

**Table A-17a. Age-adjusted percent distribution (with standard errors) of number of office visits to doctors or other health care professionals in past 12 months among adults aged 18 and over, by selected characteristics: United States, 2014**

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Total	100.0	19.0 (0.33)	19.7 (0.30)	26.9 (0.36)	22.6 (0.32)	11.8 (0.25)
<b>Sex</b>						
Male	100.0	25.0 (0.50)	22.1 (0.45)	25.3 (0.50)	18.6 (0.40)	9.1 (0.31)
Female	100.0	13.3 (0.38)	17.4 (0.40)	28.5 (0.49)	26.4 (0.51)	14.4 (0.37)
<b>Age (years)</b>						
18-44	100.0	25.1 (0.52)	22.8 (0.47)	26.0 (0.54)	17.0 (0.47)	9.0 (0.33)
45-64	100.0	15.8 (0.54)	19.1 (0.51)	28.3 (0.60)	24.0 (0.58)	12.8 (0.46)
65-74	100.0	6.6 (0.49)	12.3 (0.64)	27.9 (0.88)	35.9 (0.96)	17.2 (0.73)
75 and over	100.0	4.9 (0.48)	9.6 (0.65)	26.6 (1.01)	38.8 (1.17)	20.1 (0.91)
<b>Race</b>						
One race <sup>2</sup>	100.0	19.0 (0.33)	19.7 (0.31)	27.0 (0.36)	22.6 (0.33)	11.7 (0.26)
White	100.0	18.8 (0.37)	19.0 (0.35)	26.8 (0.42)	23.1 (0.38)	12.3 (0.30)
Black or African American	100.0	19.2 (0.81)	21.2 (0.80)	26.9 (0.84)	22.8 (0.78)	9.9 (0.51)
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	24.4 (3.67)	13.0 (2.11)	26.1 (3.69)	20.7 (3.20)	15.8 (2.86)
Asian	100.0	19.9 (1.08)	27.2 (1.30)	29.6 (1.31)	15.6 (1.02)	7.7 (0.72)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	28.1 (6.40)	*10.3 (4.72)	27.1 (6.34)	15.7 (4.38)	18.7 (5.05)
Two or more races <sup>3</sup>	100.0	22.5 (2.73)	18.6 (2.17)	23.0 (2.16)	21.1 (2.15)	14.7 (1.81)
Black or African American, white	100.0	13.7 (3.59)	19.0 (4.92)	26.3 (5.88)	34.1 (6.88)	6.9 (2.03)
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	100.0	22.0 (4.31)	17.6 (3.90)	21.3 (3.02)	20.7 (3.35)	18.5 (3.18)
<b>Hispanic or Latino origin<sup>4</sup> and race</b>						
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	27.3 (0.80)	19.2 (0.65)	23.2 (0.71)	20.3 (0.67)	10.0 (0.52)
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	28.7 (1.05)	19.5 (0.85)	21.6 (0.88)	20.0 (0.85)	10.1 (0.67)
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	17.2 (0.35)	19.7 (0.33)	27.8 (0.40)	23.2 (0.37)	12.1 (0.28)
White, single race	100.0	16.5 (0.39)	18.8 (0.39)	27.8 (0.49)	23.9 (0.45)	13.0 (0.35)
Black or African American, single race	100.0	18.9 (0.83)	21.1 (0.83)	27.0 (0.86)	23.0 (0.80)	9.9 (0.52)
<b>Education<sup>5</sup></b>						
Less than a high school diploma	100.0	27.9 (1.00)	17.1 (0.75)	21.0 (0.86)	21.1 (0.77)	12.9 (0.61)
High school diploma or GED <sup>6</sup>	100.0	22.3 (0.73)	18.8 (0.60)	25.0 (0.66)	22.2 (0.57)	11.8 (0.51)
Some college	100.0	16.8 (0.59)	18.8 (0.55)	26.6 (0.69)	24.0 (0.61)	13.9 (0.51)
Bachelor's degree or higher	100.0	12.8 (0.46)	20.7 (0.56)	30.9 (0.65)	23.9 (0.60)	11.7 (0.45)
<b>Current employment status<sup>7</sup></b>						
Employed	100.0	19.4 (0.42)	21.3 (0.43)	28.9 (0.54)	21.8 (0.54)	8.6 (0.40)
Full-time	100.0	20.4 (0.59)	21.9 (0.54)	28.5 (0.62)	21.8 (0.71)	7.4 (0.42)
Part-time	100.0	17.8 (0.85)	19.3 (0.89)	29.2 (1.13)	23.3 (1.15)	10.4 (0.75)
Not employed but has worked previously	100.0	17.5 (0.64)	15.2 (0.55)	23.0 (0.67)	25.5 (0.72)	18.9 (0.61)
Not employed and has never worked	100.0	21.7 (1.39)	19.5 (1.32)	22.7 (1.36)	23.8 (1.40)	12.3 (1.04)

