

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, 2015

Selected characteristic	All adults aged 18 and over	6 months or less since last contact ¹	More than 6 months, but not more than 1 year since last contact ¹	More than 1 year, but not more than 2 years since last contact ¹	More than 2 years, but not more than 5 years ago since last contact ¹	More than 5 years (excluding "Never") since last contact ¹	Never had contact ¹
Total	100.0	68.3 (0.39)	14.5 (0.29)	8.3 (0.22)	4.9 (0.18)	2.9 (0.14)	1.1 (0.09)
Sex							
Male	100.0	61.2 (0.55)	15.7 (0.43)	10.4 (0.35)	7.0 (0.30)	4.4 (0.24)	1.5 (0.14)
Female	100.0	75.1 (0.48)	13.4 (0.38)	6.3 (0.27)	2.9 (0.18)	1.4 (0.12)	0.8 (0.10)
Age (years)							
18–44	100.0	59.0 (0.60)	17.5 (0.46)	11.6 (0.37)	6.7 (0.30)	3.7 (0.22)	1.4 (0.14)
45–64	100.0	73.7 (0.58)	13.2 (0.45)	5.8 (0.29)	3.9 (0.25)	2.5 (0.19)	0.8 (0.11)
65–74	100.0	86.2 (0.71)	8.0 (0.53)	2.6 (0.34)	1.2 (0.20)	1.2 (0.22)	0.7 (0.19)
75 and over	100.0	89.0 (0.69)	7.1 (0.56)	1.9 (0.26)	0.7 (0.17)	0.9 (0.22)	*0.4 (0.14)
Race							
One race ²	100.0	68.3 (0.40)	14.5 (0.30)	8.3 (0.22)	4.9 (0.18)	2.9 (0.13)	1.1 (0.09)
White	100.0	68.5 (0.44)	14.4 (0.34)	8.2 (0.26)	4.9 (0.20)	2.9 (0.16)	1.1 (0.10)
Black or African American	100.0	70.5 (0.97)	14.8 (0.75)	7.3 (0.53)	4.2 (0.46)	2.1 (0.28)	1.1 (0.21)
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	66.6 (4.26)	12.5 (2.23)	8.6 (2.13)	*5.2 (1.77)	*6.2 (1.91)	*
Asian	100.0	63.2 (1.39)	15.7 (1.04)	10.4 (0.89)	6.2 (0.77)	3.3 (0.51)	1.1 (0.28)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	53.8 (6.22)	*14.9 (4.65)	*11.0 (4.20)	*14.6 (5.39)	*	*
Two or more races ³	100.0	63.9 (2.65)	14.1 (2.15)	10.5 (1.73)	6.2 (1.40)	4.8 (1.35)	*
Black or African American, white	100.0	60.1 (6.43)	*15.3 (5.84)	*14.3 (4.87)	*4.9 (1.97)	*4.4 (2.08)	*
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	100.0	62.5 (4.44)	15.2 (3.74)	10.4 (2.59)	*8.0 (2.58)	*3.9 (1.38)	*
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race							
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	59.9 (0.84)	14.4 (0.60)	11.1 (0.57)	6.7 (0.41)	5.3 (0.41)	2.5 (0.28)
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	57.1 (1.08)	13.9 (0.71)	13.1 (0.79)	7.4 (0.54)	6.0 (0.52)	2.6 (0.38)
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	70.1 (0.44)	14.6 (0.33)	7.8 (0.25)	4.5 (0.20)	2.3 (0.14)	0.8 (0.09)
White, single race	100.0	70.8 (0.52)	14.3 (0.39)	7.5 (0.30)	4.4 (0.22)	2.3 (0.17)	0.7 (0.10)
Black or African American, single race	100.0	70.3 (0.98)	14.9 (0.78)	7.3 (0.54)	4.3 (0.48)	2.2 (0.29)	1.0 (0.22)
Education ⁵							
Less than a high school diploma	100.0	61.8 (1.09)	13.2 (0.83)	9.2 (0.65)	7.1 (0.60)	5.9 (0.52)	2.8 (0.42)
High school diploma or GED ⁶	100.0	65.6 (0.80)	14.2 (0.61)	8.9 (0.51)	6.3 (0.46)	4.0 (0.33)	1.0 (0.16)
Some college	100.0	71.0 (0.67)	14.2 (0.50)	6.8 (0.37)	4.4 (0.32)	2.8 (0.28)	0.8 (0.13)
Bachelor's degree or higher	100.0	74.2 (0.61)	14.3 (0.49)	6.7 (0.33)	3.0 (0.23)	1.3 (0.15)	0.6 (0.10)
Current employment status ⁷							
Employed	100.0	66.0 (0.53)	15.9 (0.41)	8.9 (0.28)	5.2 (0.21)	3.1 (0.18)	1.0 (0.09)
Full-time	100.0	64.9 (0.69)	16.5 (0.56)	8.9 (0.33)	5.4 (0.24)	3.3 (0.25)	1.1 (0.11)
Part-time	100.0	68.6 (1.14)	14.8 (0.89)	8.6 (0.69)	4.5 (0.48)	2.7 (0.39)	0.8 (0.23)
Not employed but has worked previously	100.0	74.3 (0.75)	12.3 (0.58)	6.6 (0.46)	3.7 (0.34)	2.2 (0.25)	0.8 (0.18)
Not employed and has never worked	100.0	68.5 (1.50)	12.4 (1.09)	8.1 (0.86)	5.2 (0.75)	3.0 (0.55)	2.8 (0.52)

