

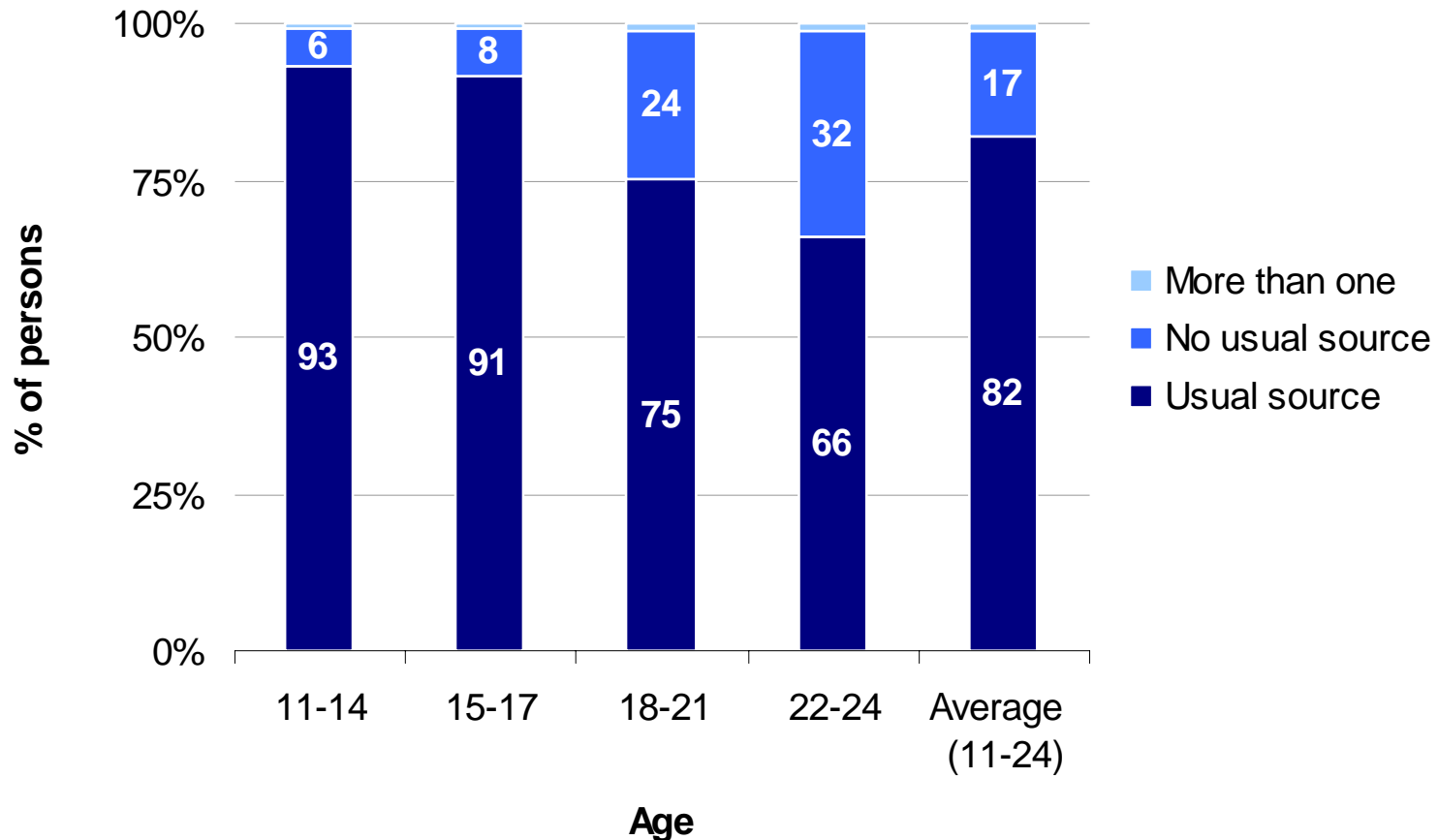


Health Services Utilization among Adolescents: results from the 2005 NHIS

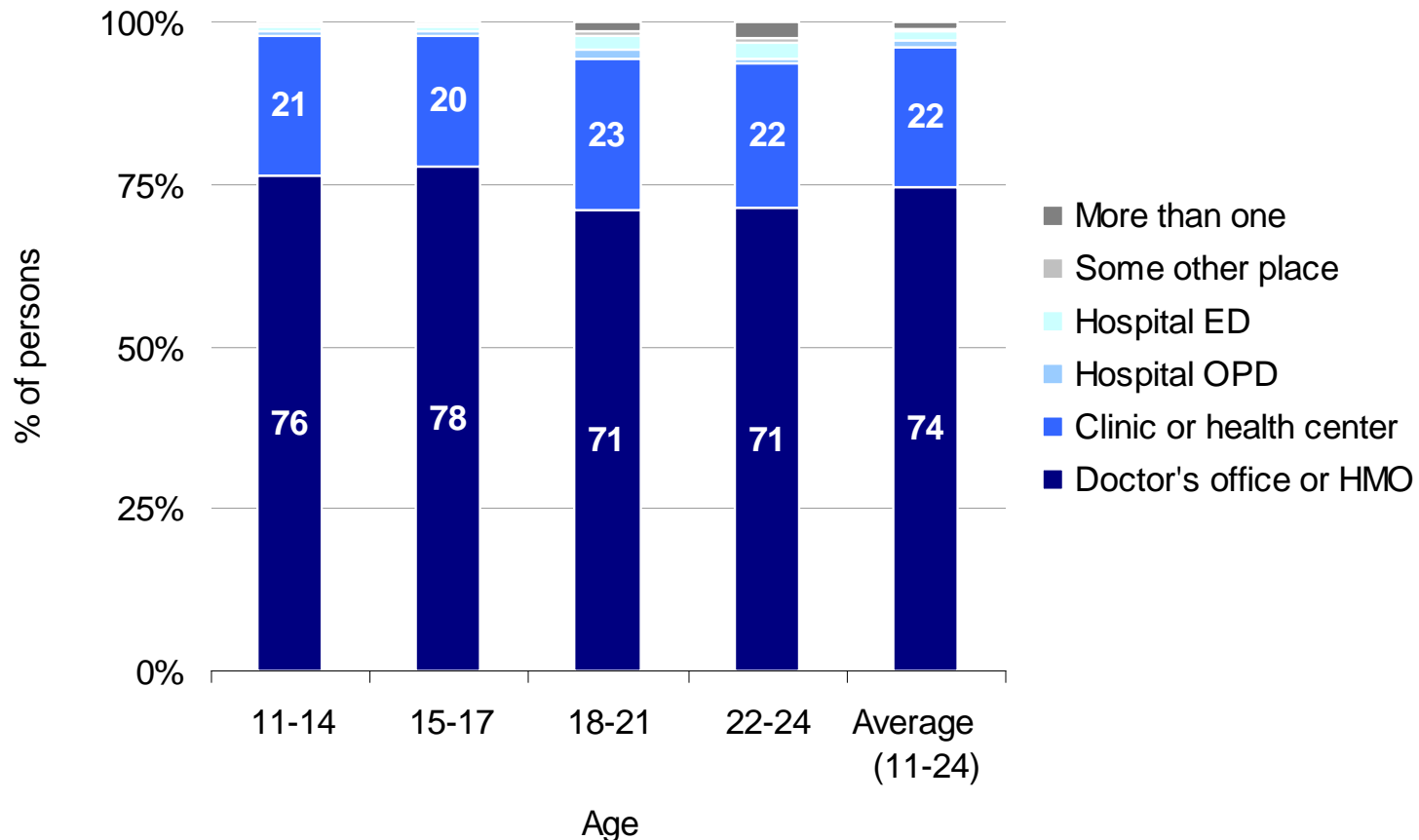
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Usual Source of Care

Proportion of adolescents and young adults with a usual source of care



Place of Usual source of care for adolescents and young adults



SOURCE: 2005 NHIS

NOTE: Percents may not add to 100 because of rounding and small categories with values not shown. Adolescents aged 18 and over answer for themselves; parents answer for adolescents less than aged 18.

Usual Source of Care

Usual source of care, by age and insurance type

	11-14	15-17	18-21	22-24	Average (11-24)
PRIVATE					
Doctor's office or HMO	85	85	80	81	83
Clinic or health center	14	14	17	16	15
PUBLIC					
Doctor's office or HMO	64	68	62	62	64
Clinic or health center	32	28	32	29	31

SOURCE: 2005 NHIS

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Any health care visit in the last 12 months, by demographic

	Odds ratio	95% Confidence intervals	
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Age			
6 – 10 (referent)	1.00	--	--
11 – 14	1.29	1.05	1.60
15 – 17	1.51	1.23	1.87
18 – 19	2.00	1.51	2.63
20 – 21	3.48	2.72	4.45
22 – 24	3.23	2.59	4.02
Sex			
Female (referent)	1.00	--	--
Male	2.02	1.75	2.32
Race			
White (referent)	1.00	--	--
Black	1.41	1.16	1.71
Hispanic	2.25	1.92	2.64
