

Data Brief 311. Mental Health-related Physician Office Visits by Adults Aged 18 and Over: United States, 2012–2014

Data table for Figure 1. Mental health-related physician office visit rates for adults aged 18 and over, by physician specialty and age group: United States, 2012–2014

Age group (years) and physician specialty	Visits per 10,000 persons (SE)	Confidence interval
Overall		
Total	1,250.9 (74.6)	1,104.7–1,397.1
Psychiatrist	692.6 (70.5)	554.4–830.8
Primary care	396.7 (22.2)	353.2–440.2
Other specialty	161.7 (13.8)	134.7–188.7
18–34		
Total	1,092.6 (83.6)	928.7–1,256.5
Psychiatrist	605.2 (74.8)	458.6–751.8
Primary care	377.4 (33.5)	311.7–443.1
Other specialty	110.0 (18.4)	73.9–146.1
35–49		
Total	1,368.7 (96.9)	1,178.8–1,558.6
Psychiatrist	805.5 (89.5)	630.1–980.9
Primary care	425.7 (34.2)	358.7–492.7
Other specialty	137.5 (17.8)	102.6–172.4
50–64		
Total	1,399.2 (91.7)	1,219.5–1,578.9
Psychiatrist	799.1 (83.2)	636.0–962.2
Primary care	399.5 (32.4)	336.0–463.0
Other specialty	200.6 (23.1)	155.3–245.9
65 and over		
Total	1,140.0 (98.9)	946.2–1,333.8
Psychiatrist	529.3 (88.1)	356.6–702.0
Primary care	384.3 (40.1)	305.7–462.9
Other specialty	226.4 (22.8)	181.7–271.1

NOTE: SE is standard error.

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Data table for Figure 2. Mental health-related physician office visit rates for adults aged 18 and over, by physician specialty and patient sex: United States, 2012–2014

Patient sex and physician specialty	Visits per 10,000 persons (SE)	Confidence interval
Men		
Total	1,111.5 (68.8)	976.7–1,246.3
Psychiatrist	596.3 (62.8)	473.2–719.4
Primary care	337.4 (24.1)	290.2–384.6
Other specialty	177.7 (16.9)	144.6–210.8
Women		
Total	1,380.5 (90.8)	1,202.5–1,558.5
Psychiatrist	782.0 (85.7)	614.0–950.0
Primary care	451.7 (27.6)	397.6–505.8
Other specialty	146.8 (15.5)	116.4–177.2

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Data table for Figure 3. Percentage of mental health-related physician office visits by physician specialty, according to urban–rural status for adults aged 18 and over: United States, 2012–2014

Urban–rural status and physician specialty	Percent (SE)	Confidence interval
Large metropolitan		
Psychiatrist	63.1 (3.3)	56.6–69.6
Primary care	25.9 (2.6)	20.8–31.0
Other specialty	11.0 (1.5)	8.1–13.9
Medium to small metropolitan		
Psychiatrist	37.5 (4.4)	28.9–46.1
Primary care	44.3 (4.0)	36.5–52.1
Other specialty	18.2 (2.7)	12.9–23.5
Rural		
Psychiatrist	28.9 (4.3)	20.5–37.3
Primary care	54.0 (4.3)	45.6–62.4
Other specialty	17.1 (2.7)	11.8–22.4

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Data table for Figure 4. Percentage of mental health-related physician office visits by physician specialty, according to primary expected source of payment, for adults aged 18 and over: United States, 2012–2014

Primary expected source of payment and physician specialty	Percent (SE)	Confidence interval
Private insurance		
Psychiatrist	53.7 (3.8)	46.3–61.1
Primary care	34.3 (3.0)	28.4–40.2
Other specialty	12.0 (1.5)	9.1–14.9
Medicare		
Psychiatrist	45.4 (4.7)	36.2–54.6
Primary care	35.9 (3.7)	28.6–43.2
Other specialty	18.7 (2.3)	14.2–23.2
Medicaid or CHIP		
Psychiatrist	55.9 (5.4)	45.3–66.5
Primary care	33.6 (4.6)	24.6–42.6
Other specialty	10.5 (2.3)	6.0–15.0
No insurance		
Psychiatrist	77.8 (4.1)	69.8–85.8
Primary care	14.2 (3.6)	7.1–21.3
Other specialty	8.0 (2.2)	3.7–12.3

NOTE: SE is standard error; CHIP is Children's Health Insurance Program.

SOURCE: NCHS, National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey, 2012–2014.