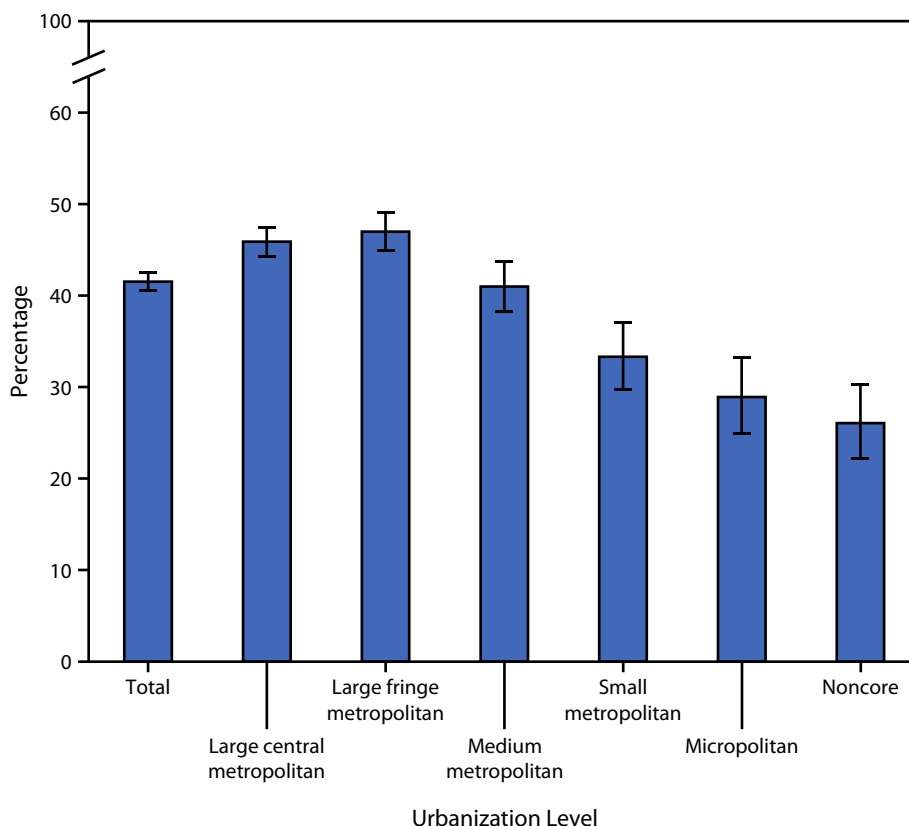


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Percentage* of Adults Who Used the Internet in the Past 12 Months to Communicate with a Doctor or Doctor's Office,[†] by Urbanization Level[§] — National Health Interview Survey, United States, July–December 2022[¶]



* With 95% CIs indicated by error bars.

[†] Based on a positive response to a question: "During the past 12 months, have you used the Internet for any of the following reasons? To communicate with a doctor or doctor's office." Adults who did not use the Internet were included with those who did not communicate with a doctor or doctor's office using the Internet.

[§] Urban-rural classification of county of residence is based on the 2013 National Center for Health Statistics Urban–Rural Classification Scheme for Counties. https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/series/sr_02/sr02_166.pdf

[¶] Estimates are based on household interviews of a sample of the civilian, noninstitutionalized U.S. population. Questions on use of the Internet were only asked in the last 6 months of 2022.

During July–December 2022, 41.5% of U.S. adults used the Internet in the past 12 months to communicate with a doctor or doctor's office. The percentage of adults who used the Internet to communicate with a doctor or doctor's office was highest among adults living in large central metropolitan (45.9%) and large fringe metropolitan (47.0%) counties, then decreased with decreasing level of urbanization to 26.1% for those living in noncore counties.

Source: National Center for Health Statistics, National Health Interview Survey, 2022. <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis.htm>

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