

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, 2014

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	67.8 (0.38)	14.8 (0.28)	7.7 (0.20)	5.3 (0.19)	2.8 (0.13)	1.5 (0.10)
Sex							
Male	100.0	61.5 (0.56)	15.2 (0.43)	9.6 (0.32)	7.3 (0.34)	4.3 (0.22)	2.1 (0.16)
Female	100.0	74.0 (0.48)	14.3 (0.36)	6.0 (0.24)	3.4 (0.20)	1.4 (0.11)	0.9 (0.09)
Age (years)							
18–44	100.0	59.0 (0.59)	17.8 (0.45)	10.6 (0.33)	7.1 (0.29)	3.5 (0.21)	1.9 (0.15)
45–64	100.0	72.0 (0.64)	13.6 (0.44)	6.0 (0.31)	4.4 (0.34)	2.8 (0.19)	1.3 (0.16)
65–74	100.0	86.0 (0.65)	8.2 (0.54)	2.2 (0.29)	1.7 (0.25)	1.1 (0.19)	0.8 (0.18)
75 and over	100.0	90.0 (0.69)	6.1 (0.54)	1.7 (0.26)	0.8 (0.20)	0.7 (0.17)	*0.6 (0.19)
Race							
One race ²	100.0	67.9 (0.38)	14.7 (0.28)	7.7 (0.20)	5.3 (0.20)	2.8 (0.13)	1.5 (0.10)
White	100.0	68.4 (0.43)	14.4 (0.31)	7.5 (0.22)	5.4 (0.23)	2.9 (0.15)	1.4 (0.11)
Black or African American	100.0	68.3 (0.93)	14.9 (0.70)	7.8 (0.52)	4.7 (0.42)	2.7 (0.29)	1.7 (0.24)
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	66.6 (3.42)	11.7 (1.95)	7.4 (2.07)	*6.0 (1.95)	*4.7 (2.14)	*3.5 (1.32)
Asian	100.0	61.4 (1.35)	19.0 (1.16)	9.6 (0.83)	5.3 (0.64)	2.3 (0.37)	2.4 (0.43)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	60.7 (7.30)	*	*15.8 (6.10)	*15.0 (5.72)	-	*
Two or more races ³	100.0	61.6 (2.89)	18.5 (2.72)	9.8 (1.81)	5.8 (1.39)	3.9 (1.10)	*
Black or African American, white	100.0	66.5 (5.32)	24.3 (5.50)	*5.8 (2.15)	*	*	-
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	100.0	65.7 (4.42)	15.5 (4.09)	12.2 (3.25)	*3.5 (1.42)	*3.2 (1.25)	*
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race							
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	59.9 (0.84)	14.7 (0.58)	9.6 (0.55)	7.4 (0.43)	5.1 (0.41)	3.2 (0.29)
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	58.9 (1.08)	14.2 (0.71)	10.2 (0.75)	8.3 (0.60)	5.4 (0.49)	3.0 (0.36)
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	69.6 (0.43)	14.8 (0.32)	7.2 (0.21)	4.9 (0.22)	2.3 (0.12)	1.2 (0.10)
White, single race	100.0	70.7 (0.49)	14.3 (0.36)	6.9 (0.24)	4.8 (0.27)	2.3 (0.15)	1.0 (0.11)
Black or African American, single race	100.0	68.7 (0.95)	14.8 (0.72)	7.8 (0.54)	4.6 (0.43)	2.5 (0.29)	1.7 (0.25)
Education ⁵							
Less than a high school diploma	100.0	62.3 (1.03)	11.4 (0.61)	9.4 (0.64)	8.0 (0.63)	5.1 (0.42)	3.7 (0.42)
