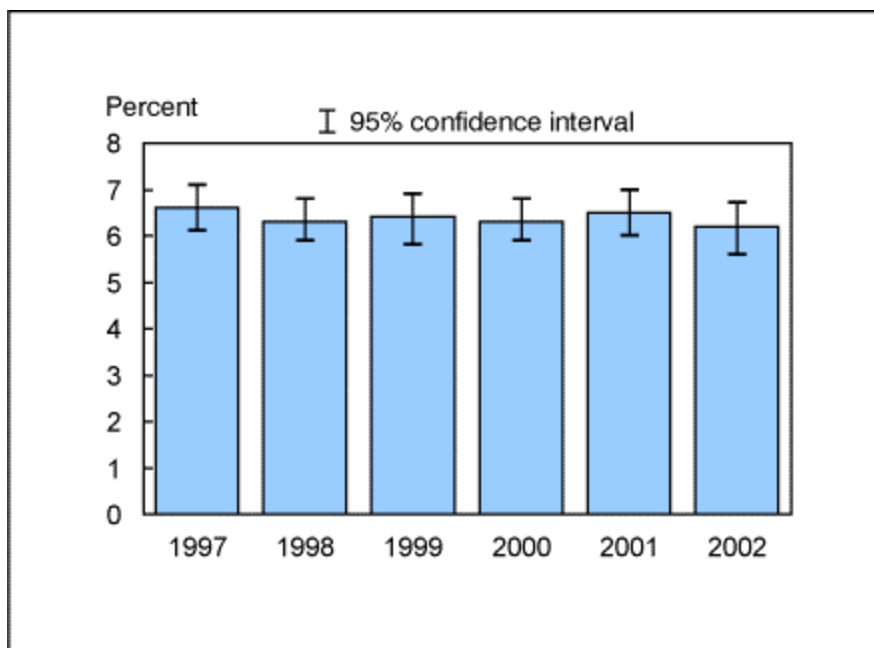




**Figure 12.1. Percent of adults aged 65 years and over who need help with personal care from other persons: United States, 1997-2002**



NOTES: Personal care needs or activities of daily living (ADL) include such things as eating, bathing, dressing, or getting around inside the person's home. The analysis excluded persons with unknown information on personal care needs (about 0.1% of respondents each year). CI is confidence interval.

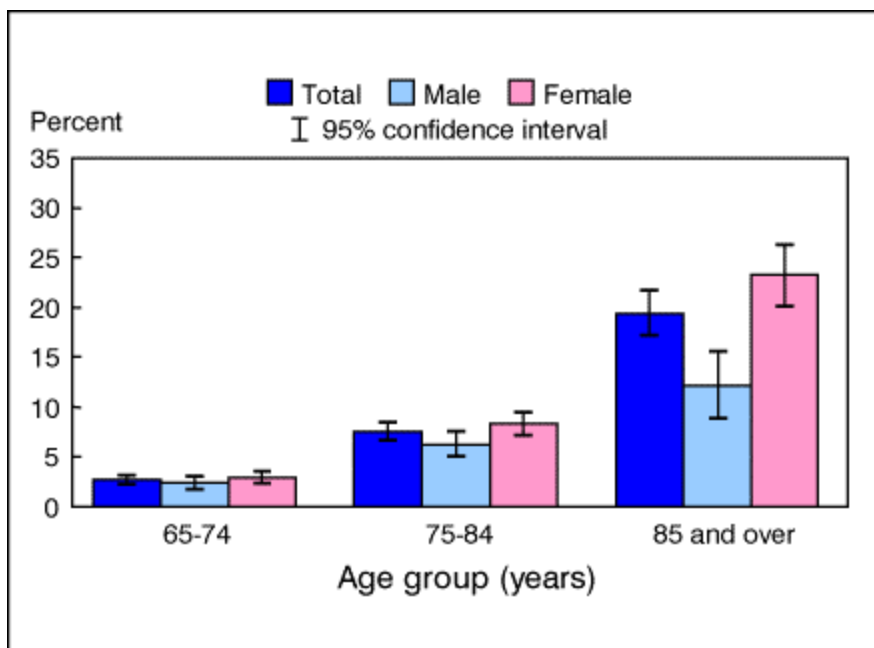
DATA SOURCE: Family Core component of the 1997-2002 National Health Interview Surveys.

■ In 2002, 6.2% (95% CI = 5.6%-6.7%) of adults aged 65 years and over needed help with personal care from other persons.

■ There was no significant time trend in the percent of adults who needed help with personal care from other persons (6.6% in 1997, 6.3% in 1998, 6.4% in 1999, 6.3% in 2000, and 6.5% in 2001).



