

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, 2015

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	18.8 (0.33)	17.9 (0.31)	26.6 (0.36)	23.1 (0.33)	13.5 (0.26)
Sex						
Male	100.0	25.2 (0.51)	20.3 (0.47)	25.2 (0.51)	18.7 (0.42)	10.6 (0.33)
Female	100.0	12.7 (0.37)	15.6 (0.39)	27.9 (0.48)	27.4 (0.48)	16.4 (0.40)
Age (years)						
18-44	100.0	25.5 (0.54)	21.0 (0.47)	25.4 (0.52)	18.0 (0.43)	10.2 (0.34)
45-64	100.0	14.4 (0.44)	16.9 (0.49)	28.8 (0.59)	24.9 (0.56)	15.0 (0.45)
65-74	100.0	6.9 (0.52)	11.1 (0.65)	27.4 (0.90)	34.8 (0.99)	19.9 (0.88)
75 and over	100.0	4.9 (0.47)	8.8 (0.62)	25.5 (1.02)	37.7 (1.13)	23.2 (1.03)
Race						
One race ²	100.0	18.8 (0.33)	18.0 (0.31)	26.6 (0.36)	23.1 (0.33)	13.5 (0.26)
White	100.0	18.4 (0.37)	17.8 (0.36)	26.5 (0.41)	23.2 (0.37)	14.2 (0.31)
Black or African American	100.0	18.5 (0.81)	17.0 (0.78)	28.3 (0.90)	24.7 (0.86)	11.4 (0.61)
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	24.5 (3.53)	15.0 (2.63)	20.6 (3.27)	22.6 (3.37)	17.3 (3.03)
Asian	100.0	22.5 (1.21)	23.1 (1.21)	26.0 (1.28)	19.2 (1.17)	9.2 (0.81)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	29.6 (5.80)	27.4 (5.65)	*13.6 (4.48)	21.7 (4.80)	*
Two or more races ³	100.0	23.1 (2.49)	13.1 (2.01)	22.5 (2.29)	26.2 (2.37)	15.1 (1.88)
Black or African American, white	100.0	27.4 (5.54)	*11.1 (5.05)	26.7 (5.87)	22.1 (5.24)	12.7 (3.60)
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	100.0	24.1 (4.39)	11.7 (2.64)	22.7 (4.11)	29.2 (4.00)	12.2 (2.25)
Hispanic or Latino origin⁴ and race						
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	28.2 (0.81)	17.4 (0.69)	23.8 (0.76)	20.2 (0.72)	10.4 (0.52)
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	31.5 (1.08)	17.1 (0.93)	22.2 (0.91)	19.2 (0.90)	10.1 (0.68)
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	16.9 (0.36)	18.0 (0.35)	27.2 (0.40)	23.8 (0.36)	14.2 (0.30)
White, single race	100.0	15.9 (0.42)	17.8 (0.40)	27.1 (0.48)	24.0 (0.43)	15.2 (0.36)
Black or African American, single race	100.0	18.8 (0.84)	17.1 (0.81)	28.5 (0.93)	24.4 (0.88)	11.2 (0.62)
Education⁵						
Less than a high school diploma	100.0	28.6 (1.00)	15.6 (0.86)	20.7 (0.87)	22.1 (0.88)	13.0 (0.70)
High school diploma or GED ⁶	100.0	22.3 (0.72)	16.9 (0.69)	25.8 (0.77)	22.0 (0.68)	13.0 (0.55)
Some college	100.0	16.4 (0.56)	17.2 (0.54)	26.4 (0.64)	23.8 (0.62)	16.2 (0.52)
Bachelor's degree or higher	100.0	12.4 (0.44)	18.1 (0.53)	29.7 (0.62)	25.4 (0.59)	14.3 (0.48)
Current employment status⁷						
Employed	100.0	19.9 (0.40)	19.8 (0.44)	28.1 (0.54)	22.7 (0.53)	9.4 (0.37)
Full-time	100.0	20.6 (0.50)	20.7 (0.59)	28.9 (0.70)	21.6 (0.73)	8.3 (0.34)
Part-time	100.0	18.5 (0.98)	17.2 (0.95)	25.8 (1.09)	26.5 (1.08)	11.9 (0.83)
Not employed but has worked previously	100.0	15.4 (0.65)	13.0 (0.58)	23.0 (0.68)	26.2 (0.71)	22.4 (0.67)
Not employed and has never worked	100.0	20.9 (1.36)	16.1 (1.27)	25.3 (1.52)	23.4 (1.45)	14.3 (1.27)

