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Total	100.0	13.9 (0.32)	86.1 (0.32)	100.0	72.0 (0.56)	24.5 (0.55)	1.2 (0.11)	1.2 (0.09)	1.2 (0.09)	
Sex										
Male	100.0	17.5 (0.49)	82.5 (0.49)	100.0	70.6 (0.75)	25.6 (0.74)	1.2 (0.14)	1.4 (0.15)	1.2 (0.14)	
Female	100.0	10.3 (0.37)	89.7 (0.37)	100.0	73.1 (0.67)	23.5 (0.64)	1.2 (0.17)	0.9 (0.12)	1.1 (0.12)	
Age (years)										
18–44	100.0	19.9 (0.55)	80.1 (0.55)	100.0	67.0 (0.76)	29.0 (0.75)	1.5 (0.16)	1.1 (0.13)	1.4 (0.15)	
45–64	100.0	9.2 (0.39)	90.8 (0.39)	100.0	75.7 (0.72)	20.8 (0.67)	1.1 (0.16)	1.4 (0.19)	0.9 (0.13)	
65–74	100.0	3.8 (0.34)	96.2 (0.34)	100.0	79.3 (0.88)	18.3 (0.85)	0.5 (0.17)	1.3 (0.19)	0.6 (0.13)	
75 and over	100.0	2.5 (0.31)	97.5 (0.31)	100.0	82.6 (0.90)	15.5 (0.87)	0.5 (0.16)	0.6 (0.16)	0.8 (0.18)	
Race										
One race <sup>2</sup>	100.0	13.7 (0.33)	86.3 (0.33)	100.0	72.0 (0.57)	24.5 (0.55)	1.2 (0.11)	1.1 (0.10)	1.1 (0.09)	
White	100.0	14.0 (0.37)	86.0 (0.37)	100.0	72.9 (0.61)	24.3 (0.58)	0.8 (0.11)	0.9 (0.09)	1.1 (0.10)	
Black or African American	100.0	12.3 (0.84)	87.7 (0.84)	100.0	69.5 (1.34)	23.8 (1.32)	3.2 (0.40)	2.0 (0.33)	1.5 (0.30)	
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	12.8 (2.63)	87.2 (2.63)	100.0	37.9 (6.43)	54.9 (7.24)	*	*	0.2 (0.23)	
Asian	100.0	13.3 (1.12)	86.7 (1.12)	100.0	74.4 (1.82)	21.8 (1.56)	1.1 (0.41)	1.5 (0.47)	1.2 (0.42)	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	22.8 (6.91)	77.2 (6.91)	100.0	*	*	*	*	*	
Two or more races <sup>3</sup>	100.0	18.9 (2.22)	81.1 (2.22)	100.0	67.8 (2.69)	26.2 (2.58)	2.2 (0.77)	2.0 (0.63)	1.8 (0.63)	
Black or African American, white	100.0	24.1 (5.07)	75.9 (5.07)	100.0	76.6 (4.94)	16.9 (4.12)	*	*	*	
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	100.0	18.2 (3.41)	81.8 (3.41)	100.0	54.8 (5.17)	39.3 (5.20)	*	*	*	
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> and race										
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	19.8 (0.90)	80.2 (0.90)	100.0	60.5 (1.45)	35.7 (1.43)	1.4 (0.38)	1.6 (0.34)	0.8 (0.20)	
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	20.0 (1.13)	80.0 (1.13)	100.0	55.2 (2.03)	41.6 (2.02)	1.2 (0.49)	1.1 (0.32)	1.0 (0.30)	
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	12.5 (0.32)	87.5 (0.32)	100.0	74.1 (0.57)	22.4 (0.55)	1.2 (0.11)	1.1 (0.09)	1.2 (0.10)	
White, single race	100.0	12.3 (0.37)	87.7 (0.37)	100.0	75.5 (0.62)	21.8 (0.59)	0.7 (0.10)	0.8 (0.09)	1.1 (0.11)	
Black or African American, single race	100.0	12.3 (0.86)	87.7 (0.86)	100.0	70.2 (1.39)	23.1 (1.38)	3.3 (0.42)	1.9 (0.34)	1.5 (0.30)	

