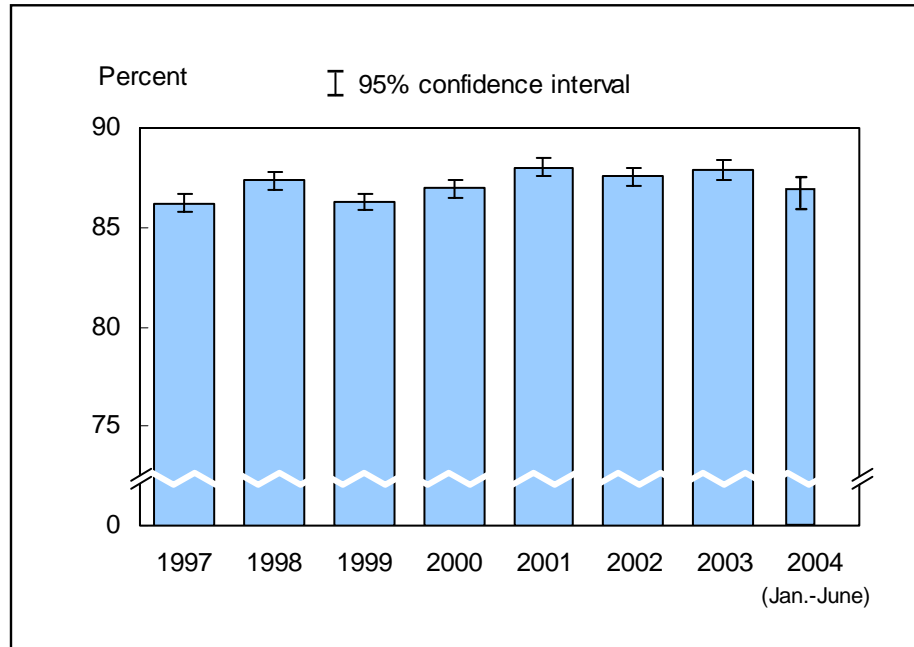


**Figure 2.1. Percent of persons of all ages with a usual place to go for medical care: United States, 1997-2004**

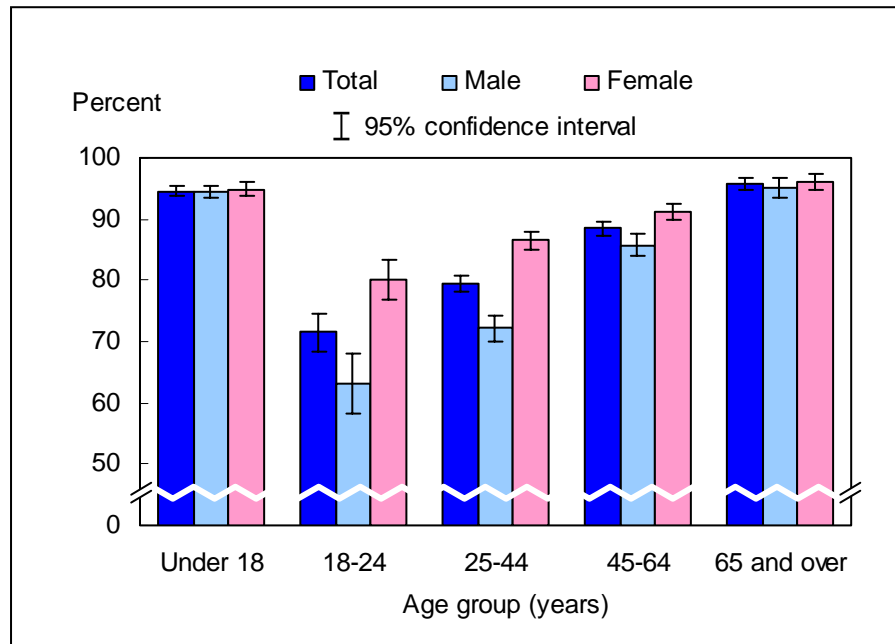


NOTES: The usual place to go for medical care does not include a hospital emergency room. The analyses excluded persons with unknown usual place to go for medical care (about 0.6% of respondents each year). CI is confidence interval. Beginning with the 2003 data, the National Health Interview Survey transitioned to weights derived from the 2000 census. In this Early Release, estimates for 2000-02 were recalculated using weights derived from the 2000 census. See "About This Release" and table III in the Appendix for more details.