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Family income ⁸						
Less than \$35,000	100.0	24.0 (0.58)	14.6 (0.47)	22.5 (0.56)	23.0 (0.56)	15.9 (0.46)
\$35,000 or more	100.0	16.3 (0.40)	18.8 (0.43)	28.0 (0.47)	23.8 (0.42)	13.1 (0.35)
\$35,000–\$49,999	100.0	21.4 (0.94)	17.8 (0.84)	24.1 (0.94)	23.7 (0.90)	12.9 (0.79)
\$50,000–\$74,999	100.0	18.7 (0.76)	19.4 (0.82)	26.1 (0.85)	23.5 (0.81)	12.3 (0.63)
\$75,000–\$99,999	100.0	16.5 (0.92)	18.8 (0.92)	28.7 (1.08)	22.6 (0.97)	13.4 (0.83)
\$100,000 or more	100.0	12.4 (0.61)	18.8 (0.70)	30.2 (0.77)	24.7 (0.72)	13.9 (0.62)
Poverty status ⁹						
Poor	100.0	24.6 (0.87)	13.9 (0.69)	20.7 (0.80)	23.1 (0.79)	17.7 (0.78)
Near poor	100.0	23.8 (0.76)	15.9 (0.65)	23.7 (0.74)	22.4 (0.73)	14.2 (0.58)
Not poor	100.0	16.1 (0.39)	19.0 (0.42)	28.2 (0.45)	23.6 (0.40)	13.1 (0.32)
Health insurance coverage ¹⁰						
Under 65:						
Private	100.0	17.2 (0.42)	21.3 (0.46)	29.4 (0.49)	21.2 (0.43)	11.0 (0.33)
Medicaid	100.0	17.1 (0.91)	14.1 (0.80)	23.5 (0.97)	24.8 (0.97)	20.6 (0.90)
Other coverage	100.0	10.8 (1.35)	15.2 (1.58)	25.2 (1.88)	26.1 (2.03)	22.7 (1.82)
Uninsured	100.0	50.3 (1.14)	17.2 (0.87)	16.7 (0.86)	11.0 (0.74)	4.9 (0.51)
65 and over:						
Private	100.0	4.7 (0.49)	9.8 (0.68)	27.0 (1.08)	37.0 (1.22)	21.5 (0.99)
Medicare and Medicaid	100.0	5.8 (1.20)	5.1 (1.11)	17.8 (1.78)	38.4 (2.57)	32.9 (2.64)
Medicare Advantage	100.0	4.1 (0.56)	10.2 (0.91)	29.3 (1.41)	37.3 (1.48)	19.0 (1.17)
Medicare only	100.0	10.3 (1.09)	11.3 (1.13)	28.2 (1.66)	32.6 (1.65)	17.7 (1.59)
Other coverage	100.0	6.1 (1.23)	11.3 (1.77)	19.4 (1.89)	35.6 (2.75)	27.5 (2.46)
Uninsured	100.0	38.1 (9.91)	*21.0 (7.40)	*22.8 (8.85)	*14.5 (5.57)	*
Marital status						
Married	100.0	16.5 (0.43)	18.7 (0.45)	27.8 (0.51)	23.3 (0.45)	13.7 (0.39)
Widowed	100.0	21.3 (5.52)	9.1 (2.26)	19.4 (3.58)	26.0 (4.15)	24.2 (5.75)
Divorced or separated	100.0	18.4 (0.91)	16.1 (0.88)	25.9 (1.07)	24.1 (0.98)	15.5 (0.76)
Never married	100.0	23.6 (0.75)	16.8 (0.65)	25.3 (0.77)	22.0 (0.79)	12.2 (0.64)
Living with a partner	100.0	20.8 (1.12)	17.6 (1.17)	24.1 (1.47)	20.2 (1.23)	17.2 (1.34)
Place of residence ¹¹						
Large MSA	100.0	18.8 (0.45)	18.4 (0.42)	27.2 (0.46)	22.6 (0.43)	13.0 (0.36)
Small MSA	100.0	18.5 (0.55)	17.7 (0.57)	26.3 (0.68)	23.2 (0.57)	14.3 (0.47)
Not in MSA	100.0	19.8 (0.97)	16.4 (0.84)	24.6 (1.03)	25.2 (1.04)	14.1 (0.66)
Region						
Northeast	100.0	14.2 (0.74)	17.6 (0.87)	29.5 (1.02)	23.4 (0.76)	15.3 (0.67)
Midwest	100.0	18.4 (0.72)	18.9 (0.67)	26.6 (0.76)	22.3 (0.75)	13.8 (0.60)
South	100.0	20.0 (0.54)	17.2 (0.50)	26.1 (0.57)	24.0 (0.52)	12.7 (0.42)
West	100.0	20.7 (0.67)	18.4 (0.58)	25.2 (0.67)	22.3 (0.64)	13.3 (0.48)

