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Statistics on the time interval since last physician visit and the number and percent of persons under 17 years of age with routine physical examinations in past year, by sex, age, residence, geographic region, color, family income, education of the head of the family, usual activity status, and marital status. Based on data collected in household interviews during the period July 1963-June 1964.

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IN THIS REPORT is shown the distribution of the civilian, noninstitutional population of the United States by time interval since last physician visit. Also included is information about the number and percentage of persons under 17 years of age who had a routine physical examination in the past year. A companion report, "Physician Visits, Volume of Visits by Place and Type of Service" (Vital and Health Statistics, Series 10, No. 18), shows the average number of physician visits per person per year. Previous findings from the Health Interview Survey on the time interval since last physician visit, based on data collected in July-September 1957, were presented in Health Statistics, Series B, No. 1.

The information presented in the current report was collected in household interviews during July 1963-June 1964. It includes such variables as sex, age, residence, geographic region, color, family income, education of the head of family, usual activity status, and marital status. An estimated 66.1 percent of the population saw or talked to a physician within 12 months of the interview. Only about 1.3 percent of the noninstitutional population reported never having seen or talked to a physician. About 36.3 percent of the children under 17 years of age had a routine physical examination during the year prior to interview.

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PHYSICIAN VISITS

INTERVAL OF VISITS AND CHILDREN'S ROUTINE CHECKUP

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SELECTED FINDINGS

An estimated 122.8 million persons, or 66.1 percent of the civilian, noninstitutional population, saw or talked to a physician within a year of interview. These data were obtained in interviews conducted for the Health Interview Survey, National Center for Health Statistics, during July 1963-June 1964. An estimated 2.4 million persons, or 1.3 percent of the population, reported that they had never seen or talked to a physician for care or advice.

The findings in the current survey show that the proportion of the population having one or more physician visits within a year has increased 4.2 percentage points since an earlier survey. There has also been a reduction in the proportion stating that they have never seen or talked to a physician. Based on data collected between July and September of 1957, 62.3 percent of the population had one or more physician visits within a year and 2.3 percent reported never having seen or talked to a physician. Comparable information collected in July-September 1963 show that 66.5 percent of the population had at least one physician visit within a year and that 1.4 percent had never seen or talked to a doctor.

During July 1963-June 1964 a larger proportion of females than males reported at least one or more physician visits within a year. The proportion was highest for persons un-

der 5 years of age and lowest for persons in the age group 5-24 years. A majority of the persons who were reported as never having seen a physician were under 15 years of age.

A larger proportion of persons residing in metropolitan areas had at least one physician visit within a year than did either the farm or nonfarm components of the nonmetropolitan areas. The proportion was highest in the West Region and lowest in the South Region.

Family income and educational level of the head of the family are important indicators of greater utilization of physician services within a year. As income rose and, similarly, as educational level increased, the proportion of the population in each level with one or more physician visits increased substantially.

Other characteristics of the population for which information is shown are color, usual activity status, and marital status.

An estimated 24.0 million persons, or 36.3 percent of the 65.9 million children under 17 years of age, were reported to have had a routine physical examination (that is, a check-up for a child having no apparent illness) during the year prior to interview. The proportion was slightly higher for males than for females and was substantially greater for children under 6 years of age than among those aged 6-16 years. The proportion was highest

in metropolitan areas, in the Northeast Region, among the well to do, among white persons, and among those whose head of family had some college education.

SOURCE OF DATA

The information contained in this publication is derived from household interviews conducted by the Health Interview Survey in cooperation with the U.S. Bureau of the Census in a probability sample of the civilian, noninstitutional population of the United States. The sample is designed so that interviews are conducted during every week of the year. For the 52-week period from July 1963-June 1964, the sample was composed of approximately 42,000 households containing about 134,000 persons living at the time of the interview.

A description of the design of the Survey, the methods used in estimation, and the general qualifications of data obtained from surveys is presented in Appendix I. Since the estimates shown in this report are based on a sample of the population rather than on the entire population, they are subject to sampling error. Therefore, particular attention should be paid to the section entitled "Reliability of Estimates." Sampling errors for most of the estimates are of relatively low magnitude. However, where an estimated number or the numerator or denominator of a rate or percentage is small, the sampling error may be high.

The questionnaire in use during July 1963-June 1964 is illustrated in the "Current Estimates" report for this period (Vital and Health Statistics, Series 10, No. 13). Information about the time interval since the last physician visit was obtained from responses to the question, "ABOUT how long has it been since you have seen or talked to a doctor?" Information concerning routine physical examinations was obtained for children under 17 years of age from answers to the question, "DURING THE PAST 12 MONTHS WAS (child's name) taken to a doctor for a ROUTINE physical examination, that is, not for a particular illness, but for a general check-up?" Certain terms, such as "physician visit." "interval since last visit." and "routine physical examination," are defined in Appendix II. Appendix III presents information with respect to possible response biases in the reporting of the volume of physician visits.

TIME INTERVAL SINCE LAST PHYSICIAN VISIT

Introduction

The time interval since a person last saw or talked to a physician is dependent upon several factors. The recency of illness requiring medical attention, caused by, for example, an epidemic of influenza, and the scheduling of preventive care services influence such time intervals. Thus, illness within the past month, rather than illness occurring a year ago, and the scheduling of an annual physical examination (or immunization) during the past month rather than 11 months earlier will determine the response to the question, "ABOUT how long has it been since you have seen or talked to a doctor?" Other factors influencing the response are the availability of medical care, personal attitudes toward medical care, and the ability of the individual to procure such services. In this report data on time intervals since last physician visit are presented for a group of demographic, social, and economic characteristics of the civilian population not residing in institutions.

A companion report presents information on the estimated volume of physician visits during the year as well as the rates per person per year. Entitled "Volume of Physician Visits, by Place of Visit and Type of Service" (Vital and Health Statistics, Series 10, No. 18), it contains an analysis of these data for a variety of social, economic, and demographic characteristics of the population. These two reports present different axes for classification of data from the same interviews. In the report on volume of physician visits it is estimated that the civilian, noninstitutional population experienced a total of 844.3 million visits during the year, or 4.5 visits per person per year. The present report, on the oth-

er hand, examines the number and percentage of the population who had one or more visits during the specified time intervals. Thus, in general, the estimated 122.8 million persons with one or more physician visits within a year of interview may be considered to be the people who had the 844.3 million physician visits. One report examines the rate of visits, while the other examines the distribution of persons with one or more visits. The visit rate varies among groups of persons—as does the percentage of those with at least one visit-but the variation is not necessarily the same, since the pattern of medical-care utilization influences the number of visits as well as the use or nonuse of such services.

An estimated 93.4 million persons, or 50.3 percent of the population, either saw or talked to a physician at least once within the 6 months prior to interview (tables 1 and 2). An additional 29.4 million persons, or 15.8 percent of the total population, had one or more physician visits during the period 6-11 months prior to interview. This finding is based on information collected in health interviews during July 1963-June 1964. Because these data pertaining to time interval since last physician visit were collected during the course of a 12-month period, they do not describe the population at any one point of time; instead, they refer to the average status of the population during the collection period.

Figure 1 shows a comparison between information about time intervals since last physician visit for data collected during July-September 1957 and during a comparable interval in July-September 1963. The data collected in July-September 1963 showed that the proportion of the population reporting one or more visits to a physician within 6 months and within 1 year prior to interview was larger than it was in 1957. The proportion who reported never having seen a physician was smaller than in 1957 (Health Statistics, Series B, No. 1).

Limiting the comparison to one quarter of the data collection avoids inclusion of data from the peak period of the Asian influenza epidemic of 1957. The estimate based on data

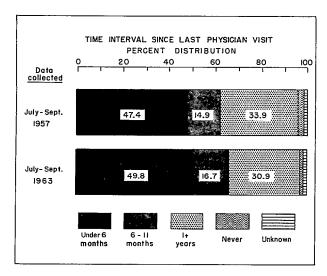


Figure I. Percent distribution of persons, by time interval since last physician visit, July-September 1957 and July-September 1963.

collected during July-September 1963 was substantially affected by the influenza epidemic which occurred in the early part of calendar year 1963. This epidemic was undoubtedly responsible for some portion of the physician visits occurring during the period, and it obviously would increase the percentage of the population who saw a physician within a year prior to interview. Correspondingly, the data collected during July-September 1957 were influenced by localized epidemics of influenzalike disease occurring during the winter months of 1956-57 as well as by the beginning of the Asian influenza epidemic of 1957. Thus, a comparison of the type shown in figure 1 is influenced by the pattern of epidemics prior to the collection period as well as by other factors, such as changes in the availability of medical services.

Sex and Age

A larger percentage of females than males had one or more physician visits during the preceding year (fig. 2). This sex differential was present in all age groups above age 14. However, the differential was most pronounced during the childbearing years and was greatest

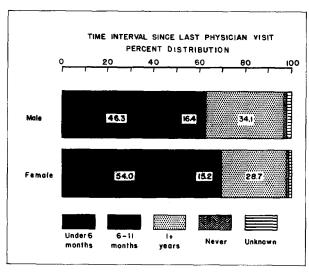


Figure 2. Percent distribution of persons, by time interval since last physician visit according to sex.

during ages 25-34 years. It is of interest that among children under 5 years of age the percentage of boys with at least one visit in a year was greater than that for girls. Since the incidence rate of acute illness or injury is higher for boys in this age group, this finding is not unexpected.

The proportion of the population with at least one physician visit in the past year was highest in the age group under 5 years (fig. 3). About 8 out of every 10 persons in this age group were reported as having received a physician's service within the year prior to interview. The group aged 5-14 years had the lowest percentage—61.2 percent.

Of the 2.4 million persons who indicated that they had never seen or talked to a physician, the majority were under 15 years of age. It is probable that some of these young persons had been seen by a physician either at birth or shortly after birth and that such visits in the interview had been associated with natal or postnatal care of the mother.

The sex and age differentials shown in figures 2 and 3 and table 2 agree quite well with expected patterns. They result from a composite of the age-sex incidence rates of acute illnesses and injury and the age-sex prev-

alence rates of chronic conditions. At ages under 5 years, the incidence of acute conditions is at a peak (Vital and Health Statistics, Series 10, No. 10). Among women, medical care during pregnancy and at childbirth substantially affects the rates. Also, during the childbearing years the acute conditions incidence rates are substantially greater for females than for males. In the later years of life the prevalence rates of chronic conditions and the proportion of the population with one or more chronic conditions assume increasing importance, while incidence rates of acute illness and injury decline (Vital and Health Statistics, Series 10, No. 13).

Increased use of preventive care services probably adds to the proportion of the population with one or more physician visits within the year preceding interview. Immunizations

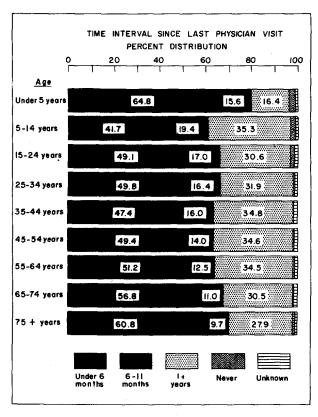


Figure 3. Percent distribution of persons, by time interval since last physician visit according to age.

and well-child visits tend to increase physician visits, especially during childhood. Programs of annual physical examinations for persons aged 45 and older tend to increase visits in the older age groups.

Geographic Distribution

Residents of the 212 standard metropolitan statistical areas (SMSA's), as defined for the 1960 Decennial Census, had a larger proportion of the population with at least one physician visit during the year prior to interview than did residents of places other than SMSA's (tables 3 and 4). About 7 out of every 10 persons residing in SMSA's had one or more visits during the year, compared with 64.8 percent for nonfarm residents living outside SMSA's and 56.9 percent for the farm residents of nonmetropolitan areas (fig. 4). Farm residents reported the highest percentage of persons who had never seen a physician-3.8 percent-compared with 1.8 percent for nonfarm residents and 0.8 percent for residents of metropolitan areas.

Differences in the age distribution of residents in these three places of residence do not account for the varying levels of medical service. After being adjusted for the age distribution of the total civilian, noninstitutional population, the percentage with 1 or more visits during the year prior to interview are as follows: SMSA's, 67.6; nonfarm outside of SMSA, 64.7; and non-SMSA-farm, 57.3.

The pattern of medical-service utilization by place of residence conforms closely to the distribution of incidence rates of acute illness (or injury) requiring either medical attention or activity restriction. The incidence rates per 100 persons per year, as reported in *Vital and Health Statistics*, Series 10, No. 15, for acute conditions occurring during the period July 1963-June 1964 was as follows: SMSA's 212.3; nonfarm outside of SMSA, 208.5; and non-SMSA-farm, 169.7.

Even though farm residents ranked lowest in incidence of acute conditions, other measures of health show that they have higher rates than do the residents of other areas. For example, the levels of person-days of restrict-

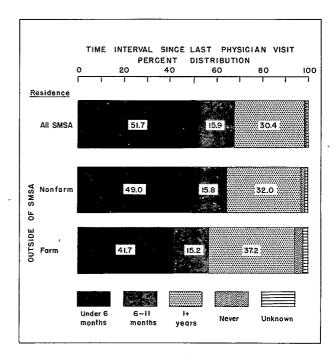


Figure 4. Percent distribution of persons, by time interval since last physician visit according to residence.

ed activity due to illness (both acute and chronic) are highest for farm residents (Health Statistics, Series B, No. 29, and Vital and Health Statistics, Series 10, No. 4), as is the percentage of persons with one or more chronic conditions and associated activity limitation (Health Statistics, Series C, No. 5). Thus, it is possible that the lower percentage of utilization of medical services results not from lack of need for such services but from failure to procure them.

Table 5 shows that the sex differential noted for all areas was present in each area of residence. However, the excess for females was much smaller in the farm areas than in in the other areas.

A larger percentage of the population in the West Region of the United States had one or more physician visits within the year preceding interview than was noted in the other three major geographic regions (fig. 5, tables 6 and 7). The Northeast Region was second, and the South Region was lowest. The

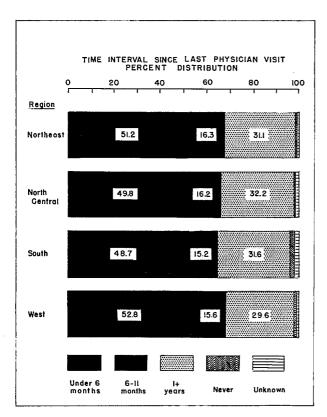


Figure 5. Percent distribution of persons, by time interval since last physician visit according to geographic region.

crude and the age-adjusted percentages of the population with one or more physician visits in the year prior to interview are shown below for each region:

Percentage of population with 1+ physician visits in past year

Northeast	67.5	67.7
North Central	65.9	66.0
South	63.8	63.9
West	68.4	68.4

Age adjustment has little effect on the distribution of the proportions. The percentage of females with one or more visits in the past year exceeds that for males in each region (table 8). The distribution by region of

the percentage of the population with at least one physician visit during the past year is consistent with the patterns of illness among regions. (See Health Statistics, Series C. No. 5). However, the small difference between the proportion with at least one visit during the past year in the West Region and the comparable percentage in the Northeast Region seems to contradict expectations based on incidence rates of acute conditions. The acute condition incidence rate for the West during July 1962-June 1963 was 249.3 per 100 persons per year; the corresponding rate for the Northeast was 211.8. On the basis of these rates, one might expect greater use of medical services for diagnosing the excess conditions in the West Region. Contrarily, the percentage of the acute conditions which were medically attended was substantially less in the West. Therefore, the rates of medically attended acute conditions (156.4 for the West Region, and 147.5 for the Northeast Region) conform to the pattern of physician visits shown above.

Family Income

As family income increases, the proportion of the population with at least one physician visit during the past year also increases (tables 9-11). An estimated 59.2 percent of the persons with family income under \$2,000 had one or more physician visits during the year prior to interview, while 3.5 percent reported never having seen a physician. As income rose, the proportion with a visit during the year increased correspondingly, and the percentage reporting "never" declined. After being adjusted for the effect of uneven age distribution, the range of the percentages seeing a physician in the year for the lowest and highest income groups becomes even greater, as shown below:

Percentage of population with 1+ physician visits in past year

Unadjusted Age adjusted

Under \$2,000	59.2	55.9
\$2,000-\$3,999	61.9	60.8
\$4,000-\$6,999	66.2	66.1
\$7,000-\$9,999	69.8	70.0
\$10,000+	72.8	73.7

The relationship between family income and various health measures has been discussed in the publication, "Medical Care, Health Status, and Family Income" (Vital and Health Statistics, Series 10, No. 9). The reader should refer to this report to note the similarity in the pattern shown above to the distribution by income of health expenditures per person per year, the proportion in each income group with health insurance, and the proportion with one or more chronic conditions not causing activity limitation.

On the other hand, there is an inverse relation to income gain for such health measures as the proportion of the population in each income group with one or more chronic conditions causing activity limitation, the proportion with activity and/or mobility limitation due to chronic disease, and the rate of disability days per person per year. Early diagnosis and treatment of disease is associated with lower risk of both short- and long-term disability.

As income rises there is evidence that the use of preventive medical services also rises. In addition, it is probable that persons in the higher income group use medical services for illnesses for which persons with less income do not seek medical treatment. The beneficial effects of the use of preventive medicine and early diagnosis and treatment of illness probably explain the lower rates of disability among the higher income groups.

Color and Family Income

The proportion of white persons with one or more physician visits within a year of interview exceeded that for nonwhite persons (tables 12-14). An estimated 67.4 percent of white persons had visits compared with 56.2 percent of the nonwhite persons. Similar percentages were noted after age adjustment of the data—67.5 percent for white persons and 56.6 percent for nonwhite persons.

The differential was present for each age group as well as for males and females. It was quite small for females in the childbearing years (especially in the age group 25-34 years) and among older persons (notably in

the age group 65-74 years). Probably the need for medical care during pregnancy and for delivery explains the reduced differential in the childbearing years, while among older persons the need for medical care for chronic disease reduces the influence of all socioeconomic factors in determining the proportion of persons with physician visits within a year. During July 1961-June 1963, about 58.5 percent of nonwhite persons aged 65 and older had limitation of activity due to chronic conditions, compared with 47.9 percent for white persons (Vital and Health Statistics, Series 10. No. 17). Perhaps the increased use of medical services among white persons in the younger age groups resulted in the lower proportion with limitations in the older age groups.

A very substantial differential by color was noted for the proportion of the population who reported never having seen a physician. It was estimated that 4.7 percent of the nonwhite persons had never seen a physician, as compared with 0.8 percent of the white persons. This situation occurred primarily among persons under 15 years of age.

As noted in the previous section, increased family income was associated with an increase in proportion of persons with at least one physician visit in the year prior to interview. It is of interest to determine the effect of income on the differential by color which was noted above. This information is presented in tables 15-17 and summarized in figure 6. For both color groups, the proportion with one or more physician visits increased with a rise in income level, and correspondingly the proportion never having seen a physician declined.

However, the color differential increased as income rose. After being adjusted for age differences, the proportion of persons in each color and income group with one or more visits was as follows:

Age-adjusted percent with 1+ physician visits within a year

	Under \$4,000	\$4,000
White	62.1	69.5
Nonwhite	<u>54.5</u>	<u>60.7</u>
Differential	7.6	8.8

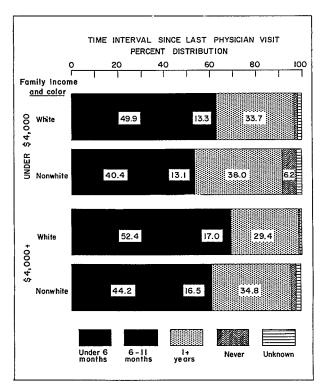


Figure 6. Percent distribution of persons, by time interval since last physician visit according to family income and color.

Perhaps the slightly smaller color differential in the lower income group reflects the utilization of clinic and other free or low-cost medical services. The larger differential in the upper level may result from a lower average income for nonwhite persons than for white persons with family incomes of \$4,000 and over.

Education and Family Income

The education of the head of family is an important factor in determining whether medical care services are utilized. It is probable that as educational level increases, the value of medical attention for illness and of utilization of preventive care services is more clearly understood. Figure 7 illustrates this point by showing that as educational level rose, the proportion of persons with at least one

physician visit within a year of interview also increased (tables 18-23). It is noteworthy that income level did not affect the distribution to any great extent. For example, among family members whose head of household has hac some college education (i.e., one or more years of college education), the differential utilization of physician services among those with family incomes under \$4,000 and those with incomes \$4,000 and over was substantially less than the difference in the percentage with one or more visits within a year (noted in table 22) for all persons in these income groups There was an increase of 8.0 percentage points for all persons, while for persons with college education of the head of the family, the

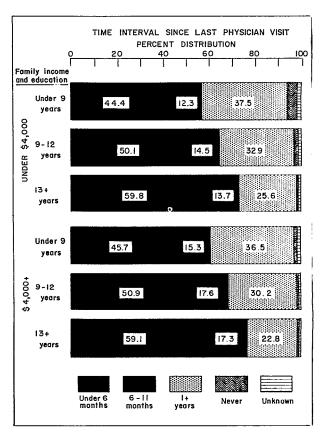


Figure 7. Percent distribution of persons, by time interval since last physician visit according to family income and education of head of family.

rise in percentage with increased income was only 2.9 percentage points—from 73.5 percent for persons with family income under \$4,000 to 76.4 percent for the higher income level.

