

Table 6.3: Ambulatory and Preventive Medical Care^{1,2}

Medical Care	Total (N=1002)	Age Group			Disability Level		
		65-74 (N=388)	75-84 (N=311)	85+ (N=303)	Moderate ³ (N=343)	ADL Difficulty	
						Receives No Help (N=478)	Receives Help (N=181)
In the last 6 months, have you seen a doctor in his or her office or a clinic or at your home? Yes (%)	88.6	88.0	89.9	86.8	87.9	89.1	88.6
If yes: Mean number of visits ⁴	4.0	4.2	4.2	3.0	3.6	4.2	4.4
Is there a regular doctor or a particular clinic, health center, doctor's office or other place that you usually go if you are sick or need advice about your health? Yes (%)	95.8	96.8	94.8	95.4	95.1	96.5	95.1
Have you had a flu shot in the past year? Yes (%)	53.5	53.8	52.5	55.3	55.0	53.5	50.0

(Women's Health and Aging Study, baseline interview, 1992-1995)

¹ All variables have less than 1% missing data. Results are based on non-missing data.

² Descriptive statistics are based on weighted data.

³ No ADL difficulty; disabled in two or more domains (see Chapter 1).

⁴ How many times have you seen a doctor in his or her office or a clinic or at your home?