for more information.

⁻ Quantity zero.

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).

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Table A-14b. Frequency distributions (in thousands) of participation in leisure-time aerobic and muscle-strengthening activities that meet the 2008 federal physical activity guidelines among adults aged 18 and over, by selected characteristics: United States, 2014

| Selected characteristic | All adults aged 18 and over | Inactive with respect to aerobic activity quidelines only ¹ | Insufficiently active with respect to aerobic activity quidelines only ¹ | Sufficiently active (met aerobic activity guidelines only) ¹ | All adults aged 18 and over | Did not meet full guidelines for either aerobic activity or muscle- strengthening ¹ | Met full muscle- strengthening guidelines only ¹ | Met full aerobic activity guidelines only ¹ | Met full guidelines for both aerobic activity and muscle- strengthening ¹ |
|---|-----------------------------------|--|---|---|-----------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Total | 239,688 | 72,078 | 47,099 | 115,927 | 239,688 | 111,481 | 7,620 | 66,629 | 48,933 |
| Sex | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 115,541 | 32,527 | 21,039 | 59,652 | 115,541 | 49,787 | 3,759 | 31,272 | 28,133 |
| Female | 124,148 | 39,551 | 26,061 | 56,275 | 124,148 | 61,693 | 3,861 | 35,358 | 20,801 |
| Age (years) | | | | | | | | | |
| 18–44 | 112,149 | 27,297 | 20,446 | 62,532 | 112,149 | 44,852 | 2,881 | 32,898 | 29,416 |
| 45–64 | 82,605 | 26,419 | 17,122 | 37,334 | 82,605 | 40,876 | 2,636 | 22,890 | 14,368 |
| 65–74 | 26,362 | 9,092 | 5,769 | 10,951 | 26,362 | 13,697 | 1,163 | 7,195 | 3,725 |
| 75 and over | 18,573 | 9,270 | 3,762 | 5,110 | 18,573 | 12,056 | 940 | 3,646 | 1,424 |
| Race | | | | | | | | | |
| One race ² | 235,831 | 71,161 | 46,249 | 113,936 | 235,831 | 109,845 | 7,488 | 65,498 | 48,084 |
| White | 190,462 | 55,468 | 37,558 | 93,704 | 190,462 | 86,812 | 6,162 | 54,023 | 39,401 |
| Black or African American | 29,355 | 10,943 | 5,152 | 12,687 | 29,355 | 15,202 | 879 | 6,839 | 5,804 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 1,948 | 731 | 309 | 845 | 1,948 | 962 | *76 | 388 | 458 |
| Asian | 13,733 | 3,899 | 3,176 | 6,541 | 13,733 | 6,719 | 348 | 4,153 | 2,359 |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 333 | *121 | *54 | 159 | 333 | 151 | * | *96 | *63 |
| Two or more races ³ | 3,858 | 917 | 851 | 1,991 | 3,858 | 1,635 | 132 | 1,132 | 850 |
| Black or African American, white | 760 | 206 | *141 | 413 | 760 | 334 | * | 202 | 205 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native, white | 1,590 | 415 | 476 | 652 | 1,590 | 819 | 71 | 432 | 216 |
| Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race | | | | | | | | | |
| Hispanic or Latino | 36,571 | 13,735 | 6,692 | 15,645 | 36,571 | 19,244 | 1,183 | 9,594 | 5,992 |
| Mexican or Mexican American | 22,326 | 8,240 | 4,274 | 9,461 | 22,326 | 11,780 | 733 | 5,882 | 3,549 |
| Not Hispanic or Latino | 203,117 | 58,343 | 40,407 | 100,282 | 203,117 | 92,237 | 6,437 | 57,036 | 42,941 |
| White, single race | 157,364 | 42,888 | 31,522 | 79,655 | 157,364 | 69,280 | 5,079 | 45,393 | 34,032 |
| Black or African American, single race | 27,875 | 10,364 | 4,929 | 12,032 | 27,875 | 14,433 | 847 | 6,459 | 5,528 |

Table A-14b. Frequency distributions (in thousands) of participation in leisure-time aerobic and muscle-strengthening activities that meet the 2008 federal physical activity guidelines among adults aged 18 and over, by selected characteristics: United States, 2014