DATA SOURCE: Combined Sample Adult and Sample Child Core components of the 1997-2004 National Health Interview Surveys. The estimate for 2004 was based on data collected from January through June.

- For the period January through June 2004, the percentage of persons who had a usual place to go for medical care was 86.7% (95% CI = 86.0%-87.4%), which was lower than the 2003 estimate of 87.9%.
- The annual percentage of persons of all ages who had a usual place to go for medical care was 86.2% in 1997, 87.4% in 1998, 86.3% in 1999, 87.0% in 2000, 88.0% in 2001, 87.6% in 2002, and 87.9% in 2003.

**Figure 2.2. Percent of persons of all ages with a usual place to go for medical care, by age group and sex: United States, January-June 2004**

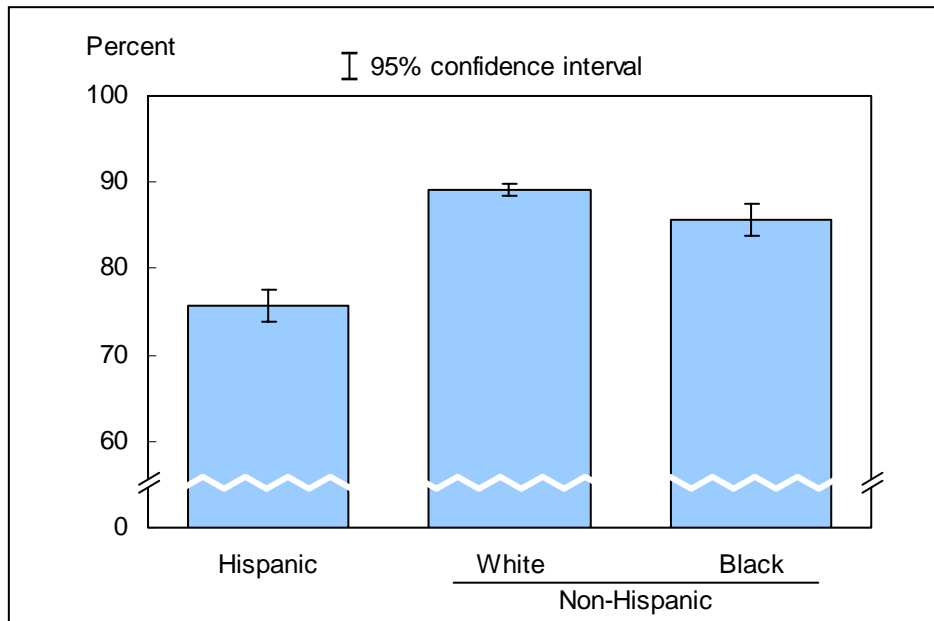


NOTES: The usual place to go for medical care does not include a hospital emergency room. The analyses excluded 94 persons (0.5%) with unknown usual place to go for medical care.

DATA SOURCE: Based on data collected from January through June in the Sample Adult and Sample Child Core components of the 2004 National Health Interview Survey.

- Of the five age groups, persons aged 18-24 years were least likely to have a usual place to go for medical care. Children under age 18 years were more likely than adults aged 18-64 years to have a usual place to go for medical care.
- For adults aged 18-64 years, men were less likely than women to have a usual place to go for medical care.
- Among those aged 18 years and over, the percentage of persons having a usual place to go for medical care increased with age group.

**Figure 2.3. Age-sex-adjusted percent of persons of all ages with a usual place to go for medical care, by race/ethnicity: United States, January-June 2004**



NOTES: The usual place to go for medical care does not include a hospital emergency room. The analyses excluded 94 persons (0.5%) with unknown usual place to go for medical care. Estimates are age-sex-adjusted to the 2000 projected U.S. standard population using five age groups: under 18 years, 18-24 years, 25-44 years, 45-64 years, and 65 years and over.

DATA SOURCE: Based on data collected from January through June in the Sample Adult and Sample Child Core components of the 2004 National Health Interview Survey.

