

**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, 2016**

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	68.0 (0.39)	15.8 (0.30)	7.8 (0.22)	4.6 (0.18)	2.4 (0.14)	1.4 (0.14)
Sex							
Male	100.0	61.4 (0.57)	16.6 (0.46)	9.7 (0.37)	6.7 (0.32)	3.7 (0.23)	1.9 (0.23)
Female	100.0	74.3 (0.50)	15.1 (0.40)	5.9 (0.26)	2.6 (0.16)	1.2 (0.13)	1.0 (0.12)
Age (years)							
18–44	100.0	59.5 (0.65)	18.8 (0.49)	10.5 (0.37)	6.6 (0.31)	2.9 (0.22)	1.7 (0.21)
45–64	100.0	72.8 (0.56)	14.5 (0.43)	6.0 (0.31)	3.1 (0.21)	2.4 (0.20)	1.2 (0.15)
65–74	100.0	84.1 (0.72)	9.8 (0.57)	2.8 (0.29)	1.3 (0.21)	1.1 (0.18)	0.8 (0.19)
75 and over	100.0	87.5 (0.66)	7.9 (0.56)	1.9 (0.23)	1.0 (0.19)	0.9 (0.22)	0.7 (0.18)
Race							
One race <sup>2</sup>	100.0	68.0 (0.40)	15.8 (0.31)	7.8 (0.22)	4.6 (0.18)	2.4 (0.14)	1.4 (0.14)
White	100.0	68.5 (0.45)	15.4 (0.32)	7.8 (0.24)	4.6 (0.20)	2.5 (0.16)	1.3 (0.15)
Black or African American	100.0	67.8 (1.10)	17.6 (0.97)	6.8 (0.52)	4.1 (0.56)	2.0 (0.30)	1.7 (0.44)
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	65.0 (3.54)	12.2 (2.24)	13.7 (3.07)	6.4 (1.74)	2.1 (0.73)	0.6 (0.41)
Asian	100.0	63.1 (1.49)	18.2 (1.25)	9.0 (1.01)	5.8 (0.82)	2.2 (0.45)	1.8 (0.40)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	58.3 (5.87)	21.3 (5.01)	*	*	*	*
Two or more races <sup>3</sup>	100.0	67.1 (2.40)	15.2 (1.72)	8.9 (1.59)	4.6 (1.17)	*	1.5 (0.90)
Black or African American, white	100.0	57.2 (7.00)	25.6 (6.79)	*	*	*	-
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	100.0	71.2 (3.89)	11.2 (2.27)	8.7 (2.64)	*	1.1 (0.46)	1.2 (0.91)
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> and race							
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	62.5 (1.08)	15.0 (0.79)	10.0 (0.69)	5.4 (0.46)	4.3 (0.52)	2.8 (0.44)
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	59.8 (1.38)	14.9 (1.02)	12.0 (0.97)	5.6 (0.62)	5.0 (0.74)	2.6 (0.61)
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	69.1 (0.43)	16.1 (0.33)	7.2 (0.22)	4.4 (0.20)	2.0 (0.12)	1.1 (0.13)
White, single race	100.0	70.2 (0.47)	15.4 (0.35)	7.1 (0.26)	4.3 (0.22)	2.0 (0.14)	0.9 (0.12)
Black or African American, single race	100.0	67.7 (1.14)	17.7 (1.01)	6.8 (0.53)	4.3 (0.58)	1.8 (0.28)	1.7 (0.46)
Education <sup>5</sup>							
Less than a high school diploma	100.0	63.2 (1.28)	12.7 (0.91)	9.3 (0.87)	6.8 (0.78)	4.6 (0.49)	3.4 (0.56)
High school diploma or GED <sup>6</sup>	100.0	66.9 (0.82)	14.8 (0.58)	7.3 (0.46)	5.7 (0.37)	3.5 (0.41)	1.8 (0.32)
Some college	100.0	70.9 (0.71)	14.7 (0.57)	7.0 (0.40)	3.8 (0.31)	2.6 (0.28)	1.0 (0.17)
Bachelor's degree or higher	100.0	71.8 (0.61)	16.5 (0.54)	6.2 (0.33)	3.2 (0.24)	1.4 (0.16)	0.8 (0.13)
Current employment status <sup>7</sup>							
Employed	100.0	65.3 (0.53)	17.0 (0.42)	8.5 (0.29)	5.1 (0.25)	2.8 (0.21)	1.3 (0.14)
Full-time	100.0	65.0 (0.67)	16.4 (0.42)	9.0 (0.45)	5.6 (0.36)	2.5 (0.16)	1.6 (0.19)
Part-time	100.0	67.1 (1.19)	16.9 (0.95)	8.0 (0.64)	3.8 (0.47)	3.4 (0.56)	0.7 (0.17)
Not employed but has worked previously	100.0	74.1 (0.78)	13.6 (0.62)	6.0 (0.42)	3.4 (0.31)	1.7 (0.23)	1.1 (0.24)
Not employed and has never worked	100.0	67.0 (1.76)	15.1 (1.31)	8.7 (1.17)	4.2 (0.74)	1.9 (0.47)	3.2 (0.80)

