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Patient Characteristics	Unweighted Sample Size	Number Visits (in thousands)	Standard Error (in thousands)	Percent Screened	Standard Error of Percent
All Payment Sources And Age Groups	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					
....Female	15,058	583,368	25,632	63.3	1.9
....Male	7,577	297,184	14,288	63.0	2.1
..Race					
....White	17,612	715,410	39,655	65.0	2.1
....Black or African-American	3,337	108,043	12,879	57.5	3.6
....Asian	1,027	43,482	10,150	50.2	9.0
....Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	134	* 4,453	* 1,466	52.4	11.7
....American Indian or Alaskan Native	439	6,785	1,333	57.1	8.9
....Multiple races	86	* 2,379	* 736	66.1	10.6
..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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Private insurance, Age less than 65	10,316	466,445	22,706	65.3	1.9
..Age					
....18-44 years	5,391	237,344	12,913	65.7	1.9
....45-64 years	4,925	229,100	11,839	64.9	2.2
..Sex					
....Female	7,065	314,400	16,484	65.3	2.0
....Male	3,251	152,044	8,332	65.4	2.2
..Race					
....White	8,490	382,450	23,298	67.0	2.2
....Black or African-American	1,130	52,235	7,329	59.6	4.1
....Asian	518	24,881	5,574	53.7	8.4
....Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander					
....American Indian or Alaskan Native	109	3,660	818	61.7	12.7
....Multiple races					
..Location					
....Within Metropolitan Statistical Area	9,108	416,422	22,772	65.2	2.0
....Outside Metropolitan Statistical Area	1,208	50,022	8,765	66.6	4.7

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Public insurance, Age less than 65	3,356	87,580	5,834	64.2	2.7
..Age					
....18-44 years	2,003	54,368	4,344	64.0	3.5
....45-64 years	1,353	33,212	2,408	64.6	3.0
..Sex					
....Female	2,435	66,309	4,866	64.8	3.1
....Male	921	21,271	1,774	62.5	3.7
..Race					
....White	2,150	63,151	5,839	66.2	3.6
....Black or African-American	944	19,466	2,643	60.0	6.1
....Asian	109	* 2,653	* 905	55.0	14.0
....Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander					
....American Indian or Alaskan Native	106	* 752	* 288	74.7	10.5
....Multiple					
..Location					
....Within Metropolitan Statistical Area	2,828	69,940	5,379	62.4	3.2
....Outside Metropolitan Statistical Area	528	17,639	3,117	71.3	4.4

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No insurance, Age less than 65	1,789	44,243	5,074	61.8	5.3
..Age					
....18-44 years	989	26,301	3,485	58.6	6.5
....45-64 years	800	17,942	2,046	66.4	4.6
..Sex					
....Female	1,096	27,350	2,947	61.2	5.0
....Male	693	16,893	2,660	62.8	7.5
..Race					
....White	1,343	36,384	5,467	64.0	6.9
....Black or African-American	332	5,260	1,247	42.7	9.3
....Asian	58	* 1,982	* 1,131	73.7	8.0
....Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander					
....American Indian or Alaskan Native	41	* 310	* 174	*65.6	*23.3
....Multiple					
..Location					
....Within Metropolitan Statistical Area	1,592	39,608	5,003	62.9	5.8
....Outside Metropolitan Statistical Area	197	4,635	1,129	52.7	12.1
Medicare and Private, Age 65 and over	2,536	126,942	9,778	60.5	2.9
..Sex					
....Female	1,486	74,800	6,265	60.7	3.4
....Male	1,050	52,142	3,980	60.1	2.9
..Location					
....Within Metropolitan Statistical Area	1,990	101,297	7,940	60.1	3.3
....Outside Metropolitan Statistical Area	546	* 25,645	* 7,370	61.7	6.0

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Medicare and Medicaid, age 65 and over	417	10,953	1,309	53.9	4.3
..Sex					
....Female	273	7,803	983	53.2	5.2
....Male	144	3,150	548	55.6	6.6
..Location					
....Within Metropolitan Statistical Area	353	9,099	1,263	51.9	4.8
....Outside Metropolitan Statistical Area	64	1,854	481	63.3	9.2
Medicare only, age 65 and over	2,084	88,140	6,077	67.1	3.0
..Sex					
....Female	1,300	55,505	3,974	68.0	3.1
....Male	784	32,635	2,613	65.6	3.6
..Location					
....Within Metropolitan Statistical Area	1,715	75,093	5,950	67.3	3.4
....Outside Metropolitan Statistical Area	369	13,047	2,561	66.2	5.5

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Patient Characteristics	Unweighted Sample Size	Number Visits (in thousands)	Standard Error (in thousands)	Percent Screened	Standard Error of Percent
Other/Unknown payment source					
..Age	2,137	56,249	7,094	46.8	5.0
....18-44 years	960	23,456	3,209	50.3	6.2
....45-64 years	820	20,554	2,697	47.9	4.9
....65 years and over	357	12,239	2,402	38.3	7.4
..Sex					
....Female	1,403	37,201	4,751	45.9	5.5
....Male	734	19,049	3,148	48.5	6.0
..Race					
....White	1,463	42,443	6,719	49.7	6.3
....Black or African-American	359	6,866	1,327	47.3	8.2
....Asian	117	* 5,441	* 3,998	*21.5	* 14
....Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander					
....American Indian or Alaskan Native	135	* 664	* 265	*32.7	*14.4
....Multiple races					
..Location					
....Within Metropolitan Statistical Area	1,971	50,918	6,898	46.3	5.4
....Outside Metropolitan Statistical Area	166	* 5,331	* 1,741	51.9	9.2

*Figure does not meet standards of reliability or precision.

Adults are defined as patients 18 years of age or older

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](ftp://ftp.cdc.gov/pub/Health%20Statistics/NCHS/Dataset%20Documentation).

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>).

Contact the Ambulatory and Hospital Care Statistics Branch, 301-458-4600, for more information.