TABLE 10. Use of Care by Non-Institutionalized Individuals Age 65 and Older by Source of Health Insurance, 2010–2012

		Selected Sources of Insurance[1]			Medicaid[2]		
	Adults age 65+	Medicaid[2]	Private[3]	Medicare	All Medicaid adults age 65+	Functional limitation[4]	No functional limitation
Received at-home care in past 12 months	8.2%*	**19.0%**	7.4%*	8.4%*	**19.0%**	22.9%*	3.9%*
Number of times saw a doctor or other health professional in past 12 months (categories sum to 100%)							
None	6.4%*	**6.5%**	4.8%*	5.9%	**6.5%**	4.7%	13.0%*
1	10.4*	**6.4**	10.4*	10.3*	**6.4**	4.8	12.5*
2–3	25.5*	**20.4**	26.2*	25.3*	**20.4**	19.0	25.6
4+	57.7*	**66.7**	58.6*	58.5*	**66.7**	71.5*	48.8*
Number of emergency room visits in past 12 months (categories sum to 100%)							
None	76.9%*	**66.9%**	78.0%*	76.7%*	**66.9%**	63.2%	80.8%*
1	15.3	**17.1**	14.9	15.5	**17.1**	18.8	10.7*
2–3	5.9*	**10.7**	5.5*	6.0*	**10.7**	11.6	7.1*
4+	1.9*	**5.3**	1.6*	1.9*	**5.3**	6.4	1.3*

Notes:

* Difference from Medicaid is statistically significant at the 0.05 level.

† Estimate has a relative standard error of greater than 50 percent.

– Quantity zero; amounts shown as 0.0 round to less than 0.1 in this table.

1 Health insurance coverage is defined as coverage at the time of the survey. Totals of health insurance coverage may sum to more than 100 percent because individuals may have multiple sources of coverage. Responses to recent-care questions are based on the previous 12 months, during which time the individual may have had different coverage than that shown in the table. Not separately shown are the estimates of individuals covered by any type of military health plan (VA, TRICARE, and CHAMP-VA) or other government-sponsored programs.

2 Medicaid also includes adults reporting coverage through CHIP or other state-sponsored health plans.

3 Private health insurance coverage excludes plans that paid for only one type of service, such as accidents or dental care.

4 Individuals with a functional limitation are those who reported any degree of difficulty—ranging from "only a little difficult" to "can't do at all"—doing any of a dozen activities (e.g., walking a quarter of a mile, stooping or kneeling) by themselves and without special equipment.

5 Only adults who report needing assistance with personal care needs are asked about each of the following specific personal care needs. Each need is reported as the overall population prevalence (rather than the prevalence among those needing help with any personal care needs).

6 Reports feeling sad, hopeless, worthless, nervous, restless, or that everything was an effort all or most of the time.

Source: MACPAC analysis of the 2010–2012 National Health Interview Survey (NHIS).