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<b>Family income<sup>8</sup></b>							
Less than \$35,000	100.0	66.5 (0.66)	13.2 (0.45)	8.5 (0.40)	5.9 (0.35)	3.6 (0.29)	2.3 (0.29)
\$35,000 or more	100.0	68.9 (0.49)	16.5 (0.40)	7.5 (0.29)	4.1 (0.22)	1.9 (0.14)	1.0 (0.14)
\$35,000–\$49,999	100.0	64.8 (1.13)	16.0 (0.99)	8.3 (0.70)	5.4 (0.65)	3.7 (0.44)	1.9 (0.40)
\$50,000–\$74,999	100.0	67.2 (0.91)	16.4 (0.72)	8.8 (0.61)	5.1 (0.44)	1.6 (0.23)	1.0 (0.21)
\$75,000–\$99,999	100.0	69.9 (1.08)	15.4 (0.83)	7.7 (0.65)	3.8 (0.45)	1.8 (0.30)	1.3 (0.33)
\$100,000 or more	100.0	71.2 (0.84)	17.1 (0.68)	6.3 (0.44)	3.1 (0.31)	1.6 (0.28)	0.6 (0.13)
<b>Poverty status<sup>9</sup></b>							
Poor	100.0	67.9 (0.93)	12.6 (0.67)	8.2 (0.55)	5.7 (0.45)	3.4 (0.46)	2.2 (0.43)
Near poor	100.0	65.4 (0.92)	14.2 (0.69)	8.4 (0.56)	5.7 (0.50)	4.0 (0.39)	2.4 (0.34)
Not poor	100.0	68.9 (0.47)	16.6 (0.39)	7.5 (0.28)	4.1 (0.21)	1.9 (0.14)	1.0 (0.12)
<b>Health insurance coverage<sup>10</sup></b>							
Under 65:							
Private	100.0	66.5 (0.56)	18.3 (0.44)	8.2 (0.30)	4.2 (0.24)	1.7 (0.13)	1.1 (0.13)
Medicaid	100.0	72.4 (1.13)	14.3 (0.88)	6.8 (0.60)	3.8 (0.50)	1.8 (0.40)	1.0 (0.27)
Other coverage	100.0	76.6 (2.09)	12.8 (1.48)	7.1 (1.61)	2.2 (0.56)	1.1 (0.48)	0.2 (0.08)
Uninsured	100.0	37.9 (1.33)	16.4 (1.00)	16.5 (1.13)	13.6 (0.86)	10.7 (0.86)	5.0 (0.78)
65 and over:							
Private	100.0	87.2 (0.70)	8.7 (0.60)	2.2 (0.26)	0.8 (0.17)	0.6 (0.18)	0.5 (0.14)
Medicare and Medicaid	100.0	91.3 (1.35)	4.3 (0.85)	1.2 (0.52)	1.0 (0.44)	1.0 (0.43)	1.1 (0.60)
Medicare Advantage	100.0	85.4 (1.09)	10.4 (0.88)	2.5 (0.43)	0.4 (0.13)	0.6 (0.29)	0.6 (0.23)
Medicare only	100.0	80.6 (1.31)	9.1 (0.98)	3.3 (0.55)	3.3 (0.57)	2.1 (0.48)	1.6 (0.46)
Other coverage	100.0	89.2 (1.33)	7.1 (1.15)	1.4 (0.44)	0.4 (0.27)	1.3 (0.46)	0.6 (0.27)
Uninsured	100.0	*	*	*	*	*	*
<b>Marital status</b>							
Married	100.0	69.3 (0.54)	15.7 (0.42)	7.2 (0.31)	4.4 (0.26)	2.1 (0.19)	1.4 (0.18)
Widowed	100.0	73.0 (5.11)	12.0 (3.44)	*	1.0 (0.24)	*	*
Divorced or separated	100.0	68.3 (1.21)	14.4 (0.99)	8.0 (0.69)	4.7 (0.54)	3.4 (0.50)	1.3 (0.43)
Never married	100.0	66.1 (0.80)	15.6 (0.65)	8.3 (0.39)	5.5 (0.40)	2.8 (0.28)	1.7 (0.28)
Living with a partner	100.0	64.0 (1.46)	17.1 (1.11)	8.1 (0.74)	5.1 (0.56)	4.1 (0.64)	1.5 (0.39)
<b>Place of residence<sup>11</sup></b>							
Large MSA	100.0	68.0 (0.55)	16.0 (0.44)	7.9 (0.31)	4.6 (0.26)	2.2 (0.19)	1.3 (0.15)
Small MSA	100.0	68.6 (0.69)	15.5 (0.49)	7.5 (0.37)	4.7 (0.29)	2.5 (0.22)	1.3 (0.32)
Not in MSA	100.0	66.7 (1.03)	15.6 (0.64)	8.1 (0.51)	4.5 (0.36)	2.9 (0.39)	2.3 (0.53)
<b>Region</b>							
Northeast	100.0	70.5 (0.93)	16.4 (0.70)	6.5 (0.48)	3.6 (0.48)	1.5 (0.32)	1.5 (0.35)
Midwest	100.0	68.9 (0.80)	16.1 (0.64)	7.3 (0.42)	4.7 (0.33)	2.0 (0.23)	0.9 (0.15)
South	100.0	66.8 (0.68)	15.5 (0.52)	8.1 (0.37)	4.8 (0.29)	2.8 (0.24)	2.0 (0.33)
West	100.0	66.9 (0.80)	15.7 (0.61)	8.7 (0.49)	5.0 (0.39)	2.9 (0.30)	0.8 (0.16)

