

HEALTH CARE UTILIZATION

Montana BRFSS, 2011

During 2011, 28.4% of Montana adults did not have a personal health care provider and 44.3% of Montana adults did not have a routine checkup in the past 12 months.

Sociodemographic Trends

- ◆ Men reported not having a personal doctor or a routine checkup in the previous year more frequently than women.
- ◆ Lack of a personal health care provider and no routine checkup in the past 12 months decreased with increasing age.
- ◆ The prevalence of having a personal health care provider increased with higher educational attainment and household income levels.
- ◆ American Indians/Alaska Natives and adults from other racial-ethnic groups reported not having a personal health care provider more often than White, non-Hispanic adults.
- ◆ Adults without a disability reported not having a personal health care provider or a routine checkup in the preceding year more frequently than adults with a disability.

Figure 5. Health Care Utilization by Sex, Montana BRFSS, 2011

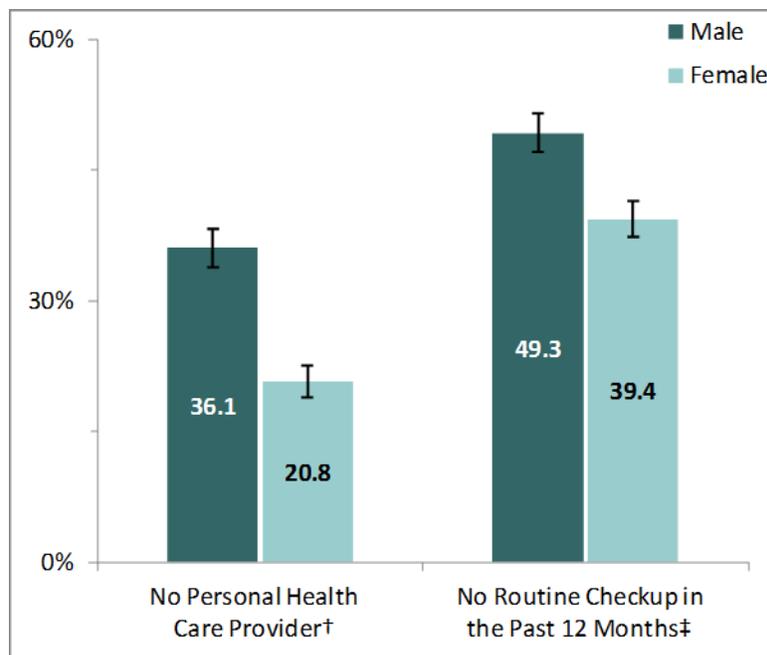


Table 4: Health Care Utilization, Montana Adults, 2011

	No Personal Health Care Provider †				No Routine Checkup in the Past 12 Months ‡			
	Wt. %	95% CI		UnWt. N	Wt. %	95% CI		UnWt. N
		LL	UL			LL	UL	
All Adults:	28.4	27.0	29.8	2,176	44.3	42.8	45.8	3,853
Sex:								
Male	36.1	33.9	38.3	1,258	49.3	47.1	51.5	1,868
Female	20.8	19.0	22.6	918	39.4	37.4	41.4	1,985
Age:								
18 - 24	47.4	42.1	52.8	245	54.8	49.4	60.1	273
25 - 34	42.7	38.7	46.8	380	56.6	52.5	60.6	513
35 - 44	33.4	29.5	37.5	337	53.7	49.6	57.7	558
45 - 54	27.1	24.0	30.4	456	47.5	44.1	51.0	838
55 - 64	18.9	16.6	21.4	416	36.6	33.8	39.4	873
65+	10.3	8.9	11.9	328	24.0	21.9	26.2	771
Education:								
<High School	33.5	28.2	39.1	198	44.9	39.4	50.5	289
High School	32.3	29.7	35.0	789	45.7	43.1	48.4	1,323
Some College	26.4	24.1	29.0	610	44.6	41.9	47.3	1,109
College Degree	24.1	21.8	26.6	576	42.1	39.5	44.8	1,126
Income:								
<\$15,000	30.9	26.6	35.5	268	48.8	44.2	53.4	465
\$15,000 - \$24,999	32.1	28.8	35.5	478	47.7	44.3	51.2	785
\$25,000 - \$49,999	30.2	27.6	33.0	650	44.9	42.1	47.6	1,127
\$50,000 - \$74,999	24.2	21.0	27.7	264	43.3	39.5	47.2	515
\$75,000 +	20.3	17.3	23.7	270	41.0	37.4	44.6	618
Race/Ethnicity:								
White, non-Hispanic	27.0	25.6	28.5	1,857	43.8	42.3	45.4	3,386
AI/AN*	38.3	32.3	44.7	171	45.3	39.2	51.6	232
Other or Hispanic**	41.1	33.6	49.0	129	52.8	45.5	60.0	214
Disability:								
No Disability	32.7	30.9	34.5	1,633	47.1	45.3	49.0	2,639
Disability	16.9	14.8	19.2	401	37.7	35.0	40.4	1,013
Region:								
1- Eastern MT	26.1	22.3	30.3	248	40.3	36.0	44.7	441
2- N Central MT	28.9	25.8	32.3	423	42.5	39.1	45.9	727
3- S Central MT	28.4	25.1	32.0	375	41.7	38.2	45.2	628
4- Southwest MT	28.8	26.0	31.8	486	47.3	44.3	50.3	869
5- Northwest MT	27.9	25.3	30.5	598	45.6	42.8	48.4	1,127

† Do you have one person you think of as your personal doctor or health care provider? Total Sample Size: 10,227, Weighted Prevalence Estimate: 217,300.

‡ About how long has it been since you last visited a doctor for a routine checkup? Total Sample Size: 10,101, Weighted Prevalence Estimate: 333,900.

* American Indian or Alaska Native only.

** All other non-White (including multi-racial or Hispanic).