

**Table A-18a. Age-adjusted percent distribution (with standard errors) of length of time since last contact with doctor or other health care professional among adults aged 18 and over, by selected characteristics: United States, 2018**

Selected characteristic	All adults aged 18 and over	6 months or less since last contact <sup>1</sup>	More than 6 months, but not more than 1 year since last contact <sup>1</sup>	More than 1 year, but not more than 2 years since last contact <sup>1</sup>	More than 2 years, but not more than 5 years ago since last contact <sup>1</sup>	More than 5 years (excluding "Never") since last contact <sup>1</sup>	Never had contact <sup>1</sup>
Total	100.0	68.2 (0.40)	15.2 (0.30)	8.0 (0.25)	4.8 (0.20)	2.6 (0.13)	1.2 (0.10)
Sex							
Male	100.0	61.6 (0.55)	16.0 (0.43)	10.3 (0.40)	6.8 (0.33)	3.9 (0.24)	1.4 (0.15)
Female	100.0	74.7 (0.54)	14.5 (0.41)	5.8 (0.28)	2.8 (0.19)	1.2 (0.12)	1.1 (0.14)
Age (years)							
18–44	100.0	60.2 (0.63)	17.9 (0.47)	10.8 (0.41)	6.6 (0.34)	2.9 (0.21)	1.7 (0.18)
45–64	100.0	72.2 (0.62)	14.2 (0.48)	6.4 (0.33)	3.4 (0.23)	2.9 (0.22)	0.8 (0.13)
65–74	100.0	83.9 (0.67)	10.1 (0.57)	2.9 (0.31)	1.5 (0.22)	1.0 (0.17)	0.5 (0.11)
75 and over	100.0	89.5 (0.64)	7.4 (0.57)	1.3 (0.21)	0.8 (0.15)	0.7 (0.15)	0.3 (0.10)
Race							
One race <sup>2</sup>	100.0	68.3 (0.40)	15.3 (0.31)	8.0 (0.24)	4.7 (0.20)	2.6 (0.14)	1.2 (0.11)
White	100.0	69.3 (0.45)	14.7 (0.34)	7.5 (0.26)	4.7 (0.21)	2.7 (0.16)	1.1 (0.11)
Black or African American	100.0	67.0 (1.13)	16.9 (0.91)	9.1 (0.75)	3.9 (0.48)	1.7 (0.32)	1.3 (0.27)
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	65.3 (2.79)	13.0 (2.19)	11.3 (2.63)	5.7 (1.67)	*	1.4 (0.99)
Asian	100.0	60.4 (1.66)	18.1 (1.33)	10.6 (0.99)	5.9 (0.82)	3.1 (0.59)	1.8 (0.60)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	*	*	*	*	*	*
Two or more races <sup>3</sup>	100.0	67.4 (2.52)	13.7 (1.80)	9.7 (1.75)	5.9 (1.30)	1.9 (0.85)	1.3 (0.50)
Black or African American, white	100.0	67.3 (5.18)	16.0 (3.76)	*	*	*	0.6 (0.43)
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	100.0	71.2 (4.74)	*	6.8 (2.01)	*	*	0.3 (0.28)
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> and race							
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	61.6 (1.05)	14.6 (0.71)	10.4 (0.64)	6.7 (0.51)	4.5 (0.49)	2.2 (0.31)
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	59.7 (1.35)	15.4 (0.90)	10.4 (0.84)	8.0 (0.73)	4.7 (0.59)	1.8 (0.34)
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	69.8 (0.42)	15.4 (0.34)	7.5 (0.27)	4.3 (0.21)	2.1 (0.13)	1.0 (0.10)
White, single race	100.0	71.5 (0.48)	14.8 (0.38)	6.7 (0.28)	4.2 (0.23)	2.2 (0.14)	0.8 (0.10)
Black or African American, single race	100.0	67.4 (1.16)	17.0 (0.95)	8.9 (0.78)	3.7 (0.50)	1.7 (0.34)	1.2 (0.28)
Education <sup>5</sup>							
Less than a high school diploma	100.0	60.5 (1.29)	14.0 (0.89)	8.9 (0.84)	7.8 (0.74)	5.8 (0.74)	3.0 (0.53)
High school diploma or GED <sup>6</sup>	100.0	67.6 (0.83)	14.4 (0.64)	7.5 (0.50)	5.6 (0.44)	3.7 (0.34)	1.2 (0.20)
Some college	100.0	69.7 (0.73)	15.4 (0.60)	7.7 (0.48)	4.1 (0.31)	2.3 (0.23)	0.8 (0.14)
Bachelor's degree or higher	100.0	72.6 (0.62)	15.4 (0.49)	6.2 (0.33)	3.2 (0.25)	1.6 (0.18)	0.9 (0.15)
Current employment status <sup>7</sup>							
Employed	100.0	65.9 (0.51)	16.5 (0.42)	8.6 (0.29)	5.0 (0.24)	2.7 (0.17)	1.3 (0.13)
Full-time	100.0	65.1 (0.66)	16.9 (0.56)	8.7 (0.34)	5.1 (0.30)	2.9 (0.19)	1.2 (0.13)
Part-time	100.0	68.4 (1.18)	15.4 (0.87)	8.2 (0.75)	5.0 (0.61)	1.8 (0.31)	1.2 (0.31)
Not employed but has worked previously	100.0	74.7 (0.84)	12.8 (0.67)	6.0 (0.49)	3.7 (0.40)	1.9 (0.25)	0.9 (0.21)
Not employed and has never worked	100.0	67.0 (1.98)	13.4 (1.48)	7.9 (1.09)	6.7 (1.01)	3.0 (0.61)	2.2 (0.52)