Usual Activity Status

The percentage of persons in each usual activity status with one or more physician visits in the year reflects primarily the age and sex composition of each group (fig. 8 and tables 24-26). A comparison of data in table 26

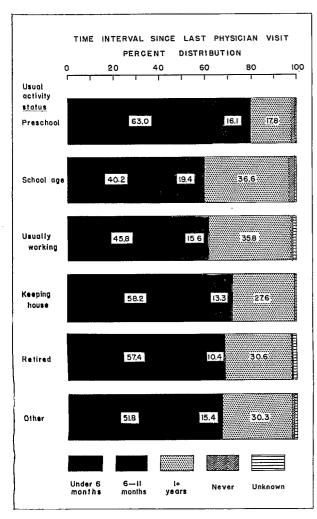


Figure 8. Percent distribution of persons, by time interval since last physician visit according to usual activity status.

with corresponding percentages in table 5 for specific age groups shows the relationship. For example, the distribution of women whose usual activity was keeping house was quite similar in corresponding age groups to that for all females. However, among the retired the age-specific percentages do not agree as closely, since retired persons between the ages of 45 and 64 include many who retired for reasons of health. These persons would be expected to have higher proportions with 1 or more visits in the past year. There is a closer relationship, however, between the age-specific percentages in the age groups 65-74 years and 75 years and over for all males and retired men.

Marital Status

Among all persons aged 17 years and older an estimated 65.6 percent had at least one physician visit within a year of interview and only 0.5 percent reported that they had never seen a physician (tables 27-29 and fig. 9). When these persons were distributed by marital status, the unadjusted figures showed that the widowed group had the highest percentage of persons with one or more visits in the year, while persons who had never been married had the lowest percentage. After they were age adjusted to remove the effects of differing age distributions, the percentages with one or more visits were as follows:

Percent with 1+ physician visits in year

${\it Unadjusted}$	Age adjusted
65.6	
66.5 68.9 63.6 61.9	67.6 68.8 64.8 62.7 56.6
	65.6 66.5 68.9 63.6

The high percentage for the widowed reflects the substantial proportion of older persons in this group and their increased need for medical care. Undoubtedly, the large percentage

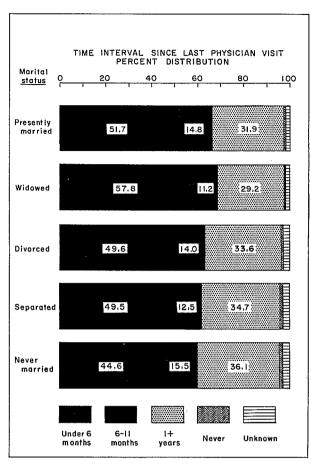


Figure 9. Percent distribution of persons, by time interval since last physician visit according to marital status.

among the presently married results from medical care associated with childbearing among married women, since the percentage of females that have seen a physician in the past year exceeds that for males by about 11.8 percentage points, with the greatest differential among persons under 45 years of age. Among the never married, the low age-adjusted percentage results from low percentages of persons who were seen by a physician in the past year in the age range from 25-74 years. Thus, it is possible that the age-adjusted percentage more truly represents the proportion of this group with one or more visits in the year than does the unadjusted percentage.

ROUTINE PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS AMONG CHILDREN

During the 12-month period ending in June 1964, information was obtained in the Health Interview Survey about physical examinations for children under 17 years of age from responses to the question "During the past 12 months was [name] taken to a doctor for a routine physical examination, that is, not for a particular illness but for a general checkup?" Table 30 and figures 10-12 summarize the estimates derived from the responses to this question.

It is recognized that during the early years of life it is good medical practice to conduct "well-child" routine physical examinations to detect health problems in their early stages. Prompt treatment of such problems increases the chances of correction or alleviation. About 24.0 million children, or 36.3 percent of those under 17 years of age, were reported to have had a routine physical examination within a year of the interview. The proportion with

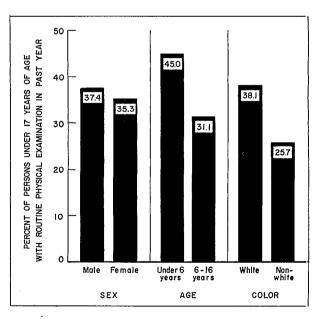


Figure 10. Percent of persons under 17 years of age who had a routine physical examination in past year, by sex, age, and color.

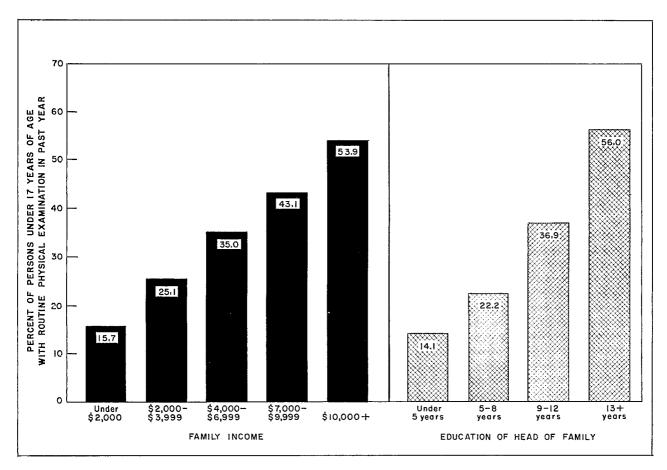


Figure II. Percent of persons under I7 years of age who had a routine physical examination in past year, by family income and education of head of family.

routine checkups was higher for children under 6 years of age than for those 6-16 years of age (fig. 10). Pediatric and preschool examinations were probably responsible for this higher percentage. The proportion examined was about the same for boys and for girls. The percentage with checkups was higher for white children than for nonwhite. The differential was reduced as family income rose, however, as indicated below:

<i>Under</i> \$4,000	Percent of persons under 17 years of age with routine checkups in past year
White	24.1
Nonwhite	17.5
\$4 , 000+	
White	41.6
Nonwhite	37 . 9

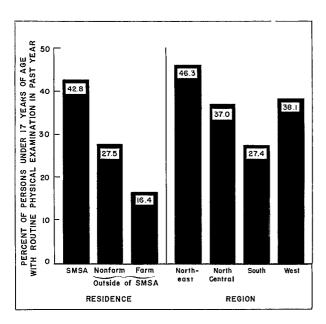


Figure 12. Percent of persons under 17 years of age who had a routine physical examination in past year, by residence and region.

As family income rose, the proportion of the children with routine physical examinations increased in each succeeding income level (fig. 11). Similarly, as educational status of the head of the family increased, the proportion of children with routine checkups rose remarkably. These statistics indicate that when funds are available and when the importance of preventive services is recognized, there is increased utilization of routine medical checkups for children.

The percentage of children with routine physical examinations was highest in metropolitan areas and lowest among farm residents of nonmetropolitan areas (fig. 12). It was highest in the Northeast Region and lowest in the South Region.



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Table 1. Number of persons, by time interval since last physician visit, sex, and age: United States, July 1963-June 1964

	. 1 7	Time interval since last physician visit						
Sex and age	A11 persons	Under 6 months	6-11 months	l year	2-4 years	5+ years	Never	Unknown
Both sexes			Number	of person	s in thou	sands		•
All ages	185,797	93,382	29,397	25,727	22,600	9,963	2,373	2,356
Under 5 years	20,731	13,434	3,236	2,289	1,116		570	76
5-14 years	38,160	15,928	7,409	6,382	5,296	1,784	1,018	343
15-24 years	26,960	13,242	4,581	3,829	3,179	1,241	426	462
25-34 years	21,370	10,645		3,307	2,725	774	89	321
35-44 years	23,964	11,367	1	3,546	3,330	1,469	56	359
45-54 years	21,306	10,522	1	2,843	2,866	1,670	76	338
55-64 years	16,295	8,336	2,033	1,961	2,162	1,495	65	243
65-74 years	11,120	6,319	1,228	1,030	1,300	1,054	*	151
75+ years	5,903	3,589	572	541	624	476	*	63
Ĭ								
<u>Male</u>								
All ages	90,078	41,663	14,810	13,277	12,044	5,431	1,277	1,575
Under 5 years	10,558	6,959	1,667	1,092	541	• • •	257	*
5-14 years	19,382	8,190	3,734	3,216	2,650	904	506	182
15-24 years	12,815	5,468	2,309	2,023	1,733	685	255	343
25-34 years	10,147	4,025	1,789	1,851	1,635	529	67	250
35-44 years	11,480	4,700	1,979	1,859	1,793	840	*	261
45-54 years	10,343	4,563	1,508	1,519	1,568	897	54	233
55-64 years	7,810	3,707	991	962	1,142	798	53	157
65-74 years	5,031	2,604	579	516	687	540	*	86
75+ years	2,512	1,448	253	239	293	238	*	*
Female								
All ages	95,720	51,719	14,587	12,449	10,556	4,531	1,096	781
Under 5 years	10,163	6,475	1,569	1,196	575		313	*
5-14 years	18,778	7,738	3,675	3,166	2,646	880	512	161
15-24 years	14,145	7,774	2,273	1,806	1,446	556	171	119
25-34 years	11,223	6,620	1,719	1,456	1,091	244	*	71
35-44 years	12,483	6,667	1,857	1,687	1,537	629	*	98
45-54 years	10,964	5,959	1,483	1,324	1,298	773	*	105
55-64 years	8,485	4,629	1,042	999	1,020	697	*	87
65-74 years	6,088	3,715	649	514	612	514	*	65
75+ years	3,390	2,141	319	302	331	239	*	*
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NOTE: For official population estimates for more general use, see Bureau of the Census reports on the civilian population of the United States, in <u>Current Population Reports</u>: Series P-20, P-25, and P-60.

Table 2. Percent distribution of persons, by time interval since last physician visit according to sex and age: United States, July 1963-June 1964

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian, noninstitutional population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information

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Sex and age	All persons	Under 6 months	6-11 months	1 year	2-4 years	5+ years	Never	Unknown
Both sexes			Per	cent di	stributio	n.		
All ages	100.0	50.3	15.8	13.8	12.2	5.4	1.3	1.3
Under 5 years	100.0	64.8	15.6	11.0	5.4		2.8	0.4
5-14 years	100.0	41.7	19.4	16.7	13.9	4.7	2.7	0.9
15-24 years	100.0	49.1	17.0	14.2	11.8	4.6	1.6	1.7
25-34 years	100.0	49.8	16.4	15.5	12.8	3.6	0.4	1.5
35-44 years	100.0	47.4	16.0	14.8	13.9	6.1	0.2	1.5
45-54 years	100.0	49.4	14.0	13.3	13.5	7.8	0.4	1.6
55-64 years	100.0	51.2	12.5	12.0	13.3	9.2	0.4	1.5
65-74 years	100.0	56.8	11.0	9.3	11.7	9.5	*	1.4
75+ years	100.0	60.8	9.7	9.2	10.6	8.1	*	1.1
Male								
								
All ages	100.0	46.3	16.4	14.7	13.4	6.0	1.4	1.7
Under 5 years	100.0	65.9	15.8	10.3	5.1	• • •	2.4	*
5-14 years	100.0	42.3	19.3	16.6	13.7	4.7	2.6	0.9
15-24 years	100.0	42.7	18.0	15.8	13.5	5.3	2.0	2.7
25-34 years	100.0	39.7	17.6	18.2	16.1	5.2	0.7	2.5
35-44 years	100.0	40.9	17.2	16.2	15.6	7.3	*	2.3
45-54 years	100.0	44.1	14.6	14.7	15.2	8.7	0.5	2.3
55-64 years	100.0	47.5	12.7	12.3	14.6	10.2	0.7	2.0
65-74 years	100.0	51.8	11.5	10.3	13.7	10.7	*	1.7
75+ years	100.0	57.6	10.1	9.5	11.7	9.5	*	*
<u>Female</u>								
All ages	100.0	54.0	15.2	13.0	11.0	4.7	1.1	0.8
Under 5 years	100.0	63.7	15.4	11.8			2 1	
5-14 years	100.0		19.6	16.9	5.7 14.1	4.7	3.1 2.7	* 0.9
15-24 years	100.0	55.0	16.1	12.8	1	3.9		
25-34 years	100.0	59.0	15.3	13.0	10.2 9.7	2.2	1.2	0.8
35-44 years	100.0	53.4	14.9	13.5	12.3	5.0	*	0.6 0.8
45-54 years	100.0	54.4	13.5	12.1	11.8		*	
55-64 years	100.0	54.6	12.3	į,		7.1		1.0
65-74 years	100.0	61.0	I	11.8	12.0	8.2	*	1.0
75+ years	100.0	1	10.7 9.4	8.4	10.1	8.4	*	1.1
/JT years	100.0	63.2	7.4	8.9	9.8	7.1	*	*

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Table 3. Number of persons, by time interval since last physician visit, residence, and age: United States, July 1963-June 1964

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Residence and age	A11 persons	Under 6 months	6-11 months	1 year	2-4 years	5+ years	Never	Unknown
ALL AREAS			Number	of person	s in thou	sands		
All ages	185,797	93,382	29,397	25,727	22,600	9,963	2,373	2,356
Under 5 years	20,721 38,160 26,960 21,370 23,964 21,306 16,295 11,120 5,903	13,434 15,928 13,242 10,645 11,367 10,522 8,336 6,319 3,589	3,236 7,409 4,581 3,509 3,837 2,991 2,033 1,228 572	2,289 6,382 3,829 3,307 3,546 2,843 1,961 1,030 541	1,116 5,296 3,179 2,725 3,330 2,866 2,162 1,300 624	1,784 1,241 774 1,469 1,670 1,495 1,054	570 1,018 426 89 56 76 65 *	76 343 462 321 359 338 243 151 63
ALL SMSA's All ages	118,731	61,366	18,884	16,303	13,806	6,092	913	1,367
Under 5 years 5-14 years 15-24 years 25-34 years 35-44 years 45-54 years 65-74 years 75+ years	13,193 23,877 16,920 14,301 16,071 14,009 10,390 6,636 3,333	9,095 10,704 8,428 7,210 7,715 6,984 5,439 3,778 2,014	1,956 4,803 2,956 2,316 2,576 1,961 1,289 727 299	1,269 3,917 2,437 2,232 2,418 1,894 1,229 607 301	617 3,000 1,970 1,772 2,137 1,843 1,323 771 373	947 710 510 972 1,090 928 649 287	214 348 151 57 * * *	158 269 203 224 196 148 85
OUTSIDE OF SMSA Nonfarm			}					
All ages	55,346	27,133	8,730	7,705	7,009	3,013	1,011	746
Under 5 years 5-14 years 15-24 years 25-34 years 35-44 years 55-64 years 65-74 years 75+ years	6,354 11,562 8,379 6,074 6,522 5,845 4,717 3,711 2,183	3,756 4,384 4,166 2,983 3,107 2,917 2,345 2,136 1,340	1,104 2,156 1,379 1,037 1,001 803 599 424 228	827 2,019 1,137 915 930 729 590 359 199	402 1,792 986 799 966 802 640 407 215	640 382 221 391 449 441 319 169	244 447 192 * * * * *	* 123 137 96 105 117 78 52 *
Farm								
All ages	11,720	4,884	1,784	1,718	1,784	858	449	243
Under 5 years	1,174 2,720 1,660 995 1,370 1,453 1,188 773 387	584 840 647 453 545 621 553 406 235	176 450 247 156 260 227 145 77	193 446 255 160 197 220 142 64 *	97 504 223 154 227 222 199 122	197 150 * 106 130 126 86 *	112 222 83 * * * * * *	* 61 55 * * * * *

NOTE: For official population estimates for more general use, see Bureau of the Census reports on the civilian population of the United States, in Current Population Reports: Series P-20, P-25, and P-60.

Table 4. Percent distribution of persons, by time interval since last physician visit according to residence and age: United States, July 1963-June 1964

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian, noninstitutional population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in Appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in Appendix II]

	.1.7		Time int	erval sin	ce last p	hysician	visit				
Residence and age	All persons	Under 6 months	6-11 months	1 year	2-4 years	5+ years	Never	Unknown			
ALL AREAS		Percent distribution									
All ages	100.0	50.3	15.8	13.8	12.2	5.4	1.3	1.3			
Under 5 years	100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0	64.8 41.7 49.1 49.8 47.4 49.4 51.2 56.8	15.6 19.4 17.0 16.4 16.0 14.0 12.5 11.0 9.7	11.0 16.7 14.2 15.5 14.8 13.3 12.0 9.3 9.2	5.4 13.9 11.8 12.8 13.9 13.5 13.7 10.6	4.6 4.6 6.1 7.8 9.2 9.5 8.1	2.8 2.7 1.6 0.4 0.2 0.4 0.4	0.4 0.9 1.7 1.5 1.5 1.6 1.1			
ALL SMSA's	100.0	c1 7	15.0	10.7	11.6		0.0				
All ages Under 5 years 5-14 years 25-34 years 35-44 years 45-54 years 55-64 years 65-74 years 75+ years	100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0	51.7 68.9 44.8 49.8 50.4 48.0 49.9 52.3 56.9 60.4	15.9 14.8 20.1 17.5 16.2 16.0 14.0 12.4 11.0 9.0	9.6 16.4 14.4 15.6 15.0 13.5 11.8 9.1 9.0	4.7 12.6 11.6 12.4 13.3 13.2 12.7 11.6 11.2	5.1 4.0 4.2 3.6 6.0 7.8 8.9 9.8 8.6	0.8 1.6 1.5 0.9 0.4 *	1.2 * 0.7 1.6 1.4 1.4 1.4 1.3			
OUTSIDE OF SMSA Nonfarm											
All ages	100.0	49.0	15.8	13.9	12.7	5.4	1.8	1.3			
Under 5 years 5-14 years 15-24 years 35-44 years 45-54 years 55-64 years 65-74 years 75+ years	100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0	59.1 37.9 49.7 49.1 47.6 49.9 49.7 57.6	17.4 18.6 16.5 17.1 15.3 13.7 12.7 11.4 10.4	13.0 17.5 13.6 15.1 14.3 12.5 12.5 9.7 9.1	6.3 15.5 11.8 13.2 14.8 13.7 13.6 11.0 9.8	5.5 4.6 3.6 6.0 7.7 9.3 8.6 7.7	3.8 3.9 2.3 * * * *	1.1 1.6 1.6 1.6 2.0 1.7			
<u>Farm</u>											
All ages	100.0	41.7	15.2	14.7	15.2	7.3	3.8	2.1			
Under 5 years	100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0	49.7 30.9 39.0 45.5 39.8 42.7 46.5 52.5 60.7	15.0 16.5 14.9 15.7 19.0 15.6 12.2 10.0	16.4 16.4 15.4 16.1 14.4 15.1 12.0 8.3	8.3 18.5 13.4 15.5 16.6 15.3 16.8 15.8	7.2 9.0 * 7.7 8.9 10.6 11.1	9.5 8.2 5.0 * * *	* 2.2 3.3 * * * *			

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Table 5. Total population, number and percent of persons with last physician visit within a year, by sex,residence, and age: United States, July 1963-June 1964

	the esti	mates are give	n in Appendix I	. Definitions o	t terms are giv	en in Appendix	· 11]		
		Both sexes			Male			Female	
Residence and age	All persons	With vis a y	it within ear	All males		it within	All females		it within
	persons	Number	Percent		Number	Percent		Number	Percent
ALL AREAS	In tho	ısands		In tho	ısands		In tho	usands	
All ages	185,797	122,780	66.1	90,078	56,474	62.7	95,720	66,306	69.3
Under 5 years 5-14 years 15-24 years 25-34 years 45-54 years 55-64 years 65-74 years 75+ years	20,721 38,160 26,960 21,370 23,964 21,306 16,295 11,120 5,903	16,670 23,337 17,823 14,154 15,203 13,514 10,369 7,548 4,162	80.4 61.2 66.1 66.2 63.4 63.4 63.6 67.9 70.5	10,558 19,382 12,815 10,147 11,480 10,343 7,810 5,031 2,512	8,626 11,924 7,776 5,814 6,680 6,071 4,698 3,183 1,701	81.7 61.5 60.7 57.3 58.2 58.7 60.2 63.3 67.7	10,163 18,778 14,145 11,223 12,483 10,964 8,485 6,088 3,390	8,044 11,413 10,047 8,340 8,524 7,442 5,671 4,364 2,460	79.1 60.8 71.0 74.3 68.3 67.9 66.8 71.7 72.6
ALL SMSA's									,
All ages	118,731	80,250	67.6	57,266	36,793	64.2	61,466	43,457	70.7
Under 5 years 5-14 years 15-24 years 25-34 years 35-44 years 55-64 years 65-74 years 75+ years	13,193 23,877 16,920 14,301 16,071 14,009 10,390 6,636 3,333	11,051 15,508 11,384 9,526 10,291 8,945 6,728 4,505 2,313	83.8 64.9 67.3 66.6 64.0 63.9 64.8 67.9	6,751 12,071 8,039 6,794 7,661 6,733 4,944 2,906 1,368	5,697 7,896 4,968 3,908 4,501 3,981 3,075 1,869	84.4 65.4 61.8 57.5 58.8 59.1 62.2 64.3	6,442 11,806 8,882 7,507 8,411 7,276 5,446 3,731 1,966	5,354 7,612 6,416 5,618 5,790 4,964 3,653 2,636 1,414	83.1 64.5 72.2 74.8 68.8 68.2 67.1 70.7
OUTSIDE OF SMSA									
Nonfarm									-
All ages	55,346	35,863	64.8	26,737	16,336	61.1	28,610	19,527	68.3
Under 5 years 5-14 years 15-24 years 25-34 years 45-54 years 55-64 years 65-74 years 75+ years	6,354 11,562 8,379 6,074 6,522 5,845 4,717 3,711 2,183	4,859 6,540 5,545 4,019 4,108 3,720 2,944 2,560 1,567	76.5 56.6 66.2 66.2 63.0 63.6 62.4 69.0 71.8	3,198 5,889 3,881 2,889 3,113 2,884 2,230 1,707 947	2,508 3,328 2,356 1,663 1,800 1,691 1,266 1,069 654	78.4 56.5 60.7 57.8 58.6 56.8 62.6 69.1	3,156 5,673 4,499 3,185 3,410 2,961 2,487 2,003 1,236	2,351 3,212 3,189 2,357 2,308 2,029 1,678 1,491 913	74.5 56.6 70.9 74.0 67.7 68.5 67.5 74.4
Farm								5	
All ages	11,720	6,667	56.9	6,075	3,345	55.1	5,644	3,323	58.9
Under 5 years 5-14 years 15-24 years 25-34 years 35-44 years 55-64 years 65-74 years 75+ years	1,174 2,720 1,660 995 1,370 1,453 1,188 773 387	760 1,289 894 609 805 849 698 483 281	64.7 47.4 53.9 61.2 58.8 58.4 58.8 62.5 72.6	609 1,422 896 464 707 726 636 418 197	421 700 453 243 379 399 357 245 148	69.1 49.2 50.6 52.4 53.6 55.0 56.1 58.6 75.1	566 1,299 764 531 663 727 552 354 189	339 590 442 366 426 450 341 237 133	59.9 45.4 57.9 68.9 64.3 61.9 61.8 70.4

NOTE: For official population estimates for more general use, see Bureau of the Census reports on the civilian population of the United States, in $\underline{\text{Current Population Reports}}$: Series P-20, P-25, and P-60.

