

Data Brief 445. Telemedicine Use Among Adults: United States, 2021

Data table for Figure 1. Percentage of adults aged 18 and over who used telemedicine in the past 12 months, by sex and age: United States, 2021

Characteristic	Percent (95% confidence interval)	Standard error
Total	37.0 (36.3–37.7)	0.35
Sex		
Men	31.7 (30.8–32.7)	0.48
Women	42.0 (41.2–42.9)	0.48
Age group		
18–29.	29.4 (27.7–31.1)	0.87
30–44.	35.3 (34.1–36.6)	0.65
45–64.	38.9 (37.7–40.1)	0.61
65 and over	43.3 (42.0–44.6)	0.64

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Data table for Figure 2. Percentage of adults aged 18 and over who used telemedicine in the past 12 months, by race and Hispanic origin: United States, 2021

Race and Hispanic origin	Percent (95% confidence interval)	Standard error
Hispanic.	32.8 (31.2–34.4)	0.82
Non-Hispanic Asian	33.0 (30.4–35.6)	1.31
Non-Hispanic Black	33.1 (31.1–35.1)	1.01
Non-Hispanic White	39.2 (38.3–40.0)	0.43
Non-Hispanic American Indian or Alaska Native	40.6 (33.4–48.1)	3.41

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Data table for Figure 3. Percentage of adults aged 18 and over who used telemedicine in the past 12 months, by family income and education level: United States, 2021

Characteristic	Percent (95% confidence interval)	Standard error
Poverty status		
Less than 100% of the federal poverty level	33.1 (31.0–35.4)	1.11
100% to less than 200% of the federal poverty level.	32.1 (30.5–33.8)	0.84
200% to less than 400% of the federal poverty level.	35.8 (34.5–37.1)	0.67
400% of the federal poverty level or greater	40.7 (39.7–41.8)	0.53
Education level		
Less than high school diploma or GED	28.7 (26.5–31.0)	1.11
High school diploma or GED	30.3 (29.1–31.6)	0.65
Some college.	39.0 (37.7–40.3)	0.67
College degree or higher.	43.2 (42.1–44.3)	0.54

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Data table for Figure 4. Percentage of adults aged 18 and over who used telemedicine in the past 12 months, by region and urbanization level: United States, 2021

Characteristic	Percent (95% confidence interval)	Standard error
Region		
Northeast	40.0 (38.4–41.6)	0.81
Midwest	33.3 (31.8–34.9)	0.78
South	34.3 (33.2–35.4)	0.58
West	42.4 (41.0–43.8)	0.71
Urbanization level		
Large central metropolitan	40.3 (39.1–41.6)	0.62
Large fringe metropolitan	40.2 (38.7–41.6)	0.73
Medium metropolitan	35.4 (33.9–36.9)	0.76
Small metropolitan	32.4 (29.8–35.1)	1.33
Micropolitan	30.5 (27.8–33.3)	1.37
Noncore	27.5 (23.8–31.3)	1.87

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