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<b>Education<sup>5</sup></b>									
Less than a high school diploma	100.0	20.5 (1.21)	79.5 (1.21)	100.0	56.8 (1.69)	38.4 (1.69)	3.3 (0.70)	1.2 (0.28)	0.3 (0.10)
High school diploma or GED <sup>6</sup>	100.0	15.6 (0.74)	84.4 (0.74)	100.0	68.7 (1.02)	27.2 (1.01)	2.0 (0.33)	1.3 (0.23)	0.8 (0.17)
Some college	100.0	11.7 (0.52)	88.3 (0.52)	100.0	71.3 (0.89)	24.7 (0.86)	1.2 (0.18)	1.5 (0.20)	1.3 (0.18)
Bachelor's degree or higher	100.0	9.4 (0.40)	90.6 (0.40)	100.0	80.9 (0.59)	16.6 (0.54)	0.4 (0.09)	0.8 (0.13)	1.3 (0.16)
<b>Current employment status<sup>7</sup></b>									
Employed	100.0	14.3 (0.38)	85.7 (0.38)	100.0	73.5 (0.63)	23.3 (0.60)	1.1 (0.14)	1.0 (0.11)	1.2 (0.11)
Full-time	100.0	14.6 (0.47)	85.4 (0.47)	100.0	74.3 (0.70)	22.7 (0.67)	0.9 (0.11)	1.0 (0.13)	1.1 (0.11)
Part-time	100.0	13.6 (0.85)	86.4 (0.85)	100.0	69.7 (1.42)	26.2 (1.36)	1.5 (0.38)	0.9 (0.24)	1.7 (0.35)
Not employed but has worked previously	100.0	12.5 (0.65)	87.5 (0.65)	100.0	69.3 (1.08)	26.0 (1.05)	1.9 (0.29)	1.7 (0.26)	1.1 (0.20)
Not employed and has never worked	100.0	14.8 (1.40)	85.2 (1.40)	100.0	64.3 (2.25)	32.5 (2.21)	1.5 (0.51)	1.4 (0.42)	0.5 (0.16)
<b>Family income<sup>8</sup></b>									
Less than \$35,000	100.0	18.6 (0.61)	81.4 (0.61)	100.0	59.4 (1.02)	34.3 (1.02)	3.2 (0.39)	1.9 (0.23)	1.2 (0.15)
\$35,000 or more	100.0	12.0 (0.38)	88.0 (0.38)	100.0	76.3 (0.57)	21.0 (0.54)	0.6 (0.09)	1.0 (0.11)	1.1 (0.11)
\$35,000–\$49,999	100.0	17.0 (0.96)	83.0 (0.96)	100.0	65.8 (1.33)	30.2 (1.30)	1.4 (0.29)	1.4 (0.28)	1.3 (0.28)
\$50,000–\$74,999	100.0	15.2 (0.77)	84.8 (0.77)	100.0	73.0 (1.06)	23.9 (1.03)	0.8 (0.26)	0.8 (0.18)	1.5 (0.26)
\$75,000–\$99,999	100.0	11.7 (0.85)	88.3 (0.85)	100.0	76.1 (1.17)	21.4 (1.13)	0.5 (0.18)	1.4 (0.38)	0.7 (0.16)
\$100,000 or more	100.0	8.4 (0.50)	91.6 (0.50)	100.0	81.6 (0.73)	16.2 (0.69)	0.3 (0.10)	0.8 (0.15)	1.1 (0.18)
<b>Poverty status<sup>9</sup></b>									
Poor	100.0	18.6 (0.84)	81.4 (0.84)	100.0	55.5 (1.39)	37.6 (1.42)	3.6 (0.52)	1.9 (0.33)	1.3 (0.23)
Near poor	100.0	17.7 (0.85)	82.3 (0.85)	100.0	61.9 (1.20)	33.4 (1.17)	2.3 (0.34)	1.4 (0.20)	0.9 (0.19)
Not poor	100.0	11.9 (0.37)	88.1 (0.37)	100.0	76.7 (0.57)	20.5 (0.54)	0.6 (0.09)	1.0 (0.11)	1.2 (0.12)

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Health insurance coverage <sup>10</sup>									
Under 65:									
Private	100.0	11.7 (0.38)	88.3 (0.38)	100.0	76.3 (0.59)	21.1 (0.58)	0.5 (0.08)	0.8 (0.11)	1.3 (0.13)
Medicaid	100.0	11.9 (0.95)	88.1 (0.95)	100.0	60.1 (1.56)	35.3 (1.53)	2.3 (0.44)	1.4 (0.28)	0.9 (0.26)
Other coverage	100.0	9.0 (1.36)	91.0 (1.36)	100.0	57.5 (2.52)	35.9 (2.46)	1.7 (0.65)	4.1 (0.72)	0.7 (0.22)
Uninsured	100.0	45.4 (1.38)	54.6 (1.38)	100.0	38.5 (1.98)	49.7 (2.08)	7.0 (1.04)	2.8 (0.66)	1.9 (0.44)
65 and over:									
Private	100.0	2.6 (0.35)	97.4 (0.35)	100.0	82.7 (1.02)	15.8 (1.02)	0.3 (0.15)	0.6 (0.19)	0.6 (0.13)
Medicare and Medicaid	100.0	3.1 (0.77)	96.9 (0.77)	100.0	73.2 (2.42)	23.6 (2.29)	0.8 (0.34)	1.7 (0.58)	0.7 (0.29)
Medicare Advantage	100.0	2.2 (0.36)	97.8 (0.36)	100.0	86.0 (1.04)	12.9 (0.99)	0.3 (0.14)	0.4 (0.17)	0.3 (0.15)
Medicare only	100.0	4.9 (0.64)	95.1 (0.64)	100.0	80.2 (1.55)	17.3 (1.43)	1.0 (0.43)	0.8 (0.32)	0.8 (0.39)
Other coverage	100.0	2.9 (0.78)	97.1 (0.78)	100.0	62.3 (2.43)	29.8 (2.36)	1.1 (0.61)	4.5 (0.89)	2.3 (0.79)
Uninsured	100.0	*	*	100.0	*	*	*	*	*
Marital status									
Married	100.0	11.4 (0.44)	88.6 (0.44)	100.0	74.9 (0.68)	22.8 (0.65)	0.7 (0.12)	0.8 (0.11)	0.9 (0.12)
Widowed	100.0	8.0 (2.38)	92.0 (2.38)	100.0	68.1 (4.71)	27.3 (4.71)	*	1.3 (0.83)	1.0 (0.71)
Divorced or separated	100.0	14.4 (0.96)	85.6 (0.96)	100.0	66.7 (1.43)	28.0 (1.38)	2.0 (0.49)	1.9 (0.33)	1.5 (0.27)
Never married	100.0	15.3 (0.61)	84.7 (0.61)	100.0	67.4 (1.06)	27.2 (1.02)	2.2 (0.36)	1.8 (0.28)	1.5 (0.20)
Living with a partner	100.0	21.1 (1.27)	78.9 (1.27)	100.0	67.8 (1.86)	25.6 (1.66)	2.0 (0.42)	2.1 (0.48)	2.4 (1.00)
Place of residence <sup>11</sup>									
Large MSA	100.0	13.8 (0.44)	86.2 (0.44)	100.0	76.1 (0.64)	20.3 (0.60)	1.1 (0.16)	1.3 (0.14)	1.2 (0.14)
Small MSA	100.0	14.1 (0.59)	85.9 (0.59)	100.0	70.3 (1.16)	26.3 (1.18)	1.5 (0.20)	0.8 (0.13)	1.0 (0.13)
Not in MSA	100.0	13.2 (0.96)	86.8 (0.96)	100.0	57.3 (2.63)	39.3 (2.61)	1.0 (0.22)	1.5 (0.25)	1.0 (0.19)
Region									
Northeast	100.0	9.4 (0.70)	90.6 (0.70)	100.0	82.5 (0.90)	14.1 (0.83)	1.0 (0.28)	1.3 (0.24)	1.1 (0.23)
Midwest	100.0	12.7 (0.58)	87.3 (0.58)	100.0	66.0 (1.21)	31.1 (1.17)	1.0 (0.22)	1.0 (0.16)	1.0 (0.16)
South	100.0	16.4 (0.59)	83.6 (0.59)	100.0	73.5 (0.95)	22.8 (0.93)	1.7 (0.22)	1.0 (0.15)	1.0 (0.13)
West	100.0	14.4 (0.68)	85.6 (0.68)	100.0	66.9 (1.32)	29.3 (1.29)	0.8 (0.16)	1.4 (0.21)	1.6 (0.24)

