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Age, sex, and race	All places ¹				Physician offices			
	1995	2000	2010	2011	1995	2000	2010	2011
Age								
Number of visits, in thousands								
Total	860,859	1,014,848	1,239,387	---	697,082	823,542	1,008,802	---
Under 18 years	194,644	212,165	246,228	---	150,351	163,459	191,500	---
18–44 years	285,184	315,774	342,797	---	219,065	243,011	261,941	---
45–64 years	188,320	255,894	352,001	---	159,531	216,783	296,385	---
45–54 years	104,891	142,233	171,039	---	88,266	119,474	140,819	---
55–64 years	83,429	113,661	180,962	---	71,264	97,309	155,566	---
65 years and over	192,712	231,014	298,362	---	168,135	200,289	258,976	---
65–74 years	102,605	116,505	151,075	---	90,544	102,447	132,201	---
75 years and over	90,106	114,510	147,287	---	77,591	97,842	126,775	---
Number of visits per 100 persons								
Total, age-adjusted ²	334	374	401	---	271	304	325	---
Total, crude	329	370	408	---	266	300	332	---
Under 18 years	275	293	331	---	213	226	257	---
18–44 years	264	291	310	---	203	224	237	---
45–64 years	364	422	441	---	309	358	371	---
45–54 years	339	385	388	---	286	323	320	---
55–64 years	401	481	505	---	343	412	434	---
65 years and over	612	706	767	---	534	612	666	---
65–74 years	560	656	713	---	494	577	624	---
75 years and over	683	766	831	---	588	654	715	---
Sex and age								
Male, age-adjusted ²	290	325	350	---	232	261	283	---
Male, crude	277	314	350	---	220	251	283	---
Under 18 years	273	302	340	---	209	231	262	---
18–44 years	190	203	205	---	139	148	151	---
45–54 years	275	316	324	---	229	260	265	---
55–64 years	351	428	460	---	300	367	396	---
65–74 years	508	614	680	---	445	539	597	---
75 years and over	711	771	871	---	616	670	760	---
Female, age-adjusted ²	377	420	452	---	309	345	367	---
Female, crude	378	424	464	---	310	348	379	---
Under 18 years	277	285	322	---	217	221	252	---
18–44 years	336	377	415	---	265	298	323	---
45–54 years	400	451	450	---	339	384	372	---
55–64 years	446	529	546	---	382	453	469	---
65–74 years	603	692	741	---	534	609	647	---
75 years and over	666	763	804	---	571	645	685	---
Race and age ³								
White, age-adjusted ²	339	380	408	---	282	315	336	---
White, crude	338	381	421	---	281	316	349	---
Under 18 years	295	306	341	---	237	243	270	---
18–44 years	267	301	319	---	211	239	249	---
45–54 years	334	386	389	---	286	330	326	---
55–64 years	397	480	505	---	345	416	440	---
65–74 years	557	641	727	---	496	568	642	---
75 years and over	689	764	838	---	598	658	723	---
Black or African American, age-adjusted ²	309	353	439	---	204	239	316	---
Black or African American, crude	281	324	425	---	178	214	303	---
Under 18 years	193	264	351	---	100	167	241	---
18–44 years	260	257	339	---	158	149	222	---
45–54 years	387	383	466	---	281	269	339	---
55–64 years	414	495	617	---	294	373	481	---
65–74 years	553	656	715	---	429	512	565	---
75 years and over	534	745	845	---	395	568	682	---