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Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> , race, and sex							
Hispanic or Latino, male	100.0	55.4 (1.59)	15.2 (1.09)	11.6 (1.04)	7.6 (0.80)	6.6 (0.86)	3.6 (0.75)
Hispanic or Latina, female	100.0	69.7 (1.37)	14.7 (1.06)	8.4 (0.86)	3.1 (0.45)	2.1 (0.51)	1.9 (0.39)
Not Hispanic or Latino:							
White, single race, male	100.0	63.5 (0.69)	16.5 (0.55)	9.3 (0.44)	6.3 (0.37)	3.1 (0.23)	1.3 (0.20)
White, single race, female	100.0	76.9 (0.59)	14.4 (0.48)	5.0 (0.30)	2.3 (0.18)	1.0 (0.13)	0.6 (0.09)
Black or African American, single race, male	100.0	60.0 (1.83)	18.8 (1.61)	8.7 (1.00)	7.1 (1.16)	3.3 (0.59)	2.1 (0.81)
Black or African American, single race, female	100.0	74.3 (1.30)	16.8 (1.18)	5.3 (0.57)	1.8 (0.41)	0.5 (0.15)	1.3 (0.36)

\* 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.

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- Quantity zero.

<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>). Suggested citation: Blackwell DL, Villarreal MA. Tables of Summary Health Statistics for U.S. Adults: 2016 National Health Interview Survey. National Center for Health Statistics. 2018. Available from: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>.

SOURCE: NCHS, National Health Interview Survey, 2016.