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Hispanic or Latino, male	100.0	24.0 (1.38)	76.0 (1.38)	100.0	60.7 (2.19)	36.3 (2.19)	0.6 (0.22)	1.5 (0.44)	0.9 (0.32)
Hispanic or Latina, female	100.0	15.4 (1.03)	84.6 (1.03)	100.0	60.3 (1.67)	35.1 (1.61)	2.1 (0.67)	1.8 (0.50)	0.8 (0.25)
Not Hispanic or Latino:									
White, single race, male	100.0	15.8 (0.52)	84.2 (0.52)	100.0	74.0 (0.81)	22.9 (0.77)	0.8 (0.14)	1.0 (0.13)	1.2 (0.18)
White, single race, female	100.0	9.0 (0.45)	91.0 (0.45)	100.0	76.7 (0.73)	20.9 (0.70)	0.6 (0.14)	0.7 (0.11)	1.1 (0.14)
Black or African American, single race, male	100.0	16.2 (1.39)	83.8 (1.39)	100.0	66.2 (2.37)	25.2 (2.37)	3.8 (0.75)	2.9 (0.63)	1.8 (0.46)
Black or African American, single race, female	100.0	9.1 (0.97)	90.9 (0.97)	100.0	73.2 (1.62)	21.4 (1.50)	3.0 (0.50)	1.2 (0.29)	1.3 (0.40)

\* Estimate is considered unreliable, as specified in National Center for Health Statistics Data Presentation Standards for Proportions (available from: [https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/series/sr\\_02/sr02\\_175.pdf](https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/series/sr_02/sr02_175.pdf)), and is not shown.

<sup>1</sup>Based on a survey question that asked respondents, "Is there a place that you usually go to when you are sick or need advice about your health?" and if there was at least one such place, a follow-up question was asked: "What kind of place [is it/do you go to most often] -- a clinic, a doctor's office, an emergency room, or some other place?" The response categories for this second question were: "clinic or health center," "doctor's office or HMO," "hospital emergency room," "hospital outpatient department," "some other place," and "doesn't go to one place most often." For this table, persons who report that they do not know the kind of place, do not go to one place most often, or refuse to answer the follow-up question are defined as having an unknown usual place of care and are not shown. Persons who report the emergency department as their usual place of care are defined as having a usual place of care. Readers should be aware that estimates in this table may differ from tabular results in both NCHS' Health United States and the National Health Interview Survey Early Release reports because in those reports persons who identify the emergency department as their usual place of care are defined as having no usual place of care. Note that in this table, data for hospital emergency room and hospital outpatient department are shown in separate categories; Adult Summary Health Statistics tables for 2013 and earlier combined these into a single category.

HMO is health maintenance organization.

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

<sup>3</sup>Refers 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.

<sup>4</sup>Refers 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.

<sup>5</sup>Shown 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.

<sup>6</sup>GED is General Educational Development high school equivalency diploma.

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

<sup>8</sup>Includes persons in families that reported either a dollar amount or would not provide a dollar amount but provided an income interval.

<sup>9</sup>"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.

<sup>10</sup>Based 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.

<sup>11</sup>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 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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SOURCE: NCHS, National Health Interview Survey, 2017.

