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Age, sex, and race	All places ¹				Physician offices			
	2000	2010	2011	2012 ²	2000	2010	2011	2012 ²
Age								
Number of visits, in thousands								
Total	1,014,848	1,239,387	1,249,047	---	823,542	1,008,802	987,029	928,630
Under 18 years	212,165	246,228	263,387	---	163,459	191,500	206,285	171,045
18–44 years	315,774	342,797	333,427	---	243,011	261,941	239,224	234,645
45–64 years	255,894	352,001	353,591	---	216,783	296,385	285,784	275,307
45–54 years	142,233	171,039	173,334	---	119,474	140,819	136,429	129,816
55–64 years	113,661	180,962	180,258	---	97,309	155,566	149,355	145,491
65 years and over	231,014	298,362	298,642	---	200,289	258,976	255,736	247,634
65–74 years	116,505	151,075	151,970	---	102,447	132,201	131,233	126,436
75 years and over	114,510	147,287	146,672	---	97,842	126,775	124,503	121,197
Number of visits per 100 persons								
Total, age-adjusted ³	374	401	400	---	304	325	314	292
Total, crude	370	408	408	---	300	332	322	301
Under 18 years	293	331	357	---	226	257	280	232
18–44 years	291	310	302	---	224	237	216	211
45–64 years	422	441	431	---	358	371	349	335
45–54 years	385	388	392	---	323	320	309	297
55–64 years	481	505	477	---	412	434	395	380
65 years and over	706	767	745	---	612	666	638	592
65–74 years	656	713	683	---	577	624	590	532
75 years and over	766	831	822	---	654	715	698	670
Sex and age								
Male, age-adjusted ³	325	350	354	---	261	283	280	254
Male, crude	314	350	356	---	251	283	281	258
Under 18 years	302	340	372	---	231	262	294	236
18–44 years	203	205	208	---	148	151	145	140
45–54 years	316	324	322	---	260	265	250	251
55–64 years	428	460	430	---	367	396	351	343
65–74 years	614	680	655	---	539	597	566	505
75 years and over	771	871	869	---	670	760	758	685
Female, age-adjusted ³	420	452	444	---	345	367	348	328
Female, crude	424	464	457	---	348	379	361	342
Under 18 years	285	322	341	---	221	252	265	229
18–44 years	377	415	393	---	298	323	286	281
45–54 years	451	450	459	---	384	372	364	340
55–64 years	529	546	520	---	453	469	436	413
65–74 years	692	741	707	---	609	647	611	556
75 years and over	763	804	790	---	645	685	657	660
Race and age ⁴								
White, age-adjusted ³	380	408	411	---	315	336	333	315
White, crude	381	421	424	---	316	349	345	330
Under 18 years	306	341	397	---	243	270	324	264
18–44 years	301	319	312	---	239	249	233	231
45–54 years	386	389	378	---	330	326	305	313
55–64 years	480	505	474	---	416	440	400	400
65–74 years	641	727	677	---	568	642	594	555
75 years and over	764	838	815	---	658	723	698	693
Black or African American, age-adjusted ³	353	439	430	---	239	316	277	229
Black or African American, crude	324	425	416	---	214	303	266	221
Under 18 years	264	351	275	---	167	241	153	168
18–44 years	257	339	350	---	149	222	199	168
45–54 years	383	466	550	---	269	339	378	252
55–64 years	495	617	566	---	373	481	412	305
65–74 years	656	715	733	---	512	565	539	421
75 years and over	745	845	821	---	568	682	605	522

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Age, sex, and race	Hospital outpatient departments				Hospital emergency departments				
	2000	2010	2011	2012	2000	2010	2011	2012	
Age		Number of visits, in thousands							
Total	83,289	100,742	125,721	---	108,017	129,843	136,296	---	
Under 18 years	21,076	24,913	27,651	---	27,630	29,815	29,451	---	
18–44 years	26,947	28,159	37,557	---	45,816	52,697	56,646	---	
45–64 years	20,772	27,739	37,980	---	18,339	27,877	29,828	---	
45–54 years	11,558	13,639	19,310	---	11,201	16,581	17,595	---	
55–64 years	9,214	14,100	18,670	---	7,138	11,296	12,232	---	
65 years and over	14,494	19,932	22,534	---	16,232	19,454	20,372	---	
65–74 years	7,515	10,675	12,529	---	6,543	8,199	8,208	---	
75 years and over	6,979	9,257	10,005	---	9,690	11,255	12,163	---	
		Number of visits per 100 persons							
Total, age-adjusted ³	31	33	40	---	40	43	45	---	
Total, crude	30	33	41	---	39	43	44	---	
Under 18 years	29	33	37	---	38	40	40	---	
18–44 years	25	25	34	---	42	48	51	---	
45–64 years	34	35	46	---	30	35	36	---	
45–54 years	31	31	44	---	30	38	40	---	
55–64 years	39	39	49	---	30	32	32	---	
65 years and over	44	51	56	---	50	50	51	---	
65–74 years	42	50	56	---	37	39	37	---	
75 years and over	47	52	56	---	65	64	68	---	
Sex and age									
Male, age-adjusted ³	26	27	32	---	38	40	42	---	
Male, crude	25	27	33	---	38	39	41	---	
Under 18 years	29	34	37	---	41	43	41	---	
18–44 years	17	16	20	---	38	38	43	---	
45–54 years	26	24	34	---	30	35	38	---	
55–64 years	32	32	45	---	30	32	34	---	
65–74 years	38	47	52	---	36	37	37	---	
75 years and over	42	50	49	---	59	60	62	---	
Female, age-adjusted ³	35	38	48	---	41	47	48	---	
Female, crude	35	39	49	---	41	46	48	---	
Under 18 years	29	33	38	---	35	37	39	---	
18–44 years	33	35	47	---	46	57	59	---	
45–54 years	36	37	53	---	31	40	41	---	
55–64 years	45	46	54	---	31	31	31	---	
65–74 years	46	54	60	---	37	40	37	---	
75 years and over	49	53	61	---	69	66	72	---	
Race and age⁴									
White, age-adjusted ³	28	31	37	---	37	41	42	---	
White, crude	28	32	38	---	37	40	41	---	
Under 18 years	27	33	37	---	36	39	37	---	
18–44 years	23	25	31	---	39	45	47	---	
45–54 years	28	28	37	---	28	34	35	---	
55–64 years	36	36	44	---	28	29	30	---	
65–74 years	38	48	49	---	35	37	34	---	
75 years and over	44	52	52	---	63	62	65	---	
Black or African American, age-adjusted ³	51	51	69	---	62	73	85	---	
Black or African American, crude	48	50	68	---	62	72	83	---	
Under 18 years	40	48	*50	---	57	62	72	---	
18–44 years	40	37	55	---	68	81	96	---	
45–54 years	61	54	89	---	53	73	83	---	
55–64 years	70	73	94	---	52	62	60	---	
65–74 years	85	*85	*121	---	59	66	73	---	
75 years and over	85	*74	*98	---	92	89	118	---	

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-- Data not 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.

²In 2012, data for all places and physician offices exclude visits to community health centers; in 2006–2011, data for all places and physician offices include visits to community health centers (2%–3% of visits to physician offices in 2006–2011 were to community health centers). Prior to 2006, visits to community health centers were not included in the survey.

³Estimates 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.

⁴Estimates by racial group should be used with caution because information on race was collected from medical records and race is imputed for records missing that information. 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. 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).