High school diploma or GED ⁶	100.0	65.9 (0.79)	13.7 (0.58)	7.7 (0.52)	6.4 (0.44)	4.5 (0.34)	1.8 (0.21)
Some college	100.0	70.7 (0.67)	14.2 (0.48)	6.5 (0.34)	4.8 (0.40)	2.8 (0.26)	1.0 (0.14)
Bachelor's degree or higher	100.0	72.6 (0.63)	15.2 (0.51)	6.7 (0.33)	3.2 (0.22)	1.4 (0.15)	1.0 (0.16)
Current employment status ⁷							
Employed	100.0	66.1 (0.49)	15.8 (0.38)	8.1 (0.26)	5.3 (0.23)	3.1 (0.18)	1.6 (0.12)
Full-time	100.0	65.1 (0.63)	16.1 (0.46)	8.1 (0.30)	5.6 (0.29)	3.4 (0.28)	1.7 (0.15)
Part-time	100.0	68.7 (1.10)	14.5 (0.84)	7.6 (0.60)	4.8 (0.44)	3.2 (0.38)	1.2 (0.24)
Not employed but has worked previously	100.0	72.5 (0.72)	11.6 (0.51)	7.1 (0.44)	5.4 (0.44)	2.4 (0.24)	1.0 (0.16)
Not employed and has never worked	100.0	66.8 (1.51)	15.1 (1.17)	7.8 (0.86)	4.6 (0.66)	2.5 (0.49)	3.2 (0.62)

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Family income⁸							
Less than \$35,000	100.0	65.5 (0.63)	12.9 (0.44)	8.1 (0.35)	6.9 (0.34)	4.3 (0.23)	2.3 (0.19)
\$35,000 or more	100.0	69.0 (0.49)	15.4 (0.37)	7.6 (0.26)	4.6 (0.26)	2.2 (0.15)	1.1 (0.11)
\$35,000–\$49,999	100.0	64.0 (1.00)	15.2 (0.77)	9.2 (0.64)	5.8 (0.48)	4.4 (0.50)	1.4 (0.22)
\$50,000–\$74,999	100.0	66.8 (0.89)	15.1 (0.67)	8.6 (0.53)	5.5 (0.47)	2.6 (0.35)	1.4 (0.27)
\$75,000–\$99,999	100.0	69.0 (1.12)	15.9 (0.94)	7.5 (0.66)	4.6 (0.60)	2.0 (0.32)	0.9 (0.20)
\$100,000 or more	100.0	73.1 (0.78)	15.3 (0.68)	6.2 (0.41)	3.5 (0.42)	1.0 (0.18)	0.9 (0.17)
Poverty status⁹							
Poor	100.0	65.7 (0.88)	12.2 (0.60)	7.7 (0.45)	7.1 (0.51)	4.7 (0.36)	2.6 (0.29)
Near poor	100.0	64.0 (0.83)	13.5 (0.59)	9.0 (0.53)	7.0 (0.43)	4.4 (0.35)	2.1 (0.23)
Not poor	100.0	69.6 (0.47)	15.6 (0.37)	7.3 (0.24)	4.5 (0.25)	2.0 (0.14)	1.1 (0.11)
Health insurance coverage¹⁰							
Under 65:							
Private	100.0	67.0 (0.58)	17.6 (0.44)	8.2 (0.29)	4.3 (0.27)	1.7 (0.13)	1.2 (0.12)
Medicaid	100.0	74.1 (1.05)	12.4 (0.88)	6.9 (0.57)	3.6 (0.44)	1.4 (0.24)	1.5 (0.26)
Other	100.0	76.8 (1.92)	14.1 (1.65)	5.3 (1.18)	2.4 (0.59)	*0.4 (0.13)	*1.0 (0.39)
Uninsured	100.0	40.0 (1.09)	14.9 (0.66)	13.9 (0.71)	15.7 (0.79)	11.6 (0.64)	4.0 (0.38)
65 and over:							
Private	100.0	88.1 (0.66)	7.9 (0.56)	1.7 (0.26)	1.1 (0.23)	0.7 (0.16)	*0.4 (0.16)
Medicare and Medicaid	100.0	88.8 (1.62)	5.4 (0.97)	*1.6 (0.66)	*	*1.3 (0.61)	*1.8 (0.79)
Medicare only	100.0	87.0 (0.86)	6.9 (0.61)	2.6 (0.39)	1.4 (0.28)	1.1 (0.23)	0.9 (0.27)