| Selected characteristic | All adults aged 18 and over | Inactive with respect to aerobic activity guidelines only ¹ | Insufficiently active with respect to aerobic activity guidelines only ¹ | Sufficiently active (met aerobic activity guidelines only) ¹ | All adults aged 18 and over | Did not meet full guidelines for either aerobic activity or muscle- strengthening ¹ | Met full muscle- strengthening | Met full aerobic activity guidelines only ¹ | Met full guidelines for both aerobic activity and muscle- strengthening ¹ |
|---|-----------------------------------|--|---|--|-----------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|--|---|
| Education ⁵ | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than a high school diploma | 27,612 | 14,597 | 4,514 | 7,945 | 27,612 | 18,461 | 620 | 6,184 | 1,734 |
| High school diploma or GED ⁶ | 52,697 | 21,125 | 10,843 | 19,630 | 52,697 | 30,314 | 1,625 | 13,266 | 6,297 |
| Some college | 59,919 | 17,163 | 12,912 | 28,551 | 59,919 | 27,624 | 2,451 | 16,979 | 11,462 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 67,940 | 11,245 | 13,845 | 41,751 | 67,940 | 22,963 | 2,122 | 21,501 | 20,126 |
| Current employment status ⁷ | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed | 146,624 | 35,722 | 29,276 | 78,991 | 146,624 | 60,778 | 4,192 | 43,083 | 35,651 |
| Full-time | 117,112 | 28,362 | 23,497 | 63,269 | 117,112 | 48,444 | 3,387 | 34,466 | 28,589 |
| Part-time | 27,205 | 6,757 | 5,406 | 14,435 | 27,205 | 11,393 | 770 | 7,821 | 6,571 |
| Not employed but has worked previously | 79,316 | 29,879 | 15,746 | 31,963 | 79,316 | 42,577 | 3,002 | 20,271 | 11,593 |
| Not employed and has never worked | 13,623 | 6,388 | 2,077 | 4,946 | 13,623 | 8,037 | 426 | 3,257 | 1,681 |
| Family income ⁸ | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than \$35,000 | 69,793 | 28,518 | 12,949 | 26,913 | 69,793 | 39,335 | 2,101 | 17,194 | 9,583 |
| \$35,000 or more | 144,503 | 33,950 | 29,993 | 78,164 | 144,503 | 59,014 | 4,927 | 42,805 | 35,190 |
| \$35,000–\$49,999 | 28,044 | 9,029 | 5,881 | 12,589 | 28,044 | 13,919 | 992 | 7,611 | 4,954 |
| \$50,000–\$74,999 | 35,733 | 9,998 | 7,707 | 17,552 | 35,733 | 16,269 | 1,434 | 10,260 | 7,256 |
| \$75,000-\$99,999 | 27,053 | 6,260 | 6,035 | 14,282 | 27,053 | 11,325 | 970 | 8,365 | 5,882 |
| \$100,000 or more | 53,673 | 8,663 | 10,370 | 33,742 | 53,673 | 17,502 | 1,531 | 16,568 | 17,097 |
| Poverty status ⁹ | | | | | | | | | |
| Poor | 31,383 | 13,042 | 5,912 | 11,772 | 31,383 | 18,015 | 926 | 7,441 | 4,307 |
| Near poor | 42,675 | 16,874 | 8,364 | 16,601 | 42,675 | 23,897 | 1,334 | 10,859 | 5,658 |
| Not poor | 152,199 | 36,944 | 30,796 | 81,860 | 152,199 | 62,658 | 5,035 | 44,812 | 36,832 |

Table A-14b. Frequency distributions (in thousands) of participation in leisure-time aerobic and muscle-strengthening activities that meet the 2008 federal physical activity guidelines among adults aged 18 and over, by selected characteristics: United States, 2014