**Table A-16b. Frequency distributions (in thousands) of having a usual place of health care and of type of place, among adults aged 18 and over, by selected characteristics: United States, 2017**

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Total	246,657	31,731	213,379	155,113	49,703	2,398	2,525	2,294
Sex								
Male	118,990	19,698	98,519	70,058	24,039	1,081	1,426	1,095
Female	127,667	12,033	114,860	85,054	25,664	1,317	1,099	1,199
Age (years)								
18–44	113,636	22,498	90,457	60,019	25,951	1,318	965	1,288
45–64	83,494	7,633	75,281	56,750	15,579	838	1,082	692
65–74	29,454	1,101	28,214	22,326	5,167	154	357	158
75 and over	20,073	499	19,426	16,017	3,006	88	121	156
Race								
One race <sup>2</sup>	241,760	30,755	209,511	152,505	48,688	2,313	2,446	2,223
White	192,033	24,394	166,499	122,899	38,125	1,203	1,586	1,643
Black or African American	30,560	3,727	26,586	18,415	6,178	864	548	401
American Indian or Alaska Native	2,944	400	2,532	942	1,396	*	*	6
Asian	15,675	2,110	13,468	9,963	2,881	148	211	158
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	548	*	425	*	*	*	*	*
Two or more races <sup>3</sup>	4,897	976	3,868	2,608	1,016	85	78	71
Black or African American, white	1,183	357	826	625	142	*	*	*
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	1,863	308	1,539	871	574	*	*	20
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> and race								
Hispanic or Latino	39,416	8,448	30,802	18,234	11,072	437	512	262
Mexican or Mexican American	23,657	5,186	18,359	9,846	7,735	231	197	193
Not Hispanic or Latino	207,242	23,283	182,577	136,879	38,631	1,961	2,013	2,032
White, single race	157,443	16,934	139,532	106,738	28,572	857	1,163	1,436
Black or African American, single race	29,127	3,527	25,357	17,755	5,684	850	518	375

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Education <sup>5</sup>								
Less than a high school diploma	24,473	4,208	20,127	12,343	6,742	518	254	75
High school diploma or GED <sup>6</sup>	51,376	6,904	44,099	31,262	10,892	706	637	352
Some college	61,418	6,611	54,431	39,096	12,919	619	824	679
Bachelor's degree or higher	78,981	7,329	71,157	57,430	11,696	234	562	850
Current employment status <sup>7</sup>								
Employed	154,311	23,291	130,043	93,940	30,724	1,390	1,284	1,625
Full-time	126,572	19,153	106,587	77,823	24,554	1,024	1,061	1,225
Part-time	25,582	3,660	21,782	15,035	5,682	325	200	367
Not employed but has worked previously	79,750	6,484	72,769	54,350	15,621	855	1,114	619
Not employed and has never worked	12,466	1,940	10,453	6,731	3,345	153	123	50
Family income <sup>8</sup>								
Less than \$35,000	62,681	10,631	51,563	31,758	16,415	1,460	978	594
\$35,000 or more	158,267	17,995	139,389	106,684	28,245	811	1,368	1,475
\$35,000–\$49,999	24,774	3,955	20,685	13,908	5,889	278	273	241
\$50,000–\$74,999	38,018	5,476	32,355	23,703	7,418	237	256	445
\$75,000–\$99,999	28,310	3,160	24,979	19,000	5,238	105	356	167
\$100,000 or more	67,166	5,405	61,369	50,072	9,700	191	483	622
Poverty status <sup>9</sup>								
Poor	27,569	5,274	22,145	12,233	8,347	793	418	290
Near poor	39,410	6,588	32,538	20,428	10,293	713	472	289
Not poor	167,503	18,229	148,247	114,426	29,038	825	1,501	1,640

**Table A-16b. Frequency distributions (in thousands) of having a usual place of health care and of type of place, among adults aged 18 and over, by selected characteristics: United States, 2017**

Selected characteristic	All adults aged 18 and over	Does not have usual place of health care <sup>1</sup>	Has usual place of health care <sup>1</sup>	Doctor's office or HMO <sup>1</sup>	Clinic or health center <sup>1</sup>	Hospital emergency room <sup>1</sup>	Hospital outpatient department <sup>1</sup>	Some other place <sup>1</sup>
Health insurance coverage <sup>10</sup>								
Under 65:								
Private	136,430	14,845	120,783	92,582	24,443	601	1,015	1,447
Medicaid	25,831	3,068	22,550	13,534	7,932	516	316	212
Other coverage	9,334	678	8,579	5,329	2,640	131	360	88
Uninsured	24,357	11,121	13,079	4,857	6,256	888	356	233
65 and over:								
Private	20,155	529	19,534	16,108	3,098	52	120	108
Medicare and Medicaid	3,643	115	3,501	2,549	830	29	60	25
Medicare Advantage	13,349	287	12,999	11,179	1,675	41	61	41
Medicare only	8,457	443	7,922	6,303	1,392	78	70	53
Other coverage	3,578	107	3,459	2,090	1,069	42	166	82
Uninsured	261	*	142	*	*	*	*	*
Marital status								
Married	129,268	12,612	115,920	88,482	24,368	718	986	895
Widowed	14,492	711	13,668	10,841	2,485	98	115	105
Divorced or separated	27,735	3,232	24,347	16,900	6,105	379	465	334
Never married	55,574	10,414	44,766	29,156	12,901	872	652	692
Living with a partner	19,212	4,736	14,329	9,428	3,804	328	307	268
Place of residence <sup>11</sup>								
Large MSA	142,082	18,675	122,539	93,722	23,604	1,334	1,614	1,424
Small MSA	73,127	9,408	63,214	45,363	15,524	833	521	608
Not in MSA	31,448	3,648	27,626	16,028	10,576	231	390	263
Region								
Northeast	45,169	3,791	41,116	34,079	5,400	398	585	448
Midwest	53,793	6,375	47,061	31,172	14,202	407	494	434
South	89,318	13,536	75,160	56,120	15,978	1,197	757	635
West	58,377	8,029	50,042	33,742	14,123	395	689	776