Other	100.0	92.2 (1.33)	5.7 (1.22)	*1.3 (0.45)	*	*	*
Uninsured	100.0	61.0 (7.55)	*7.9 (3.31)	-	14.4 (4.13)	*16.0 (6.44)	*
Marital status							
Married	100.0	69.5 (0.56)	15.0 (0.40)	7.1 (0.29)	4.4 (0.29)	2.3 (0.16)	1.6 (0.14)
Widowed	100.0	72.8 (4.41)	17.2 (4.23)	*5.9 (2.14)	*1.1 (0.35)	*1.6 (0.77)	*
Divorced or separated	100.0	69.3 (1.01)	14.4 (0.82)	7.4 (0.55)	5.1 (0.48)	2.8 (0.36)	1.1 (0.22)
Never married	100.0	64.9 (0.81)	14.2 (0.55)	8.7 (0.44)	6.4 (0.40)	3.8 (0.32)	1.9 (0.24)
Living with a partner	100.0	66.5 (1.29)	11.9 (0.82)	8.0 (0.72)	7.2 (0.66)	4.8 (0.54)	1.5 (0.31)
Place of residence¹¹							
Large MSA	100.0	66.4 (0.51)	15.6 (0.39)	8.0 (0.27)	5.7 (0.29)	2.8 (0.18)	1.5 (0.13)
Small MSA	100.0	69.4 (0.66)	13.8 (0.46)	7.5 (0.36)	4.9 (0.29)	2.9 (0.22)	1.5 (0.18)
Not in MSA	100.0	70.3 (1.07)	13.5 (0.72)	6.9 (0.43)	4.6 (0.38)	3.0 (0.31)	1.7 (0.32)
Region							
Northeast	100.0	69.3 (0.99)	15.6 (0.77)	6.4 (0.43)	4.8 (0.44)	2.0 (0.28)	1.9 (0.28)
Midwest	100.0	68.9 (0.79)	15.7 (0.65)	7.1 (0.39)	4.3 (0.33)	2.9 (0.28)	1.0 (0.17)
South	100.0	68.5 (0.66)	13.8 (0.45)	7.8 (0.34)	5.4 (0.37)	2.9 (0.20)	1.6 (0.17)
West	100.0	64.5 (0.69)	14.9 (0.49)	9.1 (0.43)	6.5 (0.35)	3.3 (0.27)	1.7 (0.22)

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Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ , race, and sex							
Hispanic or Latino, male	100.0	54.0 (1.20)	14.6 (0.86)	10.3 (0.77)	9.3 (0.68)	7.2 (0.64)	4.6 (0.49)
Hispanic or Latina, female	100.0	66.1 (1.09)	14.8 (0.81)	8.8 (0.75)	5.4 (0.55)	2.9 (0.44)	1.8 (0.25)
Not Hispanic or Latino:							
White, single race, male	100.0	64.0 (0.73)	15.1 (0.55)	9.0 (0.40)	6.9 (0.48)	3.6 (0.27)	1.3 (0.18)
White, single race, female	100.0	77.3 (0.62)	13.5 (0.47)	4.7 (0.28)	2.7 (0.24)	1.0 (0.12)	0.7 (0.11)
Black or African American, single race, male	100.0	60.8 (1.49)	15.2 (1.16)	10.1 (0.91)	7.1 (0.80)	4.5 (0.58)	2.4 (0.45)
Black or African American, single race, female	100.0	75.4 (1.11)	14.5 (0.89)	5.8 (0.64)	2.4 (0.40)	0.9 (0.19)	1.1 (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, Lucas JW. Tables of Summary Health Statistics for U.S. Adults: 2014 National Health Interview Survey. 2015. Available from: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>.

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Health Interview Survey, 2014.

