

**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, 2013**

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	20.3 (0.32)	17.9 (0.30)	25.7 (0.34)	23.4 (0.31)	12.8 (0.25)
<b>Sex</b>						
Male	100.0	26.8 (0.49)	19.6 (0.45)	24.3 (0.49)	19.3 (0.43)	10.1 (0.33)
Female	100.0	14.0 (0.36)	16.2 (0.38)	27.1 (0.45)	27.4 (0.43)	15.4 (0.35)
<b>Age (years)</b>						
18-44	100.0	27.0 (0.51)	20.7 (0.46)	24.9 (0.49)	17.5 (0.43)	10.0 (0.32)
45-64	100.0	16.2 (0.45)	17.2 (0.47)	26.3 (0.55)	26.5 (0.57)	13.8 (0.42)
65-74	100.0	8.2 (0.54)	11.0 (0.60)	27.3 (0.88)	34.6 (0.94)	18.9 (0.83)
75 and over	100.0	5.2 (0.49)	9.3 (0.70)	27.0 (1.03)	38.2 (1.15)	20.3 (0.98)
<b>Race</b>						
One race <sup>2</sup>	100.0	20.3 (0.32)	17.9 (0.31)	25.7 (0.34)	23.4 (0.32)	12.7 (0.25)
White	100.0	19.9 (0.37)	17.7 (0.35)	25.8 (0.39)	23.3 (0.36)	13.2 (0.29)
Black or African American	100.0	20.7 (0.74)	17.0 (0.71)	25.7 (0.79)	25.1 (0.79)	11.5 (0.54)
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	23.0 (3.86)	12.9 (2.28)	23.4 (3.96)	27.2 (3.19)	13.6 (2.42)
Asian	100.0	22.7 (1.11)	22.3 (1.17)	25.7 (1.18)	21.3 (1.11)	8.0 (0.75)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	31.8 (6.39)	*8.7 (2.94)	21.2 (4.56)	30.2 (4.75)	*8.1 (3.07)
Two or more races <sup>3</sup>	100.0	21.3 (2.02)	16.2 (1.86)	22.2 (2.15)	23.7 (2.15)	16.7 (1.83)
Black or African American, white	100.0	15.9 (3.43)	19.6 (3.94)	17.8 (4.20)	30.3 (5.10)	16.4 (3.55)
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	100.0	23.4 (3.46)	8.1 (1.76)	22.3 (3.20)	24.5 (3.08)	21.7 (3.15)
<b>Hispanic or Latino origin<sup>4</sup> and race</b>						
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	30.4 (0.79)	18.3 (0.62)	22.2 (0.70)	19.1 (0.72)	9.9 (0.49)
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	32.9 (1.01)	18.3 (0.79)	20.5 (0.87)	18.7 (0.97)	9.6 (0.65)
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	18.3 (0.34)	17.7 (0.34)	26.4 (0.39)	24.3 (0.35)	13.3 (0.28)
White, single race	100.0	17.3 (0.39)	17.5 (0.40)	26.7 (0.47)	24.4 (0.42)	14.0 (0.34)
Black or African American, single race	100.0	20.6 (0.77)	16.9 (0.73)	25.7 (0.80)	25.3 (0.82)	11.4 (0.55)
<b>Education<sup>5</sup></b>						
Less than a high school diploma	100.0	32.0 (0.92)	14.7 (0.71)	19.4 (0.81)	20.6 (0.80)	13.3 (0.66)
High school diploma or GED <sup>6</sup>	100.0	22.7 (0.67)	17.1 (0.60)	25.8 (0.69)	22.1 (0.67)	12.3 (0.52)
Some college	100.0	16.7 (0.53)	17.1 (0.54)	25.8 (0.65)	25.8 (0.64)	14.6 (0.49)
Bachelor's degree or higher	100.0	13.2 (0.45)	18.1 (0.51)	28.6 (0.61)	26.3 (0.59)	13.7 (0.45)
<b>Current employment status<sup>7</sup></b>						
Employed	100.0	21.1 (0.42)	19.5 (0.45)	27.6 (0.54)	22.7 (0.55)	9.1 (0.33)
Full-time	100.0	21.1 (0.55)	20.9 (0.78)	26.9 (0.74)	22.8 (0.81)	8.2 (0.40)
Part-time	100.0	20.7 (0.92)	17.5 (0.89)	28.0 (1.08)	23.5 (1.08)	10.2 (0.69)
Not employed but has worked previously	100.0	18.2 (0.65)	13.6 (0.52)	22.4 (0.61)	25.4 (0.63)	20.4 (0.61)
Not employed and has never worked	100.0	24.0 (1.30)	16.4 (1.16)	23.6 (1.35)	23.0 (1.43)	12.9 (1.12)