| Selected characteristic | All adults aged 18 and over | Inactive with respect to aerobic activity guidelines only ¹ | Insufficiently active with respect to aerobic activity guidelines only ¹ | Sufficiently active (met aerobic activity guidelines only) ¹ | All adults aged 18 and over | Did not meet full guidelines for either aerobic activity or muscle- strengthening ¹ | | Met full aerobic activity guidelines only ¹ | Met full guidelines for both aerobic activity and muscle- strengthening ¹ |
|---|-----------------------------------|--|---|--|-----------------------------------|---|-------|--|---|
| Health insurance coverage ¹⁰ | | | | | | | | | |
| Under 65: | | | | | | | | | |
| Private | 129,666 | 28,788 | 25,617 | 73,158 | 129,666 | 50,773 | 3,599 | 39,135 | 33,837 |
| Medicaid | 23,239 | 9,703 | 4,457 | 8,476 | 23,239 | 13,528 | 629 | 5,776 | 2,655 |
| Other | 9,095 | 3,393 | 1,418 | 4,114 | 9,095 | 4,477 | 333 | 2,290 | 1,824 |
| Uninsured | 31,587 | 11,454 | 5,961 | 13,459 | 31,587 | 16,489 | 924 | 8,316 | 5,080 |
| 65 and over: | | | | | | | | | |
| Private | 22,525 | 8,353 | 4,928 | 8,819 | 22,525 | 12,107 | 1,156 | 5,764 | 3,034 |
| Medicare and Medicaid | 2,951 | 1,741 | 627 | 544 | 2,951 | 2,232 | 136 | 429 | 109 |
| Medicare only | 15,536 | 6,748 | 3,188 | 5,196 | 15,536 | 9,258 | 659 | 3,620 | 1,546 |
| Other | 3,513 | 1,369 | 698 | 1,342 | 3,513 | 1,937 | 131 | 911 | 418 |
| Uninsured | 313 | 102 | *61 | 143 | 313 | 163 | - | 117 | *26 |
| Marital status | | | | | | | | | |
| Married | 126,926 | 36,461 | 26,208 | 61,992 | 126,926 | 58,685 | 3,950 | 37,194 | 24,663 |
| Widowed | 14,312 | 6,820 | 3,038 | 4,119 | 14,312 | 9,208 | 638 | 2,974 | 1,141 |
| Divorced or separated | 26,802 | 9,346 | 5,373 | 11,536 | 26,802 | 13,630 | 1,069 | 6,968 | 4,531 |
| Never married | 53,788 | 14,289 | 9,002 | 29,514 | 53,788 | 21,783 | 1,505 | 14,491 | 14,875 |
| Living with a partner | 17,497 | 5,035 | 3,409 | 8,605 | 17,497 | 7,982 | 453 | 4,869 | 3,695 |
| Place of residence ¹¹ | | | | | | | | | |
| Large MSA | 130,402 | 36,685 | 26,201 | 65,065 | 130,402 | 58,542 | 4,314 | 35,796 | 29,107 |
| Small MSA | 73,885 | 22,286 | 13,991 | 36,142 | 73,885 | 34,051 | 2,193 | 21,283 | 14,711 |
| Not in MSA | 35,402 | 13,107 | 6,907 | 14,720 | 35,402 | 18,888 | 1,113 | 9,550 | 5,116 |
| Region | | | | | | | | | |
| Northeast | 41,490 | 14,221 | 7,068 | 19,179 | 41,490 | 20,129 | 1,112 | 10,586 | 8,481 |
| Midwest | 55,095 | 15,686 | 12,301 | 26,035 | 55,095 | 26,104 | 1,875 | 15,076 | 10,928 |
| South | 89,270 | 28,988 | 16,667 | 41,865 | 89,270 | 42,808 | 2,837 | 24,752 | 16,954 |
| West | 53,834 | 13,183 | 11,063 | 28,847 | 53,834 | 22,439 | 1,797 | 16,216 | 12,570 |

Table A-14b. Frequency distributions (in thousands) of participation in leisure-time aerobic and muscle-strengthening activities that meet the 2008 federal physical activity guidelines among adults aged 18 and over, by selected characteristics: United States, 2014

| Selected characteristic | All adults aged 18 and over | Inactive with respect to aerobic activity guidelines only ¹ | Insufficiently active with respect to aerobic activity guidelines only ¹ | Sufficiently active (met aerobic activity guidelines only) ¹ | All adults aged 18 and over | Did not meet full guidelines for either aerobic activity or muscle- strengthening ¹ | Met full muscle- strengthening guidelines only ¹ | Met full aerobic activity guidelines only ¹ | Met full guidelines for both aerobic activity and muscle- strengthening ¹ |
|--|-----------------------------------|--|---|--|-----------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ , race, and sex | | | | | | | | | |
| Hispanic or Latino, male | 18,309 | 6,515 | 3,199 | 8,352 | 18,309 | 9,114 | 600 | 4,517 | 3,793 |
| Hispanic or Latina, female | 18,262 | 7,220 | 3,494 | 7,293 | 18,262 | 10,130 | 584 | 5,076 | 2,199 |
| Not Hispanic or Latino: | | | | | | | | | |
| White, single race, male | 76,277 | 19,793 | 14,323 | 40,477 | 76,277 | 31,625 | 2,490 | 21,485 | 18,821 |
| White, single race, female | 81,087 | 23,095 | 17,199 | 39,178 | 81,087 | 37,655 | 2,589 | 23,907 | 15,211 |
| Black or African American, single race, male | 12,626 | 4,146 | 1,829 | 6,353 | 12,626 | 5,511 | 456 | 2,831 | 3,496 |
| Black or African American, single race, female | 15,249 | 6,218 | 3,100 | 5,679 | 15,249 | 8,922 | 391 | 3,628 | 2,032 |

^{*} 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%.

¹Measures of physical activity shown in this table reflect the federal "2008 Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans" (available from: http://www.health.gov/PAGuidelines/). This table shows the percentages of adults who met the guidelines for both aerobic activity component and the percentages of adults who met the full guidelines for both aerobic activity and muscle-strengthening. The 2008 federal guidelines recommend that for substantial health benefits, adults should perform at least 150 minutes (2 hours and 30 minutes) a week of moderate-intensity or 75 minutes (1 hour and 15 minutes) a week of vigorous-intensity and uniques) a week of wigorous-intensity activity, or an equivalent combination. Aerobic activity should be performed in episodes of at least 10 minutes that are preferably spread throughout the week. The guidelines also recommend that adults perform muscle-strengthening activities of moderate or high intensity involving all major muscle groups on 2 or more days a week for additional health benefits. NHIS questions ask about frequency and duration of light-to moderate-intensity and vigorous-intensity leisure-time physical activities, and frequency of leisure-time strengthening activities. Questions are phrased in terms of current behavior and lack a specific reference period.

