

Data Brief 494. Hysterectomy Among Women Age 18 and Older: United States, 2021

Data table for Figure 1. Percentage of women who have had a hysterectomy, by age group: United States, 2021

Age group	Percent (95% confidence interval)	Standard error
Total (age adjusted)	14.6 (13.9–15.3)	0.3
18–44	2.8 (2.3–3.3)	0.2
45–64	22.1 (20.8–23.5)	0.7
65–74	35.0 (32.8–37.2)	1.1
75 and older	41.8 (39.4–44.3)	1.2

NOTES: Based on a positive response to the survey question, “A hysterectomy is when the uterus or womb is removed, this is different from having your tubes tied. Have you had a hysterectomy?” Total estimate is age-adjusted by the direct method to the 2000 projected U.S. population using age groups 18–44, 45–64, 65–74, and 75 and older. The crude total percentage of women who have had a hysterectomy is 17.2%. Estimates are based on household interviews of a sample of the U.S. civilian noninstitutionalized population.

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Data table for Figure 2. Age-adjusted percentage of women who have had a hysterectomy, by race and Hispanic origin and disability status: United States, 2021

Characteristic	Percent (95% confidence interval)	Standard error
Race and Hispanic origin		
Asian, non-Hispanic	6.1 (4.6–8.1)	0.8
Black, non-Hispanic	16.3 (14.3–18.5)	0.8
White, non-Hispanic	15.6 (14.7–16.4)	0.4
Hispanic ¹	12.5 (10.8–14.4)	0.9
Disability status		
With disabilities	20.9 (18.7–23.3)	1.3
Without disabilities	14.1 (13.4–14.8)	0.3

¹Women of Hispanic origin may be of any race.

NOTES: Based on a positive response to the survey question, “A hysterectomy is when the uterus or womb is removed, this is different from having your tubes tied. Have you had a hysterectomy?” Women categorized as Asian non-Hispanic, Black non-Hispanic, and White non-Hispanic indicated one race only. The age-adjusted percentage of women who have had a hysterectomy is 14.6%. Estimates are based on household interviews of a sample of the U.S. civilian noninstitutionalized population. Estimates are age-adjusted by the direct method to the 2000 projected U.S. population using age groups 18–44, 45–64, 65–74, and 75 and older.

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Data table for Figure 3. Age-adjusted percentage of women who have had a hysterectomy, by education level and family income: United States, 2021

Characteristic	Percent (95% confidence interval)	Standard error
Education level		
Less than high school	16.0 (13.7–18.7)	1.2
High school or GED.	16.2 (14.8–17.6)	0.6
Associate degree or some college	18.0 (16.7–19.4)	0.6
Bachelor's degree or higher	10.6 (9.7–11.4)	0.4
Family income		
Less than 200% of FPL.	15.6 (14.4–16.9)	0.6
200%–399% of FPL.	16.1 (14.8–17.5)	0.6
400% of FPL or more	12.9 (11.9–13.9)	0.4

NOTES: Based on a positive response to the survey question, "A hysterectomy is when the uterus or womb is removed, this is different from having your tubes tied. Have you had a hysterectomy?" FPL is federal poverty level, which is based on the ratio of the family's income in the previous calendar year to the appropriate poverty threshold defined by the U.S. Census Bureau. The age-adjusted percentage of women who have had a hysterectomy is 14.6%. Estimates are based on household interviews of a sample of the U.S. civilian noninstitutionalized population. Estimates are age-adjusted by the direct method to the 2000 projected U.S. population using age groups 18–44, 45–64, 65–74, and 75 and older.

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Data table for Figure 4. Age-adjusted percentage of women who have had a hysterectomy, by urbanization level and census region: United States, 2021

Characteristic	Percent (95% confidence interval)	Standard error
Urbanization level		
Large central metropolitan	11.8 (10.7–13.0)	0.5
Large fringe metropolitan	12.8 (11.5–14.2)	0.6
Medium and small metropolitan	16.8 (15.5–18.2)	0.6
Nonmetropolitan	19.0 (17.0–21.1)	0.9
Census region		
Northeast	10.2 (9.0–11.5)	0.5
Midwest	15.5 (14.0–17.1)	0.7
South	16.9 (15.7–18.2)	0.5
West	13.3 (12.0–14.7)	0.6

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