

Table 157. Ambulatory Care Visits to Physicians' Offices and Hospital Outpatient and Emergency Departments: 2005

[1,169.3 represents 1,169,300,000. Based on the annual National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey and National Hospital Ambulatory Medical Care Survey and subject to sampling error; see source for details]

Characteristic	Number of visits (mil.)				Visits per 100 persons			
	Total	Physician offices	Outpatient dept.	Emergency dept.	Total	Physician offices	Outpatient dept.	Emergency dept.
Total	1,169.3	963.6	90.4	115.3	401.6	331.0	31.1	39.6
Age:								
Under 15 years old	206.2	160.6	21.1	24.5	339.9	264.7	34.8	40.4
15 to 24 years old	99.7	70.6	10.4	18.7	243.0	172.1	25.4	45.5
25 to 44 years old	256.7	201.6	21.8	33.2	313.0	245.9	26.6	40.5
45 to 64 years old	328.6	283.2	23.2	22.2	454.2	¹ 391.5	32.1	30.7
65 to 74 years old	133.3	119.1	7.5	6.8	724.8	647.2	40.9	36.7
75 years old and over	144.9	128.6	6.3	10.0	865.1	767.7	37.9	59.5
Sex:								
Male	491.6	403.3	35.1	53.2	345.1	283.1	24.7	37.4
Female	677.7	560.4	55.3	62.1	455.7	376.8	37.2	41.8
Race:								
White	984.4	832.0	66.2	86.2	420.4	355.3	28.3	36.8
Black/African American	134.9	88.9	20.8	25.2	369.2	243.4	56.8	69.0
Asian	37.6	33.3	2.2	2.2	298.2	263.6	17.3	17.2
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	14.5	¹ 3.5	¹ 0.4	¹ 0.6	¹ 881.9	¹ 693.4	¹ 68.4	¹ 120.1
American Indian/Alaska Native	4.3	3.1	0.5	0.8	153.7	108.4	17.3	28.0
More than one race reported	3.6	2.8	0.4	¹ 0.4	79.2	62.4	8.4	¹ 8.4
Primary source of payment:								
Private insurance	598.1	524.9	33.7	39.6	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Medicare	241.4	212.7	12.7	16.0	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Medicaid	167.4	108.6	30.2	28.7	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Workers' compensation	12.6	9.9	0.8	1.9	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Self pay	63.1	39.2	5.3	18.6	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
No charge	6.6	4.4	¹ 1.3	0.9	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other	21.6	17.6	1.8	2.2	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Unknown	58.5	46.4	4.6	7.5	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

X Not applicable. ¹ Figures do not meet standard of reliability or precision.

Source: U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, *Advance Data*, Nos. 386, 387, and 389; June 29, 2007; <<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/namcs.htm>>.