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, 2014

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Total	239,688	162,551	34,027	17,450	12,037	6,555	3,480
Sex							
Male	115,541	70,887	17,115	10,517	8,051	4,811	2,370
Female	124,148	91,664	16,912	6,933	3,986	1,743	1,110
Age (years)							
18–44	112,149	65,326	19,712	11,701	7,887	3,863	2,149
45–64	82,605	58,533	11,072	4,862	3,562	2,267	1,024
65–74	26,362	22,330	2,133	573	438	289	200
75 and over	18,573	16,361	1,110	314	151	136	*107
Race							
One race ²	235,831	160,255	33,305	17,072	11,801	6,391	3,469
White	190,462	130,985	26,071	13,240	9,529	5,189	2,573
Black or African American	29,355	19,614	4,330	2,275	1,366	796	512
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,948	1,282	231	*147	*120	*95	*61
Asian	13,733	8,197	2,645	1,348	731	311	318
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	333	177	*	*61	*55	-	*
Two or more races ³	3,858	2,296	722	378	236	164	*
Black or African American, white	760	404	240	*59	*	*	-
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	1,590	1,035	*237	*183	*60	*45	-
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race							
Hispanic or Latino	36,571	20,515	5,581	3,881	2,901	1,999	1,228
Mexican or Mexican American	22,326	12,133	3,309	2,589	2,014	1,275	707
Not Hispanic or Latino	203,117	142,035	28,446	13,568	9,136	4,555	2,252
White, single race	157,364	112,495	21,016	9,740	6,777	3,423	1,458
Black or African American, single race	27,875	18,762	4,072	2,146	1,270	710	468
Education ⁵							
Less than a high school diploma	27,612	18,036	2,879	2,204	1,889	1,242	904
High school diploma or GED ⁶	52,697	35,749	6,697	3,481	2,895	2,073	835
Some college	59,919	41,904	8,308	3,809	2,831	1,599	594
Bachelor's degree or higher	67,940	48,524	10,319	4,481	2,142	908	655
Current employment status ⁷							
Employed	146,624	91,936	24,360	12,450	8,445	4,807	2,461
Full-time	117,112	72,439	19,919	10,089	7,014	3,878	2,056
Part-time	27,205	17,913	4,100	2,157	1,383	882	361
Not employed but has worked previously	79,316	61,692	7,481	3,864	2,960	1,421	651
Not employed and has never worked	13,623	8,850	2,161	1,127	625	323	368

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Family income⁸							
Less than \$35,000	69,793	46,288	8,452	5,164	4,459	2,836	1,481
\$35,000 or more	144,503	98,831	22,058	10,719	6,538	3,160	1,558
\$35,000–\$49,999	28,044	17,963	4,147	2,491	1,554	1,179	383
\$50,000–\$74,999	35,733	23,848	5,324	2,924	1,894	896	459
\$75,000–\$99,999	27,053	18,552	4,237	1,980	1,208	549	237
\$100,000 or more	53,673	38,469	8,349	3,323	1,883	536	479
Poverty status⁹							
Poor	31,383	19,777	3,954	2,553	2,293	1,463	820
Near poor	42,675	27,546	5,573	3,684	2,813	1,793	839
Not poor	152,199	106,141	22,657	10,415	6,361	2,919	1,547