Categories with respect to the aerobic activity guidelines only are mutually exclusive. "Inactive with respect to aerobic activity guidelines only" is participating in no leisure-time aerobic activity that lasted at least 10 minutes. "Insufficiently active with respect to aerobic activity guidelines only" is participating in aerobic activities for 10 minutes or more but less than 150 minutes or more per week, or in vigorous-intensity leisure-time physical activity 75 minutes or more per week, or an equivalent combination.

Categories with respect to the full guidelines are mutually exclusive. Adults who did not meet the full guidelines for either aerobic activity or muscle-strengthening may have engaged in lesser amounts of activity. Meeting the full muscle-strengthening guidelines only means participating in leisure-time muscle-strengthening activities 2 or more days per week with either no leisure-time aerobic activity or aerobic activity that did not meet the guidelines. Meeting the full aerobic activity guidelines only means participating in moderate-intensity leisure-time physical activities 150 minutes or more per week or vigorous-intensity activities 75 minutes or more per week, or an equivalent combination, and not meeting the strengthening guidelines. The sum of frequencies for adults who met the aerobic-only guidelines and for those who met both the aerobic activity. See the Technical Notes for more information.

⁻ Quantity zero.

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 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.

^{11/}MSA 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, Lucas JW. Tables of Summary Health Statistics for U.S. Adults: 2014 National Health Interview Survey. 2015. Available from: http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm.

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Health Interview Survey, 2014.

Table A-14c. Crude percent distributions (with standard errors) of participation in leisure-time aerobic and muscle-strengthening activities that meet the 2008 federal physical activity guidelines among adults aged 18 and over, by selected characteristics: United States, 2014

| Selected characteristic | All adults aged 18 and over | Inactive with respect to aerobic activity guidelines only ¹ | Insufficiently active with respect to aerobic activity quidelines only ¹ | Sufficiently active (met aerobic activity guidelines only) ¹ | All adults aged 18 and over | or muscle- | strengthening | - Met full aerobic activity | Met full guidelines for both aerobic activity and muscle- strengthening ¹ |
|---|-----------------------------------|--|---|---|-----------------------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------------------------|---|
| Total | 100.0 | 30.7 (0.45) | 20.0 (0.34) | 49.3 (0.45) | 100.0 | 47.5 (0.46) | 3.2 (0.14) | 28.4 (0.38) | 20.9 (0.36) |