**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, 2016**

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Total	245,142	166,971	37,227	17,869	10,439	5,675	3,268
Sex							
Male	118,223	72,969	18,977	10,809	7,408	4,215	2,102
Female	126,920	94,001	18,250	7,060	3,031	1,460	1,166
Age (years)							
18–44	113,401	66,384	20,950	11,751	7,308	3,257	1,910
45–64	83,703	60,066	11,975	4,946	2,572	1,939	981
65–74	28,532	23,670	2,772	800	367	303	237
75 and over	19,507	16,850	1,531	372	191	176	141
Race							
One race <sup>2</sup>	240,410	163,936	36,490	17,411	10,194	5,534	3,229
White	192,455	132,963	28,179	13,659	7,971	4,540	2,431
Black or African American	30,105	19,962	5,180	2,012	1,175	607	496
American Indian or Alaska Native	2,460	1,543	318	357	166	49	15
Asian	14,853	9,140	2,708	1,342	852	324	266
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	538	328	105	*	*	*	*
Two or more races <sup>3</sup>	4,732	3,035	737	458	245	*	40
Black or African American, white	816	442	203	*	*	*	-
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	1,763	1,212	189	147	*	21	16
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> and race							
Hispanic or Latino	38,782	23,016	5,994	4,182	2,243	1,732	1,116
Mexican or Mexican American	23,240	13,067	3,597	3,042	1,435	1,193	638
Not Hispanic or Latino	206,360	143,954	31,233	13,687	8,196	3,943	2,152
White, single race	157,505	112,414	22,695	9,928	5,854	2,963	1,405
Black or African American, single race	28,757	19,042	4,959	1,943	1,167	509	471
Education <sup>5</sup>							
Less than a high school diploma	26,459	17,530	3,076	2,106	1,424	1,061	785
High school diploma or GED <sup>6</sup>	51,932	35,589	7,324	3,315	2,524	1,562	830
Some college	61,937	43,735	8,808	4,137	2,235	1,547	570
Bachelor's degree or higher	74,100	52,653	12,081	4,544	2,304	1,024	616
Current employment status <sup>7</sup>							
Employed	150,236	94,192	26,142	13,256	7,941	4,276	2,089
Full-time	120,071	74,430	21,052	10,709	6,801	3,273	1,854
Part-time	27,966	18,335	4,710	2,328	1,077	940	197
Not employed but has worked previously	81,641	64,149	9,120	3,485	1,881	1,167	767
Not employed and has never worked	13,099	8,542	1,951	1,100	607	233	400

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<b>Family income<sup>8</sup></b>							
Less than \$35,000	66,236	44,290	8,342	5,244	3,636	2,247	1,410
\$35,000 or more	153,049	105,047	24,838	11,052	5,969	2,814	1,560
\$35,000–\$49,999	24,929	16,228	3,829	1,942	1,241	849	440
\$50,000–\$74,999	38,167	25,688	6,117	3,213	1,836	600	373
\$75,000–\$99,999	27,484	19,080	4,166	2,063	1,018	503	349
\$100,000 or more	62,469	44,052	10,726	3,834	1,874	861	399
<b>Poverty status<sup>9</sup></b>							
Poor	28,852	18,677	3,785	2,509	1,750	964	635
Near poor	40,911	26,715	5,601	3,267	2,193	1,552	948
Not poor	162,870	113,239	25,936	11,312	6,063	2,868	1,518
<b>Health insurance coverage<sup>10</sup></b>							
Under 65:							
Private	136,020	90,302	24,152	10,495	5,362	2,191	1,486
Medicaid	28,037	20,013	3,956	1,897	1,051	494	271
Other coverage	8,873	7,075	893	445	202	80	16
Uninsured	22,734	8,371	3,660	3,707	3,077	2,361	1,104
65 and over:							
Private	20,020	17,116	1,765	448	168	121	98
Medicare and Medicaid	3,360	3,031	143	39	35	35	36
Medicare Advantage	12,135	10,263	1,263	302	55	73	78
Medicare only	8,167	6,481	743	273	260	172	130
Other coverage	3,891	3,414	286	58	20	53	18
Uninsured	336	*	*	*	*	*	*
<b>Marital status</b>							
Married	130,447	91,976	19,416	8,433	4,798	2,450	1,717
Widowed	14,066	11,652	1,366	368	209	176	65
Divorced or separated	27,343	19,541	3,506	1,759	998	804	279
Never married	54,432	32,623	9,589	5,587	3,305	1,408	918
Living with a partner	18,527	10,996	3,310	1,701	1,113	819	277
<b>Place of residence<sup>11</sup></b>							
Large MSA	137,266	92,782	21,466	10,306	5,981	2,965	1,662
Small MSA	73,222	50,584	10,777	5,111	3,069	1,765	901
Not in MSA	34,654	23,605	4,984	2,452	1,390	946	705
<b>Region</b>							
Northeast	44,851	31,801	6,960	2,661	1,430	647	627
Midwest	54,359	37,602	8,400	3,749	2,357	1,049	495
South	87,402	58,604	12,853	6,538	3,845	2,355	1,660
West	58,531	38,963	9,014	4,921	2,807	1,625	486