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Family income⁸							
Less than \$35,000	100.0	65.5 (0.67)	13.5 (0.48)	9.0 (0.39)	5.7 (0.31)	4.4 (0.28)	1.9 (0.20)
\$35,000 or more	100.0	69.8 (0.50)	14.8 (0.37)	7.9 (0.27)	4.4 (0.22)	2.4 (0.17)	0.7 (0.08)
\$35,000–\$49,999	100.0	65.2 (1.05)	14.7 (0.82)	9.0 (0.68)	6.8 (0.65)	3.5 (0.42)	0.8 (0.20)
\$50,000–\$74,999	100.0	66.7 (0.91)	15.5 (0.71)	8.4 (0.54)	5.5 (0.46)	3.2 (0.38)	0.8 (0.17)
\$75,000–\$99,999	100.0	70.1 (1.12)	14.6 (0.89)	8.1 (0.66)	3.8 (0.50)	2.7 (0.42)	0.7 (0.19)
\$100,000 or more	100.0	73.8 (0.78)	14.5 (0.61)	7.0 (0.45)	2.9 (0.29)	1.3 (0.22)	0.5 (0.12)
Poverty status⁹							
Poor	100.0	66.2 (0.98)	13.0 (0.73)	9.2 (0.60)	5.7 (0.45)	3.9 (0.37)	2.1 (0.27)
Near poor	100.0	65.3 (0.86)	13.8 (0.60)	8.6 (0.51)	6.3 (0.46)	4.6 (0.37)	1.4 (0.21)
Not poor	100.0	69.6 (0.49)	15.1 (0.38)	7.9 (0.27)	4.3 (0.21)	2.4 (0.17)	0.7 (0.09)
Health insurance coverage¹⁰							
Under 65:							
Private	100.0	66.9 (0.55)	16.9 (0.43)	8.9 (0.31)	4.5 (0.23)	1.9 (0.15)	0.9 (0.11)
Medicaid	100.0	74.2 (1.04)	12.0 (0.80)	7.8 (0.68)	3.4 (0.40)	1.8 (0.28)	0.9 (0.19)
Other coverage	100.0	78.8 (1.82)	12.2 (1.46)	4.5 (0.89)	2.6 (0.75)	*1.1 (0.37)	*0.9 (0.37)
Uninsured	100.0	37.1 (1.15)	16.9 (0.87)	15.7 (0.81)	14.4 (0.82)	12.5 (0.79)	3.4 (0.42)
65 and over:							
Private	100.0	89.2 (0.67)	7.0 (0.53)	2.2 (0.32)	0.8 (0.18)	0.5 (0.13)	*0.3 (0.13)
Medicare and Medicaid	100.0	91.9 (1.29)	4.2 (0.83)	*2.3 (0.85)	*	*0.6 (0.32)	*
Medicare Advantage	100.0	87.2 (1.03)	8.4 (0.81)	1.9 (0.41)	*0.5 (0.20)	*0.9 (0.32)	*1.1 (0.34)
Medicare only	100.0	82.8 (1.38)	9.2 (1.07)	3.0 (0.56)	2.1 (0.48)	2.4 (0.56)	*0.5 (0.21)
Other coverage	100.0	87.5 (1.71)	7.2 (1.42)	*2.3 (0.78)	*	*1.5 (0.68)	*
Uninsured	100.0	54.0 (9.93)	*13.8 (5.76)	*	*	*	*
Marital status							
Married	100.0	70.0 (0.53)	14.9 (0.41)	7.5 (0.29)	4.4 (0.25)	2.2 (0.17)	1.0 (0.11)
Widowed	100.0	73.7 (5.65)	10.8 (3.10)	*3.3 (1.05)	*	*	*
Divorced or separated	100.0	69.8 (1.06)	14.0 (0.83)	7.8 (0.65)	4.2 (0.48)	3.1 (0.38)	0.9 (0.20)
Never married	100.0	65.1 (0.83)	14.1 (0.63)	9.1 (0.46)	5.7 (0.39)	4.3 (0.35)	1.6 (0.21)
Living with a partner	100.0	64.4 (1.39)	15.0 (1.03)	9.6 (0.88)	6.8 (0.71)	3.1 (0.45)	1.1 (0.26)
Place of residence¹¹							
Large MSA	100.0	68.3 (0.50)	14.5 (0.38)	8.4 (0.29)	4.7 (0.23)	2.9 (0.18)	1.2 (0.12)
Small MSA	100.0	68.3 (0.75)	14.8 (0.54)	8.1 (0.41)	5.0 (0.32)	2.8 (0.24)	0.9 (0.14)
Not in MSA	100.0	68.2 (1.07)	14.2 (0.79)	8.2 (0.50)	5.4 (0.55)	3.0 (0.34)	1.1 (0.26)
Region							
Northeast	100.0	71.8 (1.08)	16.0 (0.89)	6.6 (0.52)	3.0 (0.35)	1.6 (0.26)	1.0 (0.19)
Midwest	100.0	68.4 (0.79)	14.7 (0.57)	7.5 (0.44)	5.6 (0.42)	3.0 (0.33)	0.7 (0.17)
South	100.0	68.1 (0.68)	14.1 (0.48)	8.0 (0.38)	5.1 (0.29)	3.2 (0.23)	1.5 (0.17)
West	100.0	65.7 (0.70)	14.1 (0.52)	10.8 (0.46)	5.2 (0.36)	3.2 (0.27)	1.0 (0.16)