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<b>Family income<sup>8</sup></b>							
Less than \$35,000	100.0	65.7 (0.74)	13.6 (0.53)	8.9 (0.48)	5.7 (0.37)	4.3 (0.35)	1.7 (0.22)
\$35,000 or more	100.0	69.5 (0.48)	15.7 (0.39)	7.5 (0.29)	4.3 (0.23)	2.0 (0.15)	0.9 (0.11)
\$35,000–\$49,999	100.0	64.0 (1.17)	16.5 (0.96)	7.6 (0.71)	7.4 (0.69)	3.0 (0.42)	1.6 (0.36)
\$50,000–\$74,999	100.0	68.2 (0.96)	14.6 (0.69)	8.2 (0.63)	4.8 (0.46)	3.4 (0.40)	0.9 (0.22)
\$75,000–\$99,999	100.0	70.1 (1.08)	15.7 (0.83)	7.3 (0.63)	4.1 (0.54)	2.1 (0.38)	0.8 (0.24)
\$100,000 or more	100.0	71.7 (0.71)	16.0 (0.59)	7.3 (0.45)	3.2 (0.32)	1.1 (0.17)	0.8 (0.18)
<b>Poverty status<sup>9</sup></b>							
Poor	100.0	67.1 (1.16)	11.8 (0.78)	9.0 (0.74)	5.4 (0.54)	4.2 (0.57)	2.4 (0.40)
Near poor	100.0	64.3 (1.00)	14.5 (0.71)	9.3 (0.62)	6.3 (0.53)	4.1 (0.44)	1.5 (0.25)
Not poor	100.0	69.7 (0.47)	15.8 (0.38)	7.5 (0.28)	4.2 (0.23)	2.0 (0.14)	0.9 (0.10)
<b>Health insurance coverage<sup>10</sup></b>							
<b>Under 65:</b>							
Private	100.0	67.1 (0.54)	17.4 (0.43)	8.7 (0.34)	4.2 (0.25)	1.7 (0.14)	0.8 (0.11)
Medicaid	100.0	73.2 (1.19)	12.2 (0.84)	7.1 (0.70)	4.3 (0.56)	1.8 (0.39)	1.5 (0.38)
Other coverage	100.0	72.3 (2.46)	13.0 (1.79)	8.6 (1.65)	3.3 (1.09)	0.8 (0.30)	2.1 (0.94)
Uninsured	100.0	39.2 (1.30)	17.4 (0.99)	14.2 (0.88)	13.8 (0.91)	11.5 (0.91)	4.0 (0.52)
<b>65 and over:</b>							
Private	100.0	87.9 (0.71)	8.9 (0.65)	1.9 (0.29)	0.8 (0.17)	0.5 (0.12)	0.2 (0.09)
Medicare and Medicaid	100.0	91.4 (1.27)	6.0 (1.14)	0.3 (0.21)	0.7 (0.32)	1.0 (0.41)	0.5 (0.33)
Medicare Advantage	100.0	86.9 (0.98)	9.1 (0.85)	1.9 (0.35)	0.9 (0.24)	0.7 (0.24)	0.5 (0.17)
Medicare only	100.0	81.0 (1.31)	10.6 (1.08)	3.4 (0.57)	2.7 (0.53)	1.6 (0.41)	0.7 (0.24)
Other coverage	100.0	87.5 (1.33)	7.8 (1.09)	2.2 (0.55)	1.0 (0.33)	1.2 (0.48)	0.3 (0.19)
Uninsured	100.0	*	*	*	*	*	*
<b>Marital status</b>							
Married	100.0	69.8 (0.55)	16.1 (0.47)	6.7 (0.32)	3.9 (0.25)	2.1 (0.18)	1.3 (0.16)
Widowed	100.0	79.6 (4.17)	13.7 (4.04)	1.6 (0.44)	1.8 (0.45)	*	0.5 (0.18)
Divorced or separated	100.0	69.3 (1.25)	14.2 (1.02)	7.3 (0.69)	5.1 (0.70)	3.1 (0.50)	1.0 (0.29)
Never married	100.0	65.9 (0.87)	14.2 (0.65)	9.5 (0.53)	6.0 (0.41)	3.1 (0.30)	1.2 (0.19)
Living with a partner	100.0	64.1 (1.41)	14.4 (1.08)	9.5 (0.83)	6.8 (0.70)	4.3 (0.63)	0.9 (0.26)
<b>Place of residence<sup>11</sup></b>							
Large MSA	100.0	67.7 (0.54)	15.9 (0.41)	8.0 (0.33)	4.5 (0.24)	2.5 (0.18)	1.4 (0.15)
Small MSA	100.0	68.9 (0.65)	14.3 (0.56)	8.0 (0.42)	5.3 (0.40)	2.6 (0.23)	1.0 (0.16)
Not in MSA	100.0	69.2 (1.28)	14.5 (0.80)	8.2 (0.66)	4.6 (0.57)	2.6 (0.38)	0.9 (0.27)
<b>Region</b>							
Northeast	100.0	71.7 (0.96)	15.3 (0.76)	6.3 (0.50)	3.4 (0.41)	1.4 (0.22)	1.9 (0.37)
Midwest	100.0	68.5 (0.86)	15.4 (0.61)	7.5 (0.50)	5.1 (0.44)	2.9 (0.25)	0.6 (0.17)
South	100.0	68.4 (0.66)	14.7 (0.49)	8.1 (0.43)	4.5 (0.27)	2.8 (0.25)	1.4 (0.18)
West	100.0	65.2 (0.76)	15.8 (0.65)	9.4 (0.52)	5.9 (0.48)	2.7 (0.30)	1.1 (0.16)