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Age, sex, and race	Hospital outpatient departments				Hospital emergency departments			
	1995	2000	2010	2011	1995	2000	2010	2011
Age								
Number of visits, in thousands								
Total	67,232	83,289	100,742	125,721	96,545	108,017	129,843	136,296
Under 18 years	17,636	21,076	24,913	27,651	26,657	27,630	29,815	29,451
18–44 years	24,299	26,947	28,159	37,557	41,820	45,816	52,697	56,646
45–64 years	14,811	20,772	27,739	37,980	13,978	18,339	27,877	29,828
45–54 years	8,029	11,558	13,639	19,310	8,595	11,201	16,581	17,595
55–64 years	6,782	9,214	14,100	18,670	5,383	7,138	11,296	12,232
65 years and over	10,486	14,494	19,932	22,534	14,090	16,232	19,454	20,372
65–74 years	6,004	7,515	10,675	12,529	6,057	6,543	8,199	8,208
75 years and over	4,482	6,979	9,257	10,005	8,033	9,690	11,255	12,163
Number of visits per 100 persons								
Total, age-adjusted ²	26	31	33	40	37	40	43	45
Total, crude	26	30	33	41	37	39	43	44
Under 18 years	25	29	33	37	38	38	40	40
18–44 years	22	25	25	34	39	42	48	51
45–64 years	29	34	35	46	27	30	35	36
45–54 years	26	31	31	44	28	30	38	40
55–64 years	33	39	39	49	26	30	32	32
65 years and over	33	44	51	56	45	50	50	51
65–74 years	33	42	50	56	33	37	39	37
75 years and over	34	47	52	56	61	65	64	68
Sex and age								
Male, age-adjusted ²	21	26	27	32	37	38	40	42
Male, crude	21	25	27	33	36	38	39	41
Under 18 years	25	29	34	37	40	41	43	41
18–44 years	14	17	16	20	37	38	38	43
45–54 years	20	26	24	34	26	30	35	38
55–64 years	26	32	32	45	25	30	32	34
65–74 years	29	38	47	52	34	36	37	37
75 years and over	34	42	50	49	61	59	60	62
Female, age-adjusted ²	31	35	38	48	37	41	47	48
Female, crude	31	35	39	49	37	41	46	48
Under 18 years	25	29	33	38	35	35	37	39
18–44 years	31	33	35	47	40	46	57	59
45–54 years	32	36	37	53	29	31	40	41
55–64 years	38	45	46	54	26	31	31	31
65–74 years	36	46	54	60	32	37	40	37
75 years and over	34	49	53	61	61	69	66	72
Race and age ³								
White, age-adjusted ²	23	28	31	37	34	37	41	42
White, crude	23	28	32	38	34	37	40	41
Under 18 years	23	27	33	37	35	36	39	37
18–44 years	20	23	25	31	36	39	45	47
45–54 years	23	28	28	37	25	28	34	35
55–64 years	28	36	36	44	24	28	29	30
65–74 years	29	38	48	49	32	35	37	34
75 years and over	31	44	52	52	60	63	62	65
Black or African American, age-adjusted ²	48	51	51	69	58	62	73	85
Black or African American, crude	45	48	50	68	58	62	72	83
Under 18 years	39	40	48	*50	53	57	62	72
18–44 years	38	40	37	55	64	68	81	96
45–54 years	55	61	54	89	51	53	73	83
55–64 years	73	70	73	94	47	52	62	60
65–74 years	*77	85	*85	*121	47	59	66	73
75 years and over	66	85	*74	*98	73	92	89	118

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-- Data not available. Estimates for all places and physician offices will be published on the *Health, United States* website when the data are available.

* Estimates are considered unreliable. Data preceded by an asterisk have a relative standard error (RSE) of 20%–30%. Data not shown have an RSE greater than 30%.

¹All places includes visits to physician offices and hospital outpatient and emergency departments. See [Appendix II, Emergency department; Emergency department or emergency room visit; Office visit; Outpatient department; Outpatient visit](#).

²Estimates are age-adjusted to the year 2000 standard population using six age groups: under 18 years, 18–44 years, 45–54 years, 55–64 years, 65–74 years, and 75 years and over. See [Appendix II, Age adjustment](#).

³Estimates by racial group should be used with caution because information on race was collected from medical records. In 2010, race data were missing and imputed for 23% of visits to physician offices, and in 2011, for 17% of visits to hospital outpatient departments, and 15% of visits to hospital emergency departments. Information on the race imputation process used in each data year is available in the public-use file documentation. Available from: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/ahcd.htm>. Starting with 1999 data, the instruction for the race item on the Patient Record Form was changed so that more than one race could be recorded. In previous years only one race could be recorded. Estimates for race in this table are for visits where only one race was recorded. Because of the small number of responses with more than one racial group recorded, estimates for visits with multiple races recorded are unreliable and are not presented.

NOTES: Rates for 1995–2000 were computed using 1990-based postcensal estimates of the civilian noninstitutionalized population as of July 1, adjusted for net underenumeration using the 1990 National Population Adjustment Matrix from the U.S. Census Bureau. For 2001–2010 data, rates were computed using 2000-based postcensal estimates of the civilian noninstitutionalized population as of July 1. For 2011 data and beyond, rates were computed using 2010-based postcensal estimates of the civilian noninstitutionalized population as of July 1. More information is available from: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/ahcd.htm>. Rates using the civilian noninstitutionalized population will be overestimated to the extent that visits by institutionalized persons are counted in the numerator (for example, hospital emergency department visits by nursing home residents) but institutionalized persons are omitted from the denominator (the civilian noninstitutionalized population). Starting with *Health, United States, 2005*, data for physician offices for 2001 and beyond use a revised weighting scheme. See [Appendix I, National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey \(NAMCS\); National Hospital Ambulatory Medical Care Survey \(NHAMCS\)](#). Data for additional years are available. See the Excel spreadsheet on the *Health, United States* website at: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/hus.htm>.

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey and National Hospital Ambulatory Medical Care Survey. See [Appendix I, National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey \(NAMCS\); National Hospital Ambulatory Medical Care Survey \(NHAMCS\)](#).