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Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ , race, and sex						
Hispanic or Latino, male	100.0	36.4 (1.24)	19.8 (1.06)	21.1 (1.08)	15.7 (0.95)	7.0 (0.67)
Hispanic or Latina, female	100.0	19.9 (0.94)	15.0 (0.84)	26.7 (1.04)	24.6 (1.03)	13.8 (0.80)
Not Hispanic or Latino:						
White, single race, male	100.0	21.6 (0.65)	20.5 (0.63)	26.3 (0.68)	19.5 (0.55)	12.0 (0.46)
White, single race, female	100.0	10.3 (0.46)	15.0 (0.50)	27.8 (0.66)	28.5 (0.64)	18.4 (0.56)
Black or African American, single race, male	100.0	26.2 (1.38)	19.6 (1.27)	25.9 (1.36)	19.3 (1.19)	9.1 (0.81)
Black or African American, single race, female	100.0	12.6 (0.97)	15.1 (0.97)	30.8 (1.19)	28.6 (1.22)	13.0 (0.84)

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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.

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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: 2015 National Health Interview Survey. National Center for Health Statistics. 2016. Available from: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>.

SOURCE: NCHS, National Health Interview Survey, 2015.

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, 2015

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	242,501	42,716	41,709	63,799	56,671	33,215
Sex						
Male	116,875	27,922	22,841	29,300	22,023	12,666
Female	125,625	14,793	18,868	34,499	34,648	20,550
Age (years)						
18–44	112,760	28,167	23,233	28,092	19,855	11,229
45–64	83,239	11,777	13,839	23,536	20,334	12,266
65–74	27,297	1,851	2,975	7,353	9,354	5,339
75 and over	19,204	920	1,661	4,818	7,129	4,382
Race						
One race ²	238,301	41,736	41,155	62,818	55,609	32,655
White	191,218	32,325	32,286	50,318	45,292	27,760
Black or African American	29,796	5,430	5,012	8,259	7,080	3,300
American Indian or Alaska Native	2,307	578	351	479	498	360
Asian	14,360	3,206	3,318	3,677	2,633	1,197
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	619	197	*188	*85	*105	*
Two or more races ³	4,200	979	554	981	1,062	561
Black or African American, white	851	252	*	137	174	138
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	1,647	389	199	351	504	192
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race						
Hispanic or Latino	37,755	11,231	6,780	8,743	6,862	3,482
Mexican or Mexican American	22,992	7,729	4,052	4,994	3,857	1,985
Not Hispanic or Latino	204,746	31,484	34,929	55,056	49,809	29,734
White, single race	157,410	22,293	26,096	42,379	39,216	24,796
Black or African American, single race	28,418	5,232	4,790	7,934	6,684	3,086
Education ⁵						
Less than a high school diploma	26,648	6,635	3,792	5,593	6,327	3,681
High school diploma or GED ⁶	50,847	9,671	7,912	13,255	12,018	7,006
Some college	61,605	9,613	10,343	16,119	14,547	9,999
Bachelor's degree or higher	72,373	8,748	12,967	21,374	18,007	10,012
Current employment status ⁷						
Employed	148,914	31,247	30,511	41,380	29,838	13,249
Full-time	121,609	25,988	25,621	34,506	23,211	10,068
Part-time	25,508	4,980	4,564	6,497	6,164	2,890
Not employed but has worked previously	79,530	8,614	8,923	18,911	23,579	18,141
Not employed and has never worked	13,899	2,811	2,258	3,468	3,230	1,821