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Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> , race, and sex							
Hispanic or Latino, male	100.0	55.8 (1.54)	13.6 (1.05)	12.2 (1.00)	8.9 (0.86)	7.0 (0.82)	2.4 (0.46)
Hispanic or Latina, female	100.0	67.5 (1.38)	15.6 (0.98)	8.5 (0.78)	4.5 (0.59)	1.9 (0.41)	2.1 (0.44)
Not Hispanic or Latino:							
White, single race, male	100.0	64.8 (0.66)	16.2 (0.55)	8.7 (0.45)	6.2 (0.37)	3.3 (0.25)	0.9 (0.16)
White, single race, female	100.0	78.2 (0.62)	13.3 (0.48)	4.6 (0.32)	2.2 (0.22)	1.0 (0.13)	0.6 (0.12)
Black or African American, single race, male	100.0	58.9 (1.75)	18.9 (1.52)	12.6 (1.41)	5.3 (0.93)	3.0 (0.67)	1.3 (0.37)
Black or African American, single race, female	100.0	74.8 (1.48)	15.3 (1.22)	5.8 (0.70)	2.4 (0.45)	0.7 (0.23)	1.1 (0.42)

\* Estimate does not meet NCHS standards of reliability.

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

<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, 2018.

**Table A-18b. Frequency distribution (in thousands) of length of time since last contact with doctor or other health care professional among adults aged 18 and over, by selected characteristics: United States, 2018**

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Total	249,456	171,195	36,515	18,625	10,992	6,125	2,811
Sex							
Male	120,442	74,761	18,735	11,649	7,669	4,551	1,559
Female	129,014	96,434	17,780	6,976	3,323	1,574	1,252
Age (years)							
18–44	115,008	68,311	20,290	12,244	7,551	3,250	1,907
45–64	83,038	59,042	11,616	5,242	2,820	2,407	693
65–74	30,809	25,615	3,094	877	466	320	147
75 and over	20,601	18,226	1,514	261	154	148	64
Race							
One race <sup>2</sup>	243,677	167,470	35,665	18,034	10,627	6,014	2,731
White	193,454	135,803	27,094	13,215	8,285	4,900	1,970
Black or African American	30,813	20,206	5,139	2,762	1,191	530	388
American Indian or Alaska Native	2,810	1,769	374	330	166	*	*
Asian	15,960	9,377	2,877	1,678	941	479	287
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	640	*	*	*	*	*	*
Two or more races <sup>3</sup>	5,779	3,725	850	592	365	111	80
Black or African American, white	1,567	938	312	*	*	*	10
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	1,879	1,350	236	115	*	34	9
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> and race							
Hispanic or Latino	40,749	23,923	6,105	4,453	2,922	1,904	977
Mexican or Mexican American	24,415	13,717	3,897	2,719	2,100	1,221	466
Not Hispanic or Latino	208,706	147,272	30,410	14,173	8,070	4,221	1,834
White, single race	157,289	114,533	21,727	9,307	5,717	3,183	1,077
Black or African American, single race	29,089	19,236	4,836	2,523	1,051	498	348
Education <sup>5</sup>							
Less than a high school diploma	24,710	15,925	3,185	1,861	1,527	1,226	618
High school diploma or GED <sup>6</sup>	52,455	36,233	7,077	3,523	2,552	1,732	522
Some college	62,770	43,966	9,188	4,519	2,394	1,374	446
Bachelor's degree or higher	78,964	56,775	12,075	4,828	2,518	1,263	718
Current employment status <sup>7</sup>							
Employed	158,301	99,988	26,708	14,475	8,267	4,583	2,104
Full-time	129,152	80,584	22,159	12,000	6,784	4,058	1,747
Part-time	27,087	18,061	4,195	2,295	1,400	462	325
Not employed but has worked previously	78,269	62,668	8,095	3,112	1,918	1,210	454
Not employed and has never worked	12,669	8,395	1,694	1,008	791	324	253

