

# **National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey (NAMCS) and National Hospital Ambulatory Medical Care Survey (NHAMCS) List of Publications (updated 1/6/2009)**

The list includes summary reports produced within the National Center for Health Statistics as well as journal articles and books using NAMCS and NHAMCS data. Selections are listed by topic in chronological order, beginning with the most recent in each section. Summary reports are of two kinds: ADRs/NHSRs (Advance Data reports/National Health Statistics Reports) are short summaries, generally no more than 32 pages, while Series Reports present detailed descriptive statistics.

**Notice:** Effective January 2008 *Advance Data from Vital and Health Statistics* (AD) has been renamed *National Health Statistics Reports* (NHSR).

Some overlap of topics will be apparent in certain articles. The NHAMCS was first conducted in 1992; publications summarizing these data can be found after the NAMCS listings.

## **NATIONAL AMBULATORY MEDICAL CARE SURVEY**

### **1. NAMCS SUMMARY REPORTS**

2006 NAMCS Summary [NHSR No. 3]  
Ambulatory Care Visits to Physician Offices, Hospital Outpatient Departments, and Emergency Departments:  
United States, 2006 [NHSR, No.8]  
2005 NAMCS Summary [ADR No. 387]  
Ambulatory Medical Care Utilization Estimates for 2005 [ADR, No. 388]  
Medication Therapy in Ambulatory Medical Care: United States, 2003-04 [Series 13, No. 163]  
2004 NAMCS Summary [ADR No. 374]  
Ambulatory Care Visits to Physician Offices, Hospital Outpatient Departments, and Emergency Departments:  
United States, 2001-2002 [Series 13, No.159]  
2003 NAMCS Summary [ADR No. 365]  
Ambulatory Care Visits to Physician Offices, Hospital Outpatient Departments, and Emergency Departments:  
United States, 1999-2000 [Series 13, No. 157]  
2002 NAMCS Summary [ADR No. 346]  
2001 NAMCS Summary [ADR No. 337]  
2000 NAMCS Summary [ADR No. 328]  
1999 NAMCS Summary [ADR No. 322]  
1998 NAMCS Summary [ADR No. 315]  
Ambulatory Care Visits to Physician Offices, Hospital Outpatient Departments, and Emergency Departments:  
United States, 1997 [Series 13, No. 143]  
1995-96 NAMCS Summary [Series 13, No. 142]  
1997 NAMCS Summary [ADR No. 305]  
1993 NAMCS Summary [Series 13, No. 136]  
Ambulatory Care Visits to Physician Offices, Hospital Outpatient Departments, and Emergency Departments:  
United States, 1996 [Series 13, No. 134]  
1996 NAMCS Summary [ADR No. 295]  
Ambulatory Care Visits to Physician Offices, Hospital Outpatient Departments, and Emergency Departments:  
United States, 1995 [Series 13, No. 129]  
1995 NAMCS Summary [ADR No. 286]  
1994 NAMCS Summary [ADR No. 273]

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NAMCS Trends, 1975-1981 and 1985 [Series 13, No. 93]  
1985 NAMCS Summary [ADR No. 128]  
1981 NAMCS Summary [ADR No. 88]  
1980 NAMCS Summary [ADR No. 77]  
NAMCS Complement Survey, 1980 [Series 13, No. 77]  
1979 NAMCS Summary [Series 13, No. 66]  
1979 NAMCS Summary [ADR No. 66]  
1978 NAMCS Summary [ADR No. 60]  
1977 NAMCS Summary [Series 13, No. 44]  
1977 NAMCS Summary [ADR No. 48]  
1976 NAMCS Summary [ADR No. 30]  
1975 NAMCS Summary [Series 13, No. 33]  
1975 NAMCS Summary [ADR No. 12]  
1973 NAMCS Summary [Series 13, No. 21]  
NAMCS: May 1973-April 1974 [Monthly Vital Statistics Report, Vol. 24, No. 4, Supplement (2), July 14, 1975]

## **2a. PHYSICIAN SPECIALTY, PRACTICE CHARACTERISTICS - NCHS REPORTS**

Office Visits to Orthopedic Surgeons: United States, 1995-96 [ADR No. 302]  
Office Visits to Neurologists: 1991-92 [ADR No. 267]  
Office Visits to Dermatologists: 1989-90 [ADR No. 240]  
Office Visits to Psychiatrists: 1989-90 [ADR No. 237]  
Office Visits to Urologists: 1989-90 [ADR No. 234]  
Office Visits to General Surgeons: 1989-90 [ADR No. 228]  
Office Visits to Cardiovascular Disease Specialists: 1989-90 [ADR No. 226]  
Office Visits to Obstetricians and Gynecologists: 1989-90 [ADR No. 223]  
Office Visits to Otolaryngologists: 1989-90 [ADR No. 222]  
Office Visits to Internists: 1989 [ADR, No. 209]  
Office Visits to Pediatric Specialists: 1989 [ADR No. 208]  
Office Visits to Cardiovascular Disease Specialists: 1985 [ADR No. 171]  
Practice Patterns of Ophthalmologists: 1985 [ADR No. 162]  
Office Visits to Neurologists: 1985 [ADR No. 158]  
Office Visits to Psychiatrists: 1985 [Series 13, No. 94]  
Highlights of Osteopathic Office Practice, 1985 [ADR No. 138]  
Office Visits to Orthopedic Surgeons: 1980-81 [ADR No. 117]  
Patterns of Ambulatory Care in Internal Medicine: 1980-81 [Series 13, No. 80]  
Patterns of Ambulatory Care in Visits to General Surgeons: 1980-81 [Series 13, No. 79]  
Patterns of Ambulatory Care in Obstetrics and Gynecology: 1980-81 [Series 13, No. 76]  
Patterns of Ambulatory Care in Pediatrics: 1980-81 [Series 13, No. 75]  
Patterns of Ambulatory Care in General and Family Practice: 1980-81 [Series 13, No. 73]  
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Office Visits to Cardiovascular Disease Specialists: 1975-76 [ADR No. 42]  
Office Visits to Urologists: 1975-76 [ADR No. 39]  
Office Visits to Internists: 1975 [Series 13, No. 36]

Office Visits to Psychiatrists: 1975-76 [ADR No. 38]  
Office Visits to Dermatologists: 1975-76 [ADR No. 37]  
Office Visits to Otolaryngologists: 1975-76 [ADR No. 36]  
Office Visits to Orthopedic Surgeons: 1975-76 [ADR No. 33]  
Office Visits to Doctors of Osteopathy: 1975 [ADR No. 25]  
Office Visits to General Surgeons: 1975 [ADR No. 22]  
Office Visits to Obstetricians and Gynecologists: 1975 [ADR No. 20]  
Office Visits to Internists: 1975 [ADR, No. 16]  
Office Visits to General and Family Practitioners: 1975 [ADR No. 15]  
Ambulatory Medical Care Rendered in Pediatricians' Offices During 1975 [ADR No. 13]  
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