**Table A-16b. Frequency distributions (in thousands) of having a usual place of health care and of type of place, among adults aged 18 and over, by selected characteristics: United States, 2017**

Selected characteristic	All adults aged 18 and over	Does not have usual place of health care <sup>1</sup>	Has usual place of health care <sup>1</sup>	Doctor's office or HMO <sup>1</sup>	Clinic or health center <sup>1</sup>	Hospital emergency room <sup>1</sup>	Hospital outpatient department <sup>1</sup>	Some other place <sup>1</sup>
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> , race, and sex								
Hispanic or Latino, male	19,584	5,199	14,331	8,447	5,227	86	217	131
Hispanic or Latina, female	19,832	3,249	16,471	9,787	5,844	351	295	131
Not Hispanic or Latino:								
White, single race, male	76,561	10,666	65,406	48,928	14,206	452	684	700
White, single race, female	80,881	6,268	74,126	57,810	14,366	405	479	735
Black or African American, single race, male	13,175	2,135	10,905	7,162	2,681	422	331	200
Black or African American, single race, female	15,952	1,392	14,452	10,593	3,003	428	187	175

\* Corresponding crude percentage for the frequency is considered unreliable, as specified in National Center for Health Statistics Data Presentation Standards for Proportions (available from: [https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/series/sr\\_02/sr02\\_175.pdf](https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/series/sr_02/sr02_175.pdf)), and is not shown.

<sup>1</sup>Based on a survey question that asked respondents, "Is there a place that you usually go to when you are sick or need advice about your health?" and if there was at least one such place, a follow-up question was asked: "What kind of place [is it/do you go to most often] -- a clinic, a doctor's office, an emergency room, or some other place?" The response categories for this second question were: "clinic or health center," "doctor's office or HMO," "hospital emergency room," "hospital outpatient department," "some other place," and "doesn't go to one place most often." For this table, persons who report that they do not know the kind of place, do not go to one place most often, or refuse to answer the follow-up question are defined as having an unknown usual place of care and are not shown. Persons who report the emergency department as their usual place of care are defined as having a usual place of care. Readers should be aware that estimates in this table may differ from tabular results in both NCHS' Health United States and the National Health Interview Survey Early Release reports because in those reports persons who identify the emergency department as their usual place of care are defined as having no usual place of care. Note that in this table, data for hospital emergency room and hospital outpatient department are shown in separate categories; Adult Summary Health Statistics tables for 2013 and earlier combined these into a single category. HMO is health maintenance organization.

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

<sup>3</sup>Refers 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.

<sup>4</sup>Refers 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.

<sup>5</sup>Shown only for adults aged 25 and over.

<sup>6</sup>GED is General Educational Development high school equivalency diploma.

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

<sup>8</sup>Includes persons in families that reported either a dollar amount or would not provide a dollar amount but provided an income interval.

<sup>9</sup>"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.

<sup>10</sup>Based 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.

<sup>11</sup>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>).

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SOURCE: NCHS, National Health Interview Survey, 2017.



**Table A-16c. Crude percent distributions (with standard errors) of having a usual place of health care and of type of place, among adults aged 18 and over, by selected characteristics: United States, 2017**

