Data Brief 487. Emergency Department Visit Rates by Adults With Diabetes: United States, 2020–2021

Data table for Figure 1. Emergency department visit rate among adults with diabetes, by sex and age group: United States, 2020–2021

Sex and age	Visit rate per 1,000 adults per year	Standard error	95% confidence interval
18 and older			
Total		4.6 5.0 4.7	63.1–81.2 65.3–84.8 59.7–78.4
18–44			
Total Women Men	25.9 32.2 19.5	2.2 3.2 1.9	21.6–30.2 25.9–38.6 15.9–23.2
45–64			
Total Women Men	85.3 86.2 84.4	5.8 6.4 6.7	73.9–96.7 73.7–98.8 71.2–97.5
65 and older			
Total Women Men	150.5 142.8 159.9	10.4 10.3 12.4	130.0–170.9 122.4–163.1 135.4–184.3

NOTES: Data are based on a sample of 4,051 emergency department visits made by adults during 2020–2021, representing approximately 18,238,000 average annual visits made by adults with diabetes. Visit rates are based on sets of estimates of the U.S. civilian noninstitutionalized population, as developed by the U.S. Census Bureau and reflect the population as of July 1, 2020, and July 1, 2021. Total visits include all visits by adults age 18 and older. To be counted as an emergency department visit by a patient with diabetes, the survey instrument (Patient Record Form) had to include an indication of diabetes (certain conditions could be selected using a yes or no format) or at least one diagnosis of diabetes based on *International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision, Clinical Modification* codes E08–E13.

SOURCE: National Center for Health Statistics, National Hospital Ambulatory Medical Care Survey, 2020–2021.



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Race and ethnicity and age	Visit rate per 1,000 adults per year	Standard error	95% confidence interval		
Total					
Black, non-Hispanic	136.6	13.4	110.3–163.0		
White, non-Hispanic	69.9	5.0	60.1-79.8		
Hispanic	52.3	6.2	40.1–64.4		
18–44					
Black, non-Hispanic	60.6	7.5	45.8–75.5		
White, non-Hispanic	23.3	2.5	18.5–28.1		
Hispanic	19.3	3.0	13.4–25.2		
45–64					
Black, non-Hispanic	179.0	18.8	142.0-216.1		
White, non-Hispanic	76.6	6.5	63.8-89.4		
Hispanic	69.2	9.2	51.1-87.2		
65 and older					
Black, non-Hispanic	284.5	38.2	209.3-359.6		
White, non-Hispanic	133.4	9.9	113.8–153.0		
Hispanic	176.1	25.4	126.0-226.2		

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SOURCE: National Center for Health Statistics, National Hospital Ambulatory Medical Care Survey, 2020–2021.

Data table for Figure 3. Emergency department visit rate among adults with diabetes, by number of additional chronic conditions and age group: United States, 2020–2021

Number of other chronic conditions and age	Visit rate per 1,000 visits among adults with diabetes per year	Standard error	95% confidence interval		
Total					
No other chronic conditions	90.2	7.2	76.0–104.5		
One other chronic condition.	181.6	13.9	154.2-209.0		
Two to four other chronic conditions	541.4	36.9	468.7-614.1		
Five or more other chronic conditions	186.8	17.3	152.8-220.8		
18–44					
No other chronic conditions	243.1	27.2	189.6–296.6		
One other chronic condition.	261.1	27.2	207.5-314.7		
Two to four other chronic conditions	402.0	51.0	301.4-502.6		
Five or more other chronic conditions	93.8	22.8	48.9–138.7		
45–64					
No other chronic conditions	87.7	10.4	67.3–108.1		
One other chronic condition.	195.5	19.4	157.2–233.8		
Two to four other chronic conditions	526.4	38.3	450.9-601.9		
Five or more other chronic conditions	190.4	20.5	150.1–230.8		
65 and older					
No other chronic conditions	36.5	5.6	25.5-47.6		
One other chronic condition	140.6	13.4	114.2-167.1		
Two to four other chronic conditions	605.2	45.5	515.6-694.8		
Five or more other chronic conditions	217.7	21.8	174.7-260.6		

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2012	48.6	4.2	40.4–56.8	20.9	2.2	16.5–25.3	53.1	4.7	43.8–62.4	113.4	10.7	92.3–134.6
2013	50.2	3.5	43.4–57.1	19.9	1.7	16.6–23.2	61.6	4.6	52.5-70.7	106.8	8.6	89.7–123.9
2014	57.4	5.2	47.2–67.6	24.0	3.5	17.1–30.9	65.5	5.6	54.6-76.5	126.0	12.7	100.8–151.1
2015	61.0	4.4	52.3–69.8	25.2	2.2	20.9–29.4	68.6	5.6	57.6–79.6	134.6	11.1	112.6-156.6
2016	67.2	5.1	57.2–77.3	26.4	2.7	21.0-31.8	84.8	6.0	73.0–96.7	132.9	12.2	108.7-157.2
2017	66.6	5.6	55.4-77.7	28.5	3.3	21.9–35.1	80.7	7.4	66.0-95.4	130.1	12.6	105.2-154.9
2018	66.1	4.2	57.8–74.4	25.4	2.2	21.0-29.7	82.4	6.0	70.6–94.2	130.9	9.8	111.6-150.3
2019	74.7	5.2	64.4-85.0	27.1	3.2	20.7–33.4	91.7	6.9	78.0–105.3	151.9	11.3	129.5–174.4
2020	69.4	6.9	55.7-83.1	25.7	3.1	19.4–31.9	81.4	8.6	64.3–98.5	144.1	15.2	114.0–174.3
2021	74.9	6.1	62.8–87.0	26.2	3.1	20.1–32.3	89.2	7.7	74.0–104.4	156.8	14.1	128.9–184.7

Data table for Figure 4. Emergency department visit rate among adults with diabetes, by age group: United States, 2012–2021

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SOURCE: National Center for Health Statistics, National Hospital Ambulatory Medical Care Survey, 2012–2021.