| Sex | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 100.0 | 28.7 (0.58) | 18.6 (0.50) | 52.7 (0.60) | 100.0 | 44.1 (0.60) | 3.3 (0.21) | 27.7 (0.52) | 24.9 (0.50) |
| Female | 100.0 | 32.4 (0.54) | 21.4 (0.46) | 46.2 (0.57) | 100.0 | 50.7 (0.59) | 3.2 (0.17) | 29.1 (0.46) | 17.1 (0.45) |
| Age (years) | | | | | | | | | |
| 18–44 | 100.0 | 24.8 (0.55) | 18.5 (0.48) | 56.7 (0.65) | 100.0 | 40.8 (0.66) | 2.6 (0.19) | 29.9 (0.55) | 26.7 (0.56) |
| 45–64 | 100.0 | 32.7 (0.68) | 21.2 (0.59) | 46.2 (0.67) | 100.0 | 50.6 (0.69) | 3.3 (0.23) | 28.3 (0.59) | 17.8 (0.50) |
| 65–74 | 100.0 | 35.2 (1.01) | 22.4 (0.79) | 42.4 (0.98) | 100.0 | 53.1 (0.99) | 4.5 (0.40) | 27.9 (0.88) | 14.4 (0.72) |
| 75 and over | 100.0 | 51.1 (1.16) | 20.7 (0.91) | 28.2 (1.01) | 100.0 | 66.7 (1.05) | 5.2 (0.49) | 20.2 (0.88) | 7.9 (0.63) |
| Race | | | | | | | | | |
| One race ² | 100.0 | 30.8 (0.45) | 20.0 (0.34) | 49.2 (0.45) | 100.0 | 47.6 (0.46) | 3.2 (0.14) | 28.4 (0.38) | 20.8 (0.36) |
| White | 100.0 | 29.7 (0.50) | 20.1 (0.38) | 50.2 (0.52) | 100.0 | 46.6 (0.53) | 3.3 (0.16) | 29.0 (0.43) | 21.1 (0.41) |
| Black or African American | 100.0 | 38.0 (1.00) | 17.9 (0.77) | 44.1 (1.00) | 100.0 | 52.9 (1.03) | 3.1 (0.36) | 23.8 (0.81) | 20.2 (0.81) |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 100.0 | 38.8 (3.80) | 16.4 (2.88) | 44.8 (4.03) | 100.0 | 51.1 (4.00) | *4.0 (1.37) | 20.6 (2.90) | 24.3 (3.96) |
| Asian | 100.0 | 28.6 (1.51) | 23.3 (1.20) | 48.0 (1.56) | 100.0 | 49.5 (1.55) | 2.6 (0.43) | 30.6 (1.39) | 17.4 (1.10) |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 100.0 | 36.2 (7.91) | *16.1 (6.58) | 47.7 (8.33) | 100.0 | 45.4 (8.89) | * | *28.8 (9.03) | *18.9 (6.28) |
| Two or more races ³ | 100.0 | 24.4 (2.37) | 22.6 (2.45) | 53.0 (2.77) | 100.0 | 43.6 (2.80) | 3.5 (0.79) | 30.2 (2.52) | 22.7 (2.39) |
| Black or African American, white | 100.0 | 27.1 (5.90) | 18.6 (5.12) | 54.3 (6.38) | 100.0 | 44.3 (6.46) | * | 26.8 (5.23) | 27.2 (5.62) |
| American Indian or Alaska Native, white | 100.0 | 26.9 (3.45) | 30.8 (4.44) | 42.3 (4.09) | 100.0 | 53.2 (4.21) | *4.6 (1.42) | 28.1 (3.96) | 14.0 (3.14) |
| Hispanic or Latino origin⁴ and race | | | | | | | | | |
| Hispanic or Latino | 100.0 | 38.1 (0.93) | 18.6 (0.70) | 43.4 (0.88) | 100.0 | 53.4 (0.91) | 3.3 (0.35) | 26.6 (0.78) | 16.6 (0.65) |
| Mexican or Mexican American | 100.0 | 37.5 (1.19) | 19.4 (0.88) | 43.1 (1.11) | 100.0 | 53.7 (1.16) | 3.3 (0.42) | 26.8 (0.98) | 16.2 (0.82) |
| Not Hispanic or Latino | 100.0 | 29.3 (0.48) | 20.3 (0.38) | 50.4 (0.49) | 100.0 | 46.4 (0.50) | 3.2 (0.14) | 28.7 (0.41) | 21.6 (0.39) |
| White, single race | 100.0 | 27.8 (0.54) | 20.5 (0.44) | 51.7 (0.58) | 100.0 | 45.1 (0.59) | 3.3 (0.17) | 29.5 (0.48) | 22.1 (0.46) |
| Black or African American, single race | 100.0 | 37.9 (1.03) | 18.0 (0.80) | 44.0 (1.03) | 100.0 | 52.9 (1.06) | 3.1 (0.38) | 23.7 (0.83) | 20.3 (0.83) |

