





National Center for Health Statistics

Hypertension

Data are for the U.S.



<h3>Morbidity</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Percent of adults age 20 and older with hypertension (measured high blood pressure and/or taking antihypertensive medication): 49.4% (2017-March 2020) <p>Source: National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey. Published by: Health, United States. Table Htn and NCHS Data Query System.</p>
<h3>Physician office visits</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Number of visits to physician offices with essential hypertension as the primary diagnosis: 56.8 millionPercent of visits to physician offices with essential hypertension indicated on the medical record: 33.2% <p>Source: National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey: 2019 National Summary Tables, tables 14, 16  [PDF – 865 KB]</p>
<h3>Emergency department visits</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Number of visits to emergency departments with essential hypertension as the primary diagnosis: 1.3 million <p>Source: National Hospital Ambulatory Medical Care Survey: 2021 National Summary Tables, table 11  [PDF – 830 KB]</p>
<h3>Mortality</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Number of deaths from essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease: 43,293Deaths per 100,000 population from essential hypertension and hypertensive renal disease: 13.0 <p>Source: National Vital Statistics System – Mortality Data (2022) via CDC WONDER</p>

More data

- [Trends in Hypertension from Health, United States](#)
- [Health, United States – Topic Page: Hypertension](#)
- [Tables of Summary Health Statistics from the National Health Interview Survey](#)

- [Hypertension Prevalence, Awareness, Treatment, and Control Among Adults Age 18 and Older: United States, August 2021–August 2023](#)
- [Hypertension Prevalence Among Adults Ages 18 and Older: United States, 2017-2018](#)
- [Hypertension Prevalence, Treatment, and Control Among Adults: Los Angeles County and the United States, 2015-2018](#)
- [Urban-rural Differences in Visits to Office-based Physicians by Adults With Hypertension: United States, 2014-2016](#)
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- [Hypertension Prevalence and Control Among Adults: United States, 2015–2016](#)

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- [National Health Interview Survey](#)
- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: High Blood Pressure](#)
- [National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute](#) 
- [American Heart Association](#) 

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