Table 6. Number of persons, by time interval since last physician visit, geographic region, and age: United States, July 1963-June 1964

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian, noninstitutional population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in Appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in Appendix II.

	A11		Time int	erval sin	ce last p	hysician v	visit	
Region and age	persons	Under 6 months	6-11 months	l year	2-4 years	5+ years	Never	Unknown
All regions			Number o	f persons	in thous	ands		
All ages	185,797	93,382	29,397	25,727	22,600	9,963	2,373	2,356
Under 5 years	20,721 38,160 26,960 21,370 23,964 21,306 16,295 11,120 5,903	13,434 15,928 13,242 10,645 11,367 10,522 8,336 6,319 3,589	3,236 7,409 4,581 3,509 3,837 2,991 2,033 1,228 572	2,289 6,382 3,829 3,307 3,546 2,843 1,961 1,030 541	1,116 5,296 3,179 2,725 3,330 2,866 2,162 1,300 624	1,784 1,241 774 1,469 1,670 1,495 1,054 476	570 1,018 426 89 56 76 65 *	76 343 462 321 359 338 243 151 63
Northeast	46.456	00 775	7 500	6 175	E E01	2 420	216	402
All ages	46,476	23,775	7,590	6,475	5,581	2,439	214	402
Under 5 years	4,869 8,885 6,465 5,137 6,489 5,827 4,291 2,994 1,520	3,491 4,099 3,078 2,496 2,964 2,793 2,215 1,718 922	702 1,906 1,271 840 1,004 830 538 346 153	436 1,433 956 819 1,037 854 540 270 131	163 1,072 822 714 960 791 561 336 162	261 252 199 451 473 382 289	71 64 * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	* 61 60 61 74 * *
North Central							250	500
All ages	52,898	26,317	8,567	7,413	6,736	2,917	359	588
Under 5 years	5,964 11,085 7,337 6,050 6,639 5,917 4,753 3,314 1,839	3,767 4,646 3,663 2,958 3,113 2,899 2,357 1,818 1,096	951 2,226 1,246 1,023 1,134 850 613 354 172	736 1,883 1,043 957 956 753 574 335 175	382 1,646 922 785 946 831 627 388 210	483 328 227 385 496 484 363 150	111 121 * * * * * *	* 81 89 86 98 76 79 *
South								
All ages	56,804	27,654	8,609	7,798	6,973	3,184	1,509	1,077
Under 5 years	6,467 11,909 9,016 6,558 6,960 6,261 4,822 3,163 1,647	3,886 4,442 4,302 3,274 3,294 3,114 2,505 1,817 1,019	1,068 2,058 1,368 1,100 1,090 848 573 331	714 1,999 1,256 964 1,032 824 570 297 141	409 1,766 1,038 809 937 829 648 387 147	759 520 237 422 445 406 257 137	354 705 297 * * * * *	** 180 236 124 161 162 103 60 **
West								
All ages	29,619	15,637	4,631	4,041	3,310	1,423	290	287
Under 5 years	3,421 6,281 4,141 3,625 3,875 3,302 2,429 1,649 897	2,291 2,742 2,198 1,917 1,996 1,716 1,260 965 553	515 1,219 696 545 610 463 309 198 75	402 1,067 574 568 520 413 277 127 94	159 813 397 417 487 416 326 189 105	281 142 110 210 255 223 144 58	* 127 58 * * * * *	* 76 51 * * *

NOTE: For official population estimates for more general use, see Bureau of the Census reports on the civilian population of the United States, in Current Population Reports: Series P-20, P-25, and P-60.

Table 7. Percent distribution of persons, by time interval since last physician visit according to geographic region and age: United States, July 1963-June 1964

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Region and age	persons	Under 6 months	6-11 months	1 year	2-4 years	5+ years	Never	Unknown
All regions			Per	cent dist	ribution		•	•
All ages	100.0	50.3	15.8	13.8	12.2	5.4	1.3	1.3
Under 5 years	100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0	64.8 41.7 49.1 49.8 47.4 49.4 51.2 56.8 60.8	15.6 19.4 17.0 16.4 16.0 14.0 12.5 11.0 9.7	11.0 16.7 14.2 15.5 14.8 13.3 12.0 9.3 9.2	5.4 13.9 11.8 12.8 13.5 13.5 13.7 10.6	4.7 4.6 3.6 6.1 7.2 9.5 8.1	2.8 2.7 1.6 0.4 0.2 0.4 0.4	0.4 0.9 1.7 1.5 1.6 1.5 1.4
All ages	100.0	51.2	16.3	13.9	12.0	5.2	0.5	0.9
Under 5 years	100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0	71.7 46.1 47.6 48.6 45.7 47.9 51.6 57.4 60.7	14.4 21.5 19.7 16.4 15.5 14.2 12.5 11.6	9.0 16.1 14.8 15.9 16.0 14.7 12.6 9.0 8.6	3.3 12.1 12.7 13.9 14.8 13.6 13.1 11.2	2.9 3.9 3.9 7.0 8.1 8.9 9.7	1.5 0.7 * * * * *	0.9 1.2 0.9 1.3 *
North Central	100.0	,,,,	1.0	11.0	10 7		0.7	
All ages Under 5 years	100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0	49.8 63.2 41.9 49.9 46.9 49.0 49.6 54.9 59.6	15.9 20.1 17.0 16.9 17.1 14.4 12.9 10.7 9.4	12.3 17.0 14.2 15.8 14.4 12.7 12.1 10.1 9.5	12.7 6.4 14.8 12.6 13.0 14.2 14.0 13.2 11.7 11.4	5.5 4.4 4.5 3.8 5.8 8.4 10.2 11.0 8.2	0.7 1.9 1.1 * * * * * *	1.1 * 0.7 1.2 1.4 1.5 1.3 1.7 *
South								
All ages	100.0	48.7	15.2	13.7	12.3	5.6	2.7	1.9
Under 5 years	100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0	60.1 37.3 47.7 49.9 47.3 49.7 51.9 57.4 61.9	16.5 17.3 15.2 16.8 15.7 13.5 11.9 10.5	11.0 16.8 13.9 14.7 14.8 13.2 11.8 9.4 8.6	6.3 14.8 11.5 12.3 13.5 13.2 13.4 12.2 8.9	6.4 5.8 3.6 6.1 7.1 8.4 8.3	5.5 5.9 3.3 * * * *	* 1.5 2.6 1.9 2.3 2.6 2.1
West								
All ages Under 5 years	100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0	52.8 67.0 43.7 53.1 52.9 51.9 52.0 51.9 58.5 61.6	15.6 15.1 19.4 16.8 15.0 15.7 14.0 12.7 12.0 8.4	13.6 11.8 17.0 13.9 15.7 13.4 12.5 11.4 7.7 10.5	4.6 12.9 9.6 11.5 12.6 12.6 13.4 11.5 11.7	4.8 4.5 3.4 3.0 5.4 7.7 9.2 8.7 6.5	1.0 * 2.0 1.4 * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	1.0 * 1.8 1.4 * * *

NOTE: For official population estimates for more general use, see Bureau of the Census reports on the civilian population of the United States, in <u>Current Population Reports</u>: Series P-20, P-25, and P-60.

Table 8. Total population, number and percent of persons with last physician visit within a year, by set, geographic region, and age: United States, July 1963-June 1964

[Pata are based on household interviews of the civilian, noninstitutional population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in Appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in Appendix II]

	the est	mates are give	n in Appendix I	. Denninons o	r terms are gi	ven in Appendix	п]			
		Both sexes			Male		Female			
Region and age	All persons	With vis a y	it within ear	All males		it within ear	All females		it within ear	
		Number	Percent		Number	Percent		Number	Percent	
All regions	In tho	usands		In tho	ısands		In tho	usands		
All ages	185,797	122,780	66.1	90,078	56,474	62.7	95,720	66,306	69.	
Under 5 years 5-14 years 15-24 years 25-34 years 35-44 years 55-64 years 65-74 years 75+ years	20,721 38,160 26,960 21,370 23,964 21,306 16,295 11,120 5,903	16,670 23,337 17,823 14,154 15,203 13,514 10,369 7,548 4,162	80.4 61.2 66.1 66.2 63.4 63.6 67.9 70.5	10,558 19,382 12,815 10,147 11,480 10,343 7,810 5,031 2,512	8,626 11,924 7,776 5,814 6,680 6,071 4,698 3,183 1,701	81.7 61.5 60.7 57.3 58.2 58.7 60.2 63.3 67.7	10,163 18,778 14,145 11,223 12,483 10,964 8,485 6,088 3,390	8,044 11,413 10,047 8,340 8,524 7,442 5,671 4,364 2,460	79.1 60.8 71.0 74.3 68.3 67.9 66.8 71.7 72.6	
Northeast All ages	46,476	31,365	67.5	22,303	14,267	64.0	24,173	17,098	70.7	
Under 5 years 5-14 years 15-24 years 35-44 years 45-54 years 55-64 years 65-74 years 75+ years	4,869 8,885 6,465 5,137 6,489 5,827 4,291 2,994 1,520	4,192 6,005 4,349 3,336 3,967 3,623 2,753 2,064 1,075	86.1 67.6 67.3 64.9 61.1 62.2 64.2 68.9 70.7	2,417 4,438 3,068 2,489 3,091 2,824 2,058 1,310 607	2,100 3,015 1,910 1,393 1,724 1,620 1,254 842 408	86.9 67.9 62.3 56.0 55.8 60.9 64.3 67.2	2,451 4,446 3,397 2,648 3,397 3,003 2,233 1,685 913	2,092 2,990 2,439 1,943 2,244 2,003 1,499 1,222 667	85.4 67.3 71.8 73.4 66.7 67.1 72.5 73.1	
North Central All ages	52,898	34,885	65.9	26,029	16,374	62.9	26,869	18,511	68.9	
Under 5 years 5-14 years 15-24 years 25-34 years 45-54 years 65-74 years 75+ years	5,964 11,085 7,337 6,050 6,639 5,917 4,753 3,314 1,839	4,717 6,871 4,909 3,981 4,247 3,749 2,970 2,172 1,268	79.1 62.0 66.9 65.8 64.0 63.4 62.5 65.5 69.0	3,117 5,637 3,572 2,914 3,292 2,862 2,329 1,522 784	2,499 3,506 2,249 1,672 1,941 1,694 1,358 930 523	80.2 62.2 63.0 57.4 59.0 59.2 58.3 61.1 66.7	2,847 5,448 3,766 3,137 3,347 3,054 2,424 1,792 1,055	2,218 3,365 2,660 2,309 2,306 2,055 1,611 1,242 745	77.9 61.8 70.6 73.6 68.9 67.3 66.5 69.3 70.6	
South All ages	56,804	36,263	63.8	27,284	16,411	60.1	29,520	19,852	67.2	
Under 5 years 5-14 years 15-24 years 35-44 years 45-54 years 55-64 years 65-74 years 75+ years	6,467 11,909 9,016 6,558 6,960 6,261 4,822 3,163 1,647	4,955 6,500 5,670 4,374 4,384 3,962 3,077 2,149 1,191	766 54.6 62.9 66.7 63.3 63.8 67.9 72.3	3,284 6,061 4,241 3,036 3,266 2,999 2,229 1,445 724	2,577 3,307 2,364 1,754 1,877 1,744 1,356 923 509	78.5 54.6 55.7 57.8 57.8 57.5 58.2 60.8 63.9 70.3	3,183 5,848 4,775 3,522 3,695 3,262 2,593 1,719 923	2,378 3,194 3,307 2,621 2,507 2,218 1,721 1,225 682	74.7 54.6 69.3 74.4 67.8 68.0 66.4 71.3 73.9	
West All ages	29,619	20,268	68.4	14,461	9,422	65.2	15,158	10,846	71.6	
Under 5 years	3,421 6,281 4,141 3,625 3,875 3,302 2,429 1,649 897	2,806 3,961 2,895 2,462 2,605 2,179 1,569 1,163 627	82.0 63.1 69.9 67.9 67.2 66.0 64.6 70.5	1,739 3,245 1,934 1,708 1,831 1,658 1,193 756 396	1,450 2,095 1,253 1,253 1,138 1,012 729 487 261	83.4 64.6 64.8 58.3 62.2 61.0 61.1 64.4 65.9	1,682 3,036 2,207 1,917 2,044 1,644 1,235 893 500	1,356 1,865 1,641 1,467 1,468 1,167 840 676 367	80.6 61.4 74.4 76.5 71.8 71.0 68.0 75.7	

NOTE: For official population estimates for more general use, see Bureau of the Census reports on the civilian population of the United States, in <u>Current Population Reports</u>: Series P-20, P-25, and P-60.

Table 9. Number of persons, by time interval since last physician visit, family income, and age: United States, July 1963-June 1964

Data are based on household interviews of the civilian, noninstitutional population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in Appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in Appendix II

	Time interval since last physician visit							
Family income and age	All persons	Under 6 months	6-11 months	1 year	2-4 years	5+ years	Never	Unknown
All incomes			Number o	f persons	in thous	ands		
All ages	185,797	93,382	29,397	25,727	22,600	9,963	2,373	2,356
Under 5 years	20,721 38,160 26,960 21,370 23,964 21,306 16,295 11,120 5,903	13,434 15,928 13,242 10,645 11,367 10,522 8,336 6,319 3,589	3,236 7,409 4,581 3,509 3,837 2,991 2,033 1,228 572	2,289 6,382 3,829 3,307 3,546 2,843 1,961 1,030 541	1,116 5,296 3,179 2,725 3,330 2,866 2,162 1,300 624	1,784 1,241 774 1,469 1,670 1,495 1,054 476	570 1,018 426 89 56 76 65 *	76 343 462 321 359 338 243 151 63
<u>Under \$2,000</u> All ages	27 420	10.066	2 624	2 500	2 002		756	202
Under 5 years	1,887 3,049 3,488 1,360 1,449 1,791 2,534 3,447 2,426	10,064 909 770 1,814 574 590 820 1,255 1,933 1,398	2,624 292 385 491 211 186 188 276 354 241	2,590 277 483 417 199 207 208 270 311 218	3,092 209 678 390 222 257 297 355 413 271	1,911 320 180 101 161 209 321 374 245	756 177 350 119 * * * * * * * *	392 * 622 78 * * * * *
All ages	30,170	14,488	4,198	4,136	4,172	2,069	633	472
Under 5 years	3,732 5,550 4,748 3,018 2,833 2,784 3,036 3,065 1,404	2,259 1,848 2,323 1,372 1,227 1,267 1,513 1,781 898	553 858 694 483 394 400 384 310 122	478 1,017 653 469 409 363 363 270 114	264 1,016 604 464 487 417 414 369 138	439 272 141 234 275 314 279 116	163 283 111 * * * *	* 90 92 68 69 * *
\$4,000-\$6,999 All ages	58,956	29,221	9,832	8,625	7,250	2,902	584	543
Under 5 years	8,061 13,214 8,256 8,177 7,791 6,157 4,369 2,115 815	5,282 5,318 4,011 4,080 3,560 2,985 2,273 1,208 504	1,384 2,679 1,389 1,355 1,275 887 513 256 93	839 2,376 1,229 1,267 1,184 539 222 85	394 1,912 998 1,048 1,134 854 581 236 94	603 400 289 527 473 403 175	139 242 113 * * * * *	* 85 117 108 90 57 * *
\$7,000-\$9,999 All ages	36,476	19,155	6,294	5,193	3,960	1,438	147	289
Under 5 years	4,040 8,504 4,907 5,043 5,820 4,519 2,379 882 380	2,877 3,969 2,437 2,679 2,893 2,317 1,236 501 244	571 1,857 947 832 954 642 330 114	402 1,385 672 789 899 614 307 86	133 969 559 572 724 569 298 105	226 203 124 295 333 172 69	53 50 * * * * *	* 64 * * * *
\$10,000+ All ages	28,825	16,032	4,959	3,755	2,798	991	89	202
Under 5 years	2,196 6,222 4,039 2,984 4,881 4,616 2,685 813 389	1,642 3,404 2,023 1,601 2,629 2,513 1,456 499 266	302 1,337 778 504 844 670 392 98	182 816 627 465 671 591 299 73	59 487 431 303 522 540 339 81 *	118 121 86 176 247 167 52	***	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *

¹Includes unknown income.

NOTE: For official population estimates for more general use, see Bureau of the Census reports on the civilian population of the United States, in <u>Current Population Reports</u>: Series P-20, P-25, and P-60.