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<b>Family income<sup>8</sup></b>						
Less than \$35,000	100.0	24.0 (0.57)	17.5 (0.48)	21.8 (0.52)	22.4 (0.48)	14.4 (0.41)
\$35,000 or more	100.0	16.8 (0.41)	20.4 (0.42)	29.0 (0.50)	23.0 (0.46)	10.9 (0.34)
\$35,000–\$49,999	100.0	22.3 (0.90)	20.0 (0.80)	24.7 (0.89)	21.5 (0.80)	11.6 (0.66)
\$50,000–\$74,999	100.0	19.8 (0.77)	20.7 (0.80)	26.7 (0.83)	21.8 (0.80)	10.9 (0.59)
\$75,000–\$99,999	100.0	16.5 (0.92)	20.3 (0.88)	28.8 (1.20)	23.3 (1.17)	11.1 (0.72)
\$100,000 or more	100.0	12.2 (0.61)	20.2 (0.72)	32.5 (0.84)	24.8 (0.75)	10.4 (0.55)
<b>Poverty status<sup>9</sup></b>						
Poor	100.0	24.8 (0.82)	16.6 (0.70)	20.2 (0.72)	22.4 (0.67)	16.0 (0.63)
Near poor	100.0	24.1 (0.74)	19.0 (0.64)	22.6 (0.72)	21.4 (0.64)	12.9 (0.53)
Not poor	100.0	16.2 (0.40)	20.4 (0.41)	29.4 (0.48)	23.3 (0.44)	10.8 (0.32)
<b>Health insurance coverage<sup>10</sup></b>						
<b>Under 65:</b>						
Private	100.0	16.7 (0.46)	23.1 (0.45)	30.3 (0.53)	20.5 (0.51)	9.4 (0.32)
Medicaid	100.0	15.8 (0.92)	15.6 (0.87)	23.4 (1.01)	24.6 (0.91)	20.5 (0.86)
Other	100.0	11.3 (1.50)	16.8 (1.68)	26.4 (2.04)	25.8 (2.26)	19.7 (1.74)
Uninsured	100.0	48.3 (1.11)	20.4 (0.83)	16.7 (0.74)	10.5 (0.58)	4.2 (0.37)
<b>65 and over:</b>						
Private	100.0	4.7 (0.44)	11.7 (0.73)	28.6 (0.96)	37.1 (1.09)	17.9 (0.78)
Medicare and Medicaid	100.0	6.8 (1.22)	5.7 (1.11)	18.4 (1.86)	37.7 (2.51)	31.5 (2.50)
Medicare only	100.0	7.3 (0.71)	11.1 (0.77)	27.2 (1.13)	37.9 (1.28)	16.5 (1.02)
Other	100.0	3.3 (0.97)	11.1 (1.58)	26.6 (2.32)	36.9 (2.52)	22.1 (2.34)
Uninsured	100.0	30.1 (7.35)	*	*20.3 (6.94)	*20.0 (6.57)	*14.4 (5.85)
<b>Marital status</b>						
Married	100.0	16.7 (0.49)	20.6 (0.44)	28.2 (0.51)	22.7 (0.45)	11.8 (0.37)
Widowed	100.0	14.2 (3.90)	18.1 (3.44)	29.7 (4.33)	25.1 (3.21)	12.9 (2.31)
Divorced or separated	100.0	17.9 (0.84)	18.2 (0.88)	24.7 (1.01)	24.3 (0.85)	14.9 (0.79)
Never married	100.0	22.8 (0.71)	19.0 (0.68)	24.6 (0.75)	22.5 (0.82)	11.1 (0.59)
Living with a partner	100.0	23.5 (1.12)	17.6 (1.05)	24.4 (1.46)	22.4 (1.60)	12.1 (1.12)
<b>Place of residence<sup>11</sup></b>						
Large MSA	100.0	19.1 (0.43)	20.2 (0.42)	28.1 (0.48)	21.6 (0.42)	10.9 (0.33)
Small MSA	100.0	18.9 (0.64)	18.8 (0.53)	25.6 (0.64)	23.9 (0.63)	12.8 (0.48)
Not in MSA	100.0	18.6 (0.83)	19.6 (0.69)	25.1 (0.90)	23.3 (0.74)	13.3 (0.69)
<b>Region</b>						
Northeast	100.0	17.1 (0.74)	18.6 (0.80)	28.8 (0.96)	24.0 (0.81)	11.5 (0.64)
Midwest	100.0	17.3 (0.69)	20.3 (0.66)	27.4 (0.84)	22.4 (0.81)	12.5 (0.54)
South	100.0	19.8 (0.59)	19.4 (0.47)	26.7 (0.54)	22.8 (0.48)	11.3 (0.43)
West	100.0	20.8 (0.60)	20.5 (0.58)	25.5 (0.65)	21.2 (0.55)	12.0 (0.46)