Selected characteristic	All adults aged 18 and over	Does not have a usual place of health care <sup>1</sup>	Has a usual place of health care <sup>1</sup>	All adults aged 18 and over with a usual place of health care	Doctor's office or HMO <sup>1</sup>	Clinic or health center <sup>1</sup>	Hospital emergency room <sup>1</sup>	Hospital outpatient department <sup>1</sup>	Some other place <sup>1</sup>	
Total	100.0	12.9 (0.31)	87.1 (0.31)	100.0	73.2 (0.55)	23.4 (0.53)	1.1 (0.11)	1.2 (0.10)	1.1 (0.08)	
Sex										
Male	100.0	16.7 (0.47)	83.3 (0.47)	100.0	71.7 (0.72)	24.6 (0.70)	1.1 (0.13)	1.5 (0.14)	1.1 (0.13)	
Female	100.0	9.5 (0.34)	90.5 (0.34)	100.0	74.4 (0.65)	22.4 (0.61)	1.2 (0.17)	1.0 (0.12)	1.0 (0.11)	
Age (years)										
18–44	100.0	19.9 (0.55)	80.1 (0.55)	100.0	67.0 (0.76)	29.0 (0.75)	1.5 (0.16)	1.1 (0.13)	1.4 (0.15)	
45–64	100.0	9.2 (0.39)	90.8 (0.39)	100.0	75.7 (0.72)	20.8 (0.67)	1.1 (0.16)	1.4 (0.19)	0.9 (0.13)	
65–74	100.0	3.8 (0.34)	96.2 (0.34)	100.0	79.3 (0.88)	18.3 (0.85)	0.5 (0.17)	1.3 (0.19)	0.6 (0.13)	
75 and over	100.0	2.5 (0.31)	97.5 (0.31)	100.0	82.6 (0.90)	15.5 (0.87)	0.5 (0.16)	0.6 (0.16)	0.8 (0.18)	
Race										
One race <sup>2</sup>	100.0	12.8 (0.31)	87.2 (0.31)	100.0	73.3 (0.56)	23.4 (0.53)	1.1 (0.11)	1.2 (0.10)	1.1 (0.09)	
White	100.0	12.8 (0.34)	87.2 (0.34)	100.0	74.3 (0.59)	23.0 (0.55)	0.7 (0.10)	1.0 (0.09)	1.0 (0.09)	
Black or African American	100.0	12.3 (0.84)	87.7 (0.84)	100.0	69.7 (1.32)	23.4 (1.30)	3.3 (0.40)	2.1 (0.34)	1.5 (0.30)	
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	13.6 (3.07)	86.4 (3.07)	100.0	37.3 (6.28)	55.3 (7.16)	*	*	0.2 (0.22)	
Asian	100.0	13.5 (1.16)	86.5 (1.16)	100.0	74.6 (1.82)	21.6 (1.58)	1.1 (0.41)	1.6 (0.48)	1.2 (0.43)	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	*	*	100.0	*	*	*	*	*	
Two or more races <sup>3</sup>	100.0	20.2 (2.49)	79.8 (2.49)	100.0	67.6 (2.75)	26.3 (2.65)	2.2 (0.79)	2.0 (0.64)	1.8 (0.65)	
Black or African American, white	100.0	30.2 (5.75)	69.8 (5.75)	100.0	75.7 (5.86)	17.2 (5.26)	*	*	*	
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	100.0	16.7 (3.21)	83.3 (3.21)	100.0	56.8 (4.55)	37.5 (4.52)	*	*	1.3 (0.86)	
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> and race										
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	21.5 (1.00)	78.5 (1.00)	100.0	59.8 (1.49)	36.3 (1.47)	1.4 (0.39)	1.7 (0.35)	0.9 (0.21)	
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	22.0 (1.23)	78.0 (1.23)	100.0	54.1 (2.07)	42.5 (2.07)	1.3 (0.51)	1.1 (0.33)	1.1 (0.32)	
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	11.3 (0.29)	88.7 (0.29)	100.0	75.4 (0.55)	21.3 (0.53)	1.1 (0.09)	1.1 (0.09)	1.1 (0.09)	
White, single race	100.0	10.8 (0.32)	89.2 (0.32)	100.0	76.9 (0.59)	20.6 (0.56)	0.6 (0.08)	0.8 (0.08)	1.0 (0.09)	
Black or African American, single race	100.0	12.2 (0.85)	87.8 (0.85)	100.0	70.5 (1.36)	22.6 (1.34)	3.4 (0.41)	2.1 (0.36)	1.5 (0.30)	

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Selected characteristic	All adults aged 18 and over	Does not have a usual place of health care <sup>1</sup>	Has a usual place of health care <sup>1</sup>	All adults aged 18 and over with a usual place of health care	Doctor's office or HMO <sup>1</sup>	Clinic or health center <sup>1</sup>	Hospital emergency room <sup>1</sup>	Hospital outpatient department <sup>1</sup>	Some other place <sup>1</sup>
<b>Education<sup>5</sup></b>									
Less than a high school diploma	100.0	17.3 (1.01)	82.7 (1.01)	100.0	61.9 (1.50)	33.8 (1.48)	2.6 (0.57)	1.3 (0.26)	0.4 (0.15)
High school diploma or GED <sup>6</sup>	100.0	13.5 (0.64)	86.5 (0.64)	100.0	71.3 (0.93)	24.8 (0.91)	1.6 (0.27)	1.5 (0.24)	0.8 (0.16)
Some college	100.0	10.8 (0.49)	89.2 (0.49)	100.0	72.2 (0.85)	23.9 (0.82)	1.1 (0.17)	1.5 (0.20)	1.3 (0.17)
Bachelor's degree or higher	100.0	9.3 (0.40)	90.7 (0.40)	100.0	81.1 (0.58)	16.5 (0.54)	0.3 (0.08)	0.8 (0.13)	1.2 (0.15)
<b>Current employment status<sup>7</sup></b>									
Employed	100.0	15.2 (0.40)	84.8 (0.40)	100.0	72.8 (0.62)	23.8 (0.58)	1.1 (0.13)	1.0 (0.11)	1.3 (0.11)
Full-time	100.0	15.2 (0.43)	84.8 (0.43)	100.0	73.6 (0.63)	23.2 (0.60)	1.0 (0.12)	1.0 (0.13)	1.2 (0.12)
Part-time	100.0	14.4 (0.93)	85.6 (0.93)	100.0	69.6 (1.44)	26.3 (1.39)	1.5 (0.37)	0.9 (0.24)	1.7 (0.36)
Not employed but has worked previously	100.0	8.2 (0.39)	91.8 (0.39)	100.0	74.9 (0.76)	21.5 (0.73)	1.2 (0.15)	1.5 (0.18)	0.9 (0.11)
Not employed and has never worked	100.0	15.7 (1.46)	84.3 (1.46)	100.0	64.7 (2.22)	32.2 (2.20)	1.5 (0.51)	1.2 (0.36)	0.5 (0.17)
<b>Family income<sup>8</sup></b>									
Less than \$35,000	100.0	17.1 (0.57)	82.9 (0.57)	100.0	62.0 (0.97)	32.1 (0.96)	2.9 (0.36)	1.9 (0.22)	1.2 (0.14)
\$35,000 or more	100.0	11.4 (0.37)	88.6 (0.37)	100.0	77.0 (0.55)	20.4 (0.52)	0.6 (0.08)	1.0 (0.11)	1.1 (0.11)
\$35,000–\$49,999	100.0	16.1 (0.93)	83.9 (0.93)	100.0	67.6 (1.26)	28.6 (1.23)	1.3 (0.28)	1.3 (0.26)	1.2 (0.25)
\$50,000–\$74,999	100.0	14.5 (0.75)	85.5 (0.75)	100.0	73.9 (1.01)	23.1 (0.98)	0.7 (0.23)	0.8 (0.17)	1.4 (0.24)
\$75,000–\$99,999	100.0	11.2 (0.83)	88.8 (0.83)	100.0	76.4 (1.12)	21.1 (1.08)	0.4 (0.16)	1.4 (0.39)	0.7 (0.16)
\$100,000 or more	100.0	8.1 (0.48)	91.9 (0.48)	100.0	82.0 (0.68)	15.9 (0.64)	0.3 (0.10)	0.8 (0.15)	1.0 (0.17)
<b>Poverty status<sup>9</sup></b>									
Poor	100.0	19.2 (0.88)	80.8 (0.88)	100.0	55.4 (1.39)	37.8 (1.42)	3.6 (0.52)	1.9 (0.33)	1.3 (0.23)
Near poor	100.0	16.8 (0.82)	83.2 (0.82)	100.0	63.5 (1.14)	32.0 (1.11)	2.2 (0.32)	1.5 (0.20)	0.9 (0.18)
Not poor	100.0	11.0 (0.33)	89.0 (0.33)	100.0	77.6 (0.54)	19.7 (0.51)	0.6 (0.08)	1.0 (0.11)	1.1 (0.10)