Table 10. Percent distribution of persons, by time interval since last physician visit according to family income and age:
United States, July 1963-June 1964

			Time int	erval sin	ince last physician visit				
Family income and age	All persons	Under 6 months	6-11 months	l year	2-4 years	5+ years	Never	Unknown	
All incomes		I—,,,,,,,,,	Per	cent dist	ribution			<u> </u>	
All ages	100.0	50.3	15.8	13.8	12.2	5.4	1.3	1.3	
Under 5 years	100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0	64.8 41.7 49.1 49.8 47.4 51.2 56.8 60.8	15.6 19.4 17.0 16.4 16.0 14.5 11.0 9.7	11.0 16.7 14.2 15.5 14.8 13.3 12.0 9.3	5.4 13.9 11.8 12.8 13.9 13.5 13.3 11.7	4.6 4.6 3.6 7.8 9.5 8.1	2.8 2.7 1.6 0.4 0.2 0.4 *	0.4 0.9 1.7 1.5 1.5 1.6 1.5	
<u>Under \$2,000</u>									
All ages	100.0	47.0	12.2	12.1	14.4	8.9	3.5	1.8	
Under 5 years	100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0	48.2 25.3 52.0 42.2 40.7 45.8 49.5 56.1 57.6	15.5 12.6 14.1 15.5 12.8 10.5 10.9 10.3	14.7 15.8 12.0 14.6 14.3 11.6 10.7 9.0 9.0	11.1 22.2 11.2 16.3 17.7 16.6 14.0 12.0	10.5 5.2 7.4 11.1 11.7 12.7 10.9 10.1	9.4 11.5 3.4 * * * *	2.0 2.2 * * * * *	
\$2,000-\$3,999 All ages	100.0	48.0	13.9	13.7	13.8	6.9	2.1	1.6	
Under 5 years	100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0	60.5 33.3 48.9 45.5 43.3 45.5 49.8 58.1 64.0	14.8 15.5 14.6 16.0 13.9 14.4 12.6 10.1	12.8 18.3 13.8 15.5 14.4 13.0 12.0 8.8 8.1	7.1 18.3 12.7 15.4 17.2 15.0 13.6 12.0 9.8	7.9 7.7 4.7 8.3 9.9 10.3 9.1	4.4 5.1 2.3 * * * *	1.6 1.9 2.3 2.4 * *	
\$4,000-\$6,999 All ages	100.0	49.6	16.7	14.6	12.3	4.9	1.0	0.9	
Under 5 years	100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0	65.5 40.2 48.6 49.9 45.7 48.5 52.0 57.1 61.8	17.2 20.3 16.8 16.6 16.4 14.4 11.7 12.1	10.4 18.0 14.9 15.5 15.2 14.4 12.3 10.5	4.9 14.5 12.1 12.8 14.6 13.9 13.3 11.2	4.6 4.8 3.5 6.8 7.7 9.2 8.3	1.7 1.8 1.4 * *	0.6 1.4 1.3 1.2 0.9 1.0	
\$7,000-\$9,999 All ages	100.0	52.5	17.3	14.2	10.9	3.9	0.4	h a	
Under 5 years	100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0	71.2 46.7 49.7 53.1 49.7 51.3 52.0 56.8 64.2	14.1 21.8 19.3 16.5 16.4 14.2 13.9	10.0 16.3 13.7 15.6 15.4 13.6 12.9 9.8	3.3 11.4 11.4 11.3 12.4 12.6 12.5 11.9	2.7 4.1 2.5 5.1 7.4 7.2 7.8	0.4 1.3 0.6 * * * *	0.8 * 1.3 * * *	
\$10,000+ All ages	100.0	55.6	17.2	13.0	9.7	3.4	0.3	0.7	
Under 5 years	100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0	74.8 54.7 50.1 53.7 53.9 54.4 64.2 61.4 68.4	13.8 21.5 19.3 16.9 17.3 14.5 14.6 12.1	8.3 13.1 15.5 15.6 13.7 12.8 11.1 9.0	2.7 7.8 10.7 10.2 10.7 11.7 12.6 10.0	1.9 3.0 2.9 3.6 5.4 6.2 6.4	* * * * * * * *	** ** **	

Includes unknown income.

NOTE: For official population estimates for more general use, see Bureau of the Census reports on the civilian population of the United States, in Current Population Reports: Series P-20, P-25, and P-60.

Table 11. Total population, number and percent of persons with last physician visit within a year, by sex, family income, and age: United States, July 1963-June 1964

[Pata are based on household interviews of the civilian, noninstitutional population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in Appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in Appendix II.

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		Both sexes			Male			Female		
Family income and age	All persons	With vis a y	it within ear	All males		it within ear	All females	With vis a y	it within ear	
	Pousons	Number	Percent		Number	Percent		Number	Percent	
All incomes 1	In tho	usands		In tho	usands		In tho	usands		
All ages	185,797	122,780	66.1	90,078	56,474	62.7	95,720	66,306	69.3	
Under 5 years 5-14 years 15-24 years 25-34 years 45-54 years 55-64 years 65-74 years 75+ years	20,721 38,160 26,960 21,370 23,964 21,306 16,295 11,120 5,903	16,670 23,337 17,823 14,154 15,203 13,514 10,369 7,548 4,162	80.4 61.2 66.1 66.2 63.4 63.6 67.9 70.5	10,558 19,382 12,815 10,147 11,480 10,343 7,810 5,031 2,512	8,626 11,924 7,776 5,814 6,680 6,071 4,698 3,183 1,701	81.7 61.5 60.7 57.3 58.2 58.7 60.2 63.3 67.7	10,163 18,778 14,145 11,223 12,483 10,964 8,485 6,088 3,390	8,044 11,413 10,047 8,340 8,524 7,442 5,671 4,364 2,460	79.1 60.8 71.0 74.3 68.3 67.9 66.8 71.7 72.6	
<u>Under \$2,000</u>										
All ages	21,430	12,689	59.2	9,225	5,002	54.2	12,204	7,686	63.0	
Under 5 years 5-14 years 15-24 years 35-44 years 45-54 years 55-64 years 75+ years \$2,000-\$3,999	1,887 3,049 3,488 1,360 1,449 1,791 2,534 3,447 2,426	1,202 1,155 2,305 785 777 1,008 1,532 2,287 1,639	63.7 37.9 66.1 57.7 53.6 56.3 60.5 66.3 67.6	908 1,534 1,631 608 581 719 935 1,341	600 592 973 279 257 360 505 810 627	66.1 38.6 59.7 45.9 44.2 50.1 54.0 60.4 64.8	979 1,514 1,856 752 868 1,072 1,599 2,106 1,458	602 564 1,332 507 520 647 1,026 1,478 1,011	61.5 37.3 71.8 67.4 59.9 60.4 64.2 70.2 69.3	
All ages	30,170	18,687	61.9	14,141	8,150	57.6	16,029	10,537	65.7	
Under 5 years	3,732 5,550 4,748 3,018 2,833 2,784 3,036 3,065 1,404	2,812 2,706 3,017 1,855 1,621 1,667 1,897 2,092 1,020	75.3 48.8 63.5 61.5 57.2 59.9 62.5 68.3 72.6	1,868 2,857 2,156 1,341 1,253 1,191 1,244 1,523 711	1,437 1,387 1,172 691 624 648 720 970 500	76.9 48.5 54.4 51.5 49.8 54.4 57.9 63.7	1,864 2,693 2,593 1,677 1,580 1,593 1,793 1,542 693	1,375 1,319 1,845 1,164 997 1,019 1,177 1,122 520	73.8 49.0 71.2 69.4 63.1 64.0 65.6 72.8 75.0	
\$4,000-\$6,999		•	:							
All ages	58,956	39,053	66.2	29,259	18,353	62.7	29,698	20,700	69.7	
Under 5 years 5-14 years 15-24 years 25-34 years 35-44 years 55-64 years 65-74 years 75+ years	8,061 13,214 8,256 8,177 7,791 6,157 4,369 2,115 815	6,667 7,997 5,399 5,435 4,835 3,873 2,786 1,464 597	82.7 60.5 65.4 66.5 62.1 62.9 63.8 69.2	4,126 6,679 3,918 3,953 3,880 3,067 2,205 1,064 364	3,460 4,058 2,295 2,298 2,214 1,768 1,309 705 244	83.9 60.8 58.6 58.1 57.1 57.6 59.4 66.3 67.0	3,935 6,535 4,338 4,224 3,911 3,090 2,163 1,050 451	3,206 3,938 3,104 3,138 2,621 2,104 1,477 758 353	81.5 60.3 71.6 74.3 67.0 68.1 68.3 72.2 78.3	

Table 11. Total population, number and percent of persons with last physician visit within a year, by sex, family income, and age: United States, July 1963-June 1964--Con.

		Both sexes	i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i		Male	ale Female					
Family income and age	All persons	With visit within a year		All males		With visit within a year		With visit within a year			
	persons	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	females	Number	Percent			
\$7,000-\$9,999	In tho	usands		In the	ousands		In the	usands			
All ages	36,476	25,449	69.8	18,269	12,180	66.7	18,206	13,270	72.9		
Under 5 years 5-14 years 15-24 years 35-44 years 45-54 years 55-64 years 75+ years 75+ years	4,040 8,504 4,907 5,043 5,820 4,519 2,379 882 380	3,448 5,826 3,384 3,511 3,847 2,959 1,567 616 292	85.35 69.6 69.6 66.1 65.9 69.8 76.8	2,086 4,260 2,377 2,439 2,902 2,361 1,305 400 140	1,791 2,942 1,572 1,482 1,790 1,427 818 258	85.9 69.1 66.1 60.8 61.7 60.4 62.7 64.5 71.4	1,954 4,244 2,530 2,604 2,918 2,158 1,074 483 240	1,657 2,884 1,812 2,029 2,057 1,533 749 357 192	84.8 68.0 71.6 77.5 70.5 71.0 69.7 73.9 80.0		
\$10,000+ All ages	28,825	20,991	72 . 8	14 504	10.254	70.7	74 221	10.737	75.0		
AII ages	20,025	20,991	/2.0	14,504	10,254	70.7	14,321	10,737	75.0		
Under 5 years 5-14 years 15-24 years 25-34 years 45-54 years 55-64 years 65-74 years 75+ years	2,196 6,222 4,039 2,984 4,881 4,616 2,685 813 389	1,943 4,741 2,802 2,105 3,473 3,183 1,849 597 298	88.5 76.2 69.4 70.5 71.5 69.0 68.9 73.4 76.6	1,129 3,213 2,004 1,430 2,327 2,344 1,490 400 166	1,011 2,486 1,364 1,550 1,533 1,014 275 127	89.5 77.4 68.1 62.5 66.4 68.1 68.8 76.5	1,067 3,008 2,034 1,554 2,554 2,272 1,196 413 223	932 2,255 1,438 1,211 1,923 1,649 835 322 171	87.3 75.0 70.7 77.9 75.3 72.6 69.8 78.0 76.7		

¹Includes unknown income.

NOTE: For official population estimates for more general use, see Bureau of the Census reports on the civilian population of the United States, in Current Population Reports: Series P-20, P-25, and P-60.

Table 12. Number of persons, by time interval since last physician visit, color, and age: United States, July 1963-June 1964

			Time int	erval sin	ce last p	hysician	visit	
Color and age	All persons	Under 6 months	6-11 months	1 year	2-4 years	5+ years	Never	Unknown
<u>Total</u>		-	Number o	f persons	in thous	ands		
All ages	185,797	93,382	29,397	25,727	22,600	9,963	2,373	2,356
Under 5 years	20,721	13,434	3,236	2,289	1,116		570	76
5-14 years	38,160	15,928	7,409	6,382	5,296	1,784	1,018	343
15-24 years	26,960	13,242	4,581	3,829	3,179	1,241	426	462
25-34 years	21,370	10,645	3,509	3,307	2,725	774	89	321
35-44 years	23,964	11,367	3,837	3,546	3,330	1,469	56	359
45-54 years	21,306	10,522	2,991	2,843	2,866	1,670	76	338
55-64 years	16,295	8,336	2,033	1,961	2,162	1,495	65	243
65-74 years	11,120	6,319	1,228	1,030	1,300	1,054	*	151
75+ years	5,903	3,589	572	541	624	476	*	63
<u>White</u>								
All ages	163,966	84,286	26,229	22,431	19,548	8,308	1,355	1,809
				7.076			00.	
Under 5 years	17,514	11,815	2,704	1,816	821		296	62
5-14 years	32,801	14,406	6,592	5,406	4,319	1,289	525	263
15-24 years	23,652	11,848	4,111	3,355	2,764	975	261	337
25-34 years	18,841	9,482	3,096	2,888	2,423	654	53	244
35-44 years	21,406	10,255	3,472	3,163	2,957	1,245	*	273
45-54 years	19,228	9,634	2,720	2,568	2,541	1,440	54	272
55-64 years	14,824	7,653	1,864	1,795	1,954	1,305	60	193
65-74 years	10,252	5,842	1,137	964	1,197	966	*	118
75+ years	5,448	3,351	532	477	572	433	*	*
Nonwhite					'			
All ages	21,831	9,096	3,168	3,295	3,052	1,655	1,018	546
Under 5 years	3,207	1,619	532	473	296		274	*
5-14 years	5,358	1,522	817	977	977	494	492	79
15-24 years	3,308	1,394	470	474	415	267	165	124
25-34 years	2,529	1,163	413	419	302	119	*	77
35-44 years	2,558	1,112	365	383	373	224	*	86
45-54 years	2,078	888	271	275	326	229	*	66
55-64 years	1,472	683	169	166	209	190	*	50
65-74 years	867	477	92	66	103	89	*	*
75+ years	455	238	*	64	52	*	*	*
731 years	1 733		l	U - U -	,,,		L	

NOTE: For official population estimates for more general use, see Bureau of the Census reports on the civilian population of the United States, in <u>Current Population Reports</u>: Series P-20, P-25, and P-60.

Table 13. Percent distribution of persons, by time interval since last physician visit according to color and age: United States, July 1963-June 1964 Data are based on household interviews of the civilian, noninstitutional population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information

on the reliability of the estimates are given in Appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in Appendix II

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	A7.7		Time into	erval sin	ce last p	hysician '	visit	
Color and age	All persons	Under 6 months	6-11 months	1 year	2-4 years	5+ years	Never	Unknown
<u>Total</u>		L	Per	cent dist	ribution			•
All ages	100.0	50.3	15.8	13.8	12.2	5.4	1.3	1.3
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Under 5 years	100.0	64.8	15.6	11.0	5.4	•••	2.8	0.4
5-14 years	100.0	41.7	19.4	16.7	13.9	4.7	2.7	0.9
15-24 years	100.0	49.1	17.0	14.2	11.8	4.6	1.6	1.7
25-34 years	100.0	49.8	16.4	15.5	12.8	3.6	0.4	1.5
35-44 years	100.0	47.4	16.0	14.8	13.9	6.1	0.2	1.5
45-54 years	100.0	49.4	14.0	13.3	13.5	7.8	0.4	1.6
55-64 years	100.0	51.2	12.5	12.0	13.3	9.2	0.4	1.5
65-74 years	100.0	56.8	11.0	9.3	11.7	9.5	*	1.4
75+ years	100.0	60.8	9.7	9.2	10.6	8.1	*	1.1
<u>White</u>								
All ages	100.0	51.4	16.0	13.7	11.9	5.1	0.8	1.1
•								
Under 5 years	100.0	67.5	15.4	10.4	4.7	• • •	1.7	0.4
5-14 years	100.0	43.9	20.1	16.5	13.2	3.9	1.6	0.8
15-24 years	100.0	50.1	17.4	14.2	11.7	4.1	1.1	1.4
25-34 years	100.0	50.3	16.4	15.3	12.9	3.5	0.3	1.3
35-44 years	100.0	47.9	16.2	14.8	13.8	5.8	*	1.3
45-54 years	100.0	50.1	14.1	13.4	13.2	7.5	0.3	1.4
55-64 years	100.0	51.6	12.6	12.1	13.2	8.8	0.4	1.3
65-74 years	100.0	57.0	11.1	9.4	11.7	9.4	*	1.2
75+ years	100.0	61.5	9.8	8.8	10.5	7.9	*	*
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Nonwhite								
All ages	100.0	41.7	14.5	15.1	14.0	7.6	4.7	2.5
Under 5 years	100.0	50.5	16.6	14.7	9.2		8.5	*
5-14 years	100.0	28.4	15.2	18.2	18.2	9.2	9.2	1.5
15-24 years	100.0	42.1	14.2	14.3	12.5	8.1	5.0	3.7
25-34 years	100.0	46.0	16.3	16.6	11.9	4.7	*	3.0
35-44 years	100.0	43.5	14.3	15.0	14.6	8.8	*	3.4
45-54 years	100.0	42.7	13.0	13.2	15.7	11.0	*	3.2
55-64 years	100.0	46.4	11.5	11.3	14.2	12.9	*	3.4
65-74 years	100.0	55.0	10.6	7.6	11.9	10.3	*	*
75+ years	100.0	52.3	*	14.1	11.4	*	*	*

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Table 14. Total population, number and percent of persons with physician visit within a year, by sex, color, and age: United States, July 1963-June 1964

the estimates are given in Appendix I				I. Definitions of terms are given in Appendix II						
	Both sexes				Male		Female			
Color and age	All persons	With visit within a year		All males	With visit within a year		All females	With visit within a year		
		Number	Percent		Number	Percent		Number	Percent	
<u>Total</u>	In thousands			In thousands			In thousands			
All ages	185,797	122,780	66.1	90,078	56,474	62.7	95,720	66,306	69.3	
Under 5 years	20,721	16,670	80.4	10,558	8,626	81.7	10,163	8,044	79.1	
5-14 years	38,160	23,337	61.2	19,382	11,924	61.5	18,778	11,413	60.8	
15-24 years	26,960	17,823	66.1	12,815	7,776	60.7	14,145	10,047	71.0	
25-34 years	21,370	14,154	66.2	10,147		57.3	11,223	8,340	74.3	
35-44 years	23,964	15,203	63.4	11,480	6,680	58.2	12,483	8,524	68.3	
45-54 years	21,306	13,514	63.4	10,343	6,071	58.7	10,964	7,442	67.9	
55-64 years	16,295	10,369	63.6	7,810	4,698	60.2	8,485	5,671	66.8	
65-74 years	11,120	7,548	67.9	5,031	3,183	63.3	6,088	4,364	71.7	
75+ years	5,903	4,162	70.5	2,512	1,701	67.7	3,390	2,460	72.6	
White										
All ages	163,966	110,515	67.4	79,647	51,020	64.1	84,319	59,495	70.6	
Under 5 years	17,514	14,520	82.9	8,950	7,509	83.9	8,564	7,010	81.9	
5-14 years	32,801	20,999	64.0	16,705	10,721	64.2	16,096	10,278	63.9	
15-24 years	23,652	15,959	67.5	11,259	7,079	62.9	12,393	8,880	71.7	
25-34 years	18,841	12,578	66.8	9,025	5,237	58.0	9,816	7,340	74.8	
35-44 years	21,406	13,727	64.1	10,315	6,078	58.9	11,091	7,648	69.0	
45-54 years	19,228	12,354	64.3	9,361	5,567	59.5	9,867	6,787	68.8	
55-64 years	14,824	9,517	64.2	7,095	4,319	60.9	7,729	5,198	67.3	
65-74 years	10,252	6,979	68.1	4,631	2,936	63.4	5,621	4,043	71.9	
75+ years	5,448	3,883	71.3	2,305	1,572	68.2	3,143	2,311	73.5	
Nonwhite										
All ages	21,831	12,265	56.2	10,430	5,454	52.3	11,401	6,811	59.7	
Under 5 years	3,207	2,151	67.1	1,607	1,117	69.5	1,599	1,034	64.7	
5-14 years	5,358	2,338	43.6	2,676	1,202	44.9	2,682	1,136	42.4	
15-24 years	3,308	1,864	56.3	1,556	697	44.8	1,752	1,167	66.6	
25-34 years	2,529	1,576	62.3	1,122	577	51.4	1,407	999	71.0	
35-44 years	2,558	1,477	57.7	1,165	601	51.6	1,392	876	62.9	
45-54 years	2,078	1,160	55.8	981	505	51.5	1,097	655	59.7	
55-64 years	1,472	852	57.9	715	379	53.0	757	473	62.5	
65-74 years	867	569	65.6	400	247	61.8	467	322	69.0	
75+ years	455	279	61.3	207	129	62.3	248	149	60.1	
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Table 15. Number of persons, by time interval since last physician visit, family income, color, and age: United States, July 1963-June 1964

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian, noninstitutional population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in Appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in Appendix II]

Family income, color, and age	.11	Time interval since last physician visit							
	A11 persons	Under 6 months	6-11 months	l year	2-4 years	5+ years	Never	Unknown	
Under \$4,000	Number of persons in thousands								
All ages	51,599	24,552	6,823	6,726	7,264	3,980	1,390	864	
Under 15 years 15-44 years	14,217 16,896 10,145 10,341	5,786 7,900 4,855 6,010	2,088 2,459 1,247 1,028	2,256 2,354 1,203 913	2,167 2,424 1,483 1,190	759 1,089 1,119 1,014	972 299 68 50	188 371 169 135	
White									
All ages	39,161	19,530	5,189	4,912	5,419	2,908	625	580	
Under 15 years 15-44 years 45-64 years 65+ years	9,180 12,514 8,124 9,343	4,078 6,020 3,976 5,455	1,442 1,816 1,004 927	1,407 1,717 961 826	1,334 1,841 1,173 1,070	414 728 848 917	374 155 *	130 237 114 99	
Nonwhite						!			
All ages	12,438	5,023	1,634	1,814	1,845	1,073	765	284	
Under 15 years 15-44 years	5,038 4,382 2,021 998	1,708 1,881 879 555	646 644 243 101	849 636 242 87	833 582 310 120	345 361 271 96	598 144 *	59 134 55 *	
\$4,000+	_								
A11 ages	124,257	64,409	21,085	17,572	14,008	5,331	820	1,033	
Under 15 years 15-44 years 45-64 years 65+ years	42,238 51,898 24,726 5,395	22,491 25,914 12,781 3,222	8,130 8,879 3,435 641	6,001 7,802 3,234 535	3,953 6,292 3,180 583	947 2,221 1,796 367	529 228 55 *	188 562 244 *	
White									
All ages	116,263	60,872	19,762	16,326	12,978	4,826	621	877	
Under 15 years 15-44 years 45-64 years 65+ years	39,174 48,445 23,480 5,164	21,230 24,327 12,213 3,102	7,502 8,366 3,274 619	5,495 7,247 3,075 510	3,574 5,855 2,993 556	812 2,004 1,670 341	391 172 52 *	170 474 203 *	
Nonwhite									
A11 ages	7,994	3,536	1,323	1,245	1,029	504	199	156	
Under 15 years	3,064 3,453 1,246 231	1,261 1,587 568 120	628 512 161 *	506 556 159 *	379 437 187 *	135 218 126 *	138 56 *	* 87 * *	

NOTE: For official population estimates for more general use, see Bureau of the Census reports on the civilian population of the United States, in Current Population Reports: Series P-20, P-25, and P-60.