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Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> , race, and sex						
Hispanic or Latino, male	100.0	33.0 (1.14)	20.1 (0.97)	21.9 (1.05)	16.7 (0.92)	8.4 (0.74)
Hispanic or Latina, female	100.0	21.4 (1.03)	18.3 (0.85)	24.6 (0.96)	23.9 (0.94)	11.8 (0.73)
Not Hispanic or Latino:						
White, single race, male	100.0	22.4 (0.63)	21.8 (0.58)	26.6 (0.67)	19.5 (0.55)	9.7 (0.41)
White, single race, female	100.0	10.7 (0.44)	15.8 (0.53)	29.0 (0.67)	28.3 (0.74)	16.2 (0.52)
Black or African American, single race, male	100.0	27.0 (1.35)	23.3 (1.29)	23.4 (1.27)	18.8 (1.20)	7.6 (0.70)
Black or African American, single race, female	100.0	12.1 (0.88)	19.3 (1.05)	30.2 (1.16)	26.5 (1.08)	11.9 (0.74)

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<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 who reported a dollar amount or who would not provide a dollar amount but provided an income interval.

<sup>9</sup>"Poor" persons are defined as having income below the poverty threshold. "Near poor" persons have incomes of 100% to less than 200% of the poverty threshold. "Not poor" persons have 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, 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-17b. Frequency distribution (in thousands) of number of office visits to doctors or other health care professionals in past 12 months among adults aged 18 and over, by selected characteristics: United States, 2014**