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Selected characteristic	All adults aged 18 and over	Does not have a usual place of health care <sup>1</sup>	Has a usual place of health care <sup>1</sup>	All adults aged 18 and over with a usual place of health care	Doctor's office or HMO <sup>1</sup>	Clinic or health center <sup>1</sup>	Hospital emergency room <sup>1</sup>	Hospital outpatient department <sup>1</sup>	Some other place <sup>1</sup>
Health insurance coverage <sup>10</sup>									
Under 65:									
Private	100.0	10.9 (0.36)	89.1 (0.36)	100.0	77.1 (0.58)	20.4 (0.55)	0.5 (0.08)	0.8 (0.11)	1.2 (0.12)
Medicaid	100.0	12.0 (0.97)	88.0 (0.97)	100.0	60.1 (1.56)	35.2 (1.53)	2.3 (0.44)	1.4 (0.29)	0.9 (0.26)
Other coverage	100.0	7.3 (0.98)	92.7 (0.98)	100.0	62.3 (2.08)	30.9 (1.97)	1.5 (0.46)	4.2 (0.67)	1.0 (0.27)
Uninsured	100.0	46.0 (1.40)	54.0 (1.40)	100.0	38.6 (1.98)	49.7 (2.09)	7.1 (1.05)	2.8 (0.66)	1.9 (0.44)
65 and over:									
Private	100.0	2.6 (0.35)	97.4 (0.35)	100.0	82.7 (1.02)	15.9 (1.01)	0.3 (0.13)	0.6 (0.18)	0.6 (0.13)
Medicare and Medicaid	100.0	3.2 (0.79)	96.8 (0.79)	100.0	73.0 (2.45)	23.8 (2.30)	0.8 (0.36)	1.7 (0.58)	0.7 (0.30)
Medicare Advantage	100.0	2.2 (0.35)	97.8 (0.35)	100.0	86.0 (1.04)	12.9 (1.00)	0.3 (0.14)	0.5 (0.18)	0.3 (0.13)
Medicare only	100.0	5.3 (0.69)	94.7 (0.69)	100.0	79.8 (1.57)	17.6 (1.44)	1.0 (0.47)	0.9 (0.38)	0.7 (0.33)
Other coverage	100.0	3.0 (0.83)	97.0 (0.83)	100.0	60.6 (2.55)	31.0 (2.44)	1.2 (0.70)	4.8 (0.95)	2.4 (0.85)
Uninsured	100.0	*	*	100.0	*	*	*	*	*
Marital status									
Married	100.0	9.8 (0.37)	90.2 (0.37)	100.0	76.6 (0.62)	21.1 (0.60)	0.6 (0.11)	0.9 (0.11)	0.8 (0.10)
Widowed	100.0	4.9 (0.57)	95.1 (0.57)	100.0	79.5 (1.08)	18.2 (1.03)	0.7 (0.20)	0.8 (0.33)	0.8 (0.19)
Divorced or separated	100.0	11.7 (0.65)	88.3 (0.65)	100.0	69.9 (1.07)	25.2 (1.01)	1.6 (0.31)	1.9 (0.32)	1.4 (0.19)
Never married	100.0	18.9 (0.70)	81.1 (0.70)	100.0	65.9 (1.09)	29.1 (1.07)	2.0 (0.25)	1.5 (0.23)	1.6 (0.20)
Living with a partner	100.0	24.8 (1.33)	75.2 (1.33)	100.0	66.7 (1.65)	26.9 (1.53)	2.3 (0.48)	2.2 (0.47)	1.9 (0.54)
Place of residence <sup>11</sup>									
Large MSA	100.0	13.2 (0.42)	86.8 (0.42)	100.0	77.0 (0.62)	19.4 (0.58)	1.1 (0.16)	1.3 (0.14)	1.2 (0.13)
Small MSA	100.0	13.0 (0.56)	87.0 (0.56)	100.0	72.2 (1.13)	24.7 (1.14)	1.3 (0.17)	0.8 (0.13)	1.0 (0.13)
Not in MSA	100.0	11.7 (0.83)	88.3 (0.83)	100.0	58.3 (2.56)	38.5 (2.54)	0.8 (0.19)	1.4 (0.22)	1.0 (0.19)
Region									
Northeast	100.0	8.4 (0.62)	91.6 (0.62)	100.0	83.3 (0.88)	13.2 (0.78)	1.0 (0.28)	1.4 (0.25)	1.1 (0.23)
Midwest	100.0	11.9 (0.56)	88.1 (0.56)	100.0	66.7 (1.23)	30.4 (1.18)	0.9 (0.19)	1.1 (0.16)	0.9 (0.14)
South	100.0	15.3 (0.55)	84.7 (0.55)	100.0	75.1 (0.91)	21.4 (0.89)	1.6 (0.21)	1.0 (0.16)	0.9 (0.11)
West	100.0	13.8 (0.69)	86.2 (0.69)	100.0	67.9 (1.31)	28.4 (1.27)	0.8 (0.15)	1.4 (0.21)	1.6 (0.23)

