

**Data table for Figure 13. Emergency department visits in the past 12 months, by age and reason for selecting emergency room (ER): United States, 2006–2016**

Excel and PowerPoint: [https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/hus/contents2017.htm#Figure\\_013](https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/hus/contents2017.htm#Figure_013)

**One or more emergency department visits, by age: 2006–2016**

<i>Sex and year</i>	<i>Under 18 years</i>		<i>18–44 years</i>		<i>45–64 years</i>		<i>65 years and over</i>	
	<i>Percent</i>	<i>SE</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>SE</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>SE</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>SE</i>
Male								
2006	21.3	0.6	20.5	0.5	18.4	0.6	24.5	0.8
2007	20.2	0.5	20.3	0.5	18.3	0.5	23.1	0.7
2008	20.9	0.6	21.5	0.5	17.6	0.5	23.4	0.7
2009	20.8	0.5	22.0	0.5	18.4	0.5	24.9	0.8
2010	22.1	0.5	22.0	0.5	19.2	0.5	23.7	0.7
2011	18.5	0.4	20.6	0.4	18.2	0.5	23.3	0.6
2012	17.8	0.4	19.4	0.4	18.0	0.5	22.2	0.6
2013	17.6	0.4	18.5	0.4	17.6	0.5	21.3	0.6
2014	16.7	0.5	18.4	0.4	17.5	0.5	21.2	0.6
2015	16.9	0.5	18.6	0.5	17.4	0.5	21.8	0.6
2016	17.5	0.5	18.8	0.5	18.1	0.5	23.3	0.6

**Reason for selecting emergency department: 2016**

<i>Reasons</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>SE</i>
Seriousness of medical problem	79.9	0.6
Doctor's office or clinic was not open	14.6	0.5
Lack of access to other providers	5.5	0.4

SE is standard error.

NOTES: Reasons related to seriousness were based on a positive response to at least one of the following reasons: health provider advised to go, problem was too serious for the doctor's offices or clinic, only a hospital could help, or arrived by ambulance or other emergency vehicle. The reason doctor's office or clinic was not open was selected, and any other reasons related to seriousness were not selected. Reasons related to access were based on a positive response to at least one of the following: didn't have another place to go, emergency room is the closest provider; or get most of care at the emergency room. Groups are mutually exclusive from those that selected to seriousness or doctor's office or clinic was not open. Data are for the civilian noninstitutionalized population.

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