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<b>Family income<sup>8</sup></b>							
Less than \$35,000	58,573	39,495	7,427	4,656	2,972	2,278	912
\$35,000 or more	166,985	115,708	25,820	12,122	6,853	3,355	1,496
\$35,000–\$49,999	24,817	16,194	3,920	1,753	1,702	695	360
\$50,000–\$74,999	38,139	26,260	5,285	2,918	1,697	1,226	308
\$75,000–\$99,999	30,794	21,537	4,819	2,188	1,169	624	254
\$100,000 or more	73,236	51,717	11,796	5,262	2,285	810	574
<b>Poverty status<sup>9</sup></b>							
Poor	24,028	15,695	2,830	2,179	1,326	1,016	593
Near poor	40,315	26,215	5,593	3,533	2,394	1,536	579
Not poor	173,576	121,649	26,439	12,103	6,721	3,315	1,423
<b>Health insurance coverage<sup>10</sup></b>							
<b>Under 65:</b>							
Private	136,568	91,702	23,213	11,243	5,424	2,257	1,081
Medicaid	24,908	17,888	3,006	1,738	1,074	431	361
Other coverage	9,857	7,344	1,152	721	287	89	133
Uninsured	25,525	9,776	4,381	3,585	3,487	2,860	1,005
<b>65 and over:</b>							
Private	21,274	18,357	1,896	431	170	97	48
Medicare and Medicaid	3,529	3,170	219	13	24	37	20
Medicare Advantage	13,113	11,289	1,208	259	119	93	61
Medicare only	7,945	6,313	852	293	218	137	62
Other coverage	5,181	4,491	415	107	47	68	16
Uninsured	274	*	*	*	*	*	*
<b>Marital status</b>							
Married	130,518	93,192	19,660	7,916	4,311	2,627	1,425
Widowed	14,263	11,839	1,344	298	241	235	88
Divorced or separated	27,100	19,711	3,316	1,662	1,025	743	221
Never married	58,300	34,901	9,278	6,734	3,934	1,619	854
Living with a partner	18,856	11,305	2,873	1,995	1,444	900	183
<b>Place of residence<sup>11</sup></b>							
Large MSA	142,041	96,090	21,988	10,674	6,044	3,500	1,884
Small MSA	75,044	52,082	10,210	5,585	3,647	1,853	687
Not in MSA	32,370	23,023	4,316	2,366	1,300	772	240
<b>Region</b>							
Northeast	43,262	31,240	6,283	2,514	1,253	536	679
Midwest	54,818	37,781	8,179	3,813	2,606	1,519	328
South	92,043	63,649	12,904	6,946	3,819	2,528	1,188
West	59,333	38,524	9,149	5,352	3,313	1,541	616

**Table A-18b. Frequency distribution (in thousands) of length of time since last contact with doctor or other health care professional among adults aged 18 and over, by selected characteristics: United States, 2018**

Selected characteristic	All adults aged 18 and over	6 months or less since last contact <sup>1</sup>	More than 6 months, but not more than 1 year since last contact <sup>1</sup>	More than 1 year, but not more than 2 years since last contact <sup>1</sup>	More than 2 years, but not more than 5 years ago since last contact <sup>1</sup>	More than 5 years (excluding "Never") since last contact <sup>1</sup>	Never had contact <sup>1</sup>
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> , race, and sex							
Hispanic or Latino, male	20,279	10,523	2,822	2,657	1,971	1,504	531
Hispanic or Latina, female	20,470	13,401	3,283	1,796	951	401	446
Not Hispanic or Latino:							
White, single race, male	76,416	51,042	11,608	5,921	4,132	2,319	614
White, single race, female	80,872	63,491	10,119	3,386	1,585	864	463
Black or African American, single race, male	13,250	7,584	2,484	1,640	681	385	170
Black or African American, single race, female	15,840	11,652	2,352	883	370	113	178

\* Corresponding crude percentage for the frequency does not meet NCHS standards of reliability, so the frequency is not shown.

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

<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.

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<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, 2018.

**Table A-18c. Crude percent distribution (with standard errors) of length of time since last contact with doctor or other health care professional among adults aged 18 and over, by selected characteristics: United States, 2018**