Table 16. Percent distribution of persons, by time interval since last physician visit according to family income, color, and age: United States, July 1963-June 1964

Family income, color, and age	All persons	Time interval since last physician visit							
		Under 6 months	6-11 months	l year	2-4 years	5+ years	Never	Unknown	
Under \$4,000	Percent distribution								
All ages	100.0	47.6	13.2	13.0	14.1	7.7	2.7	1.7	
Under 15 years	100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0	40.7 46.8 47.9 58.1	14.7 14.6 12.3 9.9	15.9 13.9 11.9 8.8	15.2 14.3 14.6 11.5	5.3 6.4 11.0 9.8	6.8 1.8 0.7 0.5	1.3 2.2 1.7 1.3	
White	100.0	40.0	10 0	12.5	12 0	7 /	1.6	1 5	
All ages	100.0	49.9	13.3	12.5	13.8	7.4	1.6	1.5	
Under 15 years	100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0	44.4 48.1 48.9 58.4	15.7 14.5 12.4 9.9	15.3 13.7 11.8 8.8	14.5 14.7 14.4 11.5	4.5 5.8 10.4 9.8	4.1 1.2 *	1.4 1.9 1.4 1.1	
All ages	100.0	40.4	13.1	14.6	14.8	8.6	6.2	2.3	
Under 15 years 15-44 years 45-64 years 65+ years	100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0	33.9 42.9 43.5 55.6	12.8 14.7 12.0 10.1	16.9 14.5 12.0 8.7	16.5 13.3 15.3 12.0	6.8 8.2 13.4 9.6	11.9 3.3 *	1.2 3.1 2.7	
\$4,000+	100.0	51.0	17.0			, ,	0.7	0.0	
All ages	100.0	51.8	17.0	14.1	11.3	4.3	0.7	0.8	
Under 15 years 15-44 years 45-64 years 65+ years	100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0	53.2 49.9 51.7 59.7	19.2 17.1 13.9 11.9	14.2 15.0 13.1 9.9	9.4 12.1 12.9 10.8	2.2 4.3 7.3 6.8	1.3 0.4 0.2 *	0.4 1.1 1.0 *	
<u>White</u> All ages	100.0	52.4	17.0	14.0	11.2	4.2	0.5	0.8	
All ages	100.0	J2.4	17.0	14.0	11,2	7.4	0.5	0.0	
Under 15 years 15-44 years 45-64 years 65+ years	100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0	54.2 50.2 52.0 60.1	19.2 17.3 13.9 12.0	14.0 15.0 13.1 9.9	9.1 12.1 12.7 10.8	2.1 4.1 7.1 6.6	1.0 0.4 0.2 *	0.4 1.0 0.9 *	
Nonwhite									
All ages	100.0	44.2	16.5	15.6	12.9	6.3	2.5	2.0	
Under 15 years	100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0	41.2 46.0 45.6 51.9	20.5 14.8 12.9 *	16.5 16.1 12.8 *	12.4 12.7 15.0	4.4 6.3 10.1 *	4.5 1.6 *	2.5 *	

NOTE: For official population estimates for more general use, see Bureau of the Census reports on the civilian population of the United States, in Current Population Reports: Series P-20, P-25, and P-60.

Table 17. Total population, number and percent of persons with last physician visit within a year, by sex, family income, color, and age: United States, July 1963-June 1964

[Pata are based on household interviews of the civilian, noninstitutional population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in Appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in Appendix II]

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	1	Both sexes			Male		Female			
Family income, color, and age	All persons		it within ear	All males		it within ear	All females	With visit within a year		
	F	Number	Percent		Number	Percent		Number	Percent	
Under \$4,000	In tho	usands		In thousands			In tho	usands		
All ages	51,599	31,375	60.8	23,366	13,152	56.3	28,233	18,233	64.5	
Under 15 years 15-44 years 45-64 years 65+ years	14,217 16,896 10,145 10,341	7,875 10,360 6,103 7,038	55.4 61.3 60.2 68.1	7,167 7,569 4,088 4,542	4,015 3,996 2,234 2,907	56.0 52.8 54.6 64.0	7,051 9,327 6,057 5,799	3,860 6,364 3,869 4,131	54.7 68.2 63.9 71.2	
<u>White</u>					<u>.</u>					
All ages	39,161	24,718	63.1	17,678	10,361	58.6	21,483	14,357	66.8	
Under 15 years 15-44 years 45-64 years 65+ years	9,180 12,514 8,124 9,343	5,520 7,836 4,980 6,382	60.1 62.6 61.3 68.3	4,692 5,696 3,211 4,079	2,823 3,139 1,790 2,608	60.2 55.1 55.7 63.9	4,488 6,819 4,913 5,264	2,698 4,696 3,190 3,774	60.1 68.9 64.9 71.7	
Nonwhite	i	1				i				
All ages	12,438	6,657	53.5	5,688	2,791	49.1	6,750	3,866	57.3	
Under 15 years 15-44 years 45-64 years 65+ years	5,038 4,382 2,021 998	2,354 2,524 1,122 656	46.7 57.6 55.5 65.7	2,474 1,873 877 463	1,192 857 443 299	48.2 45.8 50.5 64.6	2,563 2,508 1,144 535	1,162 1,668 679 357	45.3 66.5 59.4 66.7	
\$4,000+										
A11 ages	124,257	85,493	68.8	62,032	40,787	65.8	62,225	44,707	71.8	
Under 15 years 15-44 years 45-64 years 65+ years	42,238 51,898 24,726 5,395	30,621 34,793 16,216 3,863	72.5 67.0 65.6 71.6	21,494 25,231 12,773 2,534	15,748 15,459 7,869 1,710	73.3 61.3 61.6 67.5	20,744 26,667 11,953 2,861	14,873 19,333 8,347 2,153	71.7 72.5 69.8 75.3	
White		į								
All ages	116,263		69.4	57,984	38,459	66.3	58,279	42,175	72,4	
Under 15 years 15-44 years 45-64 years 65+ years	39,174 48,445 23,480 5,164	28,732 32,693 15,487 3,721	73.3 67.5 66.0 72.1	19,944 23,534 12,079 2,427	14,760 14,555 7,496 1,648	74.0 61.8 62.1 67.9	19,230 24,912 11,400 2,737	13,972 18,139 7,991 2,073	72.7 72.8 70.1 75.7	
Nonwhite					:					
All ages	7,994	4,859	60.8	4,048	2,328	57.5	3,946	2,531	64.1	
Under 15 years 15-44 years 45-64 years 65+ years	3,064 3,453 1,246 231	1,889 2,099 729 142	61.7 60.8 58.5 61.5	1,549 1,698 693 107	988 905 373 62	63.8 53.3 53.8 57.9	1,514 1,755 553 124	901 1,195 356 80	59.5 68.1 64.4 64.5	

NOTE: For official population estimates for more general use, see Bureau of the Census reports on the civilian population of the United States, in Current Population Reports: Series P-20, P-25, and P-60.

Table 18. Number of persons, by time interval since last physician visit, education of head of family, and age: United States, July 1963-June 1964

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian, noninstitutional population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in Appendix II. Definitions of terms are given in Appendix II.

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-	A11		Time int	erval sin	ce last p	hysician	visit	
Education of head of family and age	A11 persons	Under 6 months	6-11 months	1 year	2-4 years	5+ years	Never	Unknown
All educational groups ¹			Number o	f persons	in thous	ands		
All ages	185,797	93,382	29,397	25,727	22,600	9,963	2,373	2,356
Under 5 years	20,721 38,160 26,960 21,370 23,964 21,306 16,295 11,120 5,903	13,434 15,928 13,242 10,645 11,367 10,522 8,336 6,319 3,589	3,236 7,409 4,581 3,509 3,837 2,991 2,033 1,228 572	2,289 6,3829 3,829 3,307 3,546 2,843 1,961 1,030 541	1,116 5,296 3,179 2,725 3,330 2,866 2,162 1,300 624	1,784 1,241 1,469 1,670 1,495 1,054	570 1,018 426 89 56 76 65 *	76 343 462 321 359 338 243 151 63
Under 5 years								
All ages	11,404	4,880	1,401	1,466	1,769	1,021	553	314
Under 5 years	872 2,102 1,460 715 1,073 1,190 1,489 1,563 939	413 550 492 272 435 553 716 898 551	140 256 209 94 150 150 166 147	107 304 231 111 156 132 188 138 98	98 458 222 138 173 186 207 181 105	200 150 * 104 120 160 160 78	102 270 100 * * * * * *	* 63 55 * * * * *
5-8 years								
All ages	46,640	21,171	6,546	6,648	6,921	3,647	1,021	686
Under 5 years	3,673 8,690 5,985 3,731 5,103 6,224 6,125 4,650 2,458	1,958 2,748 2,461 1,663 2,213 2,989 3,074 2,584 1,481	585 1,465 930 573 772 779 727 494 221	536 1,586 897 585 774 847 748 458 217	357 1,630 929 597 778 913 850 592 275	673 447 210 451 565 618 460 223	214 489 186 * * * * *	* 100 135 67 97 102 83 50 *
9-12 years								
All ages	87,236	44,096	14,661	12,565	10,376	4,055	578	905
Under 5 years	11,146 18,946 13,717 11,026 12,223 9,668 5,698 3,211 1,602	7,270 8,049 6,975 5,451 5,831 4,746 2,932 1,857 986	1,844 3,920 2,353 1,889 1,970 1,425 723 371 166	1,269 3,360 1,982 1,726 1,780 1,337 677 281 152	544 2,527 1,584 1,383 1,786 1,283 764 360 144	767 539 392 685 726 521 299 125	185 190 96 * * * *	* 133 188 155 145 126 67 * *
13+ years								
All ages	37,147	21,832	6,312	4,596	3,079	996	111	220
Under 5 years	4,728 7,831 5,323 5,640 5,177 3,788 2,560 1,389 710	3,643 4,413 3,114 3,165 2,736 2,060 1,424 820 457	616 1,668 1,007 917 899 571 386 180	334 1,030 671 843 773 472 282 130 61	88 571 392 580 537 417 277 136 81	94 81 100 194 227 155 110	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	* * * * * * * *

¹Includes unknown education.

NOTE: For official population estimates for more general use, see Bureau of the Census reports on the civilian population of the United States, in Current Population Reports: Series P-20, P-25, and P-60.

Table 19. Percent distribution of persons, by time interval since last physician visit according to education of head of family and age: United States, July 1963-June 1964

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Education of head of family	A11		Time int	erval sin	ce last p	hysician	visit	
and age	persons	Under 6 months	6-11 months	1 year	2-4 years	5+ years	Never	Unknown
All educational groups ¹			Perc	ent distr	ibution	,		
All ages	100.0	50.3	15.8	13.8	12.2	5.4	1.3	1.3
Under 5 years	100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0	14.8 41.7 49.1 49.8 47.4 49.4 51.2 56.8 60.8	15.6 19.4 17.0 16.4 16.0 14.0 12.5 11.0 9.7	11.0 16.7 14.2 15.5 14.8 13.3 12.0 9.3 9.2	5.4 13.9 11.8 12.8 13.9 13.5 13.3 11.7	4.6 3.6 6.1 7.8 9.5 8.1	2.8 2.7 1.6 0.4 0.2 0.4 0.4 *	0.4 0.9 1.7 1.5 1.6 1.5 1.4
Under 5 years			i .					
All ages	100.0	42.8	12.3	12.9	15.5	9.0	4.8	2.8
Under 5 years	100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0	47.4 26.2 33.7 38.0 40.5 46.5 48.1 57.5 58.7	16.1 12.2 14.3 13.1 14.0 12.6 11.1 9.4 9.6	12.3 14.5 15.8 15.5 14.5 11.1 12.6 8.8 10.4	11.2 21.8 15.2 19.3 16.1 15.6 13.9 11.6	9.5 10.3 * 9.7 10.1 10.7 10.2 8.3	11.7 12.8 6.8 * * *	3.0 3.8 * * * *
5-8 years								
All ages	100.0	45.4	14.0	14.3	14.8	7.8	2,2	1.5
Under 5 years	100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0	53.3 31.6 41.1 44.6 43.4 48.0 50.2 55.6 60.3	15.9 16.9 15.5 15.4 15.1 12.5 11.9 10.6 9.0	14.6 18.3 15.0 15.7 15.2 13.6 12.2 9.8 8.8	9.7 18.8 15.5 16.0 15.2 14.7 13.9 12.7	7.7 7.5 5.6 8.8 9.1 10.1 9.9 9.1	5.8 5.6 3.1 * * *	1.2 2.3 1.8 1.9 1.6 1.4
9-12 years								
All ages	100.0	50.5	16.8	14.4	11.9	4.6	0.7	1.0
Under 5 years	100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0	65.2 42.5 50.8 49.4 47.7 49.1 51.5 57.8 61.5	16.5 20.7 17.2 17.1 16.1 14.7 12.7 11.6	11.4 17.7 14.4 15.7 14.6 13.8 11.9 8.8 9.5	4.9 13.3 11.5 12.5 14.6 13.3 13.4 11.2 9.0	4.0 3.9 3.6 5.6 7.5 9.1 9.3 7.8	1.7 1.0 0.7 * * * *	0.7 1.4 1.4 1.2 1.3 1.2
13+ years								
All ages	100.0	58.8	17.0	12.4	8.3	2.7	0.3	0.6
Under 5 years	100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0	77.1 56.4 58.5 56.1 52.8 54.4 55.0 64.4	13.0 21.3 18.9 16.3 17.4 15.1 15.1 13.0 9.9	7.1 13.2 12.6 14.9 14.9 12.5 11.0 9.4 8.6	1.9 7.3 7.4 10.3 10.4 11.0 10.8 9.8 11.4	1.2 1.5 1.8 3.7 6.0 6.1 7.9	* * * * * *	* * * * * * *

 $^{^{1}{\}it Includes}$ unknown education.

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Table 20. Total population, number and percent of persons with last physician visit within a year, by sex, education of head of family, and age: United States, July 1963-June 1964

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian, noninstitutional population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in Appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in Appendix II]

	Both sexes			Male		Female			
Education of head of family and age	A11	With visi a ye		A11	With visi a ye		A11		it within rear
	persons	Number	Percent	males	Number	Percent	females	Number	Percent
All educational groups ¹	In thou	sands		In thou	sands		In thou	sands	
All ages	185,797	122,780	66.1	90,078	56,474	62.7	95,720	66,306	69.3
Under 5 years 5-14 years 15-24 years 25-34 years 45-54 years 55-64 years 65-74 years 75+ years	20,721 38,160 26,960 21,370 23,964 21,306 16,295 11,120 5,903	16,670 23,337 17,823 14,154 15,203 13,514 10,369 7,548 4,162	80.4 61.2 66.1 66.2 63.4 63.4 67.9 70.5	10,558 19,382 12,815 10,147 11,480 10,343 7,810 5,031 2,512	8,626 11,924 7,776 5,814 6,680 6,071 4,698 3,183 1,701	81.7 61.5 60.7 57.3 58.2 58.7 60.2 63.3 67.7	10,163 18,778 14,145 11,223 12,483 10,964 8,485 6,088 3,390	8,044 11,413 10,047 8,340 8,524 7,442 5,671 4,364 2,460	79.1 60.8 71.0 74.3 68.3 67.9 66.8 71.7 72.6
Under 5 years All ages	11,404	6,281	55.1	5,588	2,795	50.0	5,816	3,486	59.9
Under 5 years 5-14 years 15-24 years 35-34 years 45-54 years 55-64 years 65-74 years 75+ years 75+ years	872 2,102 1,460 715 1,073 1,190 1,489 1,563	552 807 701 366 585 703 882 1,045	63.3 38.4 48.0 51.2 54.5 59.1 59.2 66.9 68.3	424 1,065 783 324 464 555 691 778 503	279 408 305 138 217 277 378 465 327	65.8 38.3 39.0 42.6 46.8 49.9 54.7 59.8 65.0	449 1,036 677 391 609 636 798 785 436	273 399 396 228 368 426 503 579 314	60.8 38.5 58.5 58.3 60.4 67.0 63.0 73.8 72.0
5-8 years All ages	46,640	27,717	59.4	22,714	12,625	55.6	23,925	15,092	63.1
Under 5 years 5-14 years 15-24 years 25-34 years 45-54 years 55-64 years 65-74 years 75+ years	3,673 8,690 5,985 3,731 5,103 6,225 4,650 2,458	2,543 4,213 3,391 2,236 2,985 3,768 3,801 3,078 1,702	69.2 48.5 56.7 59.9 58.5 60.5 62.1 66.2 69.2	1,837 4,422 3,113 1,694 2,425 2,927 2,979 2,248 1,070	1,268 2,115 1,671 841 1,278 1,645 1,715 1,393	69.0 47.8 53.7 49.6 52.7 56.2 57.6 62.0 65.3	1,836 4,269 2,873 2,038 2,677 3,297 3,146 2,402 1,387	1,275 2,098 1,720 1,395 1,706 2,123 2,086 1,685 1,003	69.4 49.1 59.9 68.4 63.7 64.4 66.3 70.1 72.3
9-12 years All ages	87,236	58,757	67.4	42,074	26,982	64.1	45,162	31,775	70.4
Under 5 years 15-14 years 15-24 years 25-34 years 45-54 years 65-74 years 75+ years	11,146 18,946 13,717 11,026 12,223 9,668 5,698 3,211 1,602	9,114 11,969 9,328 7,341 7,801 6,170 3,655 2,228	81.8 63.2 68.0 66.6 63.8 63.8 64.1 69.4 71.8	5,696 9,580 6,257 5,282 5,839 4,805 2,738 1,297	4,744 6,123 3,895 3,034 3,395 2,846 1,675 861 412	83.3 63.9 62.2 57.4 58.1 59.2 61.2 66.4 70.9	5,450 9,366 7,459 5,744 6,384 4,863 2,960 1,914 1,021	4,371 5,845 5,435 4,306 4,407 3,324 1,979 1,367 739	80.2 62.4 72.9 75.0 69.0 68.4 66.9 71.4 72.4
13+ years All ages	37,147	28,144	75.8	17,973	13,142	73.1	19,174	15,002	78.2
Under 5 years	4,728 7,831 5,323 5,640 5,177 3,788 2,560 1,389	4,258 6,081 4,120 4,082 3,635 2,632 1,810 1,000	90.1 77.7 77.4 72.4 70.2 69.5 70.7 72.0 74.1	2,428 3,984 2,393 2,725 2,575 1,855 1,187 554 271	2,208 3,113 1,760 1,745 1,716 1,203 823 376 197	90.9 78.1 73.5 64.0 66.6 64.9 69.3 67.9 72.7	2,300 3,847 2,930 2,914 2,602 1,932 1,373 836 439	2,050 2,968 2,360 2,337 1,919 1,428 986 624 330	89.1 77.2 80.5 80.2 73.8 73.9 71.8 74.6 75.2

¹Includes unknown education.

NOTE: For official population estimates for more general use, see Bureau of the Census reports on the civilian population of the United States, in <u>Current Population Reports</u>: Series P-20, P-25, and P-60.