- After adjusting for age and sex, the percentage of persons with a usual place to go for medical care was 75.7% for Hispanic persons, 89.1% for non-Hispanic white persons, and 85.7% for non-Hispanic black persons.
- Of the three race/ethnicity groups, Hispanic persons were least likely to have a usual place to go for medical care.

## Data tables for figures 2.1-2.3:

Data table for figure 2.1. Percent of persons of all ages with a usual place to go for medical care: United States, 1997-2004

Year	Percent (95% confidence interval)	
	Crude <sup>1</sup>	Age-adjusted <sup>2</sup>
<b>1997</b>	86.2 (85.8-86.7)	86.3 (85.9-86.7)
<b>1998</b>	87.4 (86.9-87.8)	87.4 (87.0-87.9)
<b>1999</b>	86.3 (85.9-86.7)	86.4 (86.0-86.8)
<b>2000</b>	87.0 (86.5-87.4)	87.0 (86.6-87.4)
<b>2001</b>	88.0 (87.6-88.5)	88.0 (87.6-88.5)
<b>2002</b>	87.6 (87.1-88.0)	87.6 (87.1-88.0)
<b>2003</b>	87.9 (87.4-88.4)	87.9 (87.4-88.4)
<b>January-June 2004</b>	86.7 (86.0-87.4)	86.7 (86.0-87.3)

<sup>1</sup>Crude estimates are presented in the figure.

<sup>2</sup>Estimates for this Healthy People 2010 Leading Health Indicator are age-adjusted to the 2000 projected U.S. standard population using five age groups: under 18 years, 18-24 years, 25-44 years, 45-64 years, and 65 years and over.

**Data table for figure 2.2. Percent of persons of all ages with a usual place to go for medical care, by age group and sex: United States, January-June 2004**

Age and sex	Percent	95% confidence interval
<b>Under 18 years</b>		
Total	94.6	93.9-95.4
Male	94.4	93.4-95.3
Female	94.9	93.9-96.0
<b>18-24 years</b>		
Total	71.5	68.3-74.7
Male	63.0	58.1-68.0
Female	80.0	76.8-83.3
<b>25-44 years</b>		
Total	79.5	78.2-80.8
Male	72.2	70.1-74.3
Female	86.5	85.1-87.9
<b>45-64 years</b>		
Total	88.6	87.4-89.7
Male	85.8	84.0-87.5
Female	91.1	89.9-92.4
<b>65 years and over</b>		
Total	95.7	94.7-96.7
Male	95.1	93.6-96.7
Female	96.1	94.9-97.4
<b>All ages: crude<sup>1</sup></b>		
Total	86.7	86.0-87.4
Male	82.8	81.8-83.9
Female	90.4	89.6-91.1
<b>All ages: age-adjusted<sup>2</sup></b>		
Total	86.7	86.0-87.3
Male	82.9	82.0-83.9
Female	90.3	89.6-91.0

<sup>1</sup>Crude estimates are presented in the figure.

<sup>2</sup>Estimates for this Healthy People 2010 Leading Health Indicator are age-adjusted to the 2000 projected U.S. standard population using five age groups: under 18 years, 18-24 years, 25-44 years, 45-64 years, and 65 years and over.

**Data table for figure 2.3. Adjusted percent of persons of all ages with a usual place to go for medical care, by race/ethnicity: United States, January-June 2004**

Race/ethnicity	Percent (95% confidence interval)	
	Age-sex-adjusted <sup>1</sup>	Age-adjusted <sup>2</sup>
<b>Hispanic or Latino</b>	75.7 (73.9-77.5)	75.4 (73.5-77.3)
<b>Not Hispanic or Latino</b>		
<b>White, single race</b>	89.1 (88.4-89.9)	89.2 (88.5-89.9)
<b>Black, single race</b>	85.7 (83.9-87.5)	86.0 (84.3-87.7)

<sup>1</sup>Age-sex-adjusted estimates are presented in the figure. Estimates are age-sex-adjusted to the 2000 projected U.S. standard population using five age groups: under 18 years, 18-24 years, 25-44 years, 45-64 years, and 65 years and over.

<sup>2</sup>Estimates for this Healthy People 2010 Leading Health Indicator are age-adjusted to the 2000 projected U.S. standard population using five age groups: under 18 years, 18-24 years, 25-44 years, 45-64 years, and 65 years and over.