**Table A-16c. Crude percent distributions (with standard errors) of having a usual place of health care and of type of place, among adults aged 18 and over, by selected characteristics: United States, 2017**

Selected characteristic	All adults aged 18 and over	Does not have a usual place of health care <sup>1</sup>	Has a usual place of health care <sup>1</sup>	All adults aged 18 and over with a usual place of health care	Doctor's office or HMO <sup>1</sup>	Clinic or health center <sup>1</sup>	Hospital emergency room <sup>1</sup>	Hospital outpatient department <sup>1</sup>	Some other place <sup>1</sup>
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> , race, and sex									
Hispanic or Latino, male	100.0	26.6 (1.55)	73.4 (1.55)	100.0	59.9 (2.24)	37.1 (2.23)	0.6 (0.23)	1.5 (0.46)	0.9 (0.34)
Hispanic or Latina, female	100.0	16.5 (1.12)	83.5 (1.12)	100.0	59.6 (1.71)	35.6 (1.65)	2.1 (0.70)	1.8 (0.52)	0.8 (0.26)
Not Hispanic or Latino:									
White, single race, male	100.0	14.0 (0.47)	86.0 (0.47)	100.0	75.3 (0.73)	21.9 (0.70)	0.7 (0.11)	1.1 (0.12)	1.1 (0.15)
White, single race, female	100.0	7.8 (0.38)	92.2 (0.38)	100.0	78.3 (0.69)	19.5 (0.65)	0.5 (0.11)	0.6 (0.11)	1.0 (0.12)
Black or African American, single race, male	100.0	16.4 (1.41)	83.6 (1.41)	100.0	66.3 (2.36)	24.8 (2.36)	3.9 (0.74)	3.1 (0.64)	1.9 (0.50)
Black or African American, single race, female	100.0	8.8 (0.94)	91.2 (0.94)	100.0	73.6 (1.57)	20.9 (1.45)	3.0 (0.50)	1.3 (0.33)	1.2 (0.38)

\* Estimate is considered unreliable, as specified in National Center for Health Statistics Data Presentation Standards for Proportions (available from: [https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/series/sr/02/sr02\\_175.pdf](https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/series/sr/02/sr02_175.pdf)), and is not shown.

<sup>1</sup>Based on a survey question that asked respondents, "Is there a place that you usually go to when you are sick or need advice about your health?" and if there was at least one such place, a follow-up question was asked: "What kind of place [is it/ do you go to most often] -- a clinic, a doctor's office, an emergency room, or some other place?" The response categories for this second question were: "clinic or health center," "doctor's office or HMO," "hospital emergency room," "hospital outpatient department," "some other place," and "doesn't go to one place most often." For this table, persons who report that they do not know the kind of place, do not go to one place most often, or refuse to answer the follow-up question are defined as having an unknown usual place of care and are not shown. Persons who report the emergency department as their usual place of care are defined as having a usual place of care. Readers should be aware that estimates in this table may differ from tabular results in both NCHS' Health United States and the National Health Interview Survey Early Release reports because in those reports persons who identify the emergency department as their usual place of care are defined as having no usual place of care. Note that in this table, data for hospital emergency room and hospital outpatient department are shown in separate categories; Adult Summary Health Statistics tables for 2013 and earlier combined these into a single category.

HMO is health maintenance organization.

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

<sup>3</sup>Refers 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.

<sup>4</sup>Refers 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.

<sup>5</sup>Shown only for adults aged 25 and over.

<sup>6</sup>GED is General Educational Development high school equivalency diploma.

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

<sup>8</sup>Includes persons in families that reported either a dollar amount or would not provide a dollar amount but provided an income interval.

<sup>9</sup>"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.

<sup>10</sup>Based 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.

<sup>11</sup>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 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>).

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SOURCE: NCHS, National Health Interview Survey, 2017.