Selected characteristic	All adults aged 18 and over	6 months or less since last contact <sup>1</sup>	More than 6 months, but not more than 1 year since last contact <sup>1</sup>	More than 1 year, but not more than 2 years since last contact <sup>1</sup>	More than 2 years, but not more than 5 years ago since last contact <sup>1</sup>	More than 5 years (excluding "Never") since last contact <sup>1</sup>	Never had contact <sup>1</sup>
Total	100.0	69.5 (0.39)	14.8 (0.29)	7.6 (0.23)	4.5 (0.18)	2.5 (0.13)	1.1 (0.10)
Sex							
Male	100.0	62.9 (0.55)	15.8 (0.41)	9.8 (0.38)	6.4 (0.31)	3.8 (0.23)	1.3 (0.14)
Female	100.0	75.7 (0.52)	14.0 (0.39)	5.5 (0.26)	2.6 (0.17)	1.2 (0.11)	1.0 (0.13)
Age (years)							
18–44	100.0	60.2 (0.63)	17.9 (0.47)	10.8 (0.41)	6.6 (0.34)	2.9 (0.21)	1.7 (0.18)
45–64	100.0	72.2 (0.62)	14.2 (0.48)	6.4 (0.33)	3.4 (0.23)	2.9 (0.22)	0.8 (0.13)
65–74	100.0	83.9 (0.67)	10.1 (0.57)	2.9 (0.31)	1.5 (0.22)	1.0 (0.17)	0.5 (0.11)
75 and over	100.0	89.5 (0.64)	7.4 (0.57)	1.3 (0.21)	0.8 (0.15)	0.7 (0.15)	0.3 (0.10)
Race							
One race <sup>2</sup>	100.0	69.6 (0.40)	14.8 (0.29)	7.5 (0.23)	4.4 (0.18)	2.5 (0.13)	1.1 (0.10)
White	100.0	71.0 (0.43)	14.2 (0.31)	6.9 (0.24)	4.3 (0.19)	2.6 (0.15)	1.0 (0.10)
Black or African American	100.0	66.9 (1.16)	17.0 (0.92)	9.1 (0.76)	3.9 (0.48)	1.8 (0.32)	1.3 (0.28)
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	63.6 (3.08)	13.5 (2.39)	11.9 (2.69)	6.0 (1.77)	*	*
Asian	100.0	60.0 (1.74)	18.4 (1.36)	10.7 (1.02)	6.0 (0.84)	3.1 (0.59)	1.8 (0.61)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	*	*	*	*	*	*
Two or more races <sup>3</sup>	100.0	65.1 (2.73)	14.9 (1.99)	10.3 (1.88)	6.4 (1.40)	1.9 (0.89)	1.4 (0.53)
Black or African American, white	100.0	60.7 (5.87)	20.2 (4.52)	*	*	*	0.7 (0.54)
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	100.0	72.8 (4.30)	12.7 (3.88)	6.2 (1.87)	*	1.9 (1.02)	0.5 (0.47)
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> and race							
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	59.4 (1.12)	15.2 (0.73)	11.1 (0.69)	7.3 (0.55)	4.7 (0.52)	2.4 (0.35)
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	56.9 (1.41)	16.2 (0.92)	11.3 (0.92)	8.7 (0.79)	5.1 (0.65)	1.9 (0.37)
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	71.5 (0.41)	14.8 (0.32)	6.9 (0.24)	3.9 (0.18)	2.0 (0.12)	0.9 (0.09)
White, single race	100.0	73.6 (0.43)	14.0 (0.34)	6.0 (0.24)	3.7 (0.19)	2.0 (0.13)	0.7 (0.08)
Black or African American, single race	100.0	67.5 (1.19)	17.0 (0.96)	8.9 (0.77)	3.7 (0.49)	1.7 (0.34)	1.2 (0.29)
Education <sup>5</sup>							
Less than a high school diploma	100.0	65.4 (1.20)	13.1 (0.80)	7.6 (0.70)	6.3 (0.60)	5.0 (0.61)	2.5 (0.42)
High school diploma or GED <sup>6</sup>	100.0	70.2 (0.75)	13.7 (0.57)	6.8 (0.44)	4.9 (0.38)	3.4 (0.30)	1.0 (0.16)
Some college	100.0	71.0 (0.73)	14.8 (0.58)	7.3 (0.44)	3.9 (0.28)	2.2 (0.21)	0.7 (0.13)
Bachelor's degree or higher	100.0	72.6 (0.63)	15.4 (0.49)	6.2 (0.33)	3.2 (0.25)	1.6 (0.17)	0.9 (0.14)
Current employment status <sup>7</sup>							
Employed	100.0	64.0 (0.51)	17.1 (0.40)	9.3 (0.31)	5.3 (0.25)	2.9 (0.18)	1.3 (0.13)
Full-time	100.0	63.3 (0.56)	17.4 (0.44)	9.4 (0.35)	5.3 (0.26)	3.2 (0.20)	1.4 (0.15)
Part-time	100.0	67.5 (1.24)	15.7 (0.89)	8.6 (0.80)	5.2 (0.65)	1.7 (0.31)	1.2 (0.32)
Not employed but has worked previously	100.0	80.9 (0.53)	10.5 (0.41)	4.0 (0.28)	2.5 (0.21)	1.6 (0.17)	0.6 (0.10)
Not employed and has never worked	100.0	67.3 (1.93)	13.6 (1.39)	8.1 (1.13)	6.3 (0.93)	2.6 (0.53)	2.0 (0.46)