**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, 2016**

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	19,292	9,871	3,052	2,470	1,608	1,306	735
Hispanic or Latina, female	19,489	13,145	2,942	1,712	635	426	381
Not Hispanic or Latino:							
White, single race, male	76,525	50,143	11,837	6,261	4,208	2,193	930
White, single race, female	80,980	62,271	10,858	3,667	1,646	770	474
Black or African American, single race, male	12,928	7,461	2,396	1,128	895	429	269
Black or African American, single race, female	15,829	11,581	2,563	815	271	80	202

\* 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)), so the frequency is not shown.

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- Quantity zero.

<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.

<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>). Suggested citation: Blackwell DL, Villaroel MA. Tables of Summary Health Statistics for U.S. Adults: 2016 National Health Interview Survey. National Center for Health Statistics. 2018. Available from: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>.

SOURCE: NCHS, National Health Interview Survey, 2016.

**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, 2016**

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	69.2 (0.39)	15.4 (0.29)	7.4 (0.21)	4.3 (0.17)	2.4 (0.13)	1.4 (0.13)
Sex							
Male	100.0	62.6 (0.57)	16.3 (0.44)	9.3 (0.35)	6.4 (0.31)	3.6 (0.22)	1.8 (0.22)
Female	100.0	75.2 (0.48)	14.6 (0.38)	5.6 (0.24)	2.4 (0.14)	1.2 (0.12)	0.9 (0.11)
Age (years)							
18–44	100.0	59.5 (0.65)	18.8 (0.49)	10.5 (0.37)	6.6 (0.31)	2.9 (0.22)	1.7 (0.21)
45–64	100.0	72.8 (0.56)	14.5 (0.43)	6.0 (0.31)	3.1 (0.21)	2.4 (0.20)	1.2 (0.15)
65–74	100.0	84.1 (0.72)	9.8 (0.57)	2.8 (0.29)	1.3 (0.21)	1.1 (0.18)	0.8 (0.19)
75 and over	100.0	87.5 (0.66)	7.9 (0.56)	1.9 (0.23)	1.0 (0.19)	0.9 (0.22)	0.7 (0.18)
Race							
One race <sup>2</sup>	100.0	69.2 (0.39)	15.4 (0.29)	7.4 (0.21)	4.3 (0.17)	2.3 (0.13)	1.4 (0.14)
White	100.0	70.1 (0.43)	14.9 (0.30)	7.2 (0.22)	4.2 (0.18)	2.4 (0.15)	1.3 (0.14)
Black or African American	100.0	67.8 (1.14)	17.6 (0.98)	6.8 (0.53)	4.0 (0.55)	2.1 (0.31)	1.7 (0.44)
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	63.0 (4.06)	13.0 (2.43)	14.6 (3.35)	6.8 (1.86)	2.0 (0.70)	0.6 (0.43)
Asian	100.0	62.5 (1.59)	18.5 (1.28)	9.2 (1.04)	5.8 (0.85)	2.2 (0.47)	1.8 (0.41)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	61.2 (7.15)	19.6 (5.37)	*	*	*	*
Two or more races <sup>3</sup>	100.0	65.2 (2.59)	15.8 (1.85)	9.8 (1.77)	5.3 (1.37)	*	0.8 (0.50)
Black or African American, white	100.0	54.9 (6.89)	25.2 (6.29)	*	*	*	-
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	100.0	71.3 (3.80)	11.1 (2.31)	8.7 (2.61)	*	1.2 (0.49)	0.9 (0.79)
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> and race							
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	60.1 (1.16)	15.7 (0.84)	10.9 (0.76)	5.9 (0.50)	4.5 (0.54)	2.9 (0.47)
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	56.9 (1.48)	15.7 (1.08)	13.2 (1.07)	6.2 (0.70)	5.2 (0.76)	2.8 (0.65)
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	70.9 (0.40)	15.4 (0.31)	6.7 (0.20)	4.0 (0.17)	1.9 (0.11)	1.1 (0.13)
White, single race	100.0	72.4 (0.43)	14.6 (0.32)	6.4 (0.22)	3.8 (0.18)	1.9 (0.12)	0.9 (0.11)
Black or African American, single race	100.0	67.8 (1.18)	17.7 (1.02)	6.9 (0.54)	4.2 (0.57)	1.8 (0.28)	1.7 (0.46)
Education <sup>5</sup>							
Less than a high school diploma	100.0	67.5 (1.14)	11.8 (0.78)	8.1 (0.70)	5.5 (0.60)	4.1 (0.43)	3.0 (0.47)
High school diploma or GED <sup>6</sup>	100.0	69.6 (0.76)	14.3 (0.53)	6.5 (0.38)	4.9 (0.31)	3.1 (0.33)	1.6 (0.27)
Some college	100.0	71.7 (0.71)	14.4 (0.55)	6.8 (0.39)	3.7 (0.29)	2.5 (0.26)	0.9 (0.16)
Bachelor's degree or higher	100.0	71.9 (0.62)	16.5 (0.53)	6.2 (0.33)	3.1 (0.24)	1.4 (0.16)	0.8 (0.13)
Current employment status <sup>7</sup>							
Employed	100.0	63.7 (0.50)	17.7 (0.39)	9.0 (0.29)	5.4 (0.23)	2.9 (0.18)	1.4 (0.15)
Full-time	100.0	63.0 (0.55)	17.8 (0.42)	9.1 (0.34)	5.8 (0.27)	2.8 (0.18)	1.6 (0.17)
Part-time	100.0	66.5 (1.23)	17.1 (0.97)	8.4 (0.68)	3.9 (0.49)	3.4 (0.55)	0.7 (0.19)
Not employed but has worked previously	100.0	79.6 (0.52)	11.3 (0.40)	4.3 (0.25)	2.3 (0.18)	1.4 (0.16)	1.0 (0.16)
Not employed and has never worked	100.0	66.6 (1.78)	15.2 (1.34)	8.6 (1.11)	4.7 (0.85)	1.8 (0.46)	3.1 (0.83)