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Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ , race, and sex							
Hispanic or Latino, male	100.0	50.8 (1.26)	15.9 (0.94)	13.6 (0.91)	8.7 (0.65)	7.8 (0.68)	3.3 (0.45)
Hispanic or Latina, female	100.0	69.0 (1.06)	13.0 (0.75)	8.6 (0.68)	4.7 (0.47)	2.9 (0.40)	1.8 (0.32)
Not Hispanic or Latino:							
White, single race, male	100.0	64.0 (0.72)	15.7 (0.57)	9.6 (0.48)	6.3 (0.39)	3.5 (0.29)	0.9 (0.16)
White, single race, female	100.0	77.6 (0.64)	12.9 (0.51)	5.4 (0.36)	2.4 (0.22)	1.2 (0.16)	0.5 (0.11)
Black or African American, single race, male	100.0	62.6 (1.55)	15.9 (1.28)	9.4 (0.92)	6.9 (0.87)	3.8 (0.59)	*1.3 (0.39)
Black or African American, single race, female	100.0	76.7 (1.15)	14.0 (0.94)	5.6 (0.63)	2.2 (0.51)	0.9 (0.23)	0.8 (0.23)

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

- Quantity zero.

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

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

³Refers to persons who indicated more than one race group, including those of Hispanic or Latino origin. Only two combinations of multiple race groups are shown due to small sample sizes for other combinations.

⁴Refers to persons who are of Hispanic or Latino origin and may be of any race or combination of races. "Not Hispanic or Latino" refers to persons who are not of Hispanic or Latino origin, regardless of race.

⁵Shown only for adults aged 25 and over. Estimates are age adjusted to the projected 2000 U.S. population as the standard population using four age groups: 25-44, 45-64, 65-74, and 75 and over.

⁶GED is General Educational Development high school equivalency diploma.

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

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

⁹"Poor" persons live in families defined as below the poverty threshold. "Near poor" persons live in families with incomes of 100% to less than 200% of the poverty threshold. "Not poor" persons live in families with incomes that are 200% of the poverty threshold or greater.

¹⁰Based on a hierarchy of mutually exclusive categories. Adults with more than one type of health insurance were assigned to the first appropriate category in the hierarchy. "Uninsured" includes adults who had no coverage as well as those who had only Indian Health Service coverage or had only a private plan that paid for one type of service such as accidents or dental care.

¹¹MSA is metropolitan statistical area. Large MSAs have a population size of 1 million or more; small MSAs have a population size of less than 1 million. "Not in MSA" consists of persons not living in a metropolitan statistical area.

