

MODULE I: ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE SERVICES

FACTS ABOUT...

2- ACCESS TO ROUTINE MEDICAL CARE

- 3 out of 4 Clallam County adults have had a routine checkup in the past year

72% ($\pm 4\%$) of adults visited a doctor for a routine checkup in the past 12 months, only 7% ($\pm 2\%$) of adults had not had a routine checkup in the past five years. (Figure 2.1)

- Most adults have a personal doctor or health care provider

79% ($\pm 4\%$) of adults said they had one person and 6% ($\pm 2\%$) said they had more than one person they considered their personal health care provider.

Healthy People 2010 goal: 85% of people have a usual primary care provider.

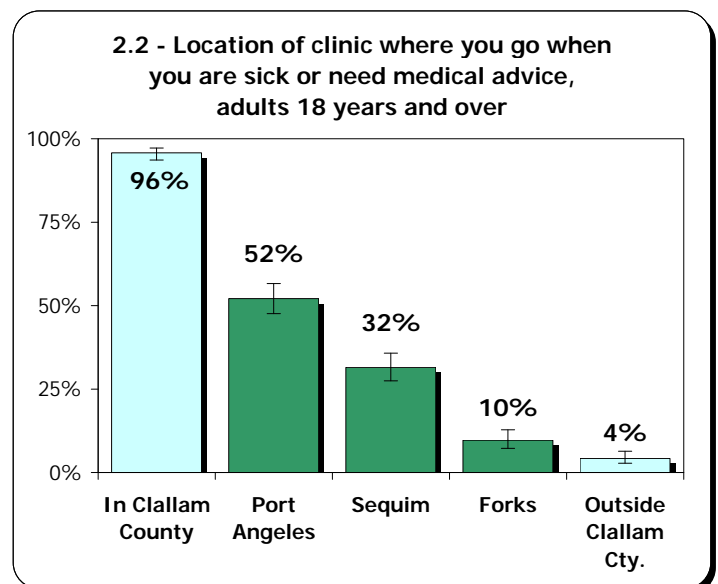
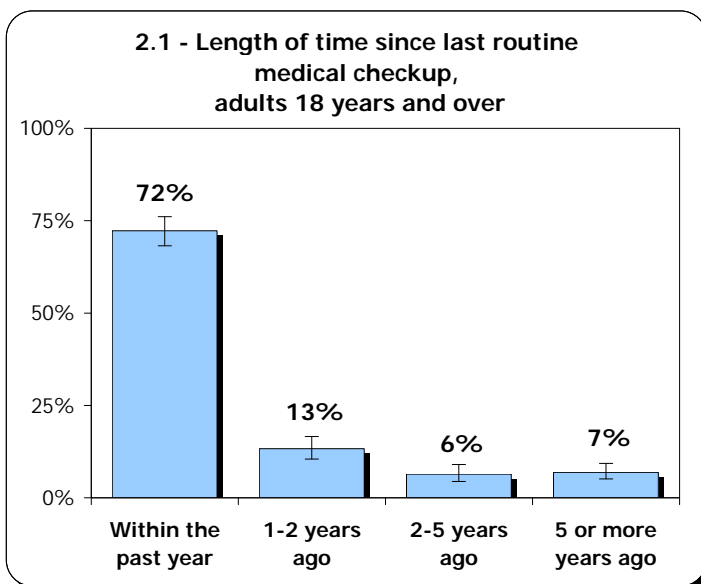
- 8 out of 10 adults go to a doctor's office or HMO when they are sick or need advice about their health

82% ($\pm 4\%$) of adults go to a doctors office or HMO when they are sick or need medical advice, 10% ($\pm 4\%$) go to a public health clinic or community health center, and only 2% ($\pm 2\%$) use hospital emergency rooms.

- Most Clallam County adults seek routine medical care in Clallam County

96% ($\pm 2\%$) of adults go to offices or clinics within Clallam County when they are sick or need medical advice. (Figure 2.2)

87% ($\pm 5\%$) of adults traveled less than 30 minutes to offices or clinics the last time they were sick or needed medical advice; only 4% ($\pm 2\%$) of adults had to travel one hour or more



Additional analyses available in *Data Tables: Access to Health Care Services, questions 6-7*