

**Data table for Figure 16. Health care visits in the past 12 months among children aged 2–17 and adults aged 18 and over, by age and provider type: United States, 1997, 2006, and 2015**

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Age and provider type <sup>1</sup>	1997		2006		2015	
	Percent	SE	Percent	SE	Percent	SE
2–17 years			Percent with 1 or more visits			
Generalist . . . . .	77.5	0.5	79.6	0.6	83.8	0.5
Specialist . . . . .	11.9	0.4	13.1	0.5	14.2	0.5
Eye doctor . . . . .	19.6	0.5	23.0	0.6	27.8	0.6
Mental health provider. . . . .	6.3	0.3	6.0	0.3	8.7	0.4
Dentist . . . . .	72.7	0.5	75.7	0.6	84.7	0.5
18–64 years						
Generalist . . . . .	63.3	0.4	62.2	0.5	65.1	0.4
Specialist . . . . .	20.9	0.3	22.0	0.4	23.2	0.4
Eye doctor. . . . .	31.2	0.3	31.8	0.5	36.2	0.4
Mental health provider. . . . .	6.7	0.2	7.0	0.2	8.8	0.3
Dentist . . . . .	64.1	0.4	62.4	0.5	64.0	0.4
65 years and over						
Generalist . . . . .	82.2	0.5	85.2	0.7	87.9	0.5
Specialist . . . . .	39.5	0.7	45.5	1.0	46.8	0.8
Eye doctor. . . . .	51.8	0.7	57.1	1.0	58.5	0.7
Mental health provider. . . . .	2.2	0.2	3.7	0.3	4.8	0.3
Dentist . . . . .	54.8	0.7	58.0	0.9	62.7	0.8

SE is standard error.

<sup>1</sup>Generalist includes providers practicing general practice, family medicine, and internal medicine. Specialist includes providers specializing in a particular disease or problem. Eye doctor includes optometrists and ophthalmologists. Mental health providers include psychiatrists, psychologists, psychiatric nurses, clinical social workers, and other mental health professionals. Dentist includes orthodontists, oral surgeons, dental hygienists, and other dental specialists.

NOTES: Respondents were asked a series of questions about the different types of health care contacts they have had in the past 12 months: "During the past 12 months, have you seen or talked to any of the following health care providers about your own/your child's health?".

SOURCE: NCHS, National Health Interview Survey. See Appendix I, National Health Interview Survey (NHIS).