NOTES: Estimates are based on household interviews of a sample of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. This table is based on data from the Sample Adult file and was weighted using the Sample Adult weight. Unknowns for the columns were not included in the denominators when calculating percentages. Percentages may not add to totals due to rounding. "Total" includes other races not shown separately and persons with unknown education, family income, poverty status, and health insurance characteristics. Unless otherwise specified, estimates are age-adjusted using the projected 2000 U.S. population as the standard population and using four age groups: 18-44, 45-64, 65-74, and 75 and over. Estimates for age groups are not age-adjusted. For more information on the data source, methods, and definitions used for this table, refer to Technical Notes for Summary Health Statistics Tables: National Health Interview Survey (available from <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>). Suggested citation: Blackwell DL, Villarreal MA. 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-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, 2015

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Total	242,501	165,581	33,653	18,690	11,077	6,604	2,517
Sex							
Male	116,875	71,541	17,644	11,338	7,671	4,871	1,632
Female	125,625	94,040	16,009	7,352	3,406	1,733	885
Age (years)							
18–44	112,760	65,202	19,322	12,849	7,437	4,052	1,570
45–64	83,239	60,271	10,817	4,766	3,171	2,046	683
65–74	27,297	23,232	2,167	713	331	329	194
75 and over	19,204	16,877	1,347	363	137	177	*69
Race							
One race ²	238,301	162,984	33,025	18,225	10,818	6,413	2,496
White	191,218	131,982	26,034	14,313	8,471	5,154	1,993
Black or African American	29,796	20,457	4,340	2,139	1,240	632	315
American Indian or Alaska Native	2,307	1,484	290	203	*122	*132	*
Asian	14,360	8,753	2,262	1,497	882	463	164
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	619	308	*99	*	*103	*	*
Two or more races ³	4,200	2,597	628	465	259	192	*
Black or African American, white	851	471	*	*121	*66	*	*
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	1,647	1,042	228	170	*133	*65	*
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race							
Hispanic or Latino	37,755	21,212	5,646	4,429	2,725	2,139	1,006
Mexican or Mexican American	22,992	12,071	3,404	3,213	1,865	1,483	632
Not Hispanic or Latino	204,746	144,369	28,007	14,261	8,352	4,465	1,511
White, single race	157,410	113,085	20,925	10,311	6,063	3,288	1,041
Black or African American, single race	28,418	19,473	4,140	2,015	1,210	626	282
Education ⁵							
Less than a high school diploma	26,648	17,225	3,073	2,142	1,639	1,380	637
High school diploma or GED ⁶	50,847	34,452	6,614	3,877	2,634	1,742	492
Some college	61,605	43,544	8,467	3,946	2,561	1,664	479
Bachelor's degree or higher	72,373	52,835	10,167	4,710	2,138	901	421
Current employment status ⁷							
Employed	148,914	93,339	24,049	13,879	8,303	4,862	1,570
Full-time	121,609	75,427	19,925	11,364	7,045	4,099	1,346
Part-time	25,508	16,716	3,857	2,321	1,212	720	210
Not employed but has worked previously	79,530	62,882	7,774	3,639	2,030	1,379	572
Not employed and has never worked	13,899	9,295	1,805	1,172	722	342	374