Other	1.46	1.12	1.90

SOURCE: 2005 NHIS

NOTE: Table shows the multivariate odds ratio of reporting any health care visit over the last 12 months. In calculating the odds ratio for each demographic variable, the other variables were adjusted for.

Number of health care office visits, last 12 months

	None	1	2-3	4+
Age				
11-14	15	28	33	24
15-17	17	24	32	27
18-21	26	18	28	27
22-24	30	21	24	25
Sex				
Male	25	25	31	19
Female	15	23	33	30
Race/ ethnicity				
White	16	23	33	28
Black	20	29	31	19
Hispanic	29	23	29	19
Other	21	27	30	21
Average (11-24)	22	23	30	26

Unmet dental needs and Delayed medical care,, last 12 months

Age		
11-14	9	8
15-17	9	8
18-21	12	10
22-24	17	11
Sex		
Male	9	8
Female	12	11
Race		
White	9	8
Black	11	9
Hispanic	14	12
Other	7	10
Average (11-24)		
	10	9

Changed Usual Source of Care (%) for Adolescents and Young Adults, by Age

Source of Care	Age (years)			
	11–14	15–17	18–21	22–24
Changed usual place (%)	8	7	12	14
Change related to insurance (%)	29	21	27	42

Children and Adolescents (age 6–17) Doctor and Dentist Visit, last 12 months

	Doctor visit	Dentist visit
Age (years)		
6–10	87	82
11–14	85	83
15–17	83	80
Sex		
Male	85	81
Female	86	83
Race		
White	89	86
Black	84	79
Hispanic	77	70
Other	82	81
Total	85	82

Unmet Dental Needs, Last 12 Months

	Percent
Age	
11–14	9
15–17	9
18–21	12
22–24	17
Sex	
Male	9
Female	12
Race/Ethnicity	
White	9
Black	11
Hispanic	14
Other	7