

Table 1. Comparison of 2000 visit rates to physician offices, hospital outpatient departments, and emergency departments using 1990-based population estimates and 2000-based population estimates

| Patient age, sex, and race | Physician offices | |
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| | Number of visits per 100 persons using 1990-based population estimate 1/ | Number of visits per 100 persons using 2000-based population estimate 2/ |
| All ages | 300.4 | 297.4 |
| Under 15 years | 236.0 | 236.6 |
| 15-24 years | 174.4 | 175.4 |
| 25-44 years | 240.0 | 237.3 |
| 45-64 years | 357.9 | 349.7 |
| 65-74 years | 577.1 | 565.1 |
| 75 years and over | 654.4 | 639.5 |
| Female | 347.6 | 343.8 |
| Under 15 years | 227.2 | 227.9 |
| 15-24 years | 231.7 | 232.6 |
| 25-44 years | 312.8 | 309.8 |
| 45-64 years | 411.2 | 402.1 |
| 65-74 years | 608.9 | 594.4 |
| 75 years and over | 644.6 | 617.7 |
| Male | 250.8 | 248.6 |
| Under 15 years | 244.5 | 244.8 |
| 15-24 years | 117.9 | 118.7 |
| 25-44 years | 164.4 | 162.2 |
| 45-64 years | 301.1 | 293.9 |
| 65-74 years | 538.7 | 529.4 |
| 75 years and over | 669.7 | 675.0 |
| White | 316.1 | 316.1 |
| Under 15 years | 253.3 | 259.2 |
| 15-24 years | 189.7 | 193.2 |
| 25-44 years | 254.2 | 253.1 |
| 45-64 years | 363.9 | 358.7 |
| 65-74 years | 568.1 | 557.3 |
| 75 years and over | 657.8 | 643.6 |
| Black | 213.8 | 220.5 |
| Under 15 years | 175.1 | 179.2 |
| 15-24 years | 111.0 | 117.9 |
| 25-44 years | 165.5 | 173.2 |
| 45-64 years | 307.1 | 306.1 |
| 65-74 years | 511.8 | 528.6 |
| 75 years and over | 568.2 | 568.5 |
| Asian/Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander | 291.9 | 297.1 |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | 79.2 | 74.8 |
| | Hospital outpatient departments | |
| All ages | 30.4 | 30.1 |
| Under 15 years | 30.2 | 30.3 |
| 15-24 years | 23.3 | 23.4 |
| 25-44 years | 25.4 | 25.1 |
| 45-64 years | 34.3 | 35.5 |
| 65-74 years | 42.3 | 41.5 |
| 75 years and over | 46.7 | 45.6 |
| Female | 35.3 | 34.9 |
| Under 15 years | 28.4 | 28.5 |
| 15-24 years | 32.0 | 32.1 |
| 25-44 years | 32.9 | 32.6 |
| 45-64 years | 39.9 | 39.0 |
| 65-74 years | 45.7 | 44.6 |
| | 49.4 | 47.4 |
| Male | 25.2 | 25.0 |
| Under 15 years | 32.0 | 32.0 |
| 15-24 years | 14.8 | 14.9 |
| 25-44 years | 17.6 | 17.3 |
| 45-64 years | 28.3 | 27.6 |
| 65-74 years | 38.3 | 37.6 |
| 75 years and over | 42.4 | 42.8 |

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| White | 28.0 | 28.0 |
| Under 15 years | 28.2 | 28.9 |
| 15-24 years | 21.3 | 21.7 |
| 25-44 years | 23.2 | 23.1 |
| 45-64 years | 31.0 | 30.6 |
| 65-74 years | 38.0 | 37.3 |
| 75 years and over | 43.7 | 42.8 |
| Black | 48.3 | 49.8 |
| Under 15 years | 42.0 | 43.0 |
| 15-24 years | 35.2 | 37.3 |
| 25-44 years | 41.9 | 43.9 |
| 45-64 years | 64.2 | 64.0 |
| 65-74 years | 85.4 | 88.1 |
| 75 years and over | 85.3 | 85.4 |
| Asian/Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander | 23.2 | 23.6 |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | *13.3 | *12.6 |

Hospital emergency departments

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| All ages | 39.4 | 39.0 |
| Under 15 years | 38.8 | 38.8 |
| 15-24 years | 45.9 | 46.1 |
| 25-44 years | 39.5 | 39.0 |
| 45-64 years | 30.3 | 29.6 |
| 65-74 years | 36.9 | 36.1 |
| 75 years and over | 64.8 | 63.3 |
| | 40.7 | 40.2 |
| Under 15 years | 34.4 | 34.5 |
| 15-24 years | 52.3 | 52.5 |
| 25-44 years | 41.9 | 41.5 |
| 45-64 years | 30.9 | 30.2 |
| 65-74 years | 37.2 | 36.3 |
| 75 years and over | 68.5 | 65.6 |
| Male | 38.1 | 37.7 |
| Under 15 years | 42.9 | 43.0 |
| 15-24 years | 39.6 | 39.8 |
| 25-44 years | 37.0 | 36.5 |
| 45-64 years | 29.6 | 28.9 |
| 65-74 years | 36.5 | 35.9 |
| 75 years and over | 59.1 | 59.6 |
| White | 37.0 | 37.0 |
| Under 15 years | 36.0 | 36.9 |
| 15-24 years | 43.5 | 44.3 |
| 25-44 years | 36.7 | 36.6 |
| 45-64 years | 28.1 | 27.7 |
| 65-74 years | 34.9 | 34.2 |
| 75 years and over | 63.1 | 61.7 |
| Black | 61.7 | 63.7 |
| Under 15 years | 58.9 | 60.3 |
| 15-24 years | 68.0 | 72.2 |
| 25-44 years | 63.7 | 66.6 |
| 45-64 years | 52.7 | 52.5 |
| 65-74 years | 58.7 | 60.6 |
| 75 years and over | 91.9 | 91.9 |
| Asian/Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander | 19.6 | 20.0 |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | 25.4 | 24.0 |

1/ Based on U.S. Census Bureau monthly postcensal estimates of the civilian noninstitutionalized population of the United States as of July 1, 2000. Figures are consistent with the downloadable series, "U.S. Population Estimates by Age, Sex, Race and Hispanic Origin: 1980-1999 (with short-term projection to dates in 2000)" and are available at the Census Bureau Internet site: http://eire.census.gov/popest/archives/national/nat_90s_detail/nat_90s_4.php. Figures have been adjusted for underenumeration using the 1990 National Population Adjustment Matrix. These population estimates are based on the 1990 Decennial Census.

2/ Based on U.S. Census Bureau provisional estimates of the civilian noninstitutionalized population of the United States as of July 1, 2000 using Census 2000 data. These estimates are not yet published but can be obtained from the Census Bureau.