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Family income⁸							
Less than \$35,000	66,342	43,824	8,386	5,444	3,452	2,723	1,162
\$35,000 or more	148,656	103,155	21,633	11,218	6,307	3,350	975
\$35,000–\$49,999	25,114	16,360	3,552	2,141	1,606	842	206
\$50,000–\$74,999	37,018	24,670	5,615	2,965	1,932	1,114	286
\$75,000–\$99,999	27,607	19,314	3,942	2,165	1,011	723	193
\$100,000 or more	58,917	42,811	8,524	3,948	1,759	671	290
Poverty status⁹							
Poor	28,022	17,623	3,728	2,651	1,640	1,083	589
Near poor	42,375	27,702	5,643	3,466	2,535	1,852	581
Not poor	159,450	111,626	23,017	11,555	6,304	3,422	1,118
Health insurance coverage¹⁰							
Under 65:							
Private	135,220	90,384	21,848	11,192	5,745	2,457	1,116
Medicaid	25,313	18,254	2,989	1,950	840	437	226
Other coverage	9,086	7,232	957	373	212	87	*61
Uninsured	24,896	8,909	4,154	3,922	3,562	2,992	851
65 and over:							
Private	19,581	17,224	1,385	429	162	93	*61
Medicare and Medicaid	3,267	2,983	137	*75	*	*21	*
Medicare Advantage	11,634	10,015	978	237	*59	*105	*131
Medicare only	7,890	6,420	706	229	174	192	*34
Other coverage	3,808	3,280	263	*88	*	*59	*
Uninsured	249	128	*39	*	*	*	*
Marital status							
Married	128,583	91,360	18,057	8,501	5,012	2,581	1,136
Widowed	14,720	12,494	1,088	405	162	182	*65
Divorced or separated	27,858	20,099	3,252	1,777	1,061	899	248
Never married	53,374	31,143	8,346	6,065	3,452	2,311	837
Living with a partner	17,665	10,296	2,876	1,903	1,383	621	230
Place of residence¹¹							
Large MSA	134,062	90,771	18,705	10,627	6,025	3,697	1,512
Small MSA	74,299	50,983	10,514	5,612	3,452	2,001	647
Not in MSA	34,140	23,827	4,434	2,451	1,600	906	357
Region							
Northeast	42,320	30,590	6,255	2,421	1,222	617	387
Midwest	54,367	37,103	7,661	3,823	2,841	1,578	368
South	90,015	61,653	12,034	6,584	4,206	2,665	1,212
West	55,798	36,235	7,703	5,862	2,808	1,744	549

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Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ , race, and sex							
Hispanic or Latino, male	18,798	8,695	3,098	2,712	1,784	1,590	655
Hispanic or Latina, female	18,957	12,518	2,548	1,717	941	550	351
Not Hispanic or Latino:							
White, single race, male	76,483	50,136	11,118	6,493	4,296	2,413	661
White, single race, female	80,927	62,949	9,807	3,818	1,766	875	380
Black or African American, single race, male	12,771	7,690	2,015	1,167	882	490	165
Black or African American, single race, female	15,647	11,783	2,125	848	328	136	117

