

Data Brief 275: Barriers to Health Care for Adults With Multiple Chronic Conditions: United States, 2012–2015

Data table for Figure 1. Percentage of adults who had seen or talked to a health care professional in the past 12 months, by number of diagnosed chronic conditions among 10 selected conditions and age: United States, 2015

Number of diagnosed chronic conditions by age group	Estimate (95% CI)	Standard error
18–64		
Zero	73.1 (72.06–74.11)	0.52
One	88.9 (87.81–89.87)	0.52
Two or more	95.4 (94.59–96.17)	0.40
65 and over		
Zero	80.7 (77.32–83.73)	1.63
One	93.7 (92.08–95.00)	0.74
Two or more	98.3 (97.72–98.74)	0.26

NOTES: The 10 selected conditions include hypertension, cancer, stroke, coronary heart disease, diabetes, arthritis, hepatitis, current asthma, weak or failing kidneys, and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. CI is confidence interval.

SOURCE: NCHS, National Health Interview Survey, 2015.

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Data table for Figure 2. Percentage of adults who delayed or did not obtain needed medical care due to cost in the past 12 months, by number of diagnosed chronic conditions among 10 selected conditions and age: United States, 2015

Number of diagnosed chronic conditions by age group	Estimate (95% CI)	Standard error
18–64		
Zero	8.5 (7.91–9.12)	0.31
One	11.1 (10.14–12.12)	0.50
Two or more	16.9 (15.52–18.28)	0.70
65 and over		
Zero	2.7 (1.62–4.31)	0.66
One	2.9 (2.12–3.89)	0.45
Two or more	5.2 (4.45–6.00)	0.39

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Data table for Figure 3. Percentage of adults who delayed needed medical care due to a non-cost reason in the past 12 months, by number of diagnosed chronic conditions among 10 selected conditions and age: United States, 2015

Number of diagnosed chronic conditions by age group	Estimate (95% CI)	Standard error
18–64		
Zero	7.9 (7.30–8.57)	0.33
One	11.6 (10.61–12.74)	0.54
Two or more	19.7 (18.11–21.43)	0.85
65 and over		
Zero	3.4 (2.24–5.01)	0.69
One	5.8 (4.65–7.29)	0.67
Two or more	11.4 (10.15–12.71)	0.65

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Data table for Figure 4. Percentage of adults diagnosed with 2 or more chronic conditions among 10 selected conditions who had not received or had delayed needed medical care in the past 12 months, by reason for delay or nonreceipt and age: United States, 2012–2015

Characteristic by age group and year	Estimate (95% CI)	Standard error
18–64		
2012		
Cost only	16.5 (15.16–17.95)	0.71
Non-cost only	12.4 (11.17–13.68)	0.64
Any reason (either cost or non-cost)	34.3 (32.63–36.02)	0.86
2013		
Cost only	15.9 (14.62–17.37)	0.70
Non-cost only	11.2 (10.05–12.39)	0.60
Any reason (either cost or non-cost)	33.0 (31.26–34.76)	0.89
2014		
Cost only	14.3 (12.99–15.63)	0.67
Non-cost only	11.0 (9.93–12.15)	0.56
Any reason (either cost or non-cost)	30.5 (28.69–32.27)	0.91
2015		
Cost only	11.7 (10.55–12.95)	0.61
Non-cost only	14.6 (13.12–16.13)	0.77
Any reason (either cost or non-cost)	31.4 (29.61–33.28)	0.94
65 and over		
2012		
Cost only	3.3 (2.75–4.03)	0.32
Non-cost only	9.1 (8.03–10.24)	0.56
Any reason (either cost or non-cost)	13.5 (12.31–14.83)	0.64
2013		
Cost only	3.1 (2.57–3.69)	0.28
Non-cost only	8.1 (7.07–9.22)	0.55
Any reason (either cost or non-cost)	12.3 (11.10–13.53)	0.62
2014		
Cost only	3.9 (3.17–4.73)	0.40
Non-cost only	9.2 (8.10–10.34)	0.57
Any reason (either cost or non-cost)	14.4 (13.07–15.75)	0.68
2015		
Cost only	3.6 (3.01–4.34)	0.34
Non-cost only	9.8 (8.70–11.08)	0.61
Any reason (either cost or non-cost)	15.0 (13.69–16.41)	0.69

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