

**Standard errors to accompany
Table 1: Percent of persons 18 or older with selected chronic conditions by
demographic characteristics and health insurance status, 2000**

Population characteristics	Percent with heart disease*	Percent with high blood pressure	Percent with asthma	Percent with diabetes
Total	0.33	0.55	0.24	0.26
Age				
Age 18-64	0.26	0.48	0.30	0.23
65 and older	1.10	1.20	0.79	0.82
Race/Ethnicity and Age				
White and other	0.38	0.60	0.27	0.28
Age 18-64	0.29	0.52	0.36	0.26
65 and older	1.23	1.30	0.83	0.87
Black	0.79	1.38	0.93	0.83
Age 18-64	0.62	1.28	1.02	0.70
65 and older	2.98	3.03	1.90	2.42
Hispanic	0.47	0.90	0.61	0.55
Age 18-64	0.39	0.79	0.65	0.53
65 and older	3.11	3.89	2.15	2.97
Sex and Age				
Male	0.39	0.64	0.38	0.35
Age 18-64	0.34	0.61	0.43	0.32
65 and older	1.41	1.66	0.84	1.27
Female	0.48	0.70	0.36	0.32
Age 18-64	0.39	0.59	0.44	0.27
65 and older	1.39	1.50	1.10	0.97
Health Insurance and Age				
Any private	0.36	0.58	0.31	0.29

Age 18-64	0.29	0.52	0.35	0.28
65 and older	1.49	1.55	0.85	1.13
Public only	0.98	1.30	0.84	0.88
Age 18-64	1.03	1.50	1.18	1.09
65 and older	1.33	1.71	1.14	1.19
Uninsured	0.55	0.71	0.67	0.37
Age 18-64	0.52	0.72	0.67	0.37
65 and older	--	--	--	--

* Combines coronary heart disease, angina, myocardial infarction and other heart disease diagnoses.

-- Cell size under 100 observations or standard error equal to or greater than 30 percent.

Note: The diabetes population for Table 1 is based on answering “yes” to a question in the Priority Conditions section of the MEPS questionnaire, whereas the diabetes population for Table 2 is based on completing the self administration of the MEPS Diabetes Care Supplement.

Source: Center for Cost and Financing Studies, AHRQ, Medical Expenditure Panel Survey, 2000.

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Table 2: Number of persons 18 or older with diabetes by selected demographic characteristics and insurance status, and percent with specific medical examinations and routine check-ups, 2000

Population characteristics	Percent who had Hemoglobin A_{1c} test	Percent who had feet checked for sores or irritations	Percent who had an eye exam in which pupils were dilated**	Percent with routine check-up within past 12 months
Total	1.60	1.69	1.81	1.41
Age				
Age 18-64	1.97	2.26	2.48	1.77
65 and older	2.61	2.64	2.74	1.77
Race/ Ethnicity and Age				
White and other	1.85	2.36	2.28	1.83
Age 18-64	2.53	2.95	2.90	2.34
65 and older	3.09	3.34	3.21	2.30
Black	4.43	4.27	4.69	2.27
Age 18-64	6.22	6.52	6.14	2.93
65 and older	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	3.54	4.01	4.05	3.51
Age 18-64	4.20	5.18	5.25	4.26
65 and older	--	--	--	--
Sex and Age				
Male	2.62	2.25	2.88	1.73
Age 18-64	3.24	3.03	3.60	2.46
65 and older	4.26	3.29	4.27	2.38
Female	1.97	2.34	2.13	1.78
Age 18-64	2.27	3.26	3.01	2.11
65 and older	3.56	3.70	3.09	2.49

Health Insurance and Age				
Any private	2.10	2.33	2.35	1.56
Age 18-64	2.62	2.58	2.95	1.89
65 and older	3.62	4.22	3.95	1.87
Public only	2.83	2.99	2.90	2.41
Age 18-64	5.26	5.57	4.32	4.92
65 and older	3.67	3.67	3.73	2.63
Uninsured	5.02	5.85	6.17	4.51
Age 18-64	5.04	5.89	6.18	4.53
65 and older	--	--	--	--

** Percentages in this column include those having an eye exam in 2000 through the early part of 2001.

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Table 3: Number of persons 18 or older with asthma by selected demographic characteristics and insurance status, and percent with specific treatments and routine check-ups, 2000

Population characteristics	Percent that take prescription medicines for asthma	Percent that use steroid inhaler for asthma	Percent that have peak flow meter at home	Percent with routine check-up within past 12 months
Total	1.72	1.36	1.26	1.63
Age				
Age 18-64	1.88	1.37	1.35	1.75
65 and older	3.89	3.93	3.10	2.24
Race/Ethnicity and Age				
White and other	2.03	1.61	1.32	1.86
Age 18-64	2.25	1.61	1.48	1.97
65 and older	4.37	4.50	3.47	2.51
Black	3.43	3.55	4.05	3.86
Age 18-64	3.76	3.65	4.43	4.22
65 and older	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	4.73	3.82	4.32	4.19
Age 18-64	5.02	4.12	4.43	4.62
65 and older	--	--	--	--
Sex and Age				
Male	2.43	2.01	1.58	2.45
Age 18-64	2.60	2.05	1.56	2.67
65 and older	--	--	--	--
Female	1.97	1.64	1.82	1.92
Age 18-64	2.26	1.79	2.11	2.18
65 and older	4.34	4.42	3.44	2.61
Health Insurance and Age				

Insured	1.97	1.55	1.26	1.84
Age 18-64	2.20	1.58	1.36	1.99
65 and older	3.92	3.95	3.10	2.25
Uninsured	3.80	3.23	3.04	3.76
Age 18-64	3.82	3.26	3.05	3.77
65 and older	--	--	--	--

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Table 4: Percent of persons 18 or older with cardiovascular conditions obtaining lifestyle advice or routine medical exams from healthcare providers, 2000

Population characteristics	Percent with blood pressure check within past 12 months	Percent told to moderate diet	Percent told to increase exercise	Percent with routine check-up within past 12 months
Reported Condition and Age				
Heart disease*	0.57	1.24	1.60	1.22
Age 18-64	1.11	1.87	1.94	1.68
65 and older	0.39	1.66	2.33	1.52
Stroke	0.94	2.99	2.65	2.45
Age 18-64	1.84	5.53	5.15	4.33
65 and older	1.03	3.41	3.28	3.04

* Combines coronary heart disease, angina, myocardial infarction and other heart disease diagnoses.

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