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<b>Family income<sup>8</sup></b>						
Less than \$35,000	100.0	25.8 (0.54)	15.3 (0.41)	21.4 (0.50)	22.0 (0.48)	15.5 (0.43)
\$35,000 or more	100.0	17.7 (0.38)	18.8 (0.40)	27.6 (0.44)	24.0 (0.42)	11.9 (0.31)
\$35,000–\$49,999	100.0	24.6 (0.90)	17.8 (0.72)	24.2 (0.81)	22.2 (0.78)	11.1 (0.59)
\$50,000–\$74,999	100.0	19.7 (0.70)	18.0 (0.71)	26.6 (0.77)	23.6 (0.74)	12.1 (0.58)
\$75,000–\$99,999	100.0	16.0 (0.86)	19.6 (0.93)	28.5 (1.05)	23.6 (0.93)	12.3 (0.73)
\$100,000 or more	100.0	12.9 (0.61)	19.7 (0.72)	29.9 (0.82)	25.4 (0.83)	12.1 (0.61)
<b>Poverty status<sup>9</sup></b>						
Poor	100.0	26.4 (0.81)	14.6 (0.60)	20.1 (0.73)	22.0 (0.70)	16.9 (0.65)
Near poor	100.0	26.5 (0.80)	15.9 (0.58)	22.3 (0.70)	21.2 (0.69)	14.1 (0.59)
Not poor	100.0	16.7 (0.36)	19.0 (0.41)	28.0 (0.44)	24.4 (0.42)	11.9 (0.31)
<b>Health insurance coverage<sup>10</sup></b>						
<b>Under 65:</b>						
Private	100.0	16.7 (0.40)	21.3 (0.47)	28.9 (0.48)	22.6 (0.44)	10.5 (0.32)
Medicaid	100.0	15.0 (0.91)	14.1 (0.82)	22.3 (1.01)	24.1 (1.05)	24.5 (1.01)
Other	100.0	13.5 (1.55)	14.0 (1.45)	24.2 (1.80)	26.1 (1.81)	22.3 (1.52)
Uninsured	100.0	49.0 (0.88)	17.7 (0.63)	16.2 (0.65)	12.0 (0.59)	5.1 (0.38)
<b>65 and over:</b>						
Private	100.0	4.4 (0.45)	10.0 (0.62)	29.0 (0.98)	37.2 (1.03)	19.4 (0.89)
Medicare and Medicaid	100.0	5.7 (1.07)	5.8 (0.95)	15.5 (1.66)	40.3 (2.69)	32.8 (2.37)
Medicare only	100.0	9.3 (0.73)	11.6 (0.81)	27.9 (1.14)	34.8 (1.21)	16.4 (1.04)
Other	100.0	7.6 (1.41)	10.1 (1.70)	23.6 (2.25)	34.7 (2.58)	24.0 (2.52)
Uninsured	100.0	39.6 (7.87)	*6.2 (2.15)	28.3 (8.17)	*18.3 (5.89)	*7.6 (3.25)
<b>Marital status</b>						
Married	100.0	18.1 (0.44)	18.4 (0.43)	27.1 (0.49)	23.9 (0.46)	12.5 (0.36)
Widowed	100.0	21.8 (4.11)	13.7 (3.02)	21.6 (2.98)	22.8 (3.04)	20.1 (4.15)
Divorced or separated	100.0	21.2 (0.84)	15.4 (0.69)	22.7 (0.81)	24.2 (0.84)	16.4 (0.76)
Never married	100.0	23.8 (0.66)	17.7 (0.63)	24.5 (0.80)	21.5 (0.83)	12.5 (0.66)
Living with a partner	100.0	24.4 (1.31)	16.3 (1.07)	23.5 (1.42)	22.6 (1.51)	13.3 (1.13)
<b>Place of residence<sup>11</sup></b>						
Large MSA	100.0	20.2 (0.42)	18.2 (0.42)	26.2 (0.46)	23.1 (0.43)	12.3 (0.32)
Small MSA	100.0	19.8 (0.58)	17.9 (0.50)	25.0 (0.55)	24.1 (0.59)	13.3 (0.42)
Not in MSA	100.0	21.9 (0.99)	16.6 (0.88)	25.0 (0.97)	23.2 (0.76)	13.3 (0.73)
<b>Region</b>						
Northeast	100.0	16.2 (0.78)	17.1 (0.72)	28.0 (0.93)	26.2 (0.86)	12.5 (0.61)
Midwest	100.0	19.0 (0.69)	18.8 (0.70)	26.1 (0.70)	22.3 (0.66)	13.9 (0.55)
South	100.0	21.1 (0.52)	17.5 (0.50)	24.9 (0.53)	24.1 (0.53)	12.4 (0.44)
West	100.0	23.3 (0.63)	18.2 (0.55)	24.7 (0.65)	21.1 (0.57)	12.6 (0.44)