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Total	239,688	43,209	45,671	63,920	54,695	28,462
Sex						
Male	115,541	27,621	24,924	29,010	21,678	10,523
Female	124,148	15,588	20,746	34,910	33,016	17,940
Age (years)						
18–44	112,149	27,799	25,184	28,830	18,855	10,011
45–64	82,605	12,815	15,553	23,062	19,550	10,382
65–74	26,362	1,720	3,199	7,231	9,299	4,457
75 and over	18,573	875	1,735	4,798	6,990	3,613
Race						
One race <sup>2</sup>	235,831	42,333	44,936	63,009	53,915	27,950
White	190,462	33,369	34,669	50,593	45,040	23,777
Black or African American	29,355	5,608	6,217	7,767	6,431	2,841
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,948	485	253	507	401	297
Asian	13,733	2,766	3,758	4,045	2,004	989
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	333	*104	*	*97	*39	*45
Two or more races <sup>3</sup>	3,858	877	734	912	780	513
Black or African American, white	760	118	179	210	185	*62
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	1,590	343	260	342	312	296
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> and race						
Hispanic or Latino	36,571	10,712	7,371	8,246	6,504	3,293
Mexican or Mexican American	22,326	6,991	4,633	4,707	3,716	2,008
Not Hispanic or Latino	203,117	32,497	38,300	55,675	48,190	25,170
White, single race	157,364	23,620	27,999	43,211	39,015	20,912
Black or African American, single race	27,875	5,224	5,871	7,394	6,202	2,706
Education <sup>5</sup>						
Less than a high school diploma	27,612	6,696	4,325	5,762	6,397	3,903
High school diploma or GED <sup>6</sup>	52,697	10,241	9,200	13,308	12,524	6,418
Some college	59,919	9,756	11,062	15,804	14,157	8,268
Bachelor's degree or higher	67,940	8,589	14,016	20,788	15,909	7,671
Current employment status <sup>7</sup>						
Employed	146,624	30,255	32,689	41,935	28,333	11,290
Full-time	117,112	24,803	26,810	33,580	21,919	8,344
Part-time	27,205	5,118	5,366	7,743	5,925	2,628
Not employed but has worked previously	79,316	9,997	10,272	18,742	23,281	15,617
Not employed and has never worked	13,623	2,932	2,705	3,207	3,053	1,541

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<b>Family income<sup>8</sup></b>						
Less than \$35,000	69,793	15,489	11,587	15,074	16,186	10,207
\$35,000 or more	144,503	23,699	29,278	41,868	32,737	15,271
\$35,000–\$49,999	28,044	6,031	5,452	6,852	6,152	3,256
\$50,000–\$74,999	35,733	6,790	7,262	9,584	7,830	3,896
\$75,000–\$99,999	27,053	4,352	5,452	7,795	6,265	2,899
\$100,000 or more	53,673	6,526	11,112	17,637	12,491	5,220
<b>Poverty status<sup>9</sup></b>						
Poor	31,383	7,997	5,263	6,284	6,517	4,710
Near poor	42,675	9,825	7,815	9,603	9,363	5,630
Not poor	152,199	23,100	30,006	44,438	35,912	16,555
<b>Health insurance coverage<sup>10</sup></b>						
Under 65:						
Private	129,666	20,650	29,109	38,980	26,857	12,308
Medicaid	23,239	3,649	3,582	5,365	5,560	4,640
Other	9,095	817	1,391	2,202	2,613	2,020
Uninsured	31,587	15,150	6,374	5,128	3,212	1,285
65 and over:						
Private	22,525	1,079	2,650	6,334	8,150	3,924
Medicare and Medicaid	2,951	197	162	523	1,073	898
Medicare only	15,536	1,106	1,701	4,129	5,716	2,452
Other	3,513	112	381	947	1,258	745
Uninsured	313	101	*	*68	*57	*42
<b>Marital status</b>						
Married	126,926	19,218	25,012	35,967	29,906	15,090
Widowed	14,312	926	1,679	3,831	4,919	2,607
Divorced or separated	26,802	4,362	4,390	6,469	6,875	4,219
Never married	53,788	13,953	11,155	13,565	9,660	4,648
Living with a partner	17,497	4,677	3,361	4,030	3,257	1,831
<b>Place of residence<sup>11</sup></b>						
Large MSA	130,402	24,213	25,936	36,304	27,840	14,173
Small MSA	73,885	13,149	13,438	18,793	17,894	9,458
Not in MSA	35,402	5,847	6,298	8,823	8,960	4,832
<b>Region</b>						
Northeast	41,490	6,488	7,246	11,780	10,377	4,914
Midwest	55,095	9,124	10,880	14,845	12,313	6,904
South	89,270	16,719	16,665	23,689	20,691	10,220
West	53,834	10,878	10,879	13,607	11,314	6,425

