

Table. Percentage of office-based physicians accepting new Medicare, Medicaid or privately insured patients in the United States: National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey, 2021

	Weighted percentage	Standard error	Lower 95% confidence interval	Upper 95% confidence interval
Non-pediatric office-based physicians who accept new Medicare patients	88.8	2.1	83.9	92.6
Non-pediatric office-based physicians who accept new Medicaid patients	77.0	2.6	71.5	82.0
Non-pediatric office-based physicians who accept new privately insured patients	87.6	2.1	82.7	91.5

NOTE: Confidence intervals were calculated using the Korn-Graubard method. Percent of non-pediatric office-based physicians who accept new Medicare, Medicaid or privately insured patients is defined as physicians who responded “Yes” to accepting new patients and responded “Yes” to accepting patients who have Medicare, Medicaid or private insurance as the source of payment. Information on acceptance of new patients was missing (blank, unknown, refused) for 1.0% of physicians. For those who responded, the level of missing data (unknown, refused) for payment source accepted for new patients ranged from 1.9—5.0% depending on type of payment source. In all, 93.7% of non-pediatric office-based physicians reported that they accepted new patients. Data for the United States includes all 50 states and the District of Columbia.

Source: National Center for Health Statistics, 2021 National Ambulatory Medical Care Survey Physician Induction Interview

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