

**Table 18. Physician Office and Hospital Outpatient Department Visit Rates Per 100 Population [by Patient Race and Selected Characteristics], United States, 2007-2008**

<b>Patient Characteristics</b>	<b>Unweighted Sample Size</b>	<b>Number Visits (in thousands)</b>	<b>Standard Error (in thousands)</b>	<b>Visit Rate (per 100 persons)</b>	<b>Standard Error of Rate</b>
<b>All Races</b>	129,900	2,149,073	67,826	361.2	11.4
<b>..Age</b>					
....0-17 years	25,402	411,572	20,483	279.0	13.9
....18-44 years	39,522	565,710	19,650	256.7	8.9
....45-64 years	38,152	624,857	21,203	406.9	13.8
....65 years and over	26,824	546,934	22,528	744.4	30.7
<b>..Sex</b>					
....Female	77,670	1,276,107	41,086	420.2	13.5
....Male	52,230	872,965	29,181	299.7	10.0
<b>..Location</b>					
....Within Metropolitan Statistical Area	115,999	1,890,543	70,188	378.7	14.1
....Outside Metropolitan Statistical Area	13,901	258,529	35,333	269.9	36.9
<b>White</b>	97,171	1,762,565	72,699	370.0	15.3
<b>..Age</b>					
....0-17 years	17,446	322,156	20,647	287.1	18.4
....18-44 years	28,369	447,990	20,496	258.6	11.8
....45-64 years	28,992	518,976	23,251	408.2	18.3
....65 years and over	22,364	473,444	24,910	742.9	39.1
<b>..Sex</b>					
....Female	57,218	1,037,774	43,777	430.4	18.2
....Male	39,953	724,791	31,555	308.2	13.4

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<b>Black or African-American</b>	24,503	269,562	18,861	359.5	25.2
<b>..Age</b>					
....0-17 years	5,949	62,936	7,332	279.8	32.6
....18-44 years	8,371	80,066	6,254	274.1	21.4
....45-64 years	7,034	75,723	5,868	444.5	34.4
....65 years and over	3,149	50,836	5,320	814.3	85.2
<b>..Sex</b>					
....Female	15,310	167,072	12,562	415.9	31.3
....Male	9,193	102,489	7,151	294.5	20.5
<b>Asian</b>	4,642	84,081	12,451	314.0	46.5
<b>..Age</b>					
....0-17 years	1,103	19,366	3,398	315.9	55.4
....18-44 years	1,487	26,974	4,336	230.8	37.1
....45-64 years	1,177	21,453	4,570	332.3	70.8
....65 years and over	875	16,288	3,223	650.3	128.7
<b>..Sex</b>					
....Female	2,846	50,659	7,691	366.4	55.6
....Male	1,796	33,421	5,319	258.0	41.1

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<b>Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander</b>	661	8,821	2,142	815.9	198.1
<b>..Age</b>					
....0-17 years	164	1,440	349	450.9	109.3
....18-44 years	235	* 3,545	1,207	* 746.7	* 254.2
....45-64 years	173	2,062	570	949.8	262.6
....65 years and over	89	* 1,775	834	* 2,535	* 1191.1
<b>..Sex</b>					
....Female	416	5,975	1,583	1112.7	294.8
....Male	245	* 2,846	867	* 523.1	* 159.4
<b>American Indian or Alaskan Native</b>	1,108	14,860	2,270	251.3	38.4
<b>..Age</b>					
....0-17 years	267	3,065	868	173.4	49.1
....18-44 years	385	4,538	730	187.0	30.1
....45-64 years	308	4,370	855	338.8	66.3
....65 years and over	148	2,888	658	674.4	153.7
<b>..Sex</b>					
....Female	674	9,009	1,451	301.9	48.6
....Male	434	5,851	1,096	199.8	37.4

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Patient Characteristics	Unweighted Sample Size	Number Visits (in thousands)	Standard Error (in thousands)	Visit Rate (per 100 persons)	Standard Error of Rate
<b>Multiple Races</b>	1,815	9,183	1,472	92.6	14.8
<b>..Age</b>					
....0-17 years	473	2,609	515	56.7	11.2
....18-44 years	675	2,596	550	76.6	16.2
....45-64 years	468	2,274	533	159.0	37.3
....65 years and over	199	* 1704	536	* 339.8	* 106.9
<b>..Sex</b>					
....Female	1,206	5,617	1,020	111.2	20.2
....Male	609	3,567	623	73.2	12.8

\*Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision.

For consistency with previous years, visits to mid-level providers at Community Health Centers were excluded.

U.S. Census Bureau estimated civilian noninstitutional population on July 1, 2007 and July 1, 2008.

Race data were missing for 31.0% of total visits included in this table, and readers are advised to treat the resulting estimates with caution.

Missing race data were imputed, and standard errors were inflated as described in '2007 NAMCS Microdata File Documentation, ' [ftp://ftp.cdc.gov/pub/Health\\_Statistics/NCHS/Dataset\\_Documentation](ftp://ftp.cdc.gov/pub/Health_Statistics/NCHS/Dataset_Documentation)'.

Sources: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics, National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey and National Hospital Ambulatory Medical Care Survey

Note: For general information about survey methodology, reliability of estimates, and other technical information, readers can refer to the National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey: 2006 Summary (<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nhsr/nhsr003.pdf>), and the National Hospital Ambulatory Medical Care Survey: 2006 Outpatient Department Summary (<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/datanhsr/nhsr004.pdf>).

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