Table 21. Number of persons, by time interval since last physician visit, family income, education of head of family, and age: United States, July 1963~June 1964

Data are based on household interviews of the civilian, noninstitutional population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in Appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in Appendix II.

given in Appendix i. Definitions of terms are given in Appendix iii										
Family income, education of head of family,	A11	Time interval since last physician visit								
and age	persons	Under 6 months	6-11 months	1 year	2-4 years	5+ years	Never	Unknown		
<u>UNDER \$4,000</u>										
All educational groups 1			Number of	persons	in thousa	ınds				
All ages	51,599	24,552	6,823	6,726	7,264	3,980	1,390	864		
Under 15 years	14,217 16,896 10,145 10,341	5,786 7,900 4,855 6,010	2,088 2,459 1,247 1,028	2,256 2,354 1,203 913	2,167 2,424 1,483 1,190	759 1,089 1,119 1,014	972 299 68 50	188 371 169 135		
Under 9 years										
All ages	27,488	12,208	3,374	3,516	4,284	2,501	1,105	499		
Under 15 years	7,128 7,056 6,337 6,966	2,316 2,830 3,035 4,026	961 994 752 668	1,124 1,034 735 623	1,334 1,165 956 828	487 611 710 693	781 235 50 *	125 186 99 89		
All ages	18,830	9,443	2 722	2 616	2 272	1 201	226	050		
			2,723	2,616	2,372	1,201	226	250		
Under 15 years	6,075 7,388 2,982 2,385	2,931 3,691 1,446 1,375	991 1,091 391 250	1,000 1,013 373 229	711 1,009 397 254	237 400 323 241	155 52 * *	50 133 * *		
13+ years										
All ages	3,959	2,367	542	444	413	160	*	*		
Under 15 years	659 2,060 545 695	427 1,221 274 446	74 333 67 68	82 256 60 *	58 198 83 74	* * 51 54	* * *	* * *		
\$4,000+										
All educational groups ¹										
All ages	124,257	64,409	21,085	17,572	14,008	5,331	820	1,033		
Under 15 years	42,238 51,898 24,726 5,395	22,491 25,914 12,781 3,222	8,130 8,879 3,435 641	6,001 7,802 3,234 535	3,953 6,292 3,180 583	947 2,221 1,796 367	529 228 55 *	188 562 244 *		
Under 9 years										
All ages	27,088	12,369	4,134	4,088	3,900	1,885	365	348		
Under 15 years	7,445 9,902 7,674 2,067	3,076 4,273 3,825 1,196	1,376 1,580 952 226	1,253 1,551 1,058 226	1,112 1,482 1,059 247	344 724 662 154	229 108 * *	55 184 93 *		
9-12 years										
All ages	64,055	32,613	11,272	9,307	7,456	2,603	318	485		
Under 15 years	22,861 27,961 11,233 2,000	11,819 13,859 5,709 1,226	4,572 4,837 1,622 241	3,443 4,232 1,465 168	2,220 3,524 1,500 212	499 1,152 816 136	208 87 * *	99 271 99 *		
13+ years All ages	31,818	18,820	5,505	3,972	2,498	772	92	159		
Under 15 years	11,570 13,537 5,478 1,233	7,443 7,565 3,074 737	2,137 2,373 828 167	1,238 1,946 657 131	576 1,233 573 117	83 317 300 72	65 * * *	* 85 * *		

¹Includes unknown education.

NOTE: For official population estimates for more general use, see Bureau of the Census reports on the civilian population of the United States, in Current Population Reports: Series P-20, P-25, and P-60.

Table 22. Percent distribution of persons, by time interval since last physician visit according to family income, education of head of family, and age: United States, July 1963-June 1964

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian, noninstitutional population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in Appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in Appendix II

Family income, education of head of family,	A11		Time int	erval sin	ce last p	hysician	visit	
and age	persons	Under 6 months	6-11 months	1 year	2-4 years	5+ years	Never	Unknown
UNDER \$4,000			•	1		1		
All educational groups ¹			Per	cent dist	ribution			
All ages	100.0	47.6	13.2	13.0	14.1	7.7	2.7	1.7
Under 15 years	100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0	40.7 46.8 47.9 58.1	14.7 14.6 12.3 9.9	15.9 13.9 11.9 8.8	15.2 14.3 14.6 11.5	5.3 6.4 11.0 9.8	6.8 1.8 0.7 0.5	1.3 2.2 1.7 1.3
Under 9 years								
All ages	100.0	44.4	12.3	12.8	15.6	9.1	4.0	1.8
Under 15 years	100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0	32.5 40.1 47.9 57.8	13.5 14.1 11.9 9.6	15.8 14.7 11.6 8.9	18.7 16.5 15.1 11.9	6.8 8.7 11.2 9.9	11.0 3.3 0.8 *	1.8 2.6 1.6 1.3
All ages	100.0	50.1	14.5	13.9	12.6	6.4	1.2	1.3
Under 15 years	100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0	48.2 50.0 48.5 57.7	16.3 14.8 13.1 10.5	16.5 13.7 12.5 9.6	11.7 13.7 13.3 10.6	3.9 5.4 10.8 10.1	2.6 0.7 *	0.8 1.8 *
13+ years								
All ages	100.0	59.8	13.7	11.2	10.4	4.0	*	*
Under 15 years	100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0	64.8 59.3 50.3 64.2	11.2 16.2 12.3 9.8	12.4 12.4 11.0 *	8.8 9.6 15.2 10.6	* 9.4 7.8	* * *	* * *
\$4,000+								
All ages	100.0	51.8	17.0	14.1	11.3	4.3	0.7	0.8
Under 15 years	100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0	53.2 49.9 51.7 59.7	19.2 17.1 13.9 11.9	14.2 15.0 13.1 9.9	9.4 12.1 12.9 10.8	2.2 4.3 7.3 6.8	1.3 0.4 0.2 *	0.4 1.1 1.0 *
Under 9 years								
All ages	100.0	45.7	15.3	15.1	14.4	7.0	1.3	1.3
Under 15 years	100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0	41.3 43.2 49.8 57.9	18.5 16.0 12.4 10.9	16.8 15.7 13.8 10.9	14.9 15.0 13.8 11.9	4.6 7.3 8.6 7.5	3.1 1.1 *	0.7 1.9 1.2
9-12 years					Î			
All ages	100.0	50.9	17.6	14.5	11.6	4.1	0.5	0.8
Under 15 years	100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0	51.7 49.6 50.8 61.3	20.0 17.3 14.4 12.1	15.1 15.1 13.0 8.4	9.7 12.6 13.4 10.6	2.2 4.1 7.3 6.8	0.9 0.3 *	0.4 1.0 0.9 *
13+ years All ages	100.0	59.1	17.3	12.5	7.9	2.4	0.3	0.5
Under 15 years	100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0	64.3 55.9 56.1 59.8	18.5 17.5 15.1 13.5	10.7 14.4 12.0 10.6	5.0 9.1 10.5 9.5	0.7 2.3 5.5 5.8	0.6 * *	0.6 *

¹ Includes unknown education.

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Table 23. Total population, number and percent of persons with last physician visit within a year, by sex, family income, education of head of family, and age: United States, July 1963-June 1964

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian, noninstitutional population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in Appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in Appendix III

	Both sexes				Male		Female			
Family income, education of head of family, and age	All persons		sit within rear	All males		sit within year	All females	With visit within a year		
	in tho	Number usands	Percent	in the	Number usands	Percent	,	Number ousands	Percent	
<u>UNDER \$4,000</u>								i I		
All educa- tional groups1	-									
All ages	51,599	31,375	60.8	23,366	13,152	56.3	28,233	18,223	64.5	
Under 15 years	14,217	7,875	55.4	7,167	4,015	56.0	7,051	3,860	54.7	
15-44 years	16,896	10,360	61.3	7,569	3,996	52.8	9,327	6,364	68.2	
45-64 years	10,145	6,103	60.2	4,088	2,234	54.6	6,057	3,869	63.9	
65+ years	10,341	7,038	68.1	4,542	2,907	64.0	5,799	4,131	71.2	
Under 9 years										
All ages	27,488	15,582	56.7	12,833	6,670	52.0	14,655	8,912	60.8	
Under 15 years	7,128	3,277	46.0	3,609	1,666	46.2	3,519	1,610	45.8	
15-44 years	7,056	3,824	54.2	3,296	1,505	45.7	3,760	2,319	61.7	
45-64 years	6,337	3,787	59.8	2,653	1,436	54.1	3,684	2,352	63.8	
65+ years	6,966	4,694	67.4	3,273	2,063	63.0	3,693	2,631	71.2	
9-12 years			3 3 1 1							
All ages	18,830	12,166	64.6	8,154	4,952	60.7	10,675	7,214	67.6	
Under 15 years	6,075	3,923	64.6	3,038	2,001	65.9	3,037	1,922	63.3	
15-44 years	7,388	4,781	64.7	3,110	1,735	55.8	4,278	3,046	71.2	
45-64 years	2,982	1,837	61.6	1,109	627	56.5	1,872	1,209	64.6	
65+ years	2,385	1,625	68.1	897	589	65.7	1,488	1,037	69.7	
13+ years										
All ages	3,959	2,910	73.5	1,711	1,193	69.7	2,247	1,716	76.4	
Under 15 years	659	501	76.0	331	252	76.1	328	249	75.9	
15-44 years	2,060	1,554	75.4	957	668	69.8	1,103	886	80.3	
45-64 years	545	340	62.4	188	109	58.0	358	232	64.8	
65+ years	695	514	74.0	236	165	69.9	459	350	76.3	

Table 23. Total population, number and percent of persons with last physician visit within a year, by sex, family income, education of head of family, and age: United States, July 1963-June 1964—Con.

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian, noninstitutional population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in Appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in Appendix II]

		Both sexes		i. Definitions	Male		Female			
Family income, education of head of family, and age	All persons		it within	All males		it within ear	All females	With visit within a year		
		Number	Percent		Number	Percent		Number	Percent	
	in the	ousands		in tho	usands		in the	usands		
<u>\$4,000+</u>										
All educa- tional groups 1				-						
All ages	124,257	85,493	68.8	62,032	40,787	65.8	62,225	44,707	71.8	
Under 15 years	42,238	30,621	72.5	21,494	15,748	73.3	20,744	14,873	71.7	
15-44 years	51,898	34,793	67.0	25,231	15,459	61.3	26,667	19,333	72.5	
45-64 years	24,726	16,216	65.6	12,773	7,869	61.6	11,953	8,347	69.8	
65+ years	5,395	3,863	71.6	2,534	1,710	67.5	2,861	2,153	75.3	
Under 9 years										
All ages	27,088	16,503	60.9	13,777	7,928	57.5	13,311	8,575	64.4	
Under 15 years	7,445	4,452	59.8	3,715	2,188	58.9	3,730	2,264	60.7	
15-44 years	9,902	5,853	59.1	4,950	2,703	54.6	4,952	3,151	63.6	
45-64 years	7,674	4,776	62.2	4,010	2,338	58.3	3,664	2,439	66.6	
65+ years	2,067	1,421	68.7	1,101	699	63.5	966	722	74.7	
9-12 years				,						
All ages	64,055	43,885	68.5	31,897	20,858	65.4	32,157	23,027	71.6	
Under 15 years	22,861	16,391	71.7	11,656	8,483	72.8	11,205	7,908	70.6	
15-44 years	27,961	18,696	66.9	13,516	8,184	60.6	14,445	10,512	72.8	
45-64 years	11,233	7,331	65.3	5,877	3,595	61.2	5,356	3,736	69.8	
65+ years	2,000	1,467	73.4	848	597	70.4	1,152	871	75.6	
13+ years										
All ages	31,818	24,324	76.4	15,689	11,584	73.8	16,130	12,740	79.0	
Under 15 years	11,570	9,580	82.8	5,924	4,950	83.6	5,646	4,629	82.0	
15-44 years	13,537	9,939	73.4	6,516	4,420	67.8	7,021	5,519	78.6	
45-64 years	5,478	3,902	71.2	2,718	1,838	67.6	2,760	2,064	74.8	
65+ years	1,233	904	73.3	530	376	70.9	704	528	75.0	

¹Includes unknown education.

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Table 24. Number of persons, by time interval since last physician visit, usual activity status, and age:
United States, July 1963-June 1964

Data are based on household interviews of the civilian, noninstitutional population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in Appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in Appendix II

		Time interval since last physician visit								
Usual activity status and age	All persons	Under 6 months	6-11 months	1 year	2-4 years	5+ years	Never	Unknown		
All activities			Number o	f persons	in thous	ands				
A11 ages	185,797	93,382	29,397	25,727	22,600	9,963	2,373	2,356		
Under 5 years	20,721 38,160 26,960 21,370 23,964 21,306 16,295 11,120 5,903	13,434 15,928 13,242 10,645 11,367 10,522 8,336 6,319 3,589	3,236 7,409 4,581 3,509 3,837 2,991 2,033 1,228 572	2,289 6,382 3,829 3,307 3,546 2,843 1,961 1,030 541	1,116 5,296 3,179 2,725 3,330 2,866 2,162 1,300 624	1,784 1,241 774 1,469 1,670 1,495 1,054 476	570 1,018 426 89 56 76 65	76 343 462 321 359 338 243 151 63		
Preschool										
Under 6 years	24,973	15,737	4,014	2,845	1,545	62	674	95		
School age										
6-16 years	40,956	16,478	7,949	6,939	5,867	2,214	1,095	415		
Usually working										
All ages-17+ years	63,259	28,971	9,894	9,363	8,931	4,336	399	1,363		
17-24 years	8,333 13,048 15,450 14,324 9,508 2,595	3,899 5,753 6,773 6,704 4,523 1,319	1,372 2,256 2,600 2,098 1,249 319	1,256 2,196 2,402 2,013 1,231 265	1,048 1,888 2,285 2,022 1,351 337	365 596 1,030 1,144 913 288	135 81 * 59 57 *	258 278 311 283 185		
Keeping house										
All ages-17+ years	37,996	22,127	5,040	4,416	4,046	2,065	73	228		
17-24 years	3,745 7,583 7,875 6,182 5,262 4,926 2,422	2,595 4,569 4,243 3,339 2,885 3,006 1,489	522 1,138 1,177 818 622 530 234	371 1,000 1,068 754 600 409 215	173 718 974 762 664 500 254	* 131 377 459 451 416 188	* * * * *	* * * * 50		
Retired				İ		1				
All ages-45+ years	7,504	4,310	783	724	889	691	*	85		
45-54 years	217 901 3,686 2,699	131 557 1,988 1,635	* 114 397 249	* 66 368 263	* 80 496 289	77 373 229	* * *	55		
<u>Other</u>			·				6			
All ages-17+ years	11,109	5,759	1,716	1,439	1,321	595	110	169		
17-24 years	7,833 739 638 583 623 338 355	3,895 323 350 348 372 234 237	1,369 115 59 52 * *	1,088 111 76 50 64 *	958 119 71 59 66 *	340 * 62 55 54 *	92 * * * * *	91		

NOTE: For official population estimates for more general use, see Bureau of the Census reports on the civilian population of the United States, in <u>Current Population Reports</u>: Series P-20, P-25, and P-60.

Table 25. Percent distribution of persons, by time interval since last physician visit according to usual activity status and age: United States, July 1963-June 1964

[Cata are based on household interviews of the civilian, noninstitutional population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in Appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in Appendix II.

	B	pendix I. Denr		erval sin		hysician	visit	
Usual activity status and age	A11 persons	Under 6 months	6-11 months	1 year	2-4 years	5+ years	Never	Unknown
All activities		Ч	Per	cent dist	ribution	<u>!</u> -		
All ages	100.0	50.3	15.8	13.8	12.2	5.4	1.3	1.3
Under 5 years	100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0	64.8 41.7 49.1 49.8 47.4 49.4 51.2 56.8 60.8	15.6 19.4 17.0 16.4 16.0 14.0 12.5 11.0 9.7	11.0 16.7 14.2 15.5 14.8 13.3 12.0 9.3	5.4 13.9 11.8 12.8 13.9 13.5 13.3 11.7	4.7 4.6 3.6 6.1 7.8 9.2 9.5 8.1	2.8 2.7 1.6 0.4 0.2 0.4 0.4 *	0.4 0.9 1.7 1.5 1.5 1.6 1.5
Preschool								
Under 6 years	100.0	63.0	16.1	11.4	6.2	0.2	2.7	0.4
School age					ļ			
6-16 years	100.0	40.2	19.4	16.9	14.3	5.4	2.7	1.0
Usually working All ages-17+ years	100.0	45.8	15.6	14.8	14.1	6.9	0.6	2.2
17-24 years	100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0	46.8 44.1 43.8 46.8 47.6 50.8	16.5 17.3 16.8 14.6 13.1 12.3	15.1 16.8 15.5 14.1 12.9 10.2	12.6 14.5 14.8 14.1 14.2 13.0	4.4 4.6 6.7 8.0 9.6	1.6 0.6 * 0.4 0.6 *	3.1 2.1 2.0 2.0 1.9
Keeping house All ages-17+ years	100.0	58.2	13.3	11.6	10.6	5.4	0.2	0.6
17-24 years	100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0	69.3 60.3 53.9 54.0 54.8 61.0 61.5	13.9 15.0 14.9 13.2 11.8 10.8 9.7	9.9 13.2 13.6 12.2 11.4 8.3 8.9	4.6 9.5 12.4 12.3 12.6 10.2 10.5	1.7 4.8 7.4 8.6 8.4 7.8	* * * * * *	* * * * 1.0
Retired All ages-45+ years	100.0	57 . 4	10.4	9.6	11 8	9.2	*	1 1
45-54 years	100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0	60.4 61.8 53.9 60.6	10.4 12.7 10.8 9.2	7.3 10.0 9.7	* 8.9 13.5 10.7	9.2 8.5 10.1 8.5	* * * *	1.1 * * 1.5 *
All ages-17+ years	100.0	51.8	15.4	13.0	11.9	5.4	1.0	1.5
17-24 years	100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0	49.7 43.7 54.9 59.7 59.7 69.2 66.8	17.5 15.6 9.2 8.9 *	13.9 15.0 11.9 8.6 10.3 *	12.2 16.1 11.1 10.1 10.6 *	4.3 * 9.7 9.4 8.7 *	1.2 * * * * *	1.2 * * * * *

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Table 26. Total population, number and percent of persons with last physician visit within a year, by sex, usual activity status, and age: United States, July 1963-June 1964

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian, noninstitutional population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in Appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in Appendix II

		Both sexes			Male		Female			
Usual activity status and age	A11		it within ear	A11		it within ear	A11		it within ear	
	persons	Number	Percent	males	Number	Percent	females	Number	Percent	
All activities	In tho	ısands		In thou	ısands		In tho	ısands		
All ages	185,797	122,780	66.1	90,078	56,474	62.7	95,720	66,306	69.3	
Under 5 years	20,721 38,160 26,960 21,370 23,964 21,306 16,295 11,120 5,903	16,670 23,337 17,823 14,154 15,203 13,514 10,369 7,548 4,162	80.4 61.1 66.2 63.4 63.4 63.6 67.9	10,558 19,382 12,815 10,147 11,480 10,343 7,810 5,031 2,512	8,626 11,924 7,776 5,814 6,680 6,071 4,698 3,183 1,701	81.7 61.5 60.7 57.3 58.2 58.7 60.2 63.3 67.7	10,163 18,778 14,145 11,223 12,483 10,964 8,485 6,088 3,390	8,044 11,413 10,047 8,340 8,524 7,442 5,671 4,364 2,460	79.1 60.8 71.0 74.3 68.3 67.9 66.8 71.7 72.6	
Preschool										
Under 6 years	24,973	19,751	79.1	12,679	10,170	80.2	12,294	9,582	77.9	
<u>School age</u> 6-16 years	40,956	24,427	59.6	20,830	12,548	60.2	20,126	11,879	59.0	
Usually working	-							,		
<u></u>	_									
All ages-17+ years	63,259	38,866	61.4	43,491	25,164	57.9	19,768	13,702	69.3	
17-24 years	8,333 13,048 15,450 14,324 9,508 2,595	5,271 8,009 9,373 8,803 5,772 1,638	63.3 61.4 60.7 61.5 60.7 63.1	4,909 9,558 10,993 9,676 6,514 1,841	2,760 5,490 6,376 5,610 3,787 1,141	56.2 57.4 58.0 58.0 58.1 62.0	3,424 3,490 4,457 4,648 2,995 754	2,510 2,519 2,998 3,192 1,984 498	73.3 72.2 67.3 68.7 66.2 66.0	
Keeping house										
All ages-17+ years		27,167	71.5			•••	37,996	27,167	71.5	
17-24 years	3,745 7,583 7,875 6,182 5,262 4,926 2,422	3,117 5,707 5,420 4,157 3,506 3,536 1,723	83.2 75.3 68.8 67.2 66.6 71.8 71.1	•••	•••	•••	3,745 7,583 7,875 6,182 5,262 4,926 2,422	3,117 5,707 5,420 4,157 3,506 3,536 1,723	83.2 75.3 68.8 67.2 66.6 71.8 71.1	
Retired										
All ages-45+ years	7,504	5,093	67.9	6,368	4,230	66.4	1,136	864	76.1	
45-54 years	217 901 3,686 2,699	154 671 2,384 1,884	71.0 74.5 64.7 69.8	200 794 3,311 2,063	141 588 2,106 1,394	70.5 74.1 63.6 67.6	107 375 636	* 83 279 490	77.6 74.4 77.0	
<u>Other</u>						;				
All ages-17+ years	11,109	7,475	67.3	6,709	4,363	65.0	4,400	3,112	70.7	
17-24 years	7,833 739 638 583 623 338 355	5,264 438 410 400 420 272 271	67.2 59.3 64.3 68.6 67.4 80.5 76.3	4,336 589 487 467 502 204 125	2,848 324 304 320 322 155 89	65.7 55.0 62.4 68.5 64.1 76.0 71.2	3,497 150 151 116 121 134 230	2,416 114 106 80 98 117 182	69.1 76.0 70.2 69.0 81.0 87.3 79.1	

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Table 27. Number of persons aged 17+ years, by time interval since last physician visit, marital status, and age: United States, July 1963-June 1964

Data are based on household interviews of the civilian, noninstitutional population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in Appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in Appendix II.

given in Appendi	x I. Delinicion	is of terms are g	iven in Appen	ıqıx 171				
	A11		Time int	erval sin	ce last p	hysician	visit	
Marital status and age	A11 persons	Under 6 months	6-11 months	1 year	2-4 years	5+ years	Never	Unknown
All marital statuses			Number o	f persons	in thous	ands		
All ages-17+ years	119,868	61,168	17,433	15,942	15,187	7,687	604	1,846
17-24 years	19,911 21,370 23,964 21,306 16,295 11,120 5,903	10,389 10,645 11,367 10,522 8,336 6,319 3,589	3,263 3,509 3,837 2,991 2,033 1,228 572	2,715 3,307 3,546 2,843 1,961 1,030 541	2,179 2,725 3,330 2,866 2,162 1,300 624	749 774 1,469 1,670 1,495 1,054 476	245 89 56 76 65 *	370 321 359 338 243 151 63
Presently married	05.040							
All ages-17+ years	85,343	44,149	12,643	11,516	10,727	4,937	251	1,120
17-24 years	7,726 17,757 20,671 17,794 12,272 6,884 2,238	4,708 9,086 9,929 8,887 6,276 3,883 1,380	1,196 2,963 3,370 2,532 1,570 802 209	938 2,750 3,098 2,405 1,490 650 183	592 2,153 2,851 2,404 1,651 823 253	116 537 1,146 1,266 1,078 620 175	* 51 * * * *	140 216 238 258 160 86 *
Widowed								
All ages-17+ years	10,119	5,848	1,130	1,032	1,109	814	*	147
17-24 years	110 443 1,096 2,141 3,172 3,138	* 61 212 560 1,168 1,905 1,930	* 69 152 250 325 318	* * 118 273 281 294	* 68 142 233 333 317	* * 101 169 278 231	* * * * *	* * * * * *
Divorced					1			
All ages-17+ years	3,277	1,625	459	415	427	260	*	80
17-24 years	213 548 842 759 584 246 86	116 283 410 351 295 133	92 115 94 82 *	* 60 122 109 63 *	* 72 117 101 80 * *	* * 86 51 * *	***	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
Separated								
All ages-17+ years	2,370	1,172	296	303	319	198	*	63.
17-24 years	287 554 596 443 288 149 53	169 270 269 209 146 78	* 78 76 53 * *	* 80 83 58 * *	* 81 94 55 * *	* 54 51 * *	* * * *	* * * * * *
Never married								
All ages-17+ years	18,759	8,374	2,905	2,677	2,606	1,477	283	436
17-24 years	11,666 2,400 1,413 1,214 1,010 668 387	5,386 944 546 516 451 321 210	1,980 366 207 159 101 61	1,723 399 196 153 99 67 *	1,540 404 201 165 158 95 *	622 175 194 166 172 97 51	202 * * * * * * * * *	213 82 58 * *

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Table 28. Percent distribution of persons aged 17+ years, by time interval since last physician visit, marital status, and age: United States, July 1963-June 1964

Data are based on household interviews of the civilian, noninstitutional population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in Appendix II. Definitions of terms are given in Appendix II.