Table A-14c. Crude percent distributions (with standard errors) of participation in leisure-time aerobic and muscle-strengthening activities that meet the 2008 federal physical activity guidelines among adults aged 18 and over, by selected characteristics: United States, 2014

| | | | | | | Did not meet | | | Met full |
|---|------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------|----------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| | | la a ationa contra | Insufficiently | Sufficiently | | full guidelines | | | guidelines for |
| | All adults | Inactive with respect to | active with respect to | active (met aerobic activity | All adults | for either | Mat full muscla | - Met full aerobic | both aerobic activity and |
| | aged 18 | aerobic activity | aerobic activity | guidelines | aged 18 | or muscle- | strengthening | activity | muscle- |
| Selected characteristic | | • | guidelines only ¹ | only) ¹ | • | strengthening ¹ | 0 0 | | strengthening ¹ |
| Education ⁵ | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than a high school diploma | 100.0 | 54.0 (1.07) | 16.7 (0.72) | 29.4 (0.94) | 100.0 | 68.4 (0.96) | 2.3 (0.29) | 22.9 (0.89) | 6.4 (0.46) |
| High school diploma or GED ⁶ | 100.0 | 40.9 (0.87) | 21.0 (0.64) | 38.0 (0.79) | 100.0 | 58.9 (0.81) | 3.2 (0.27) | 25.8 (0.68) | 12.2 (0.51) |
| Some college | 100.0 | 29.3 (0.71) | 22.0 (0.64) | 48.7 (0.76) | 100.0 | 47.2 (0.78) | 4.2 (0.30) | 29.0 (0.72) | 19.6 (0.55) |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 100.0 | 16.8 (0.54) | 20.7 (0.57) | 62.5 (0.66) | 100.0 | 34.4 (0.65) | 3.2 (0.23) | 32.2 (0.62) | 30.2 (0.67) |
| Current employment status ⁷ | | | | | | | | | |
| Employed | 100.0 | 24.8 (0.49) | 20.3 (0.46) | 54.9 (0.55) | 100.0 | 42.3 (0.56) | 2.9 (0.16) | 30.0 (0.49) | 24.8 (0.46) |
| Full-time | 100.0 | 24.6 (0.53) | 20.4 (0.49) | 55.0 (0.60) | 100.0 | 42.2 (0.60) | 2.9 (0.19) | 30.0 (0.52) | 24.9 (0.48) |
| Part-time | 100.0 | 25.4 (1.03) | 20.3 (1.14) | 54.3 (1.27) | 100.0 | 42.9 (1.28) | 2.9 (0.35) | 29.5 (1.09) | 24.7 (1.18) |
| Not employed but has worked previously | 100.0 | 38.5 (0.67) | 20.3 (0.51) | 41.2 (0.63) | 100.0 | 55.0 (0.65) | 3.9 (0.23) | 26.2 (0.55) | 15.0 (0.47) |
| Not employed and has never worked | 100.0 | 47.6 (1.64) | 15.5 (1.11) | 36.9 (1.61) | 100.0 | 60.0 (1.64) | 3.2 (0.71) | 24.3 (1.46) | 12.5 (1.20) |
| Family income ⁸ | | | | | | | | | |
| Less than \$35,000 | 100.0 | 41.7 (0.70) | 18.9 (0.50) | 39.4 (0.71) | 100.0 | 57.7 (0.71) | 3.1 (0.21) | 25.2 (0.56) | 14.0 (0.52) |
| \$35,000 or more | 100.0 | 23.9 (0.50) | 21.1 (0.49) | 55.0 (0.56) | 100.0 | 41.6 (0.57) | 3.5 (0.19) | 30.2 (0.49) | 24.8 (0.47) |
| \$35,000–\$49,999 | 100.0 | 32.8 (1.04) | 21.4 (0.90) | 45.8 (1.03) | 100.0 | 50.7 (1.03) | 3.6 (0.42) | 27.7 (0.89) | 18.0 (0.76) |
| \$50,000–\$74,999 | 100.0 | 28.4 (0.97) | 21.9 (0.80) | 49.8 (1.00) | 100.0 | 46.2 (1.02) | 4.1 (0.41) | 29.1 (0.91) | 20.6 (0.83) |
| \$75,000–\$99,999 | 100.0 | 23.6 (0.97) | 22.7 (1.19) | 53.7 (1.39) | 100.0 | 42.7 (1.42) | 3.7 (0.45) | 31.5 (1.08) | 22.2 (0.98) |
| \$100,000 or more | 100.0 | 16.4 (0.68) | 19.7 (0.77) | 63.9 (0.87) | 100.0 | 33.2 (0.86) | 2.9 (0.29) | 31.4 (0.83) | 32.4 (0.81) |
| Poverty status ⁹ | | | | | | | | | |
| Poor | 100.0 | 42.4 (1.01) | 19.2 (0.76) | 38.3 (1.09) | 100.0 | 58.7 (1.10) | 3.0 (0.32) | 24.2 (0.85) | 14.0 (0.86) |
| Near poor | 100.0 | 40.3 (0.86) | 20.0 (0.71) | 39.7 (0.85) | 100.0 | 57.2 (0.87) | 3.2 (0.31) | 26.0 (0.75) | 13.6 (0.58) |
| Not poor | 100.0 | 24.7 (0.49) | 20.6 (0.45) | 54.7 (0.53) | 100.0 | 42.0 (0.54) | 3.4 (0.17) | 30.0 (0.45) | 24.7 (0.46) |

Table A-14c. Crude percent distributions (with standard errors) of participation in leisure-time aerobic and muscle-strengthening activities that meet the 2008 federal physical activity guidelines among adults aged 18 and over, by selected characteristics: United States, 2014

