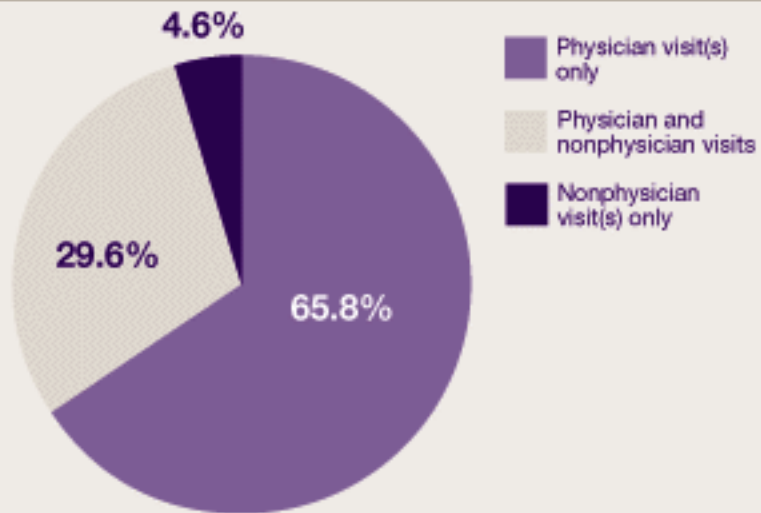


Figure 1. Percent distribution of people with at least 1 ambulatory care office visit, by type of provider: United States, 1996



Note: Restricted to civilian noninstitutionalized population. Nonphysician providers include nurses and nurse practitioners, chiropractors, podiatrists, optometrists, physical and occupational therapists, and mental health workers.

Source: Center for Cost and Financing Studies, Agency for Health Care Policy and Research: Medical Expenditure Panel Survey Household Component, 1996.