	All persons	Time interval since last physician visit							
Marital status and age		Under 6 months	6-11 months	1 year	2-4 years	5+ years	Never	Unknown	
All marital statuses		Percent distribution							
All ages-17+ years	100.0	51.0	14.5	13.3	12.7	6.4	0.5	1.5	
17-24 years	100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0	52.2 49.8 47.4 49.4 51.2 56.8 60.8	16.4 16.4 16.0 14.0 12.5 11.0 9.7	13.6 15.5 14.8 13.3 12.0 9.3 9.2	10.9 12.8 13.9 13.5 13.3 11.7	3.8 3.6 6.1 7.8 9.2 9.5 8.1	1.2 0.4 0.2 0.4 0.4	1.9 1.5 1.5 1.6 1.5 1.4	
Presently married All ages-17+ years	100.0	51 7	1/. 8	13.5	12.6	5.8	0.3	1 1 2	
17-24 years	100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0	51.7 60.9 51.2 48.0 49.9 51.1 56.4 61.7	14.8 15.5 16.7 16.3 14.2 12.8 11.7	12.1 15.5 15.0 13.5 12.1 9.4 8.2	7.7 12.1 13.8 13.5 13.5 12.0	1.5 3.0 5.5 7.1 8.8 9.0 7.8	0.3 * * * *	1.8 1.2 1.2 1.4 1.3 1.2	
<u>Widowed</u>									
All ages-17+ years	100.0	57.8	11.2	10.2	11.0	8,0	*	1.5	
17-24 years	100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0	55.5 47.9 51.1 54.6 60.1 61.5	15.6 13.9 11.7 10.2 10.1	* 10.8 12.8 8.9 9.4	* 15.3 13.0 10.9 10.5	* * 9.2 7.9 8.8 7.4	* * * * * *	* * * * *	
Divorced									
All ages-17+ years	100.0	49.6	14.0	12.7	13.0	7.9	*	2.4	
17-24 years	100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0	54.5 51.6 48.7 46.2 50.5 54.1	16.8 13.7 12.4 14.0	10.9 14.5 14.4 10.8 *	* 13.1 13.9 13.3 13.7 *	* * * 11.3 8.7 *	* * * * * *	* * * * * * * *	
Separated									
All ages-17+ years	100.0	49.5	12.5	12.8	13.5	8.4	*	2.7	
17-24 years	100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0	58.9 48.7 45.1 47.2 50.7 52.3	14.1 12.8 12.0 *	14.4 13.9 13.1 *	14.6 15.8 12.4 *	9.1 11.5 *	* * * * *	3 3 3 3	
Never married									
All ages-17+ years	100.0	44.6	15.5	14.3	13.9	7.9	1.5	2.:	
17-24 years	100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0 100.0	46.2 39.3 38.6 42.5 44.7 48.1 54.3	17.0 15.3 14.6 13.1 10.0 9.1	14.8 16.6 13.9 12.6 9.8 10.0	13.2 16.8 14.2 13.6 15.6 14.2	5.3 7.3 13.7 13.7 17.0 14.5 13.2	1.7 * * * *	1.8.3.4.3.4.3	

NOTE: For official population estimates for more general use, see Bureau of the Census reports on the civilian population of the United States, in Current Population Reports: Series P-20, P-25, and P-60.

Table 29. Total population, number and percent of persons aged 17+ years with last physician visit within a year, by sex, marital status, and age: United States, July 1963-June 1964

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian, noninstitutional population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in Appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in Appendix II]

Both sexes Female With visit within With visit within With visit within Marital status and age A11 A11 A11 a vear a vear a vear persons males females Number Percent Number Percent Number Percent All marital statuses In thousands In thousands In thousands All ages-17+ years-----78,601 56,568 || 44,845 119,868 | 65.6 33,756 59.7 63,300 I 70.8 17-24 years-----60.7 13,652 14,154 15,203 13,514 10,369 7,548 4,162 66.2 63.4 63.4 63.6 67.9 10,147 11,480 10,343 7,810 5,031 2,512 5,814 6,680 6,071 4,698 3,183 1,701 8,043 8,340 8,524 7,442 5,671 4,364 2,460 21,370 23,964 21,306 16,295 57.3 58.2 11,223 12,483 74.3 68.3 67.9 10,964 8,485 6,088 58.7 60.2 66.8 11,120 5,903 63.3 70.5 3.390 Presently married All ages-17+ years-----85,343 56,792 66.5 42,572 25,805 60.6 42,772 30,987 72.4 5,903 76.4 2,719 5,008 85.6 12,049 13,300 11,419 7,847 4,685 1,588 4,918 5,993 5,492 4,105 2,598 1,083 7,131 7,307 5,927 3,742 2,087 17,757 20,671 17,794 12,272 67.9 64.3 64.2 63.9 68.1 71.0 59.0 59.2 60.2 61.6 8,336 10,127 9,422 10,544 75.7 69.3 8,666 5,605 2,858 9,128 6,668 68.4 66.8 6,884 2,238 4,026 64.5 73.0 75+ years-----1,568 670 Widowed All ages-17+ years-----10,119 6,977 68.9 1,819 1,135 62.4 8,299 5,842 70.4 17-24 years-----× * 4 · years----110 71 64.5 * * ÷ 100 70 70.0 35-44 years-----253 637 443 281 63.4 58 385 65.7 66.8 years----years-----1,096 2,141 3,172 3,138 143 331 537 739 75 207 52.4 953 1,418 2,229 2,249 1,810 2,634 2,399 1,211 1,899 1,758 55-64 66.2 70.3 62.5 61.5 66.9 72.1 Divorced All ages-17+ years-----3,277 2,085 63.6 1,218 641 52.6 2,060 1,444 70.1 213 548 76.2 76.8 74.2 * 151 380 115 292 1.58 62 years----years 375 68.4 168 83 49.4 35-44 842 525 62.4 304 160 52.6 538 365 67.8 759 584 445 377 157 58.6 64.6 296 265 92 65.6 72.4 65.2 308 150 112 48.7 51.4 451 366 years----years-----218 246 63.8 106 61.3 141 75+ years-----86 Separated All ages-17+ years-----2,370 1,468 61.9 884 470 1,486 998 53.2 67.2 17-24 years-----287 208 72.5 72 215 171 79.5 years----years----62.8 57.9 59.1 554 596 49.4 178 88 69.1 59.4 35-44 345 262 202 55.0 48.6 394 111 234 443 86 265 176 66.4 177 288 175 60.8 138 80 58.0 150 64.0 65-74 years----149 94 63.1 89 61 75+ years-----* * 1c Never married All ages-17+ years-----18,759 11,280 60.1 10,076 5,705 56.6 8,683 5,575 64.2 65.5 61.9 7,366 1,310 753 6,390 1,455 790 3,911 724 387 11,666 63.1 54.6 5,276 946 3,456 61.2 25-34 years-----2,400 49.8 586 35-44 years------55-64 years-----53.3 49.0 622 365 58.7 1,214 675 552 55.6 54.7 45.9 42.5 51.5 64.5 586 269 628 554 406 64.6 194 358 456 64.6 381

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Table 30. Population, number and percent of persons under 17 years of age with routine checkups in past year, by selected characteristics: United States, July 1963-June 1964

[Data are based on household interviews of the civilian, noninstitutional population. The survey design, general qualifications, and information on the reliability of the estimates are given in Appendix I. Definitions of terms are given in Appendix II]

	Both sexes				Male		Female		
Characteristic	All persons		With routine checkup		With routine checkup		A11	With routine checkup	
'	persons	Number	1 1	males	Number	Percent	females	Number	Percent
AGE	In thousands			In thousands			In th	ousands	
All ages-under 17 years	65,929	23,960	36.3	33,510	12,525	37.4	32,420	11,435	35.3
Under 6 years6-16 years	24,973 40,956	11,242 12,719	45.0 31.1	12,679 20,830	5,744 6,781	45.3 32.6	12,294 20,126	5,498 5,937	44.7 29.5
RESIDENCE AND AGE									
A11 SMSA'S									
All ages-under 17 years	41,397	17,705	42.8	21,012	9,170	43.6	20,385	8,535	41.)
Under 6 years6-16 years	15,901 25,496	8,363 9,342	52.6 36.6	8,097 12,915	4,268 4,902	52.7 38.0	7,804 12,581	4,094 4,440	52.5 35.3
Nonfarm									
All ages-under 17 years	20,047	5,519	27.5	10,166	2,958	29.1	9,880	2,561	25.9
Under 6 years 6-16 years	7,637 12,410	2,611 2,908	34.2 23.4	3,854 6,313	1,342 1,616	34.8 25.6	3,783 6,097	1,269 1,292	33.5 21.2
Farm	12,410	2,,,,,	23.4	0,515	1,010	25.0	0,057	1,2,2	
All ages-under									ļ
17 years Under 6 years	4,486 1,435	736 268	16.4	2,331 729	397 134	17.0	2,154 706	339 134	15.7 19 0
6-16 years	3,051	468	15.3	1,602	263	16.4	1,449	205	14 1
REGION AND AGE	:								
Northeast									
All ages-under 17 years	15,471	7,164	46.3	7,748	3,595	46.4	7,723	3,569	46.2
Under 6 years6-16 years	5,790 9,681	3,452 3,712	59.6 38.3	2,866 4,882	1,699 1,896	59.3 38.8	2,924 4,799	1,752 1,816	59.9 37.8
North Central									
All ages-under 17 years	19,007	7,027	37.0	9,760_	3,736	38.3	9,247	3,291	35.6
Under 6 years6-16 years	7,221 11,786	3,153 3,875	43.7 32.9	3,758 6,002	1,654 2,082	44.0 34.7	3,464 5,783	1,499 1,793	42.3 31.0
South				,					
All ages-under 17 years	20,665	5,661	27.4	10,484	2,979	28.4	10,181	2,682	26.3
Under 6 years6-16 years	7,807 12,857	2,700 2,961	34.6 23.0	3,960 6,524	1,397 1,583	35.3 24.3	3,848 6,333	1,304 1,378	351.9 2 .8
West									
All ages-under 17 years	10,787	4,108	38.1	5,518	2,215	40.1	5,268	1,893	31.9
Under 6 years6-16 years	4,154 6,633	1,937 2,171			994	47.4 35.7	2,058		45.8

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	Both sexes				Male		Female		
Characteristic	All persons		outine ckup	All males		outine ckup	All females		outine ckup
	persons	Number	Percent	l mazes	Number	Percent	TCIMO TCB	Number	Percent
COLOR AND AGE					•		_		
White	In the	ousands		In tho	usands		In thousands		
All ages-under 17 years	56,495	21,535	38.1	28,794	11,260	39.1	27,701	10,275	37.1
Under 6 years	21,166 35,329	10,034 11,501	47.4 32.6	10,810 17,984	5,142 6,118	47.6 34.0	10,356 17,345	4,892 5,383	47.2 31.0
Nonwhite									
All ages-under 17 years	9,435	2,425	25.7	4,716	1,265	26.8	4,719	1,160	24.6
Under 6 years6-16 years	3,807 5,628	1,208 1,217	31.7 21.6	1,869 2,846	602 663	32.2 23.3	1,938 2,781	606 554	31.3 19.9
FAMILY INCOME AND AGE									
Under \$2,000									
All ages-under 17 years	5,600	878	15.7	2,777	441	15.9	2,823	437	15.5
Under 6 years6-16 years	2,240 3,359	475 403	21.2 12.0	1,080 1,696	216 225	20.0	1,160 1,663	259 178	22.3 10.7
\$2,000-\$3,999									
All ages-under 17 years	10,314	2,592	25.1	5,225	1,334	25.5	5,089	1,257	24.7
Under 6 years6-16 years	4,357 5,957	1,493 1,098	34.3 18.4	2,167 3,058	740 594	34.1 19.4	2,191 2,899	753 504	34.4 17.4
\$4,000-\$6,999									
All ages-under 17 years	23,406	8,192	35.0	11,946	4,322	36.2	11,460	3,870	33.8
Under 6 years6-16 years	9,680 13,726	4,344 3,848	44.9 28.0	4,973 6,972	2,257 2,064	45.4 29.6	4,707 6,753	2,086 1,784	44.3 26.4
\$7,000-\$9,999									
All ages-under 17 years	14,063	6,059	43.1	7,120	3,159	44.4	6,944	2,899	41.7
Under 6 years6-16 years	4,951 9,112	2,710 3,349	54.7 36.8	2,530 4,590	1,392 1,768	55.0 38.5	2,421 4,522	1,318 1,581	54.4 35.0
\$10,000+									
All ages-under 17 years	9,731	5,243	53.9	4,982	2,774	55.7	4,749	2,469	52.0
Under 6 years6-16 years	2,778 6,953	1,789 3,455	64.4 49.7	1,417 3,565	925 1,850	65.3 51.9	1,361 3,388	864 1,605	63.5 47.4
Unknown									
All ages-under 17 years	2,815	997	35.4	1,461	495	33.9	1,354	502	37.1
Inder 6 years 5-16 years	966 1,849	432 565	44.7 30.6	512 948	214 280	41.8 29.5	454 901	218 285	48.0 31.6

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	Both sexes				Male		Female			
Characteristic	ATT		outine ckup	All	With routine checkup		All females	With routine checkup		
	persons	Number	Percent	maies	Number	Percent	Temates	Number	Percent	
EDUCATION OF HEAD OF FAMILY AND AGE										
Under 5 years	In th	ousands		In th	ousands	In t		ousands		
All ages-under 17 years	3,428	483	14.1	1,742	259	14.9	1,686	224	13.3	
Under 6 years6-16 years	1,071 2,357	207 276	19.3 11.7	526 1,215	112 147	21.3 12.1	544 1,142	95 129	17.5 11.3	
5-8 years							!	. !		
All ages-under 17 years	14,279	3,171	22.2	7,215	1,646	22.8	7,064	1,526	21.6	
Under 6 years6-16 years	4,483 9,795	1,263 1,909	28.2 19.5	2,231 4,985	621 1,025	27.8 20.6	2,253 4,811	642 884	28.5 18.4	
9-12 years	1								s.	
All ages-under 17 years	33,468	12,355	36.9	16,977	6,456	38.0	16,491	5,899	35.8	
Under 6 years6-16 years	13,326 20,143	5,929 6,425	44.5 31.9	6,765 10,212	2,996 3,459	44.3 33.9	6,561 9,931	2,933 2,966	44.7 29.9	
13+ years						ļ				
All ages-under 17 years	13,708	7,680	56.0	6,967	3,998	57.4	6,741	3,682	54.6	
Under 6 years6-16 years	5,709 7,999	3,729 3,951	65.3 49.4	2,944 4,023	1,948 2,049	66.2 50.9	2,765 3,976	1,780 1,902	64.4 47.8	
Unknown								}	ſ	
All ages-under 17 years	1,046	271	25.9	609	168	27.6	438	103	23.5	
Under 6 years6-16 years	384 662	114 157	29.7 23.7	213 395	66 101	31.0 25.6	171 267	* 56	21. 0	

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APPENDIX I

TECHNICAL NOTES ON METHODS

Background of This Report

This report is one of a series of statistical reports prepared by the National Health Survey. It is based on information collected in a continuing nationwide sample of households in the Health Interview Survey, a major part of the program.

The Health Interview Survey utilizes a questionnaire which, in addition to personal and demographic characteristics, obtains information on illnesses, injuries, chronic conditions and impairments, and other health topics. As data relating to each of these various broad topics are tabulated and analyzed, separate reports are issued which cover one or more of the specific topics. The present report is based on the consolidated sample for 52 weeks of interviewing ending June 1964.

The population covered by the sample for the Health Interview Survey is the civilian, noninstitutional population of the United States living at the time of the interview. The sample does not include members of the Armed Forces, U.S. nationals living in foreign countries, or crews of vessels.

Statistical Design of the Health Interview Survey

General plan.—The sampling plan of the survey follows a multistage probability design which permits a continuous sampling of the civilian population of the United States. The first stage of this design consists of drawing a sample of 357 from the 1,900 geographically defined primary sampling units (PSU's) into which the United States has been divided. A PSU is a county, a group of contiguous counties, or a standard metropolitan statistical area.

With no loss in general understanding, the remaining stages can be combined and treated in this discussion as an ultimate stage. Within PSU's, then, ultimate stage units called segments are defined in such a manner that each segment contains an expected nine households. A segment consists of a cluster of neighboring households or addresses. Two general types of segments are used: (1) area segments which are defined geographically, and (2) It segments which are defined from a list of ad-

dresses from the Decennial Census and Survey of Construction. Each week a random sample of about 90 segments is drawn. In the approximately 800 households in these segments, household members are interviewed concerning factors related to health.

Since the household members interviewed each week are a representative sample of the population, samples for successive weeks can be combined into larger samples. Thus the design permits both continuous measurement of characteristics of high incidence or prevalence in the population, and through the larger consolidated samples, more detailed analysis of less common characteristics and smaller categories. The continuous collection has administrative and operational advantages as well as technical assets, since it permits field work to be handled with an experienced, stable staff.

Sample size and geographic detail.—The national sample plan for the 12-month period ending June 1964 included about 134,000 persons from approximately 42,000 households in about 4,700 segments.

The overall sample was designed in such a fashion that tabulations can be provided for each of the major geographic regions and for urban and rural sectors of the United States.

Collection of data.—Field operations for the household survey are performed by the Bureau of the Census under specifications established by the National Center for Health Statistics. In accordance with these specifications the Bureau of the Census selects the sample, conducts the field interviewing as an agent of NCHS; and performs a manual edit and coding of the questionnaires. The Survey, using NCHS electronic computers, carries out further editing and tabulates the edited data.

Estimating methods.—Each statistic produced by the Survey—for example, the number of persons with a physician visit within a year of interview—is the result of two stages of ratio estimation. In the first of these, the control factor is the ratio of the 1960 decennial population count to the 1960 estimated population in the National Health Survey's first-stage sample of PSU's. These factors are applied for some 25 color-residence classes.