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Selected characteristic	All adults aged 18 and over	6 months or less since last contact ¹	More than 6 months, but not more than 1 year since last contact ¹	More than 1 year, but not more than 2 years since last contact ¹	More than 2 years, but not more than 5 years ago since last contact ¹	More than 5 years (excluding "Never") since last contact ¹	Never had contact ¹
Total	100.0	69.5 (0.39)	14.1 (0.28)	7.8 (0.21)	4.7 (0.17)	2.8 (0.13)	1.1 (0.08)
Sex							
Male	100.0	62.4 (0.57)	15.4 (0.42)	9.9 (0.34)	6.7 (0.29)	4.2 (0.23)	1.4 (0.14)
Female	100.0	76.2 (0.46)	13.0 (0.36)	6.0 (0.25)	2.8 (0.17)	1.4 (0.12)	0.7 (0.09)
Age (years)							
18–44	100.0	59.0 (0.60)	17.5 (0.46)	11.6 (0.37)	6.7 (0.30)	3.7 (0.22)	1.4 (0.14)
45–64	100.0	73.7 (0.58)	13.2 (0.45)	5.8 (0.29)	3.9 (0.25)	2.5 (0.19)	0.8 (0.11)
65–74	100.0	86.2 (0.71)	8.0 (0.53)	2.6 (0.34)	1.2 (0.20)	1.2 (0.22)	0.7 (0.19)
75 and over	100.0	89.0 (0.69)	7.1 (0.56)	1.9 (0.26)	0.7 (0.17)	0.9 (0.22)	*0.4 (0.14)
Race							
One race ²	100.0	69.7 (0.40)	14.1 (0.29)	7.8 (0.21)	4.6 (0.17)	2.7 (0.12)	1.1 (0.08)
White	100.0	70.2 (0.44)	13.9 (0.32)	7.6 (0.24)	4.5 (0.19)	2.7 (0.14)	1.1 (0.10)
Black or African American	100.0	70.2 (0.99)	14.9 (0.77)	7.3 (0.53)	4.3 (0.46)	2.2 (0.29)	1.1 (0.21)
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	65.9 (4.13)	12.9 (2.28)	9.0 (2.22)	*5.4 (1.89)	*5.9 (1.78)	*
Asian	100.0	62.4 (1.48)	16.1 (1.08)	10.7 (0.94)	6.3 (0.79)	3.3 (0.50)	1.2 (0.29)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	49.8 (7.14)	*16.0 (5.08)	*11.8 (4.53)	*16.6 (6.56)	*	*
Two or more races ³	100.0	62.4 (2.88)	15.1 (2.39)	11.2 (1.88)	6.2 (1.36)	4.6 (1.25)	*
Black or African American, white	100.0	56.1 (7.25)	*15.4 (6.82)	*14.4 (5.38)	*7.9 (3.30)	*	*
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	100.0	63.6 (4.54)	13.9 (3.54)	10.4 (2.55)	*8.1 (2.80)	*4.0 (1.39)	*
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race							
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	57.1 (0.90)	15.2 (0.64)	11.9 (0.61)	7.3 (0.45)	5.8 (0.44)	2.7 (0.30)
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	53.3 (1.13)	15.0 (0.76)	14.2 (0.82)	8.2 (0.58)	6.5 (0.58)	2.8 (0.41)
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	71.8 (0.43)	13.9 (0.31)	7.1 (0.22)	4.2 (0.18)	2.2 (0.13)	0.8 (0.08)
White, single race	100.0	73.1 (0.49)	13.5 (0.36)	6.7 (0.26)	3.9 (0.20)	2.1 (0.15)	0.7 (0.09)
Black or African American, single race	100.0	70.2 (1.00)	14.9 (0.79)	7.3 (0.54)	4.4 (0.48)	2.3 (0.30)	1.0 (0.22)
Education ⁵							
Less than a high school diploma	100.0	66.0 (1.05)	11.8 (0.73)	8.2 (0.58)	6.3 (0.53)	5.3 (0.45)	2.4 (0.36)
High school diploma or GED ⁶	100.0	69.2 (0.75)	13.3 (0.56)	7.8 (0.43)	5.3 (0.38)	3.5 (0.27)	1.0 (0.15)
Some college	100.0	71.8 (0.67)	14.0 (0.49)	6.5 (0.35)	4.2 (0.30)	2.7 (0.27)	0.8 (0.13)
Bachelor's degree or higher	100.0	74.2 (0.62)	14.3 (0.49)	6.6 (0.34)	3.0 (0.23)	1.3 (0.14)	0.6 (0.10)
Current employment status ⁷							
Employed	100.0	63.9 (0.52)	16.5 (0.39)	9.5 (0.29)	5.7 (0.24)	3.3 (0.18)	1.1 (0.10)
Full-time	100.0	63.3 (0.56)	16.7 (0.42)	9.5 (0.32)	5.9 (0.26)	3.4 (0.21)	1.1 (0.11)
Part-time	100.0	66.8 (1.24)	15.4 (0.95)	9.3 (0.75)	4.8 (0.53)	2.9 (0.41)	0.8 (0.25)
Not employed but has worked previously	100.0	80.3 (0.51)	9.9 (0.39)	4.6 (0.27)	2.6 (0.21)	1.8 (0.17)	0.7 (0.12)
Not employed and has never worked	100.0	67.8 (1.53)	13.2 (1.18)	8.5 (0.91)	5.3 (0.75)	2.5 (0.44)	2.7 (0.50)

