

Data Brief 278: Characteristics of U.S. Adults With Hypertension Who Are Unaware of Their Hypertension, 2011–2014

Data table for Figure 1. Percentage of adults with hypertension who reported not being told by a doctor or health care provider that they had high blood pressure, by demographic characteristics: United States, 2011–2014

	<i>n</i>	Percent	Standard error
Total population	3,910	15.9	1.06
Sex			
Men	1,896	19.2	1.29
Women	2,014	12.9	1.23
Age group			
18–39	312	30.8	2.77
40–59	1,235	17.4	1.91
60 and over	2,363	12.5	0.96
Race and Hispanic origin			
Non-Hispanic white	1,595	14.9	1.48
Non-Hispanic black	1,210	14.7	1.12
Non-Hispanic Asian	351	24.7	2.57
Hispanic	673	20.2	1.23

SOURCE: NCHS, National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, 2011–2014.

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Data table for Figure 2. Percentage of adults with hypertension who reported not being told by a doctor or health care provider that they had high blood pressure, by socioeconomic characteristics: United States, 2011–2014

	<i>n</i>	Percent	Standard error
Federal poverty level			
Below 100%	796	16.2	1.64
100%–199%	1,026	13.5	1.05
200%–399%	905	16.0	1.66
At or above 400%	839	17.8	1.94
Education			
Less than high school	1,085	15.0	1.43
High school graduate or GED	947	18.6	2.34
Some college or AA	1,113	13.6	1.51
College graduate or higher	762	17.1	1.48

NOTES: GED is General Educational Development high school equivalency diploma. AA is associate's degree.

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Data table for Figure 3. Percentage of adults with hypertension who reported not being told by a doctor or health care provider that they had high blood pressure, by health insurance status and health care utilization: United States, 2011–2014

	<i>n</i>	Percent	Standard error
Health insurance			
No	507	29.7	3.05
Yes	3,397	14.4	1.08
Health care visits per year			
0–1	713	34.0	2.46
2–3	1,091	16.3	1.89
4–9	1,354	10.5	1.26
10 or more	751	8.6	1.28

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Data table for Figure 4. Trends in the percentage of adults with hypertension who reported not being told by a doctor or health care provider that they had high blood pressure, by age group: United States, 1999–2014

Year	18–39			40–59			60 and over		
	<i>n</i>	Percent	Standard error	<i>n</i>	Percent	Standard error	<i>n</i>	Percent	Standard error
1999–2002	224	48.3	4.3	890	26.6	2.0	2,152	27.6	1.1
2003–2006	252	46.5	4.0	925	21.6	1.8	2,159	18.3	1.2
2007–2010	301	37.5	4.9	1,277	17.7	1.4	2,790	16.0	1.1
2011–2014	312	30.8	2.8	1,235	17.4	1.9	2,363	12.5	1.0

SOURCE: NCHS, National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, 2011–2014.