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Family income⁸						
Less than \$35,000	66,342	14,671	9,177	14,664	15,685	10,799
\$35,000 or more	148,656	23,280	27,558	41,759	35,134	19,076
\$35,000–\$49,999	25,114	5,113	4,308	6,025	6,040	3,266
\$50,000–\$74,999	37,018	6,600	7,051	9,635	8,740	4,573
\$75,000–\$99,999	27,607	4,420	5,123	7,950	6,162	3,707
\$100,000 or more	58,917	7,147	11,076	18,148	14,192	7,531
Poverty status⁹						
Poor	28,022	7,045	3,983	5,711	6,054	4,558
Near poor	42,375	9,582	6,509	9,929	9,620	6,067
Not poor	159,450	23,750	29,118	44,976	38,208	21,127
Health insurance coverage¹⁰						
Under 65:						
Private	135,220	21,855	27,846	39,449	28,866	14,895
Medicaid	25,313	4,256	3,523	5,817	6,072	5,003
Other coverage	9,086	838	1,191	2,177	2,450	2,244
Uninsured	24,896	12,413	4,222	3,981	2,612	1,181
65 and over:						
Private	19,581	919	1,919	5,263	7,076	4,133
Medicare and Medicaid	3,267	186	163	568	1,229	1,052
Medicare Advantage	11,634	490	1,186	3,376	4,263	2,160
Medicare only	7,890	812	886	2,176	2,522	1,338
Other coverage	3,808	247	429	722	1,335	1,018
Uninsured	249	95	*54	*46	*39	*
Marital status						
Married	128,583	18,879	22,931	35,961	31,071	17,789
Widowed	14,720	1,025	1,503	3,609	5,059	3,178
Divorced or separated	27,858	4,446	3,873	6,944	7,244	4,811
Never married	53,374	14,033	10,090	13,170	9,948	5,001
Living with a partner	17,665	4,272	3,282	4,025	3,263	2,430
Place of residence¹¹						
Large MSA	134,062	23,984	23,802	35,994	30,115	17,400
Small MSA	74,299	12,847	12,685	19,419	17,435	10,880
Not in MSA	34,140	5,885	5,222	8,385	9,121	4,935
Region						
Northeast	42,320	5,411	6,946	12,247	10,178	6,689
Midwest	54,367	9,390	9,908	14,354	12,156	7,563
South	90,015	16,622	14,782	23,357	21,982	11,616
West	55,798	11,293	10,073	13,841	12,355	7,348

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Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ , race, and sex						
Hispanic or Latino, male	18,798	7,319	3,881	3,782	2,509	1,053
Hispanic or Latina, female	18,957	3,913	2,898	4,961	4,353	2,429
Not Hispanic or Latino:						
White, single race, male	76,483	14,835	14,564	20,110	15,712	9,892
White, single race, female	80,927	7,458	11,532	22,268	23,504	14,904
Black or African American, single race, male	12,771	3,313	2,485	3,224	2,339	1,088
Black or African American, single race, female	15,647	1,919	2,305	4,710	4,345	1,998

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A person may be represented in more than one column.

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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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SOURCE: NCHS, National Health Interview Survey, 2015.