**Figure 12.2. Percent of adults aged 65 years and over who need help with personal care from other persons, by age group and sex: United States, 2002**



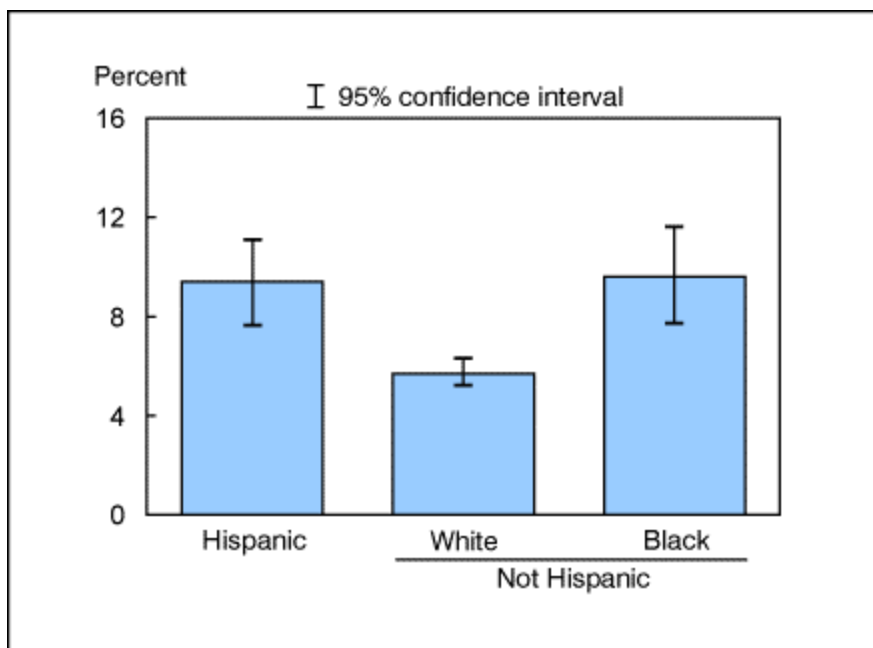
NOTE: Personal care needs or activities of daily living (ADL) include such things as eating, bathing, dressing, or getting around inside the person's home. The analysis excluded 6 (0.1%) persons with unknown information on personal care needs.

DATA SOURCE: Family Core component of the 2002 National Health Interview Survey.

- For both sexes combined, adults aged 85 years and over were more than six times as likely as adults aged 65-74 years old to need help with personal care from other persons.
- For adults aged 85 years and over, women were more likely to than men to need help with personal care from other persons.



**Figure 12.3. Age-sex-adjusted percent of adults aged 65 years and over who need help with personal care from other persons by race/ethnicity: United States, 2002**



NOTES: Personal care needs or activities of daily living (ADL) include such things as eating, bathing, dressing, or getting around inside the person's home. The analysis excluded 6 (0.1%) persons with unknown information on personal care needs. Estimates are age-sex-adjusted to the year 2000 projected U.S. standard population using three age groups: 65-74 years, 75-84 years, and 85 years and over.

DATA SOURCE: Family Core component of the 2002 National Health Interview Survey.

- The age-sex-adjusted percent of persons who needed help with personal care from other persons was 9.4% for Hispanic persons, 5.7% for non-Hispanic white persons, and 9.6% for non-Hispanic black persons.
- Hispanic persons and non-Hispanic black persons were more likely than white not Hispanic persons to need help with personal care from other persons.



## Data tables for figures 12.1-12.3:

**Data table for figure 12.1. Percent of adults aged 65 years and over who need help with personal care from other persons: United States, 1997–2002**

Year	Percent	95% confidence interval
1997	6.6	6.1-7.1
1998	6.3	5.9-6.8
1999	6.4	5.8-6.9
2000	6.3	5.9-6.8
2001	6.5	6.0-7.0
2002	6.2	5.6-6.7

**Data table for figure 12.2. Percent of adults aged 65 years and over who need help with personal care from other persons, by age group and sex: United States, 2002**

Age and sex	Percent	95% confidence interval
<b>65-74 years</b>		
Total	2.8	2.3-3.2
Men	2.5	1.8-3.1
Women	3.0	2.4-3.6
<b>75-84 years</b>		
Total	7.5	6.6-8.4
Men	6.2	5.0-7.5
Women	8.3	7.1-9.5
<b>85 years and over</b>		
Total	19.4	17.1-21.7
Men	12.2	8.9-15.5
Women	23.2	20.1-26.3

**Data table for figure 12.3. Age-sex-adjusted percent of adults aged 65 years and over who need help with personal care from other persons, by race/ethnicity: United States, 2002**

Race/ethnicity	Percent <sup>1</sup>	95% confidence interval
Hispanic or Latino	9.4	7.6-11.1
White, not Hispanic	5.7	5.2-6.3
Black or African American or African American, not Hispanic	9.6	7.7-11.6

<sup>1</sup>Estimates are age-sex-adjusted to the projected 2000 U.S. standard population using three age groups: 65-74 years, 75-84 years, and 85 years and over.