Later, ratios of sample-produced estimates of the population to official Bureau of the Census figures for

current population in about 60 age-sex-color classes are computed, and serve as second-stage factors for ratio estimating.

The effect of the ratio estimating process is to make the sample more closely representative of the population by age, sex, color, and residence, thus reducing sampling variance.

As noted, each week's sample represents the population living during that week and characteristics of that population. Consolidation of samples over a time period, say a calendar quarter, produces estimates of average characteristics of the U.S. population for that calendar quarter. Similarly, population data for a year are averages of the four quarterly figures.

For statistics measuring the number of occurrences during a specified time period, such as the number of physician visits in a year, a similar computational procedure is used, but the statistics have a different interpretation. For these items, the questionnaire asks for the respondent's experience over the 2 calendar weeks prior to the week of interview. In such instances the estimated quarterly total for the statistic is simply 6.5 times the average 2-week estimate produced by the 13 successive samples taken during the period. The annual total is the sum of the four quarters. Thus, the experience of persons interviewed during a year-experience which actually occurred for each person in a 2-calendar-week interval prior to week of interview-is treated as though it measured the total of such experience during the year. Such interpretation leads to no significant bias.

General Qualifications

Nonresponse.—Data were adjusted for nonresponse by a procedure which imputes to persons in a household which was not interviewed the characteristics of persons in households in the same segment which were interviewed. The total noninterview rate was 5 percent; 1 percent was refusal, and the remainder was primarily due to the failure to find any eligible household respondent after repeated trials.

The interview process.—The statistics presented in this report are based on replies secured in interviews of persons in the sampled households. Each person 19 years of age and over, available at the time of interview, was interviewed individually. Proxy respondents within the household were employed for children and for adults not available at the time of the interview, provided the respondent was closely related to the person about whom information was being obtained.

There are limitations to the accuracy of diagnostic and other information collected in household interviews. For diagnostic information, the household respondent can, at best, pass on to the interviewer only the information the physician has given to the family. For conditions not medically attended, diagnostic information is often no more than a description of symptoms. However, other

facts, such as the number of disability days caused by the condition, can be obtained more accurately from household members than from any other source since only the persons concerned are in a position to report this information.

Rounding of numbers.—The original tabulations on which the data in this report are based show all estimates to the nearest whole unit. All consolidations were made from the original tabulations using the estimates to the nearest unit. In the final published tables the figures are rounded to the nearest thousand, although these are not necessarily accurate to that detail. Devised statistics, such as rates and percent distributions, are computed after the estimates on which these are based have been rounded to the nearest thousand.

Population figures. - Some of the published tables include population figures for specified categories. Except for certain overall totals by age and sex, which are adjusted to independent estimates, these figures are based on the sample of households in the National Health Survey. These are given primarily to provide denominators for rate computation, and for this purpose are more appropriate for use with the accompanying measures of health characteristics than other population data that may be available. In some instances these will permit users to recombine published data into classes more suitable to their specific needs. With the exception of the overall totals by age and sex, mentioned above, the population figures differ from corresponding figures (which are derived from different sources) published in reports of the Bureau of the Census. For population data for general use, see the official estimates presented in Bureau of the Census reports in the P-20, P-25, and P-60 series.

Reliability of Estimates

Since the estimates are based on a sample, they will differ somewhat from the figures that would have been obtained if a complete census had been taken using the same schedules, instructions, and interviewing personnel and procedures. As in any survey, the results are also subject to measurement error.

The standard error is primarily a measure of sampling variability, that is, the variations that might occur by chance because only a sample of the population is surveyed. As calculated for this report, the standard error also reflects part of the variation which arises in the measurement process. It does not include estimates of any biases which might lie in the data. The chances are about 68 out of 100 that an estimate from the sample would differ from a complete census by less than the standard error. The chances are about 95 out of 100 that the difference would be less than twice the standard error and about 99 out of 100 that it would be less than $2\frac{1}{2}$ times as large.

The relative standard error of an estimate is oftained by dividing the standard error of the estimate by

the estimate itself, and is expressed as a percentage of the estimate. Included in this appendix are charts from which the relative standard errors can be determined for estimates shown in the report. A description of the classes of statistics used in the health survey and general rules for determining relative sampling errors are presented in Appendix I of "Current Estimates" (Vital and Health Statistics, Series 10, Number 13).

The following guide indicates the appropriate rules and charts to be used in deriving relative standard errors for estimates shown in this report.

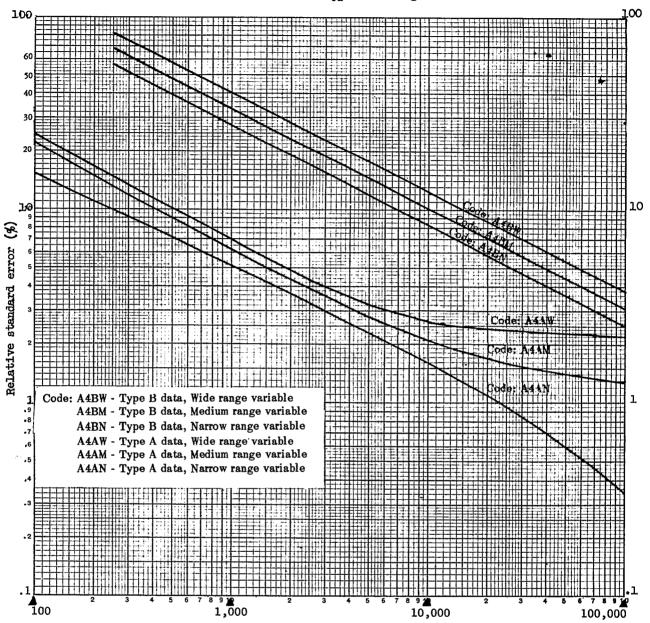
Guide to Use of Relative Standard Error Charts

The code shown below identifies the appropriate curve to be used in estimating the relative standard error of the statistic described. The four components of each code describe the statistic as follows: (1) A =

aggregate, P = percentage; (2) the number of calendar quarters of data collection; (3) the type of the statistic; and (4) the range of the statistic as described in *Vital and Health Statistics*, Series 10, No. 13.

	Use:						
Statistic	Rule	Code	on	page			
Number of: Persons in the U.S. population or in any age-sex category thereof	Not subject to	sampling error					
Persons in any other population group	1	A4AN		52			
Persons by interval since last physician visit	1	A4AN		52			
Percentage distribution of: Persons by interval since last physician visit	2	P4AN-M		53			

Relative standard errors for aggregates based on four quarters of data collection for data of all types and ranges

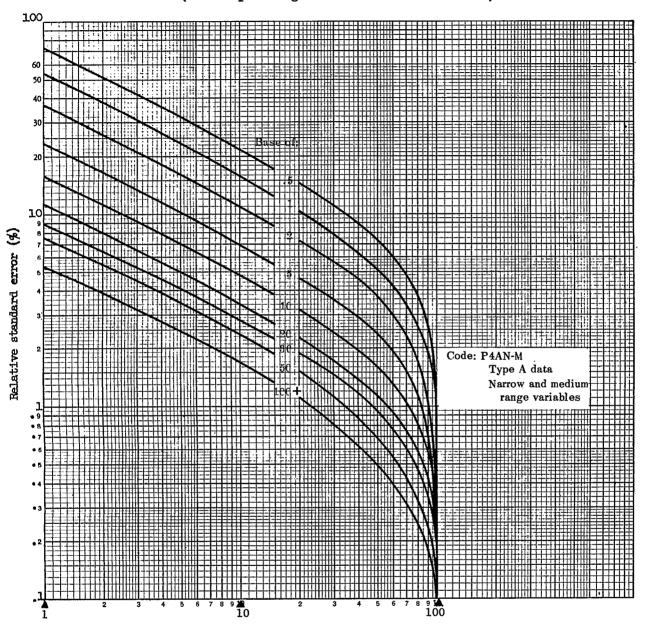


Size of estimate (in thousands)

Example of use of chart: An aggregate of 2,000,000 (on scale at bottom of chart) for a Narrow range Type A statistic (code: A4AN) has a relative standard error of 3.6 percent, (read from scale at left side of chart), or a standard error of 72,000 (3.6 percent of 2,000,000). For a Wide range Type B statistic (code: A4BW), an aggregate of 6,000,000 has a relative error of 16.0 percent or a standard error of 960,000 (16 percent of 6,000,000).

Relative standard errors for percentages based on four quarters of data collection for type A data, Narrow and Medium range

(Base of percentage shown on curves in millions)



Estimated percentage

Example of use of chart: An estimate of 20 percent (on scale at bottom of chart) based on an estimate of 10,000,000 has a relative standard error of 3.2 percent (read from the scale at the left side of the chart), the point at which the curve for a base of 10,000,000 intersects the vertical line for 20 percent. The standard error in percentage points is equal to 20 percent X 3.2 percent or 0.64 percentage points.

APPENDIX II

DEFINITIONS OF CERTAIN TERMS USED IN THIS REPORT

Terms Relating to Physician Visits

Physician visit.—A physician visit is defined as consultation with a physician, in person or by telephone, for examination, diagnosis, treatment, or advice. The visit is considered to be a physician visit if the service is provided directly by the physician or by a nurse or other person acting under a physician's supervision. For the purpose of this definition 'physician' includes doctors of medicine and osteopathic physicians. The term "doctor" is used in the interview, rather than "physician," because of the need to keep to popular usage. However, the concept toward which all instructions are directed is that which is described here.

Physician visits for services provided on a mass basis are not included in the tabulations. A service received on a mass basis is defined as any service involving only a single test (e.g., test for diabetes) or a single procedure (e.g., smallpox vaccination) when this single service was administered identically to all persons who were at the place for this purpose. Hence, persons passing through a tuberculosis chest X-ray trailer, by this definition, are not included as physician visits. However, a special chest X-ray given in a physician's office or an outpatient clinic is considered to be a physician visit.

If a physician is called to the house to see more than one person, the call is considered to be a separate physician visit for each person about whom the physician was consulted.

A physician visit is associated with the person about whom the advice was sought, even if that person did not actually see or consult the physician. For example, if a mother consults a physician about one of her children, the physician visit is ascribed to the child.

Interval since last physician visit.—The interval since the last physician visit is the length of time prior to the week of interview since a physician was last consulted in person or by telephone for treatment or advice of any type whatever. A physician visit to a hospital inpatient may be counted as the last time a physician was seen.

Routine physical examination.—A routine physical examination is defined as an examination into the general health of a child under 17 years of age. A routine phys-

ical examination would include such things as checking weight and height, hearing and seeing ability, heart, and lungs, depending on the age of the child.

Visits of children to the doctor for "shots" or vaccination only are not counted as routine physical examinations.

Visits of children to the doctor for a particular illness condition, for example, a child going at regular intervals for a check on a tuberculous or allergic condition, are not classified as routine physical examinations.

Demographic, Social, and Economic Terms

Age.—The age recorded for each person is the age at last birthday. Age is recorded in single years and grouped in a variety of distributions depending upon the purpose of the table.

Color.—In this report the population has been subdivided into two groups according to race, "white" and "nonwhite." Nonwhite includes Negro, American Indian, Chinese, Japanese, and so forth. Mexican persons are considered white unless definitely known to be Indian or members of another nonwhite race,

Income of family or of unrelated individuals,—Each member of a family is classified according to the total income of the family of which he is a member. Within the household all persons related to each other by blood, marriage, or adoption constitute a family. Unrelated individuals are classified according to their own income.

The income recorded is the total of all income received by members of the family in the 12-month period preceding the week of interview. Income from all sources is included, e.g., wages, salaries, rents from property, pensions, help from relatives, and so forth.

Education of head of family or of unrelated individuals.—Each member of a family is classified according to the education of the head of the family of which he is a member. Within the household all persons related to each other by blood, marriage, or adoption constitute a family. Unrelated individuals are classified according to their own education.

The categories of education status show the highest grade of school completed. Only grades completed in regular schools, where persons are given a formal education, are included. A "regular" school is one which advances a person toward an elementary or high school diploma, or a college, university, or professional school degree. Thus, education in vocational, trade, or business schools outside the regular school system is not counted in determining the highest grade of school completed.

Usual activity status.—All persons in the population are classified according to their usual activity status during the 12-month period prior to the week of interview. The "usual" activity status, in case more than one is reported, is the one at which the person spent the most time during the 12-month period. Children under 6 years of age are classified as "preschool." All persons aged 6-16 years are classified as "school age."

The categories of usual activity status used in this report for persons aged 17 years and over are: usually working, usually keeping house, retired, and other. For several reasons these categories are not comparable with somewhat similarly named categories in official Federal labor force statistics. First, the responses concerning usual activity status are accepted without detailed questioning, since the objective of the question is not to estimate the numbers of persons in labor force categories but to identify crudely certain population groups which may have differing health problems. Second, the figures represent the usual activity status over the period of an entire year, whereas official labor force statistics relate to a much shorter period, usually 1 week. Third, the minimum age for usually working persons is 17 in the National Health Survey and the official labor force categories include all persons age 14 or older. Finally, in the definitions of specific categories which follow, certain marginal groups are classified differently to simplify procedures.

Usually working includes persons 17 years of age or older who are paid employees; self-employed in their own business, profession, or in farming; or unpaid employees in a family business or farm. Work around the house, or volunteer or unpaid work, such as for a church, is not counted as working.

Usually keeping house includes female persons 17 years of age or older whose major activity is described as "keeping house" and who cannot be classified as "working."

Retired includes persons 45 years old or over who consider themselves to be retired. In case of doubt, a person 45 years of age or older is counted as retired if he, or she, has either voluntarily or involuntarily stopped working, is not looking for work, and is not described as "keeping house." A retired person may or may not be unable to work.

Other includes males 17 years of age or older not classified as "working" or "retired" and females 17 years of age or older not classified as "working," "keeping house," or "retired." Persons aged 17 years and over who are going to school are included in this group.

Marital status.—Marital status is recorded only for persons 17 years of age or older. The marital

status categories in this report are as follows:

Under 17 includes all persons aged 0-16, regardless of their marital status.

Married includes all married persons not separated from their spouses. Persons with commonlaw marriages are considered to be married.

Never married includes persons who were never married and persons whose only marriage was annulled.

Separated includes married persons who have legally separated or who have parted because of other reasons. This does not include person separated from their spouses because of circumstances of employment or because of service in the Armed Forces; these persons are considered married.

Widowed and divorced include, respectively, all persons who reported that they were either widowed or legally divorced.

Residence.—The place of residence of a member of the civilian, noninstitutional population is classified as either inside a standard metropolitan statistical area (SMSA) or outside an SMSA, according to farm or nonfarm residence.

Standard metropolitan statistical areas.—The definitions and titles of standard metropolitan statistical areas (SMSA's) are established by the U.S. Bureau of the Budget with the advice of the Federal Committee on Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas. There were 212 SMSA's defined for the 1960 Decennial Census, for which data may be provided for places of residence in the Health Interview Survey.

The definition of an individual SMSA involves two considerations: first, a city or cities of specified population which constitute the central city and identify the county in which it is located as the central county; and second, economic and social relationships with contiguous counties (except in New England) which are metropolitan in character, so that the periphery of the specific metropolitan area may be determined. SMSA's are not limited by State boundaries.

Farm and nonfarm residence.— The population residing outside SMSA's is subdivided into the farm population, which comprises all non-SMSA residents living on farms, and the nonfarm population, which comprises the remaining non-SMSA population. The farm population includes persons living on places of 10 or more acres from which sales of farm products amounted to \$50 or more during the previous 12 months and persons residing on places of less than 10 acres from which sales of farm products amounted to \$250 or more during the preceding 12 months. Other persons living in non-SMSA territory were classified as nonfarm. Persons were also classified as nonfarm if their household paid rent for the house but their rent did not include any land used for farming.

Sales of farm products refer to the gross receipts from the sale of field crops, vegetables, fruits, nuts, livestock and livestock products (milk, wool, etc.),

poultry and poultry products, and nursery and forest products produced on the place and sold at any time during the preceding 12 months.

Region.—For the purpose of classifying the population by geographic area, the States are grouped into four regions. These regions, which correspond to those used by the Bureau of the Census, are as follows:

States Included

Northeast----- Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont,
Massachusetts, Rhode Island,
Connecticut, New York,
New Jersey, Pennsylvania

Region

North Central--- Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas

Delaware, Maryland, District of
Columbia, Virginia, West Virginia,
North Carolina, South Carolina,
Georgia, Florida, Kentucky,
Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi,
Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma,

Texas

West----- Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado,
New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Nevada,
Alaska, Washington, Oregon,

California, Hawaii

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APPENDIX III

EVIDENCE ON NET ERRORS IN THE STATISTICS OF PHYSICIAN VISITS

Estimates of number of physician visits are subject to measurement error as well as sampling error. Determination of sampling error is a straightforward process. Evaluation of measurement error has proved to be much more difficult, and it remains uncertain at the present time.

In addition to the continuous internal studies being conducted to improve the quality of data collected in the Health Interview Survey (HIS), research contracts are from time to time awarded to outside organizations for the purpose of investigating sources of response errors and obtaining recommendations for improved methods of data collection. One method of assessing the accuracy of reported data and of identifying the factors related to errors in reporting is the recordcheck study. In relation to the reporting of physician visits, the basic design of such a study consists of selecting persons for whom there is a record of a physician service during a specified period, interviewing the families of these persons to learn about physician contacts during the same period, comparing the reported information with the medical records, and identifying instances where there is an apparent failure to report the medical event in the interview.

It should emphasized that record-check studies of this type serve primarily to provide information on the factors associated with failure to report an event in an interview survey. Because of the difficulties in replicating the procedures and population composition of HIS, data from such studies cannot be used to adjust estimates from the Survey. The record-check study almost always is a one-directional check. At best it provides an estimate of gross underreporting, but does not supply an estimate of the amount of overreporting. Therefore, the record-check study cannot be used as a measure of the level of net error in statistics from the Survey.

The HIS program has conducted two contract studies of this type devoted to collecting evidence on the failure of interview respondents to reportphysician visits. One of these was part of a larger study concerned with the relationship of information on chronic illness available from medical records to information obtained by household interview. It was conducted among members of the Health Insurance Plan of Greater New York HIP). This study was reported in *Health Statistics*, series D. No. 5. The results indicated that a doctor

contact within the 2 calendar weeks preceding the interview was reported for 64 percent of the 840 persons for whom an HIP physician service had been recorded in this time period. (See table 28 of Series D. No. 5.)

The second study, completed more recently, was conducted in Detroit among members of a subscription medical care plan, the Community Health Association. In this study, for which the period of recall was also the 2 weeks prior to the interview, approximately 70 percent of the 403 known visits to doctors during the reference period were reported for the 275 persons in the sample.

Thus, there is indication in both of these studies of a substantial failure to report physician visits which have been identified from medical records in a 2-calendar-week period just prior to the interview. These findings, however, do not tell the whole story. As reported in the HIS, the level of physician services (exclusive of telephone calls) in the general population is in the neighborhood of 4.1 physician visits per person per year. This level is distinctly higher than the levels of physician services reported by a number of the large, comprehensive prepayment health insurance plans throughout the country. The figures for these plans range from 3.4 to 3.8 physician services per person per year.

It is easily shown that the differences in age distribution by no means account for the differences between these levels and those for the general population. However, there is definitely some lack of comparability on the basis of inclusions. The statistics from the health insurance plans included only face-to-face physician visits in the office and at home, and they exclude radiologists' and pathologists' services as well as all services by auxiliary staff. How much closer the figures would be if collected on a comparable basis is not known, but it seems clear that the survey figures are not much lower than the utilization rates within the plans. Thus, there is some discrepancy between evidence from the recordcheck studies and evidence from a comparison with data from the plans. The former suggests that the survey figures are too low, while the latter makes it seem unlikely that the survey figures could exceed the plan rates by any more than they do.

Faced with an uncertainty about the true levels of use of physician services in the general population, one is led to speculate about possible reasons for this dis-

crepancy. The important possible reasons include the following:

- lack of demographic and social representativeness of the insurance-plan populations which have been studied.
- different characteristics in the interview reporting of medical events among persons who are members of prepaid plans and persons in the general population,
- lack of comparability between a physician's service as indicated in the medical records and a physician visit as defined in the interview (see Appendix II).
- a substantial counteracting tendency to overreport physician visits in the reference period which balances or even overbalances the apparent underreporting in the interview
- some failure—as yet incompletely understood in the method of analysis of the record-check studies (intensive analysis of the record-check process raises some difficult questions re-

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- garding the appropriate model for analysis and suggests that some of the evidence may be misleading or ambiguous),
- 6. the possibility that members of the health insurance plans actually use fewer services from the plan than do persons in the general population and that, taking the underreporting in the record-check studies at its face value, the true figures for the general population are higher than levels for members of health insurance plans and also higher than the levels published in this report.

At the present time the actual reason for the divergent findings is not known. Research to determine the true levels of the use of physician services will continue. In the meantime the data contained in this report are believed to reflect with reasonable accuracy the relationship of the use of physician services to demographic characteristics and to other characteristics of the population.

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