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Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> , race, and sex						
Hispanic or Latino, male	100.0	38.6 (1.22)	18.7 (0.97)	19.1 (0.99)	16.0 (1.00)	7.5 (0.66)
Hispanic or Latina, female	100.0	21.9 (0.90)	17.9 (0.84)	25.3 (0.97)	22.6 (0.93)	12.3 (0.71)
Not Hispanic or Latino:						
White, single race, male	100.0	22.8 (0.61)	19.8 (0.60)	26.0 (0.65)	20.4 (0.57)	11.0 (0.43)
White, single race, female	100.0	11.9 (0.47)	15.3 (0.51)	27.5 (0.64)	28.3 (0.58)	17.0 (0.49)
Black or African American, single race, male	100.0	29.1 (1.28)	19.0 (1.16)	22.9 (1.25)	19.3 (1.05)	9.6 (0.72)
Black or African American, single race, female	100.0	13.4 (0.83)	15.1 (0.88)	28.1 (1.03)	30.4 (1.14)	12.9 (0.79)

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<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, Villarreal MA, Clarke TC. Tables of Summary Health Statistics for U.S. Adults: 2013 National Health Interview Survey. 2015. Available from: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>.

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Health Interview Survey, 2013.

**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, 2013**

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Total	237,394	45,783	41,095	60,264	56,106	30,506
Sex						
Male	114,334	29,468	21,929	27,382	22,187	11,565
Female	123,061	16,316	19,167	32,883	33,920	18,942
Age (years)						
18–44	111,717	29,732	22,835	27,412	19,273	10,991
45–64	82,286	13,107	13,886	21,270	21,462	11,203
65–74	25,086	2,016	2,701	6,727	8,509	4,655
75 and over	18,305	928	1,673	4,856	6,863	3,657
Race						
One race <sup>2</sup>	233,678	44,938	40,474	59,465	55,309	29,938
White	189,484	35,300	32,331	48,336	45,210	25,424
Black or African American	28,503	5,899	4,848	7,209	6,846	3,187
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,970	468	258	450	502	260
Asian	13,236	3,069	2,982	3,376	2,673	1,017
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	485	*201	*55	*94	*78	*50
Two or more races <sup>3</sup>	3,716	845	622	800	797	569
Black or African American, white	801	204	208	123	170	*87
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	1,570	363	126	342	382	333
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> and race						
Hispanic or Latino	35,704	11,584	6,854	7,679	5,971	3,208
Mexican or Mexican American	22,277	7,941	4,378	4,345	3,530	1,849
Not Hispanic or Latino	201,690	34,199	34,242	52,586	50,136	27,298
White, single race	156,858	24,680	26,091	41,352	39,722	22,510