**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, 2016**

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>
<b>Family income<sup>8</sup></b>							
Less than \$35,000	100.0	68.0 (0.66)	12.8 (0.43)	8.0 (0.38)	5.6 (0.33)	3.4 (0.27)	2.2 (0.27)
\$35,000 or more	100.0	69.4 (0.48)	16.4 (0.39)	7.3 (0.28)	3.9 (0.21)	1.9 (0.14)	1.0 (0.14)
\$35,000–\$49,999	100.0	66.2 (1.15)	15.6 (0.95)	7.9 (0.67)	5.1 (0.60)	3.5 (0.42)	1.8 (0.38)
\$50,000–\$74,999	100.0	67.9 (0.90)	16.2 (0.71)	8.5 (0.59)	4.9 (0.43)	1.6 (0.23)	1.0 (0.21)
\$75,000–\$99,999	100.0	70.2 (1.09)	15.3 (0.80)	7.6 (0.64)	3.7 (0.44)	1.9 (0.31)	1.3 (0.31)
\$100,000 or more	100.0	71.3 (0.80)	17.4 (0.65)	6.2 (0.42)	3.0 (0.28)	1.4 (0.22)	0.6 (0.14)
<b>Poverty status<sup>9</sup></b>							
Poor	100.0	66.0 (1.03)	13.4 (0.74)	8.9 (0.61)	6.2 (0.50)	3.4 (0.49)	2.2 (0.47)
Near poor	100.0	66.3 (0.94)	13.9 (0.67)	8.1 (0.54)	5.4 (0.49)	3.9 (0.38)	2.4 (0.33)
Not poor	100.0	70.4 (0.45)	16.1 (0.36)	7.0 (0.26)	3.8 (0.18)	1.8 (0.13)	0.9 (0.12)
<b>Health insurance coverage<sup>10</sup></b>							
Under 65:							
Private	100.0	67.4 (0.54)	18.0 (0.42)	7.8 (0.28)	4.0 (0.22)	1.6 (0.13)	1.1 (0.13)
Medicaid	100.0	72.3 (1.15)	14.3 (0.89)	6.9 (0.60)	3.8 (0.50)	1.8 (0.40)	1.0 (0.27)
Other coverage	100.0	81.2 (1.50)	10.2 (1.05)	5.1 (1.02)	2.3 (0.56)	0.9 (0.30)	0.2 (0.08)
Uninsured	100.0	37.6 (1.34)	16.4 (1.00)	16.6 (1.16)	13.8 (0.88)	10.6 (0.87)	5.0 (0.79)
65 and over:							
Private	100.0	86.8 (0.73)	9.0 (0.62)	2.3 (0.27)	0.8 (0.19)	0.6 (0.17)	0.5 (0.15)
Medicare and Medicaid	100.0	91.3 (1.35)	4.3 (0.85)	1.2 (0.51)	1.0 (0.44)	1.1 (0.44)	1.1 (0.60)
Medicare Advantage	100.0	85.3 (1.11)	10.5 (0.88)	2.5 (0.45)	0.5 (0.13)	0.6 (0.27)	0.6 (0.25)
Medicare only	100.0	80.4 (1.34)	9.2 (1.00)	3.4 (0.58)	3.2 (0.57)	2.1 (0.49)	1.6 (0.45)
Other coverage	100.0	88.7 (1.40)	7.4 (1.22)	1.5 (0.48)	0.5 (0.33)	1.4 (0.51)	0.5 (0.24)
Uninsured	100.0	*	*	*	*	*	*
<b>Marital status</b>							
