

Data table for Figure 1. Percentage of persons with at least one emergency department visit in a 12-month period, by selected demographic characteristics: United States, 2007

Characteristic	Percent	Standard error
Total	19.7	0.3
Age		
0-17 years	20.2	0.6
18-44 years	20.3	0.5
45-64 years	18.3	0.6
65-74 years	20.2	1.0
75 years and over	26.5	1.1
Race and Hispanic origin		
Hispanic	17.9	0.6
Non-Hispanic black	25.2	0.8
Non-Hispanic white	20.1	0.4
Percent of poverty level		
Below poverty level	28.9	0.9
100%-less than 200%	23.4	0.7
200%-less than 400%	19.5	0.6
400% or more	15.5	0.5

NOTES: Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. Percent of poverty level is based on family income and family size and composition, using U.S. Census Bureau poverty thresholds.

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Health Interview Survey.

Data table for Figure 2. Percentage of persons with at least one emergency department visit in a 12-month period, by age and insurance status: United States, 2007

Age and insurance status	Percent	Standard error
0-17 years		
Private	17.1	0.6
Medicaid	27.3	1.1
Uninsured	17.7	1.6
18-44 years		
Private	17.4	0.6
Medicaid	37.5	1.8
Uninsured	21.2	1.0
45-64 years		
Private	15.9	0.6
Medicaid	38.9	2.3
Uninsured	18.8	1.4
65 years and over		
Medicare and Medicaid	32.3	2.8
Medicare, no Medicaid	22.1	0.7

NOTES: Private, Medicaid, and uninsured categories are mutually exclusive. Persons with both private and Medicaid coverage are categorized as having private coverage. Medicaid includes Children's Health Insurance Program coverage and state-sponsored health plans.

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Health Interview Survey.

Data table for Figure 3. Percentage of persons under age 65 with multiple emergency department visits in a 12-month period, by insurance status: United States, 2007

Visits and insurance status	Percent	Standard error
One or more visits		
Private	16.8	0.3
Medicaid	31.5	0.9
Uninsured	20.1	0.7
Two or more visits		
Private	5.1	0.2
Medicaid	15.3	0.7
Uninsured	7.4	0.5
Four or more visits		
Private	1.0	0.1
Medicaid	5.1	0.4
Uninsured	1.9	0.2

NOTES: Private, Medicaid, and uninsured categories are mutually exclusive. Persons with both private and Medicaid coverage are categorized as having private coverage. Medicaid includes Children's Health Insurance Program coverage and state-sponsored health plans.

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Health Interview Survey.

Data table for Figure 4. Percentage of emergency department visits triaged as nonurgent among persons under age 65, by age and expected source of payment: United States, 2007

Age and source of payment	Nonurgent visits	
	Percent	Standard error
0-64 years		
Uninsured	12.0	1.2
Insured		
Private	8.8	0.9
Medicaid	10.4	1.1
0-44 years		
Uninsured	12.6	1.3
Insured		
Private	9.4	1.0
Medicaid	10.9	1.2
45-64 years		
Uninsured	9.7	1.5
Insured		
Private	7.3	0.9
Medicaid	7.9	1.3

NOTES: Nonurgent visits are those where being seen within 2 to 24 hours is appropriate. Private, Medicaid, and uninsured categories are mutually exclusive. Visits with both private and Medicaid sources of payment are categorized as private. Visits identified as no charge, charity, or self-pay are categorized as uninsured. Visits where urgency was unknown or no triage occurred are not included in the analysis.

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Hospital Medical Ambulatory Care Survey.

Data table for Figure 5. Percentage of adults with at least one emergency department visit in a 12-month period, by respondent-assessed health status: United States, 2007

Age and respondent-assessed health status	Percent	Standard error
18 years and over		
Fair or poor	39.1	1.0
Good	22.4	0.7
Very good or excellent	15.0	0.4
18-44 years		
Fair or poor	41.6	2.4
Good	25.6	1.1
Very good or excellent	16.7	0.5
45-64 years		
Fair or poor	39.2	1.7
Good	18.8	1.0
Very good or excellent	11.7	0.6
65 years and over		
Fair or poor	37.0	1.6
Good	22.2	1.2
Very good or excellent	14.7	1.0

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Health Interview Survey.

Data table for Figure 6. Percentage of persons with at least one emergency department visit in a 12-month period, by age and having a usual source of medical care: United States, 2007

Age and have usual source of medical care	Percent	Standard error
0-17 years		
Yes	20.2	0.6
No	20.4	1.8
18-44 years		
Yes	20.2	0.5
No	20.6	1.1
45-64 years		
Yes	18.6	0.6
No	16.3	1.4
65 years and over		
Yes	23.7	0.7
No	9.5	2.1

NOTE: Persons who report the emergency department as their usual source of medical care are defined as having no usual source of care.

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Health Interview Survey.