

MODULE I: ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE SERVICES

FACTS ABOUT...

4- HEALTH CARE COVERAGE & ACCESS TO CARE

Adults with health care coverage...

- Are more likely to have had a routine checkup in the past year

75% (\pm 4%) of adults with health insurance had a routine checkup in the past 12 months, compared to 43% (\pm 14%) of adults without health insurance. (Figure 4.1)

- Are less likely to have difficulty getting needed medical care