Health insurance coverage¹⁰							
Under 65:							
Private	129,666	86,769	22,062	10,091	5,366	2,149	1,468
Medicaid	23,239	16,847	2,854	1,596	826	325	351
Other	9,095	7,340	1,065	361	159	*49	*71
Uninsured	31,587	12,271	4,665	4,379	4,940	3,574	1,248
65 and over:							
Private	22,525	19,505	1,794	396	263	164	*105
Medicare and Medicaid	2,951	2,572	156	*47	*	*39	*53
Medicare only	15,536	13,182	1,066	405	225	165	136
Other	3,513	3,183	194	*37	*	*	*
Uninsured	313	173	*32	-	*57	*43	*
Marital status							
Married	126,926	89,382	18,143	8,069	5,068	2,709	1,810
Widowed	14,312	12,123	1,209	392	147	149	60
Divorced or separated	26,802	19,083	3,298	1,676	1,330	731	252
Never married	53,788	31,321	8,901	5,664	4,021	2,008	1,078
Living with a partner	17,497	10,432	2,394	1,643	1,447	942	274
Place of residence¹¹							
Large MSA	130,402	85,840	19,903	10,093	7,207	3,567	1,932
Small MSA	73,885	51,314	9,819	5,228	3,426	2,020	1,003
Not in MSA	35,402	25,397	4,305	2,128	1,404	968	545
Region							
Northeast	41,490	29,129	5,954	2,411	1,862	772	720
Midwest	55,095	37,732	8,302	3,751	2,260	1,565	533
South	89,270	61,266	11,867	6,508	4,541	2,456	1,354
West	53,834	34,425	7,905	4,780	3,374	1,762	873

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Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ , race, and sex							
Hispanic or Latino, male	18,309	9,003	2,793	2,130	1,856	1,455	896
Hispanic or Latina, female	18,262	11,512	2,788	1,751	1,045	544	332
Not Hispanic or Latino:							
White, single race, male	76,277	49,740	10,779	6,239	4,724	2,547	944
White, single race, female	81,087	62,755	10,237	3,500	2,053	876	514
Black or African American, single race, male	12,626	7,425	1,912	1,281	902	576	311
Black or African American, single race, female	15,249	11,337	2,159	865	367	134	158

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Total	100.0	68.8 (0.39)	14.4 (0.27)	7.4 (0.19)	5.1 (0.19)	2.8 (0.12)	1.5 (0.10)
Sex							
Male	100.0	62.3 (0.59)	15.0 (0.42)	9.2 (0.31)	7.1 (0.34)	4.2 (0.21)	2.1 (0.16)
Female	100.0	74.9 (0.46)	13.8 (0.34)	5.7 (0.23)	3.3 (0.19)	1.4 (0.11)	0.9 (0.09)
Age (years)							
18–44	100.0	59.0 (0.59)	17.8 (0.45)	10.6 (0.33)	7.1 (0.29)	3.5 (0.21)	1.9 (0.15)
45–64	100.0	72.0 (0.64)	13.6 (0.44)	6.0 (0.31)	4.4 (0.34)	2.8 (0.19)	1.3 (0.16)
65–74	100.0	86.0 (0.65)	8.2 (0.54)	2.2 (0.29)	1.7 (0.25)	1.1 (0.19)	0.8 (0.18)
75 and over	100.0	90.0 (0.69)	6.1 (0.54)	1.7 (0.26)	0.8 (0.20)	0.7 (0.17)	*0.6 (0.19)
Race							
One race ²	100.0	69.0 (0.38)	14.3 (0.27)	7.3 (0.19)	5.1 (0.19)	2.8 (0.12)	1.5 (0.10)
White	100.0	69.8 (0.42)	13.9 (0.30)	7.1 (0.21)	5.1 (0.23)	2.8 (0.14)	1.4 (0.11)
Black or African American	100.0	67.9 (0.96)	15.0 (0.71)	7.9 (0.53)	4.7 (0.43)	2.8 (0.30)	1.8 (0.25)