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Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> , race, and sex						
Hispanic or Latino, male	18,309	6,635	3,913	3,804	2,566	1,243
Hispanic or Latina, female	18,262	4,077	3,457	4,441	3,938	2,050
Not Hispanic or Latino:						
White, single race, male	76,277	15,577	15,780	20,101	15,719	7,786
White, single race, female	81,087	8,044	12,218	23,110	23,296	13,125
Black or African American, single race, male	12,626	3,410	2,964	2,856	2,262	900
Black or African American, single race, female	15,249	1,814	2,907	4,538	3,940	1,806

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A person may be represented in more than one column.

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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.

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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, 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-17c. Crude percent distribution (with standard errors) of number of office visits to doctors or other health care professionals in past 12 months among adults aged 18 and over, by selected characteristics: United States, 2014**

Selected characteristic	All adults aged 18 and over	No office visits <sup>1</sup>	1 office visit <sup>1</sup>	2-3 office visits <sup>1</sup>	4-9 office visits <sup>1</sup>	10 or more office visits <sup>1</sup>
Total	100.0	18.3 (0.33)	19.4 (0.29)	27.1 (0.35)	23.2 (0.32)	12.1 (0.26)
Sex						
Male	100.0	24.3 (0.52)	21.9 (0.44)	25.5 (0.49)	19.1 (0.43)	9.3 (0.32)
Female	100.0	12.8 (0.36)	17.0 (0.39)	28.6 (0.48)	27.0 (0.49)	14.7 (0.38)
Age (years)						
18–44	100.0	25.1 (0.52)	22.8 (0.47)	26.0 (0.54)	17.0 (0.47)	9.0 (0.33)
45–64	100.0	15.8 (0.54)	19.1 (0.51)	28.3 (0.60)	24.0 (0.58)	12.8 (0.46)
65–74	100.0	6.6 (0.49)	12.3 (0.64)	27.9 (0.88)	35.9 (0.96)	17.2 (0.73)
75 and over	100.0	4.9 (0.48)	9.6 (0.65)	26.6 (1.01)	38.8 (1.17)	20.1 (0.91)
Race						
One race <sup>2</sup>	100.0	18.2 (0.33)	19.4 (0.30)	27.1 (0.35)	23.2 (0.33)	12.0 (0.26)
White	100.0	17.8 (0.36)	18.5 (0.34)	27.0 (0.41)	24.0 (0.38)	12.7 (0.31)
Black or African American	100.0	19.4 (0.83)	21.5 (0.81)	26.9 (0.84)	22.3 (0.77)	9.8 (0.53)
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	24.9 (3.68)	13.0 (2.14)	26.1 (3.61)	20.7 (3.27)	15.3 (3.04)
Asian	100.0	20.4 (1.12)	27.7 (1.34)	29.8 (1.34)	14.8 (1.03)	7.3 (0.69)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	32.1 (8.10)	*12.2 (5.75)	29.9 (7.44)	*12.0 (3.91)	*13.9 (5.36)
Two or more races <sup>3</sup>	100.0	23.0 (2.76)	19.2 (2.15)	23.9 (2.36)	20.4 (2.04)	13.4 (1.63)
Black or African American, white	100.0	15.6 (3.95)	23.7 (5.53)	27.9 (6.52)	24.6 (4.96)	*8.2 (2.60)
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	100.0	22.1 (4.92)	16.7 (3.62)	22.0 (3.05)	20.1 (3.38)	19.1 (3.23)
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> and race						
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	29.7 (0.88)	20.4 (0.70)	22.8 (0.70)	18.0 (0.64)	9.1 (0.48)
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	31.7 (1.16)	21.0 (0.92)	21.3 (0.87)	16.8 (0.77)	9.1 (0.61)
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	16.3 (0.34)	19.2 (0.31)	27.9 (0.38)	24.1 (0.36)	12.6 (0.29)
White, single race	100.0	15.3 (0.37)	18.1 (0.37)	27.9 (0.46)	25.2 (0.44)	13.5 (0.36)
Black or African American, single race	100.0	19.1 (0.85)	21.4 (0.84)	27.0 (0.86)	22.6 (0.79)	9.9 (0.54)
Education <sup>5</sup>						
Less than a high school diploma	100.0	24.7 (0.93)	16.0 (0.69)	21.3 (0.81)	23.6 (0.83)	14.4 (0.67)
High school diploma or GED <sup>6</sup>	100.0	19.8 (0.69)	17.8 (0.57)	25.7 (0.63)	24.2 (0.63)	12.4 (0.51)
Some college	100.0	16.5 (0.61)	18.7 (0.55)	26.8 (0.69)	24.0 (0.63)	14.0 (0.52)
Bachelor's degree or higher	100.0	12.8 (0.47)	20.9 (0.56)	31.0 (0.65)	23.8 (0.60)	11.5 (0.44)
Current employment status <sup>7</sup>						
Employed	100.0	20.9 (0.43)	22.6 (0.40)	29.0 (0.47)	19.6 (0.41)	7.8 (0.27)
Full-time	100.0	21.5 (0.51)	23.2 (0.44)	29.1 (0.51)	19.0 (0.42)	7.2 (0.29)
Part-time	100.0	19.1 (0.90)	20.0 (0.93)	28.9 (1.12)	22.1 (1.14)	9.8 (0.67)
Not employed but has worked previously	100.0	12.8 (0.45)	13.2 (0.40)	24.1 (0.53)	29.9 (0.58)	20.0 (0.52)
Not employed and has never worked	100.0	21.8 (1.36)	20.1 (1.33)	23.9 (1.39)	22.7 (1.31)	11.5 (0.96)

