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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).