Black or African American, single race	27,415	5,621	4,626	6,916	6,674	3,069
Education <sup>5</sup>						
Less than a high school diploma	27,749	7,740	3,754	5,443	6,241	3,974
High school diploma or GED <sup>6</sup>	52,621	10,618	8,529	13,446	12,373	6,793
Some college	60,000	9,722	10,081	15,229	15,378	8,582
Bachelor's degree or higher	65,758	8,652	11,859	18,695	17,042	8,752
Current employment status <sup>7</sup>						
Employed	144,126	32,042	29,216	38,584	29,983	12,201
Full-time	117,101	26,250	24,408	31,218	24,090	9,414
Part-time	24,980	5,416	4,532	6,799	5,485	2,464
Not employed but has worked previously	78,659	10,274	9,377	18,166	22,945	16,609
Not employed and has never worked	14,364	3,436	2,433	3,447	3,158	1,675

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<b>Family income<sup>8</sup></b>						
Less than \$35,000	72,188	17,247	10,474	15,355	16,430	11,343
\$35,000 or more	149,560	25,834	27,901	41,049	35,868	17,360
\$35,000–\$49,999	30,855	7,272	5,344	7,452	7,006	3,537
\$50,000–\$74,999	40,797	7,789	7,182	10,781	9,665	4,875
\$75,000–\$99,999	27,096	4,344	5,403	7,564	6,227	3,173
\$100,000 or more	50,812	6,429	9,972	15,252	12,971	5,775
<b>Poverty status<sup>9</sup></b>						
Poor	29,822	8,103	4,424	5,971	6,147	4,655
Near poor	38,468	9,824	5,936	8,515	8,314	5,474
Not poor	148,428	23,464	27,365	41,262	36,862	17,677
<b>Health insurance coverage<sup>10</sup></b>						
Under 65:						
Private	125,224	19,813	25,901	35,833	28,804	13,209
Medicaid	19,711	2,908	2,739	4,310	4,618	4,671
Other	9,247	913	1,139	2,081	2,716	2,274
Uninsured	38,942	18,954	6,782	6,192	4,493	1,953
65 and over:						
Private	21,580	947	2,156	6,147	7,844	4,098
Medicare and Medicaid	3,185	179	182	483	1,237	1,029
Medicare only	14,960	1,411	1,685	4,091	5,125	2,394
Other	3,159	238	315	734	1,063	740
Uninsured	411	161	*36	*91	*75	*39
<b>Marital status</b>						
Married	125,149	20,556	22,168	33,830	31,341	15,655
Widowed	14,432	1,163	1,509	3,546	4,958	2,937
Divorced or separated	27,632	5,057	3,901	6,208	7,106	4,727
Never married	52,816	14,457	10,425	12,656	9,377	5,024
Living with a partner	16,910	4,426	3,013	3,921	3,262	2,134
<b>Place of residence<sup>11</sup></b>						
Large MSA	127,881	24,970	22,755	33,121	29,467	15,592
Small MSA	73,440	13,841	12,784	18,155	17,804	9,803
Not in MSA	36,074	6,972	5,556	8,989	8,835	5,111
<b>Region</b>						
Northeast	41,590	6,169	6,734	11,520	11,241	5,257
Midwest	53,833	9,813	9,809	13,808	12,007	7,455
South	87,664	17,440	14,679	21,618	21,471	10,983
West	54,307	12,361	9,875	13,317	11,387	6,812