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	66.2 (3.38)	11.9 (2.03)	7.6 (2.07)	*6.2 (1.96)	*4.9 (2.13)	*3.2 (1.23)
Asian	100.0	60.5 (1.41)	19.5 (1.21)	9.9 (0.87)	5.4 (0.64)	2.3 (0.37)	2.3 (0.42)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	54.3 (8.71)	*	*18.7 (7.43)	*16.9 (7.01)	-	*
Two or more races ³	100.0	60.3 (2.93)	19.0 (2.66)	9.9 (1.79)	6.2 (1.50)	4.3 (1.22)	*
Black or African American, white	100.0	54.3 (6.56)	32.3 (7.02)	*7.9 (2.97)	*	*	-
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	100.0	66.4 (4.82)	15.2 (4.46)	11.7 (3.24)	*3.8 (1.66)	*2.9 (1.12)	*
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race							
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	56.8 (0.93)	15.5 (0.61)	10.7 (0.63)	8.0 (0.47)	5.5 (0.45)	3.4 (0.30)
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	55.1 (1.17)	15.0 (0.74)	11.8 (0.88)	9.1 (0.65)	5.8 (0.52)	3.2 (0.38)
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	71.0 (0.43)	14.2 (0.30)	6.8 (0.20)	4.6 (0.21)	2.3 (0.12)	1.1 (0.10)
White, single race	100.0	72.6 (0.47)	13.6 (0.33)	6.3 (0.22)	4.4 (0.26)	2.2 (0.14)	0.9 (0.11)
Black or African American, single race	100.0	68.4 (0.97)	14.8 (0.73)	7.8 (0.54)	4.6 (0.44)	2.6 (0.29)	1.7 (0.25)
Education ⁵							
Less than a high school diploma	100.0	66.4 (0.99)	10.6 (0.55)	8.1 (0.54)	7.0 (0.55)	4.6 (0.37)	3.3 (0.37)
High school diploma or GED ⁶	100.0	69.1 (0.76)	12.9 (0.53)	6.7 (0.44)	5.6 (0.38)	4.0 (0.29)	1.6 (0.19)
Some college	100.0	71.0 (0.69)	14.1 (0.48)	6.5 (0.34)	4.8 (0.43)	2.7 (0.24)	1.0 (0.14)
Bachelor's degree or higher	100.0	72.4 (0.65)	15.4 (0.52)	6.7 (0.33)	3.2 (0.22)	1.4 (0.15)	1.0 (0.16)
Current employment status ⁷							
Employed	100.0	63.6 (0.49)	16.9 (0.37)	8.6 (0.26)	5.8 (0.26)	3.3 (0.18)	1.7 (0.13)
Full-time	100.0	62.8 (0.56)	17.3 (0.40)	8.7 (0.28)	6.1 (0.32)	3.4 (0.19)	1.8 (0.14)
Part-time	100.0	66.9 (1.16)	15.3 (0.89)	8.1 (0.62)	5.2 (0.47)	3.3 (0.40)	1.3 (0.27)
Not employed but has worked previously	100.0	79.0 (0.52)	9.6 (0.35)	4.9 (0.28)	3.8 (0.27)	1.8 (0.16)	0.8 (0.12)
Not employed and has never worked	100.0	65.8 (1.53)	16.1 (1.26)	8.4 (0.91)	4.6 (0.66)	2.4 (0.46)	2.7 (0.46)

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Family income⁸							
Less than \$35,000	100.0	67.4 (0.62)	12.3 (0.42)	7.5 (0.32)	6.5 (0.32)	4.1 (0.22)	2.2 (0.18)
\$35,000 or more	100.0	69.2 (0.51)	15.4 (0.37)	7.5 (0.26)	4.6 (0.27)	2.2 (0.15)	1.1 (0.11)
\$35,000–\$49,999	100.0	64.8 (1.02)	15.0 (0.75)	9.0 (0.63)	5.6 (0.47)	4.3 (0.48)	1.4 (0.21)
\$50,000–\$74,999	100.0	67.5 (0.90)	15.1 (0.67)	8.3 (0.51)	5.4 (0.45)	2.5 (0.32)	1.3 (0.25)
\$75,000–\$99,999	100.0	69.3 (1.14)	15.8 (0.92)	7.4 (0.65)	4.5 (0.57)	2.1 (0.33)	0.9 (0.19)
\$100,000 or more	100.0	72.5 (0.81)	15.7 (0.68)	6.3 (0.41)	3.6 (0.49)	1.0 (0.17)	0.9 (0.18)
