

Table 162. Ambulatory Care Visits to Physicians' Offices and Hospital Outpatient and Emergency Departments: 2007

[(1,200.0 represents 1,200,000,000)]. 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	1,200.0	994.3	88.9	116.8	405.0	335.6	30.0	39.4
Age:								
Under 15 years old	205.8	167.5	16.0	22.3	338.2	275.3	26.3	36.7
15 to 24 years old	111.2	81.6	10.6	19.0	267.9	196.6	25.6	45.7
25 to 44 years old	259.3	203.2	22.7	33.5	317.5	248.8	27.8	41.0
45 to 64 years old	334.1	283.9	25.7	24.5	439.3	373.3	33.8	32.2
65 to 74 years old	142.5	127.8	7.8	6.9	745.9	668.9	40.9	36.2
75 years old and over	147.2	130.4	6.1	10.6	858.7	761.0	35.7	62.0
Sex:								
Male	500.8	413.8	33.4	53.6	345.3	285.3	23.0	37.0
Female	699.2	580.5	55.5	63.2	462.3	383.8	36.7	41.8
Race: ²								
White	966.2	818.2	62.8	85.2	406.9	344.6	26.5	35.9
Black/African American	168.0	118.3	21.8	27.9	449.9	316.8	58.4	74.6
Asian	44.9	40.6	2.1	2.1	337.4	305.4	15.9	16.0
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander	4.3	3.6	1.0	0.3	807.0	686.4	161.4	59.2
American Indian/Alaska Native	12.5	10.9	1.0	1.0	433.1	377.0	120.4	135.7
More than one race reported	4.2	2.7	1.2	0.3	86.7	55.1	25.7	5.9
Expected sources of payment: ³								
Private insurance	722.0	640.9	35.5	45.6	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Medicare	274.9	239.1	15.7	20.1	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Medicaid/CHIP ⁴	181.2	122.4	29.5	29.4	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Worker's compensation	15.2	12.5	0.9	1.8	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
No insurance: ⁵	74.9	48.7	8.3	17.9	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Self pay	68.2	45.6	5.6	17.0	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
No charge	7.5	3.5	2.8	1.2	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Other	34.9	27.6	4.6	2.8	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)
Unknown	54.3	39.9	3.9	10.5	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)

X Not applicable. ¹ Figures do not meet standard of reliability or precision. ² Race data were missing for 28.7 percent of ambulatory care visits, including 31.5 percent of visits to physician offices, 15.8 percent of visits to hospital outpatient departments, and 14.9 percent of visits to emergency departments. Missing data were imputed, and readers are advised to treat the resulting estimates with caution. More information is available at the website below. ³ Starting with 2006 data, more than one source of payment could be reported per visit. Prior years showed primary source only. ⁴ CHIP is Children's Health Insurance Program.

⁵ "No insurance" is defined as having only "self-pay" or "no charge/charity" as payment sources.