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Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> , race, and sex						
Hispanic or Latino, male	17,870	7,518	3,504	3,272	2,246	1,122
Hispanic or Latina, female	17,834	4,066	3,350	4,406	3,725	2,086
Not Hispanic or Latino:						
White, single race, male	75,979	15,896	14,268	19,521	16,331	8,727
White, single race, female	80,880	8,784	11,824	21,831	23,391	13,783
Black or African American, single race, male	12,321	3,622	2,372	2,740	2,179	1,148
Black or African American, single race, female	15,094	1,999	2,254	4,177	4,495	1,920

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A person may be represented in more than one column.

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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, Villarroel MA, Clarke TC. Tables of Summary Health Statistics for U.S. Adults: 2013 National Health Interview Survey. 2015. Available from: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>.

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Health Interview Survey, 2013.

**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, 2013**

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	19.6 (0.32)	17.6 (0.30)	25.8 (0.33)	24.0 (0.32)	13.1 (0.26)
Sex						
Male	100.0	26.2 (0.50)	19.5 (0.45)	24.3 (0.48)	19.7 (0.44)	10.3 (0.34)
Female	100.0	13.5 (0.35)	15.8 (0.38)	27.1 (0.44)	28.0 (0.44)	15.6 (0.36)
Age (years)						
18–44	100.0	27.0 (0.51)	20.7 (0.46)	24.9 (0.49)	17.5 (0.43)	10.0 (0.32)
45–64	100.0	16.2 (0.45)	17.2 (0.47)	26.3 (0.55)	26.5 (0.57)	13.8 (0.42)
65–74	100.0	8.2 (0.54)	11.0 (0.60)	27.3 (0.88)	34.6 (0.94)	18.9 (0.83)
75 and over	100.0	5.2 (0.49)	9.3 (0.70)	27.0 (1.03)	38.2 (1.15)	20.3 (0.98)
Race						
One race <sup>2</sup>	100.0	19.5 (0.32)	17.6 (0.30)	25.8 (0.34)	24.0 (0.33)	13.0 (0.26)
White	100.0	18.9 (0.36)	17.3 (0.34)	25.9 (0.39)	24.2 (0.36)	13.6 (0.30)
Black or African American	100.0	21.1 (0.77)	17.3 (0.73)	25.8 (0.79)	24.5 (0.79)	11.4 (0.54)
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	24.2 (4.34)	13.3 (2.45)	23.2 (3.89)	25.9 (3.28)	13.4 (2.51)
Asian	100.0	23.4 (1.18)	22.7 (1.20)	25.7 (1.20)	20.4 (1.12)	7.8 (0.75)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	42.0 (9.23)	*11.5 (4.05)	19.7 (5.37)	16.2 (4.84)	*10.5 (4.19)
Two or more races <sup>3</sup>	100.0	23.3 (2.25)	17.1 (2.00)	22.0 (2.16)	21.9 (2.11)	15.7 (1.73)
Black or African American, white	100.0	25.7 (5.68)	26.3 (5.59)	15.6 (4.34)	21.5 (4.84)	10.9 (3.15)
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	100.0	23.5 (3.57)	8.1 (1.84)	22.2 (3.21)	24.7 (3.22)	21.5 (3.12)
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> and race						
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	32.8 (0.87)	19.4 (0.66)	21.8 (0.68)	16.9 (0.67)	9.1 (0.45)
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	36.0 (1.12)	19.9 (0.84)	19.7 (0.81)	16.0 (0.87)	8.4 (0.56)
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	17.2 (0.32)	17.3 (0.33)	26.5 (0.37)	25.3 (0.36)	13.8 (0.29)
White, single race	100.0	16.0 (0.36)	16.9 (0.38)	26.8 (0.44)	25.7 (0.42)	14.6 (0.34)
Black or African American, single race	100.0	20.9 (0.79)	17.2 (0.74)	25.7 (0.80)	24.8 (0.82)	11.4 (0.56)
Education <sup>5</sup>						
Less than a high school diploma	100.0	28.5 (0.89)	13.8 (0.67)	20.0 (0.79)	23.0 (0.84)	14.6 (0.72)
High school diploma or GED <sup>6</sup>	100.0	20.5 (0.61)	16.5 (0.58)	26.0 (0.66)	23.9 (0.67)	13.1 (0.53)
Some college	100.0	16.5 (0.53)	17.1 (0.54)	25.8 (0.64)	26.1 (0.65)	14.5 (0.48)
Bachelor's degree or higher	100.0	13.3 (0.46)	18.2 (0.51)	28.8 (0.60)	26.2 (0.60)	13.5 (0.44)
Current employment status <sup>7</sup>						
Employed	100.0	22.6 (0.42)	20.6 (0.40)	27.2 (0.42)	21.1 (0.41)	8.6 (0.26)
Full-time	100.0	22.8 (0.45)	21.2 (0.44)	27.1 (0.47)	20.9 (0.44)	8.2 (0.28)
Part-time	100.0	21.9 (0.99)	18.3 (0.95)	27.5 (1.03)	22.2 (1.02)	10.0 (0.66)
Not employed but has worked previously	100.0	13.3 (0.44)	12.1 (0.40)	23.5 (0.51)	29.7 (0.55)	21.5 (0.54)
Not employed and has never worked	100.0	24.3 (1.32)	17.2 (1.18)	24.4 (1.37)	22.3 (1.34)	11.8 (0.98)