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Family income⁸							
Less than \$35,000	100.0	67.4 (0.65)	12.9 (0.45)	8.4 (0.36)	5.3 (0.29)	4.2 (0.26)	1.8 (0.19)
\$35,000 or more	100.0	70.3 (0.50)	14.8 (0.37)	7.7 (0.27)	4.3 (0.21)	2.3 (0.16)	0.7 (0.08)
\$35,000–\$49,999	100.0	66.2 (1.09)	14.4 (0.80)	8.7 (0.67)	6.5 (0.63)	3.4 (0.41)	0.8 (0.20)
\$50,000–\$74,999	100.0	67.4 (0.91)	15.3 (0.70)	8.1 (0.52)	5.3 (0.43)	3.0 (0.35)	0.8 (0.17)
\$75,000–\$99,999	100.0	70.6 (1.15)	14.4 (0.86)	7.9 (0.65)	3.7 (0.49)	2.6 (0.41)	0.7 (0.19)
\$100,000 or more	100.0	73.8 (0.77)	14.7 (0.59)	6.8 (0.43)	3.0 (0.30)	1.2 (0.19)	0.5 (0.12)
Poverty status⁹							
Poor	100.0	64.5 (1.03)	13.6 (0.77)	9.7 (0.64)	6.0 (0.49)	4.0 (0.37)	2.2 (0.28)
Near poor	100.0	66.3 (0.88)	13.5 (0.58)	8.3 (0.50)	6.1 (0.45)	4.4 (0.36)	1.4 (0.20)
Not poor	100.0	71.1 (0.48)	14.7 (0.36)	7.4 (0.25)	4.0 (0.19)	2.2 (0.16)	0.7 (0.08)
Health insurance coverage¹⁰							
Under 65:							
Private	100.0	68.1 (0.54)	16.5 (0.42)	8.4 (0.29)	4.3 (0.22)	1.9 (0.14)	0.8 (0.10)
Medicaid	100.0	73.9 (1.07)	12.1 (0.82)	7.9 (0.69)	3.4 (0.41)	1.8 (0.28)	0.9 (0.20)
Other coverage	100.0	81.1 (1.50)	10.7 (1.17)	4.2 (0.71)	2.4 (0.67)	1.0 (0.29)	*0.7 (0.25)
Uninsured	100.0	36.5 (1.16)	17.0 (0.87)	16.1 (0.83)	14.6 (0.82)	12.3 (0.79)	3.5 (0.42)
65 and over:							
Private	100.0	89.0 (0.69)	7.2 (0.54)	2.2 (0.33)	0.8 (0.19)	0.5 (0.13)	*0.3 (0.15)
Medicare and Medicaid	100.0	91.9 (1.29)	4.2 (0.84)	*2.3 (0.85)	*	*0.6 (0.32)	*
Medicare Advantage	100.0	86.9 (1.06)	8.5 (0.83)	2.1 (0.44)	*0.5 (0.20)	*0.9 (0.33)	*1.1 (0.37)
Medicare only	100.0	82.8 (1.39)	9.1 (1.05)	2.9 (0.56)	2.2 (0.51)	2.5 (0.57)	*0.4 (0.19)
Other coverage	100.0	87.6 (1.67)	7.0 (1.35)	*2.4 (0.83)	*	*1.6 (0.69)	*
Uninsured	100.0	52.9 (8.69)	*15.9 (6.52)	*	*	*	*
Marital status							
Married	100.0	72.1 (0.51)	14.3 (0.38)	6.7 (0.26)	4.0 (0.22)	2.0 (0.14)	0.9 (0.10)
