

Table 7. Triage status of emergency department visits, by selected patient characteristics: United States, 2015

Patient and visit characteristics	Number of visits in thousands	Total	Level 1 (immediate)	Level 2 (emergent)	Level 3 (urgent)	Level 4 (semiurgent)	Level 5 (nonurgent)	No triage ¹	Unknown or blank
All visits	136,943	100.0	*0.7 (0.2)	7.4 (0.7)	29.8 (2.3)	26.1 (2.2)	5.5 (1.1)	3.9 (1.1)	26.6 (4.4)
Age									
Under 15 years	27,156	100.0	*0.6 (0.4)	4.2 (0.7)	19.7 (2.2)	36.0 (3.4)	9.7 (2.2)	4.1 (1.2)	25.8 (5.7)
Under 1 year	4,065	100.0	* ...	* ...	20.3 (3.1)	35.5 (4.8)	*6.9 (2.5)	*4.7 (1.5)	28.0 (7.6)
1–4 years	9,359	100.0	* ...	3.5 (0.8)	19.6 (2.5)	33.9 (3.4)	12.7 (3.2)	*4.0 (1.3)	25.8 (5.8)
5–14 years	13,732	100.0	* ...	4.7 (0.9)	19.5 (2.5)	37.6 (3.7)	8.4 (2.0)	*3.9 (1.2)	25.1 (5.4)
15–24 years	20,153	100.0	*0.5 (0.2)	4.9 (0.6)	27.5 (2.7)	28.3 (2.7)	5.5 (0.9)	4.0 (1.2)	29.3 (4.7)
25–44 years	39,144	100.0	*0.5 (0.2)	5.3 (0.6)	31.4 (2.6)	26.7 (2.3)	5.4 (1.3)	*4.1 (1.3)	26.6 (4.5)
45–64 years	29,119	100.0	1.1 (0.3)	10.0 (1.1)	33.2 (2.6)	22.2 (1.9)	3.6 (0.7)	*3.5 (1.1)	26.4 (4.2)
65 years and over	21,372	100.0	0.9 (0.3)	14.1 (1.7)	37.6 (3.0)	15.9 (1.9)	2.5 (0.6)	*3.5 (1.2)	25.5 (4.6)
65–74 years	9,797	100.0	* ...	13.3 (1.7)	36.6 (3.0)	17.7 (2.2)	3.4 (0.9)	*2.9 (0.9)	25.1 (4.7)
75 years and over	11,575	100.0	* ...	14.7 (2.0)	38.5 (3.4)	14.4 (1.8)	1.8 (0.5)	*4.1 (1.6)	25.8 (4.7)
Sex									
Female	75,916	100.0	*0.6 (0.2)	7.1 (0.8)	31.2 (2.5)	25.4 (2.3)	4.8 (1.1)	3.9 (1.2)	27.0 (4.6)
Male	61,027	100.0	0.9 (0.3)	7.8 (0.8)	28.1 (2.2)	27.0 (2.1)	6.2 (1.1)	3.8 (1.0)	26.2 (4.3)
Race ²									
White	100,387	100.0	*0.7 (0.2)	7.9 (0.8)	30.9 (2.2)	26.7 (2.0)	5.4 (1.1)	*3.5 (1.1)	25.0 (4.1)
Black or African American	31,900	100.0	0.6 (0.2)	5.5 (0.8)	25.8 (3.6)	23.8 (3.2)	5.8 (1.7)	*5.2 (2.1)	33.3 (6.9)
Other ³	4,656	100.0	* ...	9.7 (1.7)	34.8 (3.3)	30.4 (3.4)	*3.7 (1.4)	*2.9 (0.9)	16.5 (3.9)
Ethnicity and race ²									
Hispanic or Latino	22,587	100.0	*0.7 (0.4)	5.4 (0.8)	29.0 (2.8)	29.4 (2.9)	*7.3 (2.9)	*3.1 (1.1)	25.1 (5.4)
Not Hispanic or Latino	114,357	100.0	*0.7 (0.2)	7.8 (0.8)	30.0 (2.5)	25.5 (2.3)	5.1 (0.9)	4.0 (1.2)	26.9 (4.8)
White	80,223	100.0	0.7 (0.2)	8.5 (0.9)	31.6 (2.4)	25.8 (2.1)	4.9 (1.0)	*3.6 (1.2)	24.9 (4.5)
Black or African American	30,178	100.0	*0.6 (0.2)	5.5 (0.8)	25.1 (3.7)	23.9 (3.4)	*5.9 (1.8)	*5.2 (2.1)	33.9 (7.1)
Other	3,955	100.0	* ...	10.5 (1.8)	35.7 (3.4)	30.9 (3.8)	*3.1 (1.0)	* ...	14.9 (3.9)
Expected source of payment ⁴									
Private insurance	46,917	100.0	*0.8 (0.5)	7.9 (0.9)	32.6 (2.7)	25.1 (2.1)	4.2 (0.7)	*4.3 (1.3)	25.2 (4.3)
Medicaid or CHIP ⁵ or other state-based program	47,591	100.0	0.6 (0.2)	6.9 (0.8)	28.0 (2.4)	29.1 (2.5)	7.0 (1.5)	*3.5 (1.1)	24.8 (5.0)
Medicare	24,296	100.0	0.8 (0.2)	12.5 (1.4)	37.1 (3.1)	18.1 (2.4)	2.5 (0.5)	*3.2 (1.1)	25.7 (4.9)
Medicare and Medicaid ⁶	4,931	100.0	* ...	13.6 (2.2)	38.8 (4.3)	17.7 (2.4)	* ...	*2.0 (0.8)	23.5 (5.7)
No insurance ⁷	13,397	100.0	* ...	4.4 (0.8)	28.5 (3.5)	27.4 (3.8)	*8.8 (3.5)	*3.8 (1.3)	26.9 (6.5)
Workers' compensation	1,167	100.0	* ...	* ...	19.5 (4.7)	43.7 (6.3)	* ...	* ...	*20.1 (6.4)
Other	5,485	100.0	* ...	*11.2 (3.0)	32.4 (4.1)	31.5 (4.7)	3.8 (1.0)	*3.1 (1.6)	17.1 (5.5)
Unknown or blank	14,741	100.0	* ...	7.5 (1.8)	25.0 (5.2)	20.8 (4.0)	3.7 (1.1)	*3.6 (1.5)	38.9 (10.9)