

Data Brief 339. Receipt of Pelvic Examinations Among Women Aged 15–44 in the United States, 1988–2017

Data table for Figure 1. Receipt of pelvic examinations in the past year, by age and survey period: United States, 1988–2017

Age and characteristic	1988	1995	2002	2006–2010	2011–2015	2015–2017
Total ages 15–44						
Weighted <i>N</i> (thousands)	57,900	60,201	61,561	61,755	61,263	61,674
Percentage (standard error) receiving pelvic examination in past 12 months	64.9 (0.69)	61.3 (0.65)	59.6 (0.73)	55.1 (0.92)	55.3 (0.81)	52.5 (1.22)
Number (millions) receiving pelvic examination in past 12 months	37.6	36.9	36.7	34.0	33.9	32.4
Ages 15–20						
Weighted <i>N</i> (thousands)	10,854	10,837	11,792	12,434	11,494	11,048
Percentage (standard error) receiving pelvic examination in past 12 months	42.3 (1.35)	36.7 (1.46)	31.8 (1.76)	24.1 (1.48)	21.8 (1.33)	14.9 (1.38)
Number (millions) receiving pelvic examination in past 12 months	0.7	4.0	3.8	3.0	2.5	1.6
Ages 21–29						
Weighted <i>N</i> (thousands)	18,467	16,858	17,131	18,943	18,993	19,714
Percentage (standard error) receiving pelvic examination in past 12 months	74.6 (0.94)	69.1 (1.05)	63.8 (1.40)	63.3 (1.33)	62.2 (1.14)	56.5 (1.74)
Number (millions) receiving pelvic examination in past 12 months	13.8	11.6	10.9	12.0	11.8	11.1
Ages 30–44						
Weighted <i>N</i> (thousands)	28,579	32,506	32,638	30,378	30,776	30,912
Percentage (standard error) receiving pelvic examination in past 12 months	67.2 (1.01)	65.4 (0.78)	67.3 (0.95)	62.7 (1.24)	63.7 (1.04)	63.5 (1.64)
Number (millions) receiving pelvic examination in past 12 months	19.2	21.3	22.0	19.0	19.6	19.6

SOURCE: NCHS, National Survey of Family Growth, 1988, 1995, 2002, 2006–2010, 2011–2015, and 2015–2017.

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Data table for Figure 2. Receipt of pelvic examinations in the past year, by Hispanic origin and race: United States, 2015–2017

Hispanic origin and race	Weighted <i>N</i> (thousands)	Percentage (standard error) receiving pelvic examination in past 12 months	Number (millions) receiving pelvic examination in past 12 months
Hispanic	12,838	45.4 (2.39)	5.8
Non-Hispanic white	34,013	53.8 (1.69)	18.3
Non-Hispanic black	8,440	59.5 (2.42)	5.0

SOURCE: NCHS, National Survey of Family Growth, 2015–2017.

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Data table for Figure 3. Receipt of pelvic examinations in the past year, by education and poverty level: United States, 2015–2017

Education and poverty level	Weighted <i>N</i> (thousands)	Percentage (standard error) receiving pelvic examination in past 12 months	Number (millions) receiving pelvic examination in past 12 months
Education			
Less than high school	4,670	51.5 (4.22)	2.4
High school	10,595	55.0 (2.87)	5.8
Some college	15,662	60.7 (2.24)	9.5
Bachelor's degree or higher	17,663	68.7 (1.80)	12.1
Poverty			
Below 150%	23,190	47.5 (1.81)	11.0
150%–299%	16,250	49.5 (1.88)	8.0
300% or above	22,234	60.0 (2.00)	13.3

SOURCE: NCHS, National Survey of Family Growth, 2015–2017.

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Data table for Figure 4. Receipt of pelvic examinations in the past year, by current health insurance status: United States, 2015–2017

Current health insurance status	Weighted <i>N</i> (thousands)	Percentage (standard error) receiving pelvic examination in past 12 months	Number (millions) receiving pelvic examination in past 12 months
Private	37,719	56.2 (1.39)	21.2
Medicaid	12,539	49.1 (2.02)	6.2
Medicare, military, or other government	3,085	58.1 (5.14)	1.8
No insurance	8,331	38.9 (3.24)	3.2

SOURCE: NCHS, National Survey of Family Growth, 2015–2017.