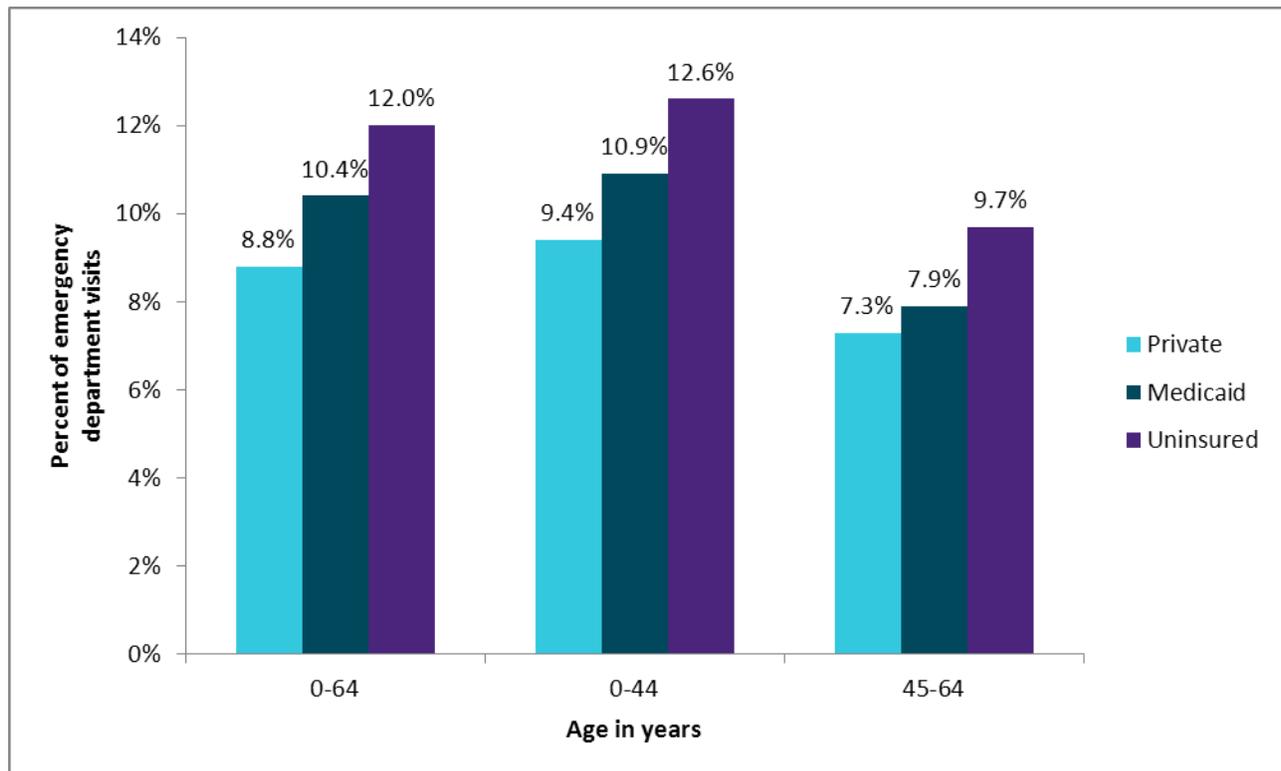




Data Uses

Percentage of emergency department visits triaged as nonurgent among persons under age 65, by age and expected source of payment: United States, 2007



NOTE: Nonurgent visits are those where being seen within 2 to 24 hours is appropriate. Private, Medicaid, and uninsured categories are mutually exclusive. Visits with both private and Medicaid sources of payment are categorized as private. No-charge, charity, and self-pay visits are categorized as uninsured.

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Hospital Ambulatory Medical Care Survey.

- In 2007, 10% of ED visits by persons under age 65 were considered nonurgent.
- ED visits were triaged as nonurgent at similar rates among the uninsured, persons with Medicaid coverage, and those with private insurance.