

TABLE 7. Use of Care by Non-Institutionalized Individuals Age 19–64 by Source of Health Insurance, 2010–2012

	Adults age 19–64	Selected Sources of Insurance ¹				Medicaid ²			
		Medicaid ²	Private ³	Medicare	Uninsured ⁴	Medicaid adults age 19–64	Medicare (dual eligibles)	Non-dual SSI	Neither SSI nor Medicare
Had a usual source of care	80.1%*	87.4%	89.6%*	93.9%*	45.4%*	87.4%	95.1%*	92.1%*	85.3%*
Received at-home care in past 12 months	1.2*	4.6	0.8*	9.9*	0.4*	4.6	16.9*	8.3*	2.0*
Number of times saw a doctor or other health professional in past 12 months (categories sum to 100%)									
None	22.2%*	14.1%	15.5%*	6.4%*	48.4%*	14.1%	5.5%*	8.7%*	16.4%*
1	18.3*	12.9	19.8*	5.8*	17.4*	12.9	5.0*	9.2*	14.8*
2–3	25.9*	20.8	29.6*	15.7*	17.3*	20.8	14.3*	17.8	22.4
4+	33.6*	52.3	35.0*	72.1*	16.9*	52.3	75.2*	64.3*	46.4*
Number of emergency room visits in past 12 months (categories sum to 100%)									
None	80.3%*	60.9%	84.1%*	60.4%	79.4%*	60.9%	54.4%*	56.4%*	62.7%
1	12.4*	18.0	11.5*	18.6	12.0*	18.0	18.0	17.6	18.2
2–3	5.1*	13.0	3.4*	12.2	5.9*	13.0	16.5*	15.3	12.0
4+	2.2*	8.1	1.0*	8.7	2.6*	8.1	11.1*	10.7*	7.1

Notes: SSI is Supplemental Security Income.

* 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 the CHIP program or other state-sponsored health plans. Medicaid and CHIP cannot be distinguished from each other in the National Health Interview Survey. CHIP enrollment of adults is small, totaling approximately 218,000 ever enrolled during FY 2012. (See March 2014 MACStats Table 3.)

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

4 Individuals were defined as uninsured if they did not have any private health insurance, Medicaid, CHIP, Medicare, state-sponsored or other government-sponsored health plan, or military plan. Individuals were also defined as uninsured if they had only Indian Health Service coverage or had only a private plan that paid for one type of service, such as accidents or dental care.

5 Parent of a dependent child is defined as an adult with at least one dependent child (biological, adopted, step, or foster) in the household; a dependent child is defined as a child age 18 and under or a child age 23 and under who is not working because of going to school.

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

7 Question only asked for females age 18 to 49.

8 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.

9 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).