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, 2015

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 (0.32)	17.5 (0.31)	26.8 (0.35)	23.8 (0.34)	13.9 (0.27)
Sex						
Male	100.0	24.3 (0.50)	19.9 (0.46)	25.5 (0.50)	19.2 (0.44)	11.0 (0.35)
Female	100.0	12.0 (0.34)	15.3 (0.37)	28.0 (0.47)	28.1 (0.48)	16.7 (0.40)
Age (years)						
18-44	100.0	25.5 (0.54)	21.0 (0.47)	25.4 (0.52)	18.0 (0.43)	10.2 (0.34)
45-64	100.0	14.4 (0.44)	16.9 (0.49)	28.8 (0.59)	24.9 (0.56)	15.0 (0.45)
65-74	100.0	6.9 (0.52)	11.1 (0.65)	27.4 (0.90)	34.8 (0.99)	19.9 (0.88)
75 and over	100.0	4.9 (0.47)	8.8 (0.62)	25.5 (1.02)	37.7 (1.13)	23.2 (1.03)
Race						
One race ²	100.0	17.8 (0.32)	17.6 (0.31)	26.8 (0.36)	23.8 (0.34)	14.0 (0.27)
White	100.0	17.2 (0.35)	17.2 (0.34)	26.8 (0.40)	24.1 (0.38)	14.8 (0.31)
Black or African American	100.0	18.7 (0.84)	17.2 (0.79)	28.4 (0.91)	24.3 (0.88)	11.3 (0.60)
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	25.5 (3.64)	15.5 (2.82)	21.1 (3.49)	22.0 (3.46)	15.9 (2.99)
Asian	100.0	22.8 (1.29)	23.6 (1.24)	26.2 (1.29)	18.8 (1.19)	8.5 (0.78)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	32.1 (6.23)	30.7 (6.65)	*13.9 (4.71)	17.1 (4.72)	*
Two or more races ³	100.0	23.7 (2.55)	13.4 (2.09)	23.7 (2.53)	25.7 (2.37)	13.6 (1.83)
Black or African American, white	100.0	30.8 (6.40)	*14.3 (6.94)	16.7 (4.23)	21.3 (5.43)	16.9 (4.74)
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	100.0	23.8 (4.27)	12.2 (2.91)	21.5 (3.97)	30.8 (3.96)	11.8 (2.55)
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race						
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	30.3 (0.87)	18.3 (0.73)	23.6 (0.75)	18.5 (0.69)	9.4 (0.48)
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	34.2 (1.12)	17.9 (0.95)	22.1 (0.90)	17.1 (0.83)	8.8 (0.61)
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	15.7 (0.34)	17.4 (0.33)	27.4 (0.39)	24.8 (0.37)	14.8 (0.30)
White, single race	100.0	14.4 (0.38)	16.9 (0.38)	27.4 (0.46)	25.3 (0.43)	16.0 (0.36)
Black or African American, single race	100.0	18.9 (0.86)	17.3 (0.82)	28.6 (0.93)	24.1 (0.89)	11.1 (0.61)
Education ⁵						
Less than a high school diploma	100.0	25.5 (0.92)	14.6 (0.78)	21.5 (0.84)	24.3 (0.89)	14.1 (0.71)
High school diploma or GED ⁶	100.0	19.4 (0.64)	15.9 (0.63)	26.6 (0.76)	24.1 (0.72)	14.1 (0.55)
Some college	100.0	15.9 (0.55)	17.1 (0.53)	26.6 (0.64)	24.0 (0.62)	16.5 (0.53)
Bachelor's degree or higher	100.0	12.3 (0.45)	18.2 (0.54)	30.1 (0.63)	25.3 (0.60)	14.1 (0.48)
Current employment status ⁷						
Employed	100.0	21.4 (0.42)	20.9 (0.43)	28.3 (0.45)	20.4 (0.40)	9.1 (0.28)
Full-time	100.0	21.8 (0.45)	21.5 (0.47)	28.9 (0.49)	19.4 (0.43)	8.4 (0.29)
Part-time	100.0	19.8 (1.07)	18.2 (1.03)	25.9 (1.08)	24.6 (1.06)	11.5 (0.77)
Not employed but has worked previously	100.0	11.0 (0.41)	11.4 (0.40)	24.2 (0.53)	30.2 (0.59)	23.2 (0.56)
Not employed and has never worked	100.0	20.7 (1.33)	16.6 (1.23)	25.5 (1.52)	23.8 (1.43)	13.4 (1.16)