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<b>Family income<sup>8</sup></b>						
Less than \$35,000	100.0	24.3 (0.53)	14.8 (0.40)	21.7 (0.49)	23.2 (0.49)	16.0 (0.45)
\$35,000 or more	100.0	17.5 (0.38)	18.9 (0.40)	27.7 (0.43)	24.2 (0.42)	11.7 (0.31)
\$35,000–\$49,999	100.0	23.8 (0.90)	17.5 (0.71)	24.3 (0.80)	22.9 (0.80)	11.6 (0.61)
\$50,000–\$74,999	100.0	19.3 (0.71)	17.8 (0.70)	26.8 (0.76)	24.0 (0.75)	12.1 (0.58)
\$75,000–\$99,999	100.0	16.3 (0.87)	20.2 (0.95)	28.3 (1.02)	23.3 (0.92)	11.9 (0.69)
\$100,000 or more	100.0	12.8 (0.59)	19.8 (0.68)	30.3 (0.80)	25.7 (0.78)	11.5 (0.54)
<b>Poverty status<sup>9</sup></b>						
Poor	100.0	27.7 (0.85)	15.1 (0.63)	20.4 (0.76)	21.0 (0.70)	15.9 (0.64)
Near poor	100.0	25.8 (0.80)	15.6 (0.57)	22.4 (0.70)	21.8 (0.69)	14.4 (0.60)
Not poor	100.0	16.0 (0.35)	18.7 (0.39)	28.1 (0.43)	25.1 (0.42)	12.1 (0.31)
<b>Health insurance coverage<sup>10</sup></b>						
Under 65:						
Private	100.0	16.0 (0.39)	21.0 (0.45)	29.0 (0.48)	23.3 (0.45)	10.7 (0.31)
Medicaid	100.0	15.1 (0.93)	14.2 (0.84)	22.4 (1.02)	24.0 (1.05)	24.3 (1.02)
Other	100.0	10.0 (1.06)	12.5 (1.15)	22.8 (1.44)	29.8 (1.70)	24.9 (1.48)
Uninsured	100.0	49.4 (0.89)	17.7 (0.63)	16.1 (0.65)	11.7 (0.59)	5.1 (0.38)
65 and over:						
Private	100.0	4.5 (0.46)	10.2 (0.63)	29.0 (0.97)	37.0 (1.03)	19.3 (0.88)
Medicare and Medicaid	100.0	5.8 (1.08)	5.8 (0.97)	15.5 (1.69)	39.8 (2.72)	33.1 (2.40)
Medicare only	100.0	9.6 (0.76)	11.5 (0.79)	27.8 (1.13)	34.8 (1.20)	16.3 (1.00)
Other	100.0	7.7 (1.47)	10.2 (1.70)	23.8 (2.23)	34.4 (2.54)	24.0 (2.44)
Uninsured	100.0	40.0 (6.90)	*8.9 (3.20)	*22.6 (6.85)	*18.7 (5.84)	*9.8 (4.29)
<b>Marital status</b>						
Married	100.0	16.6 (0.41)	17.9 (0.42)	27.4 (0.47)	25.4 (0.47)	12.7 (0.36)