**Table A-18c. Crude percent distribution (with standard errors) of length of time since last contact with doctor or other health care professional among adults aged 18 and over, by selected characteristics: United States, 2018**

Selected characteristic	All adults aged 18 and over	6 months or less since last contact <sup>1</sup>	More than 6 months, but not more than 1 year since last contact <sup>1</sup>	More than 1 year, but not more than 2 years since last contact <sup>1</sup>	More than 2 years ago since last contact <sup>1</sup>	More than 5 years (excluding "Never") since last contact <sup>1</sup>	Never had contact <sup>1</sup>
<b>Family income<sup>8</sup></b>							
Less than \$35,000	100.0	68.4 (0.71)	12.9 (0.49)	8.1 (0.44)	5.1 (0.33)	3.9 (0.32)	1.6 (0.19)
\$35,000 or more	100.0	70.0 (0.49)	15.6 (0.39)	7.3 (0.28)	4.1 (0.22)	2.0 (0.14)	0.9 (0.11)
\$35,000–\$49,999	100.0	65.8 (1.14)	15.9 (0.92)	7.1 (0.66)	6.9 (0.64)	2.8 (0.39)	1.5 (0.34)
\$50,000–\$74,999	100.0	69.7 (0.94)	14.0 (0.66)	7.7 (0.58)	4.5 (0.43)	3.3 (0.38)	0.8 (0.21)
\$75,000–\$99,999	100.0	70.4 (1.06)	15.8 (0.81)	7.2 (0.62)	3.8 (0.50)	2.0 (0.36)	0.8 (0.23)
\$100,000 or more	100.0	71.4 (0.71)	16.3 (0.59)	7.3 (0.44)	3.2 (0.32)	1.1 (0.16)	0.8 (0.17)
<b>Poverty status<sup>9</sup></b>							
Poor	100.0	66.4 (1.22)	12.0 (0.81)	9.2 (0.76)	5.6 (0.57)	4.3 (0.58)	2.5 (0.41)
Near poor	100.0	65.8 (0.98)	14.0 (0.69)	8.9 (0.60)	6.0 (0.50)	3.9 (0.41)	1.5 (0.24)
Not poor	100.0	70.9 (0.46)	15.4 (0.36)	7.1 (0.26)	3.9 (0.21)	1.9 (0.13)	0.8 (0.10)
<b>Health insurance coverage<sup>10</sup></b>							
<b>Under 65:</b>							
Private	100.0	68.0 (0.53)	17.2 (0.42)	8.3 (0.32)	4.0 (0.23)	1.7 (0.14)	0.8 (0.11)
Medicaid	100.0	73.0 (1.21)	12.3 (0.85)	7.1 (0.70)	4.4 (0.57)	1.8 (0.40)	1.5 (0.39)