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Family income <sup>8</sup>						
Less than \$35,000	100.0	22.6 (0.54)	16.9 (0.46)	22.0 (0.50)	23.6 (0.50)	14.9 (0.42)
\$35,000 or more	100.0	16.6 (0.43)	20.5 (0.41)	29.3 (0.50)	22.9 (0.44)	10.7 (0.33)
\$35,000–\$49,999	100.0	21.7 (0.90)	19.7 (0.79)	24.7 (0.88)	22.2 (0.83)	11.7 (0.68)
\$50,000–\$74,999	100.0	19.2 (0.77)	20.5 (0.79)	27.1 (0.82)	22.1 (0.78)	11.0 (0.59)
\$75,000–\$99,999	100.0	16.3 (0.94)	20.4 (0.85)	29.1 (1.18)	23.4 (1.10)	10.8 (0.71)
\$100,000 or more	100.0	12.3 (0.65)	21.0 (0.73)	33.3 (0.84)	23.6 (0.72)	9.9 (0.51)
Poverty status <sup>9</sup>						
Poor	100.0	26.0 (0.86)	17.1 (0.74)	20.4 (0.74)	21.2 (0.67)	15.3 (0.62)
Near poor	100.0	23.3 (0.74)	18.5 (0.62)	22.7 (0.71)	22.2 (0.66)	13.3 (0.54)
Not poor	100.0	15.4 (0.40)	20.0 (0.39)	29.6 (0.47)	23.9 (0.44)	11.0 (0.33)
Health insurance coverage <sup>10</sup>						
Under 65:						
Private	100.0	16.1 (0.45)	22.8 (0.44)	30.5 (0.52)	21.0 (0.49)	9.6 (0.32)
Medicaid	100.0	16.0 (0.95)	15.7 (0.88)	23.5 (1.01)	24.4 (0.92)	20.4 (0.86)
Other	100.0	9.0 (0.99)	15.4 (1.40)	24.4 (1.67)	28.9 (1.73)	22.3 (1.61)
Uninsured	100.0	48.6 (1.12)	20.5 (0.84)	16.5 (0.74)	10.3 (0.57)	4.1 (0.37)
65 and over:						
Private	100.0	4.9 (0.46)	12.0 (0.75)	28.6 (0.96)	36.8 (1.09)	17.7 (0.78)
Medicare and Medicaid	100.0	6.9 (1.26)	5.7 (1.10)	18.3 (1.84)	37.6 (2.49)	31.5 (2.50)
Medicare only	100.0	7.3 (0.71)	11.3 (0.76)	27.3 (1.12)	37.8 (1.28)	16.2 (0.98)
Other	100.0	3.2 (0.88)	11.1 (1.52)	27.5 (2.42)	36.5 (2.47)	21.6 (2.26)
Uninsured	100.0	32.8 (6.95)	*12.8 (6.17)	22.1 (6.47)	*18.5 (5.69)	*13.7 (5.60)
Marital status						
Married	100.0	15.4 (0.47)	20.0 (0.42)	28.7 (0.50)	23.9 (0.46)	12.1 (0.37)
Widowed	100.0	6.6 (0.56)	12.0 (0.76)	27.4 (1.02)	35.2 (1.11)	18.7 (0.89)
Divorced or separated	100.0	16.6 (0.66)	16.7 (0.68)	24.6 (0.79)	26.1 (0.74)	16.0 (0.65)
Never married	100.0	26.3 (0.77)	21.1 (0.68)	25.6 (0.74)	18.2 (0.71)	8.8 (0.44)
Living with a partner	100.0	27.3 (1.30)	19.6 (1.12)	23.5 (1.24)	19.0 (1.42)	10.7 (0.91)
Place of residence <sup>11</sup>						
Large MSA	100.0	18.8 (0.44)	20.2 (0.42)	28.3 (0.47)	21.7 (0.43)	11.0 (0.34)
Small MSA	100.0	18.1 (0.62)	18.5 (0.51)	25.8 (0.63)	24.6 (0.61)	13.0 (0.49)
Not in MSA	100.0	16.8 (0.77)	18.1 (0.65)	25.4 (0.87)	25.8 (0.80)	13.9 (0.69)
Region						
Northeast	100.0	15.9 (0.70)	17.8 (0.75)	28.9 (0.92)	25.4 (0.85)	12.0 (0.64)
Midwest	100.0	16.9 (0.68)	20.1 (0.64)	27.5 (0.80)	22.8 (0.76)	12.8 (0.56)
South	100.0	19.0 (0.60)	18.9 (0.47)	26.9 (0.54)	23.5 (0.51)	11.6 (0.46)
West	100.0	20.5 (0.62)	20.5 (0.59)	25.6 (0.65)	21.3 (0.57)	12.1 (0.47)



