Data table for Figure 26. Health care utilization in the past 12 months among adults aged 55–64, by type of visit: United States, average annual 2002–2003 and 2012–2013

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Visits in the past 12 months ¹	2002–2003		2012–2013	
	Percent	SE	Percent	SE
	87.9	0.4	86.7	0.4
1–3 doctor visits	39.5	0.6	43.3	0.6
4 or more doctor visits	48.4	0.6	43.4	0.6
Any emergency department visit	18.9	0.5	18.1	0.5
Any hospital stay	11.7	0.4	10.1	0.3
No visit	11.2	0.4	12.6	0.4

SE is standard error.

¹Respondents were asked a series of questions about their health care contacts in the past 12 months: "Have you seen a doctor or other health care professional about your own health at a doctor's office, a clinic, or some other place? Do not include times you were hospitalized overnight, visits to hospital emergency departments, home visits, or telephone calls"; "During the past 12 months how many times have you gone to a hospital emergency room about your own health?" (This includes emergency room visits that resulted in a hospital admission.) In 2002–2003, respondents were asked "During the past 12 months were you a patient in a hospital overnight?"; in 2012–2013, respondents were asked "During the past 12 months were you a patient in a hospital overnight?" (Do not include an overnight stay in the emergency room.) Less than 1% of those aged 55–64 had an emergency department visit or a hospitalization, but no doctor visits, in 2012–2013. No visit is no doctor visit, emergency department visit, or hospital stay, in the past 12 months.

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Health Interview Survey. Family core and sample adult questionnaires. See Appendix I, National Health Interview Survey (NHIS).