Widowed	100.0	86.8 (0.84)	7.6 (0.63)	2.8 (0.39)	1.1 (0.24)	1.3 (0.32)	*0.5 (0.17)
Divorced or separated	100.0	73.5 (0.82)	11.9 (0.59)	6.5 (0.46)	3.9 (0.35)	3.3 (0.33)	0.9 (0.19)
Never married	100.0	59.7 (0.86)	16.0 (0.66)	11.6 (0.55)	6.6 (0.42)	4.4 (0.36)	1.6 (0.20)
Living with a partner	100.0	59.5 (1.43)	16.6 (1.09)	11.0 (0.90)	8.0 (0.81)	3.6 (0.50)	1.3 (0.33)
Place of residence¹¹							
Large MSA	100.0	69.1 (0.50)	14.2 (0.38)	8.1 (0.28)	4.6 (0.23)	2.8 (0.18)	1.2 (0.11)
Small MSA	100.0	69.6 (0.77)	14.4 (0.53)	7.7 (0.39)	4.7 (0.30)	2.7 (0.23)	0.9 (0.14)
Not in MSA	100.0	71.0 (0.97)	13.2 (0.71)	7.3 (0.43)	4.8 (0.47)	2.7 (0.29)	1.1 (0.24)
Region							
Northeast	100.0	73.7 (1.06)	15.1 (0.85)	5.8 (0.46)	2.9 (0.33)	1.5 (0.22)	0.9 (0.18)
Midwest	100.0	69.5 (0.79)	14.4 (0.54)	7.2 (0.43)	5.3 (0.40)	3.0 (0.31)	0.7 (0.16)
South	100.0	69.8 (0.67)	13.6 (0.46)	7.5 (0.35)	4.8 (0.28)	3.0 (0.21)	1.4 (0.16)
West	100.0	66.0 (0.69)	14.0 (0.52)	10.7 (0.45)	5.1 (0.35)	3.2 (0.26)	1.0 (0.16)

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Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ , race, and sex							
Hispanic or Latino, male	100.0	46.9 (1.34)	16.7 (1.01)	14.6 (0.97)	9.6 (0.71)	8.6 (0.76)	3.5 (0.48)
Hispanic or Latina, female	100.0	67.2 (1.12)	13.7 (0.80)	9.2 (0.73)	5.1 (0.49)	3.0 (0.41)	1.9 (0.34)
Not Hispanic or Latino:							
White, single race, male	100.0	66.7 (0.70)	14.8 (0.52)	8.6 (0.42)	5.7 (0.35)	3.2 (0.25)	0.9 (0.15)
White, single race, female	100.0	79.1 (0.58)	12.3 (0.46)	4.8 (0.30)	2.2 (0.19)	1.1 (0.14)	0.5 (0.10)
Black or African American, single race, male	100.0	62.0 (1.63)	16.2 (1.32)	9.4 (0.93)	7.1 (0.88)	3.9 (0.60)	1.3 (0.39)
Black or African American, single race, female	100.0	76.8 (1.16)	13.9 (0.94)	5.5 (0.62)	2.1 (0.50)	0.9 (0.24)	0.8 (0.22)

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