Other coverage	100.0	75.5 (1.98)	11.8 (1.40)	7.4 (1.19)	2.9 (0.79)	0.9 (0.31)	1.4 (0.60)
Uninsured	100.0	39.0 (1.30)	17.5 (0.98)	14.3 (0.89)	13.9 (0.92)	11.4 (0.91)	4.0 (0.54)
<b>65 and over:</b>							
Private	100.0	87.4 (0.74)	9.0 (0.67)	2.1 (0.34)	0.8 (0.18)	0.5 (0.12)	0.2 (0.09)
Medicare and Medicaid	100.0	91.0 (1.37)	6.3 (1.22)	0.4 (0.23)	0.7 (0.34)	1.1 (0.44)	0.6 (0.36)
Medicare Advantage	100.0	86.6 (1.00)	9.3 (0.86)	2.0 (0.37)	0.9 (0.26)	0.7 (0.23)	0.5 (0.16)
Medicare only	100.0	80.2 (1.36)	10.8 (1.09)	3.7 (0.61)	2.8 (0.56)	1.7 (0.44)	0.8 (0.26)
Other coverage	100.0	87.3 (1.36)	8.1 (1.11)	2.1 (0.52)	0.9 (0.31)	1.3 (0.53)	0.3 (0.21)
Uninsured	100.0	*	*	*	*	*	*
<b>Marital status</b>							
Married	100.0	72.2 (0.51)	15.2 (0.42)	6.1 (0.28)	3.3 (0.20)	2.0 (0.17)	1.1 (0.13)
Widowed	100.0	84.3 (0.93)	9.6 (0.77)	2.1 (0.37)	1.7 (0.31)	1.7 (0.29)	0.6 (0.16)
Divorced or separated	100.0	73.9 (0.86)	12.4 (0.67)	6.2 (0.46)	3.8 (0.41)	2.8 (0.33)	0.8 (0.17)
Never married	100.0	60.9 (0.89)	16.2 (0.66)	11.7 (0.65)	6.9 (0.49)	2.8 (0.25)	1.5 (0.25)
Living with a partner	100.0	60.5 (1.40)	15.4 (1.04)	10.7 (0.91)	7.7 (0.81)	4.8 (0.70)	1.0 (0.27)
<b>Place of residence<sup>11</sup></b>							
Large MSA	100.0	68.5 (0.54)	15.7 (0.41)	7.6 (0.32)	4.3 (0.23)	2.5 (0.18)	1.3 (0.14)
Small MSA	100.0	70.3 (0.63)	13.8 (0.52)	7.5 (0.40)	4.9 (0.37)	2.5 (0.22)	0.9 (0.15)
Not in MSA	100.0	71.9 (1.13)	13.5 (0.69)	7.4 (0.57)	4.1 (0.47)	2.4 (0.32)	0.7 (0.22)
<b>Region</b>							
Northeast	100.0	73.5 (0.90)	14.8 (0.73)	5.9 (0.45)	2.9 (0.34)	1.3 (0.19)	1.6 (0.32)
Midwest	100.0	69.7 (0.86)	15.1 (0.60)	7.0 (0.46)	4.8 (0.42)	2.8 (0.24)	0.6 (0.15)
South	100.0	69.9 (0.64)	14.2 (0.46)	7.6 (0.40)	4.2 (0.25)	2.8 (0.24)	1.3 (0.16)
West	100.0	65.9 (0.78)	15.6 (0.64)	9.1 (0.52)	5.7 (0.46)	2.6 (0.29)	1.1 (0.16)