Poverty status⁹							
Poor	100.0	64.1 (0.93)	12.8 (0.65)	8.3 (0.49)	7.4 (0.53)	4.7 (0.37)	2.7 (0.29)
Near poor	100.0	65.2 (0.84)	13.2 (0.58)	8.7 (0.52)	6.7 (0.41)	4.2 (0.34)	2.0 (0.22)
Not poor	100.0	70.7 (0.48)	15.1 (0.36)	6.9 (0.23)	4.2 (0.25)	1.9 (0.13)	1.0 (0.10)
Health insurance coverage¹⁰							
Under 65:							
Private	100.0	67.8 (0.57)	17.2 (0.42)	7.9 (0.27)	4.2 (0.28)	1.7 (0.13)	1.1 (0.12)
Medicaid	100.0	73.9 (1.09)	12.5 (0.89)	7.0 (0.58)	3.6 (0.45)	1.4 (0.24)	1.5 (0.26)
Other	100.0	81.2 (1.41)	11.8 (1.25)	4.0 (0.70)	1.8 (0.37)	*0.5 (0.21)	*0.8 (0.26)
Uninsured	100.0	39.5 (1.09)	15.0 (0.67)	14.1 (0.73)	15.9 (0.80)	11.5 (0.64)	4.0 (0.38)
65 and over:							
Private	100.0	87.8 (0.69)	8.1 (0.58)	1.8 (0.27)	1.2 (0.25)	0.7 (0.17)	*0.5 (0.18)
Medicare and Medicaid	100.0	88.6 (1.63)	5.4 (0.98)	*1.6 (0.69)	*	*1.4 (0.65)	*1.8 (0.78)
Medicare only	100.0	86.8 (0.85)	7.0 (0.61)	2.7 (0.40)	1.5 (0.29)	1.1 (0.23)	0.9 (0.25)
Other	100.0	92.3 (1.37)	5.6 (1.28)	*1.1 (0.37)	*	*	*
Uninsured	100.0	56.1 (7.50)	*10.5 (4.51)	-	*18.3 (5.71)	*14.0 (5.10)	*
Marital status							
Married	100.0	71.4 (0.55)	14.5 (0.38)	6.4 (0.26)	4.0 (0.28)	2.2 (0.15)	1.4 (0.13)
Widowed	100.0	86.1 (0.83)	8.6 (0.69)	2.8 (0.37)	1.0 (0.22)	1.1 (0.24)	*0.4 (0.13)
Divorced or separated	100.0	72.4 (0.79)	12.5 (0.59)	6.4 (0.40)	5.0 (0.44)	2.8 (0.27)	1.0 (0.19)
Never married	100.0	59.1 (0.86)	16.8 (0.65)	10.7 (0.52)	7.6 (0.44)	3.8 (0.30)	2.0 (0.23)
Living with a partner	100.0	60.9 (1.48)	14.0 (0.97)	9.6 (0.82)	8.4 (0.76)	5.5 (0.61)	1.6 (0.30)
Place of residence¹¹							
Large MSA	100.0	66.8 (0.53)	15.5 (0.39)	7.9 (0.27)	5.6 (0.30)	2.8 (0.17)	1.5 (0.13)
Small MSA	100.0	70.5 (0.65)	13.5 (0.44)	7.2 (0.35)	4.7 (0.28)	2.8 (0.21)	1.4 (0.16)
Not in MSA	100.0	73.1 (0.98)	12.4 (0.66)	6.1 (0.37)	4.0 (0.32)	2.8 (0.29)	1.6 (0.32)
Region							
Northeast	100.0	71.3 (1.00)	14.6 (0.73)	5.9 (0.40)	4.6 (0.42)	1.9 (0.25)	1.8 (0.26)
Midwest	100.0	69.7 (0.77)	15.3 (0.62)	6.9 (0.39)	4.2 (0.31)	2.9 (0.27)	1.0 (0.16)
South	100.0	69.6 (0.67)	13.5 (0.44)	7.4 (0.32)	5.2 (0.38)	2.8 (0.19)	1.5 (0.17)
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Hispanic or Latino, male	100.0	49.6 (1.30)	15.4 (0.91)	11.7 (0.87)	10.2 (0.74)	8.0 (0.73)	4.9 (0.53)
Hispanic or Latina, female	100.0	64.1 (1.17)	15.5 (0.84)	9.7 (0.86)	5.8 (0.59)	3.0 (0.46)	1.8 (0.25)
Not Hispanic or Latino:							
White, single race, male	100.0	66.3 (0.74)	14.4 (0.51)	8.3 (0.36)	6.3 (0.47)	3.4 (0.25)	1.3 (0.17)
White, single race, female	100.0	78.5 (0.57)	12.8 (0.43)	4.4 (0.25)	2.6 (0.22)	1.1 (0.12)	0.6 (0.11)
Black or African American, single race, male	100.0	59.8 (1.55)	15.4 (1.17)	10.3 (0.93)	7.3 (0.82)	4.6 (0.60)	2.5 (0.47)
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