Married	100.0	71.4 (0.49)	15.1 (0.37)	6.5 (0.26)	3.7 (0.21)	1.9 (0.17)	1.3 (0.16)
Widowed	100.0	84.2 (0.90)	9.9 (0.75)	2.7 (0.35)	1.5 (0.25)	1.3 (0.35)	0.5 (0.14)
Divorced or separated	100.0	72.7 (0.87)	13.0 (0.66)	6.5 (0.49)	3.7 (0.34)	3.0 (0.34)	1.0 (0.24)
Never married	100.0	61.1 (0.91)	17.9 (0.74)	10.5 (0.50)	6.2 (0.44)	2.6 (0.24)	1.7 (0.27)
Living with a partner	100.0	60.4 (1.51)	18.2 (1.11)	9.3 (0.83)	6.1 (0.66)	4.5 (0.75)	1.5 (0.43)
<b>Place of residence<sup>11</sup></b>							
Large MSA	100.0	68.6 (0.55)	15.9 (0.43)	7.6 (0.30)	4.4 (0.25)	2.2 (0.18)	1.2 (0.14)
Small MSA	100.0	70.1 (0.66)	14.9 (0.46)	7.1 (0.34)	4.2 (0.26)	2.4 (0.20)	1.2 (0.30)
Not in MSA	100.0	69.3 (0.99)	14.6 (0.59)	7.2 (0.44)	4.1 (0.32)	2.8 (0.36)	2.1 (0.47)
<b>Region</b>							
Northeast	100.0	72.1 (0.91)	15.8 (0.67)	6.0 (0.44)	3.2 (0.40)	1.5 (0.28)	1.4 (0.30)
Midwest	100.0	70.1 (0.78)	15.7 (0.61)	7.0 (0.40)	4.4 (0.31)	2.0 (0.21)	0.9 (0.14)
South	100.0	68.3 (0.67)	15.0 (0.49)	7.6 (0.34)	4.5 (0.27)	2.7 (0.23)	1.9 (0.31)
West	100.0	67.4 (0.78)	15.6 (0.59)	8.5 (0.48)	4.9 (0.37)	2.8 (0.30)	0.8 (0.16)



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Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> , race, and sex							
Hispanic or Latino, male	100.0	51.8 (1.67)	16.0 (1.14)	13.0 (1.17)	8.4 (0.91)	6.9 (0.90)	3.9 (0.81)
Hispanic or Latina, female	100.0	68.3 (1.47)	15.3 (1.12)	8.9 (0.91)	3.3 (0.47)	2.2 (0.54)	2.0 (0.41)
Not Hispanic or Latino:							
White, single race, male	100.0	66.4 (0.64)	15.7 (0.50)	8.3 (0.38)	5.6 (0.32)	2.9 (0.20)	1.2 (0.19)
White, single race, female	100.0	78.1 (0.53)	13.6 (0.43)	4.6 (0.26)	2.1 (0.15)	1.0 (0.12)	0.6 (0.09)
Black or African American, single race, male	100.0	59.3 (1.94)	19.0 (1.64)	9.0 (1.04)	7.1 (1.16)	3.4 (0.60)	2.1 (0.82)
Black or African American, single race, female	100.0	74.7 (1.29)	16.5 (1.17)	5.3 (0.56)	1.7 (0.39)	0.5 (0.15)	1.3 (0.35)

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