



Health, United States Spotlight

Selected Health Indicators

Winter 2016

ABOUT HEALTH, UNITED STATES

Health, United States is the annual report on health, produced by the National Center for Health Statistics and submitted by the Secretary of Health and Human Services to the President and Congress.

The report uses data from government sources as well as private and global sources to present an overview of national health trends. This infographic features one health indicator from each of the report's four subject areas.

For more information, visit the *Health, United States* website at: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/hus.htm>.

Four Subject Areas of Health, United States

- Health status & determinants
- Health care resources
- Utilization of health resources
- Health care expenditures & payers

CIGARETTE SMOKING

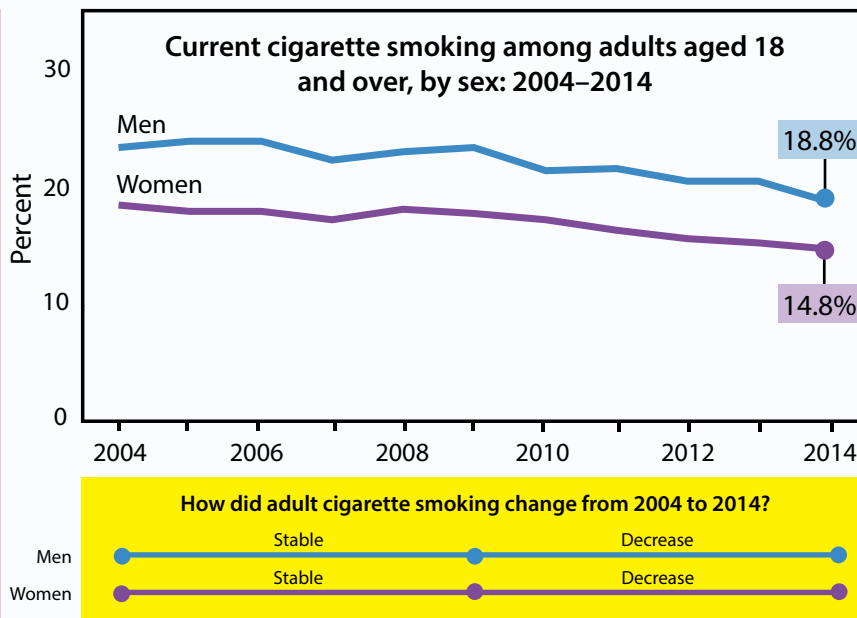
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Source: CDC/NCHS/ National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)

Respondents are:

- Civilians
 - Not part of Armed Forces active duty
- Noninstitutionalized
 - Not living in a long-term care facility
 - Not incarcerated

Note: The definition of "current cigarette smoking" does not include use of e-cigarettes.



A "CURRENT SMOKER"

For adults (18 and over):

- Has smoked 100+ cigarettes in his or her lifetime
- Now smokes every day or some days

Cigarette smoking among adults **DECREASED 20%** in 10 years (2004–2014).

In 2014, adult men were **1.3 TIMES AS LIKELY** as adult women to be current cigarette smokers.



NURSING HOMES

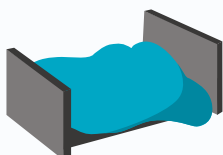
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Source: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)

Note: Occupancy rates represent the percentage of nursing home beds occupied by residents.

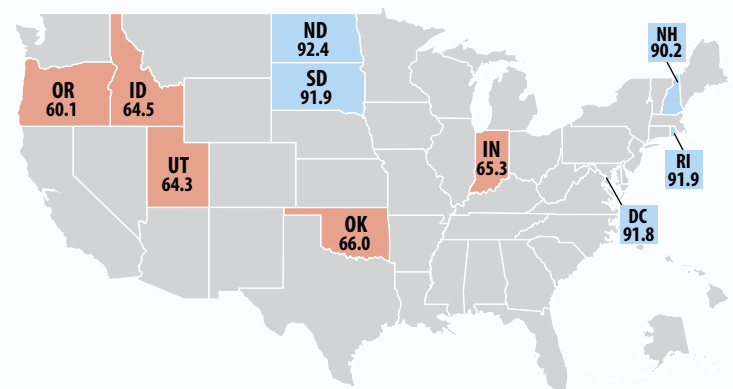
In 2014, there were

15,643 NURSING HOMES



In 2014, approximately **81%** of all beds were occupied in the U.S.