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Selected characteristic	All adults aged 18 and over	6 months or less since last contact <sup>1</sup>	More than 6 months, but not more than 1 year since last contact <sup>1</sup>	More than 1 year, but not more than 2 years since last contact <sup>1</sup>	More than 2 years, but not more than 5 years ago since last contact <sup>1</sup>	More than 5 years (excluding "Never") since last contact <sup>1</sup>	Never had contact <sup>1</sup>
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> , race, and sex							
Hispanic or Latino, male	100.0	52.6 (1.60)	14.1 (1.04)	13.3 (1.10)	9.9 (0.94)	7.5 (0.89)	2.7 (0.52)
Hispanic or Latina, female	100.0	66.1 (1.46)	16.2 (1.03)	8.9 (0.81)	4.7 (0.63)	2.0 (0.42)	2.2 (0.48)
Not Hispanic or Latino:							
White, single race, male	100.0	67.5 (0.62)	15.3 (0.50)	7.8 (0.39)	5.5 (0.32)	3.1 (0.23)	0.8 (0.14)
White, single race, female	100.0	79.5 (0.55)	12.7 (0.44)	4.2 (0.27)	2.0 (0.18)	1.1 (0.12)	0.6 (0.10)
Black or African American, single race, male	100.0	58.6 (1.88)	19.2 (1.55)	12.7 (1.43)	5.3 (0.92)	3.0 (0.67)	1.3 (0.38)
Black or African American, single race, female	100.0	74.9 (1.46)	15.1 (1.20)	5.7 (0.69)	2.4 (0.45)	0.7 (0.25)	1.1 (0.43)

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