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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	22.6 (0.56)	14.1 (0.45)	22.6 (0.54)	24.1 (0.56)	16.6 (0.48)
\$35,000 or more	100.0	15.9 (0.39)	18.8 (0.42)	28.4 (0.46)	23.9 (0.43)	13.0 (0.34)
\$35,000–\$49,999	100.0	20.7 (0.94)	17.4 (0.83)	24.3 (0.93)	24.4 (0.94)	13.2 (0.79)
\$50,000–\$74,999	100.0	18.0 (0.74)	19.3 (0.82)	26.3 (0.84)	23.9 (0.82)	12.5 (0.64)
\$75,000–\$99,999	100.0	16.2 (0.94)	18.7 (0.90)	29.1 (1.07)	22.5 (0.99)	13.5 (0.83)
\$100,000 or more	100.0	12.3 (0.59)	19.1 (0.67)	31.2 (0.76)	24.4 (0.70)	13.0 (0.56)
Poverty status⁹						
Poor	100.0	25.8 (0.91)	14.6 (0.75)	20.9 (0.83)	22.1 (0.80)	16.7 (0.78)
Near poor	100.0	23.0 (0.76)	15.6 (0.64)	23.8 (0.73)	23.1 (0.74)	14.5 (0.59)
Not poor	100.0	15.1 (0.37)	18.5 (0.40)	28.6 (0.44)	24.3 (0.42)	13.4 (0.32)
Health insurance coverage¹⁰						
Under 65:						
Private	100.0	16.4 (0.40)	21.0 (0.45)	29.7 (0.48)	21.7 (0.43)	11.2 (0.33)
Medicaid	100.0	17.3 (0.93)	14.3 (0.82)	23.6 (0.99)	24.6 (0.98)	20.3 (0.92)
Other coverage	100.0	9.4 (1.08)	13.4 (1.26)	24.5 (1.55)	27.5 (1.75)	25.2 (1.65)
Uninsured	100.0	50.9 (1.15)	17.3 (0.88)	16.3 (0.84)	10.7 (0.72)	4.8 (0.52)
65 and over:						
Private	100.0	4.8 (0.50)	9.9 (0.70)	27.3 (1.07)	36.6 (1.21)	21.4 (0.98)
Medicare and Medicaid	100.0	5.8 (1.19)	5.1 (1.11)	17.8 (1.78)	38.4 (2.57)	32.9 (2.63)
Medicare Advantage	100.0	4.3 (0.59)	10.3 (0.93)	29.4 (1.40)	37.1 (1.47)	18.8 (1.16)
Medicare only	100.0	10.5 (1.12)	11.5 (1.13)	28.1 (1.65)	32.6 (1.62)	17.3 (1.55)
Other coverage	100.0	6.6 (1.35)	11.4 (1.73)	19.3 (1.88)	35.6 (2.81)	27.1 (2.47)
Uninsured	100.0	39.4 (8.47)	*22.2 (7.46)	*18.8 (7.28)	*16.2 (5.96)	*
Marital status						
Married	100.0	14.9 (0.39)	18.1 (0.42)	28.4 (0.49)	24.5 (0.46)	14.0 (0.38)
Widowed	100.0	7.1 (0.66)	10.5 (0.75)	25.1 (1.05)	35.2 (1.16)	22.1 (1.07)
Divorced or separated	100.0	16.3 (0.69)	14.2 (0.64)	25.4 (0.85)	26.5 (0.83)	17.6 (0.68)
Never married	100.0	26.9 (0.80)	19.3 (0.69)	25.2 (0.73)	19.0 (0.64)	9.6 (0.47)
Living with a partner	100.0	24.7 (1.27)	19.0 (1.15)	23.3 (1.21)	18.9 (1.07)	14.1 (1.01)
Place of residence¹¹						
Large MSA	100.0	18.3 (0.44)	18.1 (0.41)	27.4 (0.46)	22.9 (0.44)	13.3 (0.37)
Small MSA	100.0	17.5 (0.53)	17.3 (0.58)	26.5 (0.67)	23.8 (0.59)	14.9 (0.48)
Not in MSA	100.0	17.5 (0.82)	15.6 (0.77)	25.0 (0.96)	27.2 (1.06)	14.7 (0.66)
Region						
Northeast	100.0	13.0 (0.67)	16.7 (0.83)	29.5 (0.97)	24.5 (0.80)	16.1 (0.69)
Midwest	100.0	17.6 (0.70)	18.6 (0.66)	26.9 (0.75)	22.8 (0.77)	14.2 (0.62)
South	100.0	18.8 (0.52)	16.7 (0.49)	26.4 (0.57)	24.9 (0.54)	13.1 (0.44)
West	100.0	20.6 (0.67)	18.3 (0.57)	25.2 (0.67)	22.5 (0.66)	13.4 (0.48)

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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	39.5 (1.32)	20.9 (1.12)	20.4 (1.06)	13.5 (0.87)	5.7 (0.56)
Hispanic or Latina, female	100.0	21.1 (0.99)	15.6 (0.88)	26.7 (1.04)	23.5 (1.01)	13.1 (0.77)
Not Hispanic or Latino:						
White, single race, male	100.0	19.7 (0.60)	19.4 (0.59)	26.8 (0.66)	20.9 (0.57)	13.2 (0.49)
White, single race, female	100.0	9.4 (0.40)	14.5 (0.46)	28.0 (0.62)	29.5 (0.62)	18.7 (0.54)
Black or African American, single race, male	100.0	26.6 (1.44)	20.0 (1.31)	25.9 (1.37)	18.8 (1.21)	8.7 (0.82)
Black or African American, single race, female	100.0	12.6 (0.97)	15.1 (0.97)	30.8 (1.19)	28.4 (1.22)	13.1 (0.84)

* 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, "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.

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, Villarroel MA. Tables of Summary Health Statistics for U.S. Adults: 2015 National Health Interview Survey. National Center for Health Statistics. 2016. Available from: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>.

SOURCE: NCHS, National Health Interview Survey, 2015.