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Patient Characteristics	Unweighted Sample Size	Number Visits (in thousands)	Standard Error (in thousands)	Percent Screened	Standard Error Of Percent
All Races	22,635	880,552	37,478	63.2	1.8
..Age					
....18-44 years	9,343	341,469	16,663	63.8	1.8
....45-64 years	7,898	300,808	13,857	63.8	2.0
....65 years and over	5,394	238,275	12,923	61.5	2.5
..Sex	22,635	880,552	37,478	63.2	1.8
....Female	15,058	583,368	25,632	63.3	1.9
....Male	7,577	297,184	14,288	63.0	2.1
..Expected Payment Source By Age Group					
....Private, age less than 65	10,316	466,445	22,706	65.3	1.9
....Public, age less than 65	3,356	87,580	5,834	64.2	2.7
....No insurance, age less than 65	1,789	44,243	5,074	61.8	5.3
....Medicare and Private, age 65 and over	2,536	126,942	9,778	60.5	2.9
....Medicare and Medicaid, age 65 and over	417	10,953	1,309	53.9	4.3
....Medicare only, age 65 and over	2,084	88,140	6,077	67.1	3.0
....Other/unknown	2,137	56,249	7,094	46.8	5.0
..Location					
....Within Metropolitan Statistical Area	19,557	762,377	37,008	62.9	2.0
....Outside Metropolitan Statistical Area	3,078	118,175	20,591	64.9	4.2

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White	17,612	715,410	39,655	65.0	2.1
..Age					
....18-44 years	6,995	267,460	17,033	65.6	2.2
....45-64 years	6,164	246,550	14,522	66.0	2.3
....65 years and over	4,453	201,400	14,132	62.7	3.1
..Sex	17,612	715,410	39,655	65.0	2.1
....Female	11,561	469,104	27,108	65.1	2.2
....Male	6,051	246,306	15,134	64.6	2.5
..Expected Payment Source By Age Group					
....Private, age less than 65	8,490	382,450	23,298	67.0	2.2
....Public, age less than 65	2,150	63,151	5,839	66.2	3.6
....No insurance, age less than 65	1,343	36,384	5,467	64.0	6.9
....Medicare and Private, age 65 and over	2,221	110,366	10,888	62.0	3.3
....Medicare and Medicaid, age 65 and over	225	6,824	1,240	56.7	6.3
....Medicare only, age 65 and over	1,720	73,793	6,464	67.9	4.0
....Other/unknown	1,463	42,443	6,719	49.7	6.3
..Location					
....Within Metropolitan Statistical Area	14,902	608,916	38,143	64.6	2.4
....Outside Metropolitan Statistical Area	2,710	106,494	24,505	66.8	4.9

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Black or African-American	3,337	108,043	12,879	57.5	3.6
..Age					
....18-44 years	1,544	47,157	5,749	58.8	4.1
....45-64 years	1,189	35,903	4,857	56.4	4.2
....65 years and over	604	24,983	4,196	56.7	5.5
..Sex					
....Female	2,305	75,229	9,242	57.6	4.2
....Male	1,032	32,814	4,382	57.3	3.8
..Expected Payment Source By Age Group					
....Private, age less than 65	1,130	52,235	7,329	59.6	4.1
....Public, age less than 65	944	19,466	2,643	60.0	6.1
....No insurance, age less than 65	332	5,260	1,247	42.7	9.3
....Medicare and Private, age 65 and over	212	10,886	2,027	52.8	7.4
....Medicare and Medicaid, age 65 and over	89	2,383	617	50.4	12.4
....Medicare only, age 65 and over	271	10,946	2,443	63.1	5.7
....Other/unknown	359	6,866	1,327	47.3	8.2
..Location					
....Within Metropolitan Statistical Area	3,022	97,653	12,598	58.7	3.8
....Outside Metropolitan Statistical Area	315	*10,391	* 2,954	46.3	11.5

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Asian	1,027	43,482	10,150	50.2	9.0
..Age					
....18-44 years	477	20,176	3,993	51.9	8.4
....45-64 years	306	13,992	4,167	47.9	11.9
....65 years and over	244	9,314	2,991	49.7	12.1
..Sex					
....Female	731	29,388	6,766	49.6	8.7
....Male	296	14,093	3,885	51.4	11.2
..Expected Payment Source By Age Group					
....Private, age less than 65	518	24,881	5,574	53.7	8.4
....Public, age less than 65	109	* 2,653	* 905	55.0	14.0
....No insurance, age less than 65	58	* 1,982	* 1,131	73.7	8.0
....Medicare and Private, age 65 and over	73	* 4,455	* 2,137	*43.9	*14.4
....Medicare and Medicaid, age 65 and over	88	* 1,667	* 651	*49.2	*16.8
....Medicare only, age 65 and over	64	* 2,403	* 651	65.9	12.1
....Other/unknown	117	* 5,441	* 3,998	*21.5	* 14.0
..Location					
....Within Metropolitan Statistical Area	1,009	43,032	10,149	50.1	9.0
....Outside Metropolitan Statistical Area					
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	134	* 4,453	* 1,466	52.4	11.7

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American Indian or Alaskan Native	439	6,785	1,333	57.1	8.9
..Age					
....18-44 years	222	2,911	567	62.5	9.0
....45-64 years	159	* 2,411	* 655	*56.8	*17.1
....65 years and over	58	* 1,463	* 526	46.7	11.8
..Sex					
....Female	307	4,490	919	59.9	9.2
....Male	132	* 2,295	* 588	51.6	11.9
..Expected Payment Source By Age Group					
....Private, age less than 65	109	3,660	818	61.7	12.7
....Public, age less than 65	106	* 752	* 288	74.7	10.5
....No insurance, age less than 65	41	* 310	* 174	*65.6	*23.3
....Medicare and Private, age 65 and over					
....Medicare and Medicaid, age 65 and over					
....Medicare only, age 65 and over					
....Other/unknown	135	* 664	* 265	*32.7	*14.4
Multiple Races	86	* 2,379	* 736	66.1	10.6

*Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision.

Adults are defined as patients age 18 years or over.

Visits to primary care providers include all visits to office-based physicians in the specialties of family/general medicine, internal medicine, and obstetrics/gynecology, and visits in which the physician was designated as patient's primary care provider.

Payment source classified based on all expected payment sources. Public insurance includes Medicare, Medicaid, and State Children's Health Insurance Program.

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

Race data were missing for 32.2% of total visits included in this table, and readers are advised to interpret these data with caution. Missing race data were imputed. Standard errors for estimates by race were inflated as described in '2007 NAMCS Microdata File Documentation'

ftp://ftp.cdc.gov/pub/Health_Statistics/NCHS/Dataset_Documentation.

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics, National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey.

Note: For general information about survey methodology, reliability of estimates, and other technical information, readers can refer to the National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey: 2006 Summary (<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nhsr/nhsr003.pdf>)

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