| Selected characteristic | All adults aged 18 and over | Inactive with respect to aerobic activity guidelines only ¹ | | Sufficiently active (met aerobic activity guidelines only) ¹ | aged 18 | Did not meet full guidelines for either aerobic activity or muscle- strengthening ¹ | strengthening | - Met full aerobic activity | Met full guidelines for both aerobic activity and muscle- strengthening ¹ |
|---|-----------------------------------|--|-------------|---|---------|---|---------------|--------------------------------|---|
| Health insurance coverage ¹⁰ | | | | | | | | | |
| Under 65: | | | | | | | | | |
| Private | 100.0 | 22.6 (0.54) | 20.1 (0.50) | 57.4 (0.65) | 100.0 | 39.9 (0.66) | 2.8 (0.18) | 30.7 (0.51) | 26.6 (0.53) |
| Medicaid | 100.0 | 42.9 (1.19) | 19.7 (0.98) | 37.4 (1.15) | 100.0 | 59.9 (1.17) | 2.8 (0.43) | 25.6 (1.04) | 11.8 (0.75) |
| Other | 100.0 | 38.0 (1.91) | 15.9 (1.26) | 46.1 (2.11) | 100.0 | 50.2 (2.04) | 3.7 (0.69) | 25.7 (1.69) | 20.4 (1.76) |
| Uninsured | 100.0 | 37.1 (1.06) | 19.3 (0.87) | 43.6 (1.07) | 100.0 | 53.5 (1.06) | 3.0 (0.36) | 27.0 (0.99) | 16.5 (0.85) |
| 65 and over: | | | | | | | | | |
| Private | 100.0 | 37.8 (1.07) | 22.3 (0.89) | 39.9 (1.06) | 100.0 | 54.9 (1.08) | 5.2 (0.46) | 26.1 (0.94) | 13.8 (0.74) |
| Medicare and Medicaid | 100.0 | 59.8 (2.48) | 21.5 (2.12) | 18.7 (1.86) | 100.0 | 76.8 (1.96) | 4.7 (0.84) | 14.8 (1.76) | 3.8 (0.77) |
| Medicare only | 100.0 | 44.6 (1.33) | 21.1 (1.07) | 34.3 (1.17) | 100.0 | 61.4 (1.21) | 4.4 (0.52) | 24.0 (1.06) | 10.2 (0.80) |
| Other | 100.0 | 40.1 (2.69) | 20.5 (2.02) | 39.4 (2.70) | 100.0 | 57.0 (2.73) | 3.8 (0.97) | 26.8 (2.43) | 12.3 (1.94) |
| Uninsured | 100.0 | 33.4 (7.62) | 20.0 (5.94) | 46.7 (8.04) | 100.0 | 53.3 (8.04) | - | 38.0 (7.97) | *8.6 (4.08) |
| Marital status | | | | | | | | | |
| Married | 100.0 | 29.2 (0.57) | 21.0 (0.46) | 49.7 (0.58) | 100.0 | 47.1 (0.60) | 3.2 (0.18) | 29.9 (0.50) | 19.8 (0.45) |
| Widowed | 100.0 | 48.8 (1.24) | 21.7 (1.03) | 29.5 (1.08) | 100.0 | 66.0 (1.11) | 4.6 (0.45) | 21.3 (0.96) | 8.2 (0.63) |
| Divorced or separated | 100.0 | 35.6 (0.87) | 20.5 (0.74) | 43.9 (0.90) | 100.0 | 52.0 (0.90) | 4.1 (0.33) | 26.6 (0.77) | 17.3 (0.69) |
| Never married | 100.0 | 27.1 (0.82) | 17.0 (0.73) | 55.9 (0.89) | 100.0 | 41.4 (0.89) | 2.9 (0.30) | 27.5 (0.75) | 28.3 (0.82) |
| Living with a partner | 100.0 | 29.5 (1.56) | 20.0 (1.20) | 50.5 (1.56) | 100.0 | 47.0 (1.55) | 2.7 (0.46) | 28.6 (1.33) | 21.7 (1.26) |
| Place of residence ¹¹ | | | | | | | | | |
| Large MSA | 100.0 | 28.7 (0.55) | 20.5 (0.46) | 50.9 (0.59) | 100.0 | 45.8 (0.59) | 3.4 (0.19) | 28.0 (0.50) | 22.8 (0.48) |
| Small MSA | 100.0 | 30.8 (0.84) | 19.3 (0.63) | 49.9 (0.86) | 100.0 | 47.1 (0.88) | 3.0 (0.23) | 29.5 (0.68) | 20.4 (0.66) |
| Not in MSA | 100.0 | 37.7 (1.58) | 19.9 (0.86) | 42.4 (1.22) | 100.0 | 54.5 (1.30) | 3.2 (0.32) | 27.5 (0.96) | 14.8 (0.83) |
| Region | | | | | | | | | |
| Northeast | 100.0 | 35.1 (1.17) | 17.5 (0.81) | 47.4 (1.12) | 100.0 | 49.9 (1.12) | 2.8 (0.34) | 26.3 (0.91) | 21.0 (0.92) |
| Midwest | 100.0 | 29.0 (0.90) | 22.8 (0.78) | 48.2 (1.05) | 100.0 | 48.4 (1.10) | 3.5 (0.29) | 27.9 (0.82) | 20.2 (0.82) |
| South | 100.0 | 33.1 (0.78) | 19.0 (0.56) | 47.8 (0.70) | 100.0 | 49.0 (0.71) | 3.2 (0.22) | 28.3 (0.64) | 19.4 (0.57) |
| West | 100.0 | 24.8 (0.83) | 20.8 (0.64) | 54.3 (0.89) | 100.0 | 42.3 (0.88) | 3.4 (0.27) | 30.6 (0.69) | 23.7 (0.67) |

