

HEALTH CARE UTILIZATION

Montana BRFSS, 2012

In 2012, 27.4% of Montana adults did not have a personal health care provider and 43.0% 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, education, and household income levels.
- ◆ Hispanics and adults of other race/ethnicities reported not having a routine checkup in the previous year more often than American Indians/Alaska Natives and 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 4. Health Care Utilization by Sex, Montana BRFSS, 2012

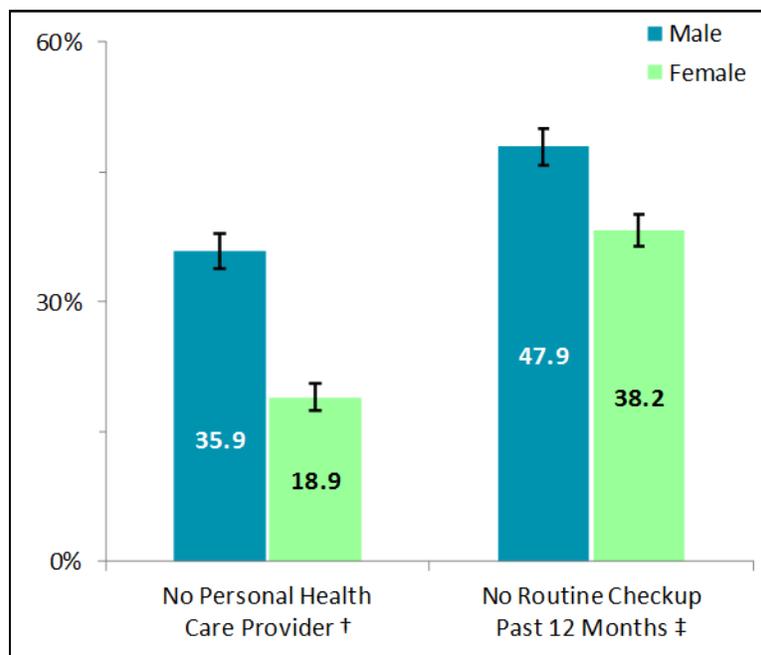


Table 4: Health Care Utilization, Montana Adults, 2012

	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:	27.4	26.1	28.7	1,825	43.0	41.6	44.4	3,292
Sex:								
Male	35.9	33.9	37.9	1,094	47.9	45.8	50.0	1,585
Female	18.9	17.4	20.6	731	38.2	36.3	40.1	1,707
Age:								
18 - 24	49.5	44.1	54.8	224	52.4	47.0	57.8	230
25 - 34	45.5	41.7	49.3	380	60.2	56.4	63.8	533
35 - 44	31.6	28.1	35.4	286	51.4	47.5	55.3	473
45 - 54	26.3	23.6	29.3	374	46.3	43.1	49.5	675
55 - 64	16.3	14.3	18.5	304	34.4	31.8	37.1	690
65+	8.3	7.1	9.7	249	23.8	21.8	25.8	678
Education:								
<High School	37.2	32.0	42.7	160	50.0	44.7	55.4	268
High School	30.0	27.7	32.4	624	45.4	42.9	47.9	1,087
Some College	26.0	23.8	28.4	524	41.6	39.1	44.2	931
College Degree +	22.2	20.2	24.3	511	39.5	37.1	41.8	998
Income:								
<\$15,000	31.2	27.1	35.5	236	47.3	43.0	51.7	438
\$15,000 - \$24,999	32.5	29.3	35.9	390	47.4	44.1	50.8	648
\$25,000 - \$49,999	28.3	25.8	30.9	503	44.0	41.3	46.7	912
\$50,000 - \$74,999	24.5	21.3	28.0	238	38.2	34.7	41.9	420
\$75,000 +	21.5	18.9	24.3	284	39.8	36.7	42.9	559
Race/Ethnicity:								
White, non-Hispanic	26.7	25.4	28.0	1,549	42.6	41.1	44.0	2,865
AI/AN*	32.2	26.3	38.7	147	39.7	33.6	46.2	221
Other or Hispanic**	34.7	28.1	42.0	109	54.2	47.1	61.1	174
Disability:								
Disability	16.9	14.8	19.2	305	35.4	32.8	38.1	766
No Disability	30.7	29.2	32.3	1,496	45.5	43.8	47.1	2,487
Region:								
1- Eastern MT	25.7	22.2	29.7	225	43.3	39.2	47.6	383
2- N Central MT	26.5	23.4	29.8	370	40.6	37.3	44.0	678
3- S Central MT	29.4	26.4	32.7	320	43.3	40.0	46.7	508
4- Southwest MT	26.0	23.4	28.7	327	41.8	39.0	44.7	593
5- Northwest MT	26.7	24.4	29.1	539	44.4	41.8	46.9	1,077

† Do you have one person you think of as your personal doctor or health care provider? Total Sample Size: 8,640, Weighted Prevalence Estimate: 212,500.

‡ About how long has it been since you last visited a doctor for a routine checkup? Total Sample Size: 8,560, Weighted Prevalence Estimate: 333,900.

* American Indian or Alaska Native only.

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