ABOUT HEALTH, UNITED STATES

Health, United States is the annual report on health, produced by the National Center for Health Statistics and submitted by the Secretary of Health and Human Services to the President and Congress.

The report uses data from government sources as well as private and global sources to present an overview of national health trends. This infographic features one health indicator from each of the report’s four subject areas.

For more information, visit the Health, United States website at: http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/hus.htm.

CIGARETTE SMOKING

A “CURRENT SMOKER”
For adults (18 and over):
• Has smoked 100+ cigarettes in his or her lifetime
• Now smokes every day or some days

Cigarette smoking among adults DECREASED 20% in 10 years (2004–2014).

In 2014, adult men were 1.3 TIMES AS LIKELY as adult women to be current cigarette smokers.

Five highest and five lowest occupancy rates in the United States: 2014

In 2014, there were 15,643 NURSING HOMES

In 2014, approximately 81% of all beds were occupied in the U.S.
EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT (ED) VISITS

ABOUT THE DATA
Source: CDC/NCHS/ National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)
Respondents are:
• Civilians
• Not part of Armed Forces active duty
• Noninstitutionalized
• Not living in a long-term care facility
• Not incarcerated
Note: Respondents provided the number of ED visits they had in the past 12 months.

2014
2006
2004
2008
2010
2012
2014

Persons with one or more emergency department visits in the past 12 months, by age: 2004–2014

Adjunct: How did emergency department visits change from 2004 to 2014?
Adults (18 years and over)
Children (under 18 years)
How did emergency department visits change from 2004 to 2014?
Stable
Decrease
Stable
Decrease

EDs PROVIDE:
After-hours medical care
Emergency medical care

HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

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Notes: Insurance status reflects coverage at the time of interview. Early Release estimates are indicated with dashed lines.

No health insurance coverage among persons under age 65, by age: 2004–June 2015

How did the percent uninsured change from 2004 to June 2015?

18–64 years
Under 65 years
Under 18 years

In June 2015, approximately 10.5 OUT OF 100 persons under the age of 65 were uninsured.

28 MILLION UNINSURED persons under age 65

The percent of persons who were uninsured under age 65 DECREASED 37%

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