

**Data table for Figure 27. Discharge status of emergency department visits, by age: United States, average annual, 1999–2000 and 2009–2010**

Excel and PowerPoint: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/hus/contents2012.htm#fig27>

Discharge status <sup>1</sup> and age	1999–2000		2009–2010	
	Percent of visits	Standard error	Percent of visits	Standard error
Died <sup>2</sup>				
Total . . . . .	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.0
Under 18 years . . . . .	*	*	*	*
18–44 years . . . . .	*0.1	0.0	*	*
45–64 years . . . . .	*0.4	0.1	*0.3	0.1
65 years and over . . . . .	1.1	0.2	*0.6	0.1
Admitted or transferred to hospital <sup>3</sup>				
Total . . . . .	14.5	0.3	16.1	0.5
Under 18 years . . . . .	5.7	0.4	5.4	0.4
18–44 years . . . . .	8.5	0.3	9.7	0.4
45–64 years . . . . .	19.0	0.7	22.4	0.7
65 years and over . . . . .	40.8	1.0	41.6	1.0
Follow-up and other <sup>4</sup>				
Total . . . . .	83.8	0.4	81.4	0.5
Under 18 years . . . . .	92.7	0.4	92.3	0.5
18–44 years . . . . .	89.7	0.3	87.4	0.4
45–64 years . . . . .	79.4	0.7	75.2	0.7
65 years and over . . . . .	57.7	1.0	56.9	1.0
Left without completing visit <sup>5</sup>				
Total . . . . .	1.4	0.1	2.3	0.1
Under 18 years . . . . .	1.5	0.2	2.3	0.2
18–44 years . . . . .	1.7	0.1	2.8	0.2
45–64 years . . . . .	1.2	0.2	2.1	0.2
65 years and over . . . . .	*0.5	0.1	0.9	0.1

0.0 Quantity more than zero but less than 0.05.

\* 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%.

<sup>1</sup>Discharge disposition categories are mutually exclusive. The hierarchy of the categories was: died, admitted or transferred to the hospital, follow-up and other, and left.

<sup>2</sup>Includes patient dead on arrival and those who died while in the emergency department.

<sup>3</sup>Includes patients admitted as inpatients or transferred to another hospital.

<sup>4</sup>Includes patients discharged to follow-up with physician or clinic, return if needed, referred to social services, transferred to a nursing home (2010 data), no follow-up planned, or other.

<sup>5</sup>Includes patients who left before or after medical screening exam and those who left against medical advice.

NOTE: See [Appendix II, Emergency department or emergency room visit](#).

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Hospital Ambulatory Medical Care Survey, Emergency Department Component. See [Appendix I, National Hospital Ambulatory Medical Care Survey \(NHAMCS\)](#).