Widowed	100.0	8.2 (0.64)	10.7 (0.73)	25.1 (0.99)	35.1 (1.13)	20.8 (1.03)
Divorced or separated	100.0	18.7 (0.66)	14.5 (0.57)	23.0 (0.69)	26.3 (0.77)	17.5 (0.66)
Never married	100.0	27.8 (0.73)	20.1 (0.65)	24.4 (0.71)	18.1 (0.62)	9.7 (0.44)
Living with a partner	100.0	26.4 (1.19)	18.0 (1.04)	23.4 (1.16)	19.5 (1.08)	12.7 (0.93)
<b>Place of residence<sup>11</sup></b>						
Large MSA	100.0	19.8 (0.42)	18.1 (0.42)	26.3 (0.46)	23.4 (0.43)	12.4 (0.33)
Small MSA	100.0	19.1 (0.58)	17.7 (0.49)	25.1 (0.55)	24.6 (0.60)	13.5 (0.42)
Not in MSA	100.0	19.7 (0.96)	15.7 (0.81)	25.3 (0.94)	24.9 (0.79)	14.4 (0.83)
<b>Region</b>						
Northeast	100.0	15.1 (0.73)	16.5 (0.69)	28.2 (0.90)	27.5 (0.87)	12.8 (0.60)
Midwest	100.0	18.6 (0.68)	18.5 (0.69)	26.1 (0.70)	22.7 (0.66)	14.1 (0.56)
South	100.0	20.2 (0.52)	17.0 (0.49)	25.1 (0.53)	24.9 (0.55)	12.7 (0.46)
West	100.0	23.0 (0.66)	18.4 (0.55)	24.8 (0.64)	21.2 (0.58)	12.7 (0.45)

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Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> , race, and sex						
Hispanic or Latino, male	100.0	42.6 (1.32)	19.8 (1.02)	18.5 (0.95)	12.7 (0.88)	6.4 (0.57)
Hispanic or Latina, female	100.0	23.1 (0.95)	19.0 (0.89)	25.0 (0.96)	21.1 (0.91)	11.8 (0.68)
Not Hispanic or Latino:						
White, single race, male	100.0	21.3 (0.56)	19.1 (0.56)	26.1 (0.63)	21.9 (0.58)	11.7 (0.45)
White, single race, female	100.0	11.0 (0.42)	14.9 (0.48)	27.4 (0.60)	29.4 (0.57)	17.3 (0.48)
Black or African American, single race, male	100.0	30.0 (1.38)	19.7 (1.22)	22.7 (1.26)	18.1 (1.07)	9.5 (0.76)
Black or African American, single race, female	100.0	13.5 (0.83)	15.2 (0.88)	28.1 (1.03)	30.3 (1.13)	12.9 (0.79)

\* 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.

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