Five highest and five lowest occupancy rates in the United States: 2014



EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT (ED) VISITS

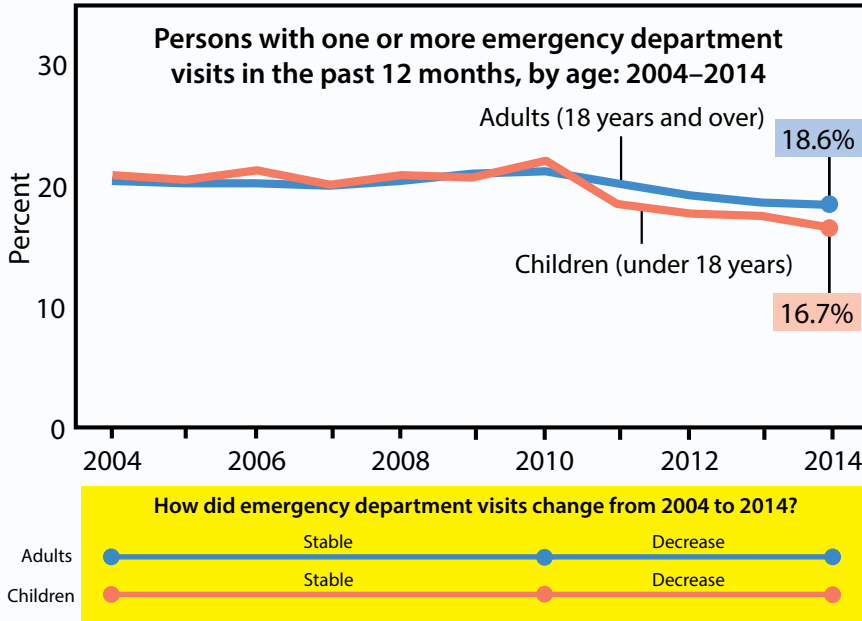
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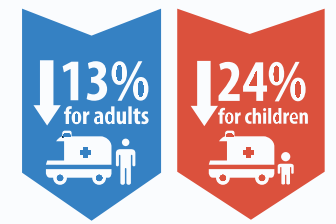
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Note: Respondents provided the number of ED visits they had in the past 12 months.

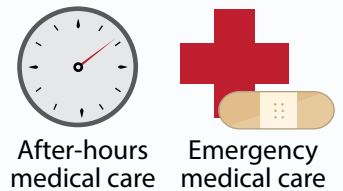


From 2010 to 2014, ED visits

DECREASED
for adults and children.



EDs PROVIDE:



HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

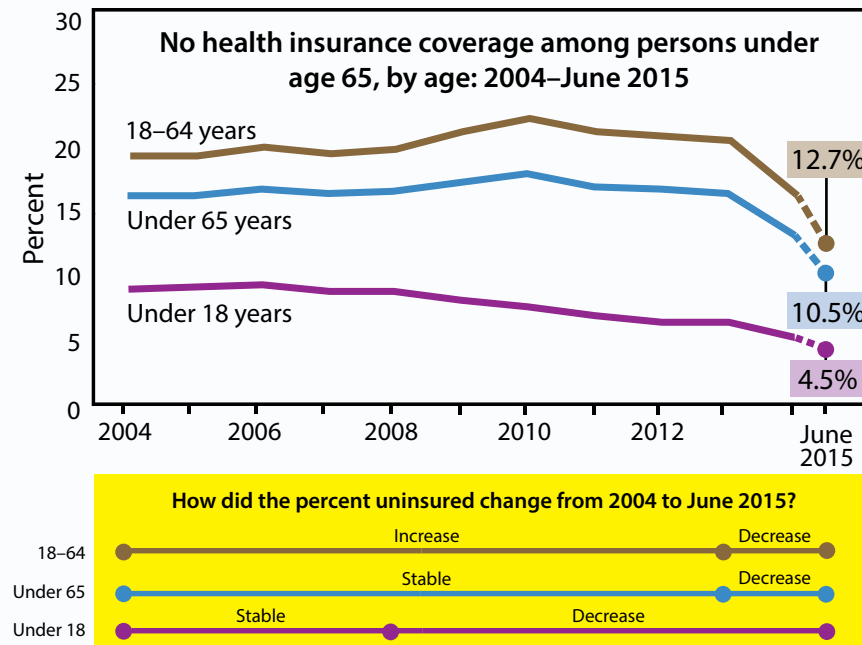
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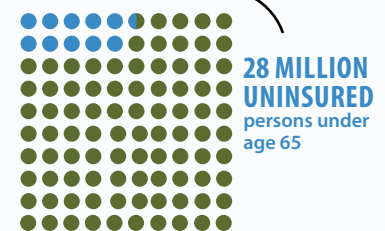
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Notes: Insurance status reflects coverage at the time of interview. Early Release estimates are indicated with dashed lines.



In June 2015, approximately
10.5 OUT OF 100
persons under the age of 65 were uninsured.



The percent of persons who were uninsured under age 65

DECREASED 37%

from 2013–June 2015 following a period of no significant change from 2004–2013.

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For further information about NCHS and its programs, see
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