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Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> , race, and sex						
Hispanic or Latino, male	100.0	36.5 (1.26)	21.5 (1.04)	20.9 (1.03)	14.1 (0.87)	6.8 (0.62)
Hispanic or Latina, female	100.0	22.7 (1.13)	19.2 (0.90)	24.7 (0.96)	21.9 (0.93)	11.4 (0.72)
Not Hispanic or Latino:						
White, single race, male	100.0	20.8 (0.61)	21.1 (0.55)	26.8 (0.63)	21.0 (0.59)	10.4 (0.43)
White, single race, female	100.0	10.1 (0.40)	15.3 (0.49)	29.0 (0.63)	29.2 (0.66)	16.4 (0.50)
Black or African American, single race, male	100.0	27.5 (1.39)	23.9 (1.30)	23.0 (1.24)	18.3 (1.16)	7.3 (0.70)
Black or African American, single race, female	100.0	12.1 (0.89)	19.4 (1.06)	30.2 (1.17)	26.3 (1.09)	12.0 (0.76)

\* 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.

<sup>1</sup>Based on a survey question that asked respondents, "During the past 12 months, how many times have you seen a doctor or other health care professional about your own health at a doctor's office, a clinic, or some other place?" Respondents were instructed to exclude overnight hospitalizations, visits to hospital emergency rooms, home visits, dental visits, and telephone calls.

<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.

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