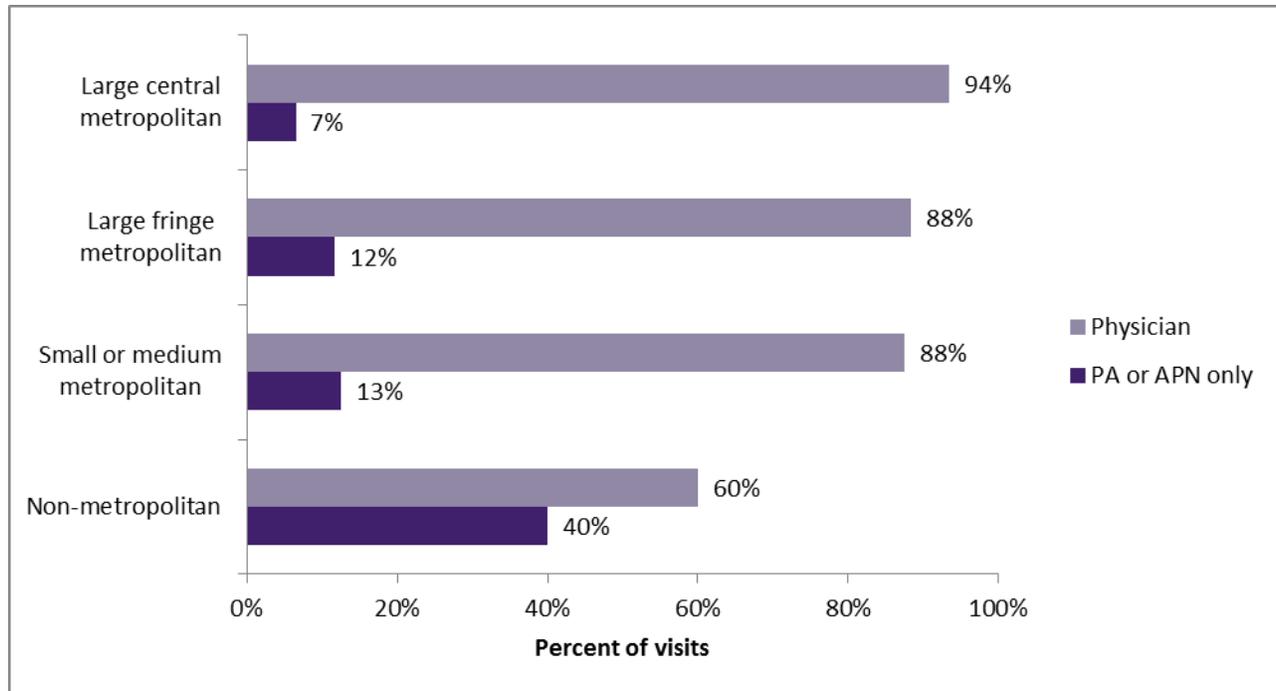




Data Uses

Type of provider seen at hospital outpatient department visits, by hospital location: United States, 2010-2011



NOTES: PA is physician assistant. APN is advance practice nurse and includes nurse practitioners and nurse midwives. Visits that did not involve a physician, PA, or APN are excluded. Physician visits where a PA or APN was also present are included with physician visits. Percentages may not add to 100 due to rounding.

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

- The percentage of hospital outpatient visits seen solely by a PA or APN decreased as the hospital's location became increasingly more urban: from 40% in nonmetropolitan areas to 7% in large central metropolitan areas.