Table A-14c. Crude percent distributions (with standard errors) of participation in leisure-time aerobic and muscle-strengthening activities that meet the 2008 federal physical activity guidelines among adults aged 18 and over, by selected characteristics: United States, 2014

| | | | Insufficiently | Sufficiently | | Did not meet full quidelines | | | Met full guidelines for |
|--|---------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | Inactive with | active with | active (met | | for either | | | both aerobic |
| | All adults | | respect to aerobic activity | aerobic activity guidelines | / III addito | aerobic activity or muscle- | Met full muscle strengthening | - Met full aerobic activity | activity and muscle- |
| Selected characteristic | aged 18 and over | guidelines only ¹ | ٠, | only) ¹ | aged 18 and over | | • • | guidelines only ¹ | strengthening ¹ |
| Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ , race, and sex | | | | | | | | | |
| Hispanic or Latino, male | 100.0 | 36.1 (1.23) | 17.7 (1.01) | 46.2 (1.27) | 100.0 | 50.6 (1.31) | 3.3 (0.53) | 25.1 (1.10) | 21.0 (1.05) |
| Hispanic or Latina, female | 100.0 | 40.1 (1.23) | 19.4 (0.94) | 40.5 (1.16) | 100.0 | 56.3 (1.19) | 3.2 (0.46) | 28.2 (1.04) | 12.2 (0.76) |
| Not Hispanic or Latino: | | | | | | | | | |
| White, single race, male | 100.0 | 26.5 (0.72) | 19.2 (0.64) | 54.3 (0.77) | 100.0 | 42.5 (0.77) | 3.3 (0.24) | 28.9 (0.66) | 25.3 (0.64) |
| White, single race, female | 100.0 | 29.1 (0.65) | 21.6 (0.61) | 49.3 (0.72) | 100.0 | 47.4 (0.75) | 3.3 (0.22) | 30.1 (0.59) | 19.2 (0.60) |
| Black or African American, single race, male | 100.0 | 33.6 (1.48) | 14.8 (0.98) | 51.5 (1.50) | 100.0 | 44.8 (1.49) | 3.7 (0.70) | 23.0 (1.28) | 28.4 (1.41) |
| Black or African American, single race, female | 100.0 | 41.5 (1.34) | 20.7 (1.09) | 37.9 (1.34) | 100.0 | 59.6 (1.36) | 2.6 (0.34) | 24.2 (1.10) | 13.6 (0.94) |

^{*} 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%.

¹Measures of physical activity shown in this table reflect the federal "2008 Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans" (available from: http://www.health.gov/PAGuidelines/). This table shows the percentages of adults who met the guidelines for both aerobic activity component and the percentages of adults who met the full guidelines for both aerobic activity and muscle-strengthening. The 2008 federal guidelines recommend that for substantial health benefits, adults should perform at least 150 minutes (2 hours and 30 minutes) a week of moderate-intensity or 75 minutes (1 hour and 15 minutes) a week of vigorous-intensity aerobic physical activity, or an equivalent combination. Aerobic activity should be performed in episodes of at least 10 minutes that are preferably spread throughout the week. The guidelines also recommend that adults perform muscle-strengthening activities of moderate or high intensity involving all major muscle groups on 2 or more days a week for additional health benefits. NHIS questions ask about frequency and duration of light-to moderate-intensity and vigorous-intensity leisure-time physical activities, and frequency of leisure-time strengthening activities. Questions are phrased in terms of current behavior and lack a specific reference period.

Categories with respect to only the aerobic activity guidelines are mutually exclusive. "Inactive with respect to aerobic activity guidelines only" is participating in no leisure-time aerobic activity that lasted at least 10 minutes. "Insufficiently active with respect to aerobic activity guidelines only" is participating in aerobic activity guidelines only) " is participating in moderate-intensity leisure-time physical activity 150 minutes or more per week, or in vigorous-intensity leisure-time physical activity 75 minutes or more per week, or an equivalent combination.

Categories with respect to the full guidelines are mutually exclusive. Adults who did not meet the full guidelines for either aerobic activity or muscle-strengthening may have engaged in lesser amounts of activity. Meeting the full muscle-strengthening guidelines only means participating in leisure-time muscle-strengthening activities 2 or more days per week with either no leisure-time aerobic activity or aerobic activity that did not meet the guidelines. Meeting the full aerobic activity guidelines only means participating in moderate-intensity leisure-time physical activities 150 minutes or more per week, or an equivalent combination, and not meeting the muscle-strengthening guidelines. The sum of percentages for adults who met the aerobic-only guidelines and for those who met both the aerobic and muscle-strengthening guidelines equals (within rounding error) the percentage of adults identified as "sufficiently active" according to the 2008 federal guidelines for aerobic activity. See the Technical Notes for more information.

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Health Interview Survey, 2014.

⁻ Quantity zero.

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 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. 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, Lucas JW. Tables of Summary Health Statistics for U.S. Adults: 2014 National Health Interview Survey. 2015. Available from: http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm.