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Table. Percentages (and standard errors) of adults who have used selected health information technology in the past 12 months by selected demographic characteristics: United States, 2015

Selected demographic	Looked up health information on the internet	Used online chat groups to learn about health topic	Filled a prescription online	Scheduled appointment with healthcare provider online	Communicated with healthcare provider by email
Total	50.6 (0.47)	3.7 (0.14)	8.7 (0.23)	10.3 (0.26)	11.2 (0.27)
Age group (years)					
18–64	54.8 (0.52)	4.1 (0.16)	8.8 (0.27)	11.3 (0.31)	11.7 (0.31)
65 and over	33.0 (0.77)	2.0 (0.21)	8.6 (0.45)	6.0 (0.37)	8.9 (0.47)
Sex					
Male	45.0 (0.62)	3.4 (0.19)	7.4 (0.29)	8.7 (0.35)	9.6 (0.35)
Female	55.8 (0.56)	4.0 (0.20)	10.0 (0.35)	11.8 (0.36)	12.6 (0.37)
Race and ethnicity					
Hispanic	35.7 (0.91)	3.3 (0.30)	4.6 (0.37)	7.0 (0.50)	5.7 (0.42)
Non-Hispanic white	55.5 (0.56)	3.6 (0.18)	10.3 (0.32)	11.0 (0.33)	12.9 (0.35)
Non-Hispanic black	43.8 (1.10)	3.6 (0.37)	6.1 (0.51)	8.6 (0.59)	7.6 (0.56)
Non-Hispanic Asian	50.1 (1.65)	5.7 (0.68)	7.3 (0.79)	15.0 (1.14)	13.6 (1.06)
Non-Hispanic multiple races and other races	50.0 (2.70)	4.3 (1.05)	8.8 (1.67)	8.5 (1.37)	13.1 (1.71)
Educational attainment ¹					
Less than high school	17.3 (0.80)	1.5 (0.27)	1.9 (0.29)	1.2 (0.25)	1.3 (0.26)
High school diploma	35.6 (0.82)	2.1 (0.24)	4.8 (0.37)	4.4 (0.33)	4.7 (0.37)
Some college	54.8 (0.77)	4.3 (0.30)	9.9 (0.46)	9.8 (0.44)	11.1 (0.47)
Bachelor's degree	67.3 (0.84)	5.6 (0.40)	13.2 (0.59)	17.3 (0.68)	19.0 (0.72)
Advanced degree	73.4 (1.00)	5.8 (0.50)	16.6 (0.81)	21.9 (0.96)	26.3 (0.95)

¹Educational attainment is limited to adults 25 years of age and over. The "High school diploma" category includes adults who obtained a General Equivalency Diploma (GED).

NOTES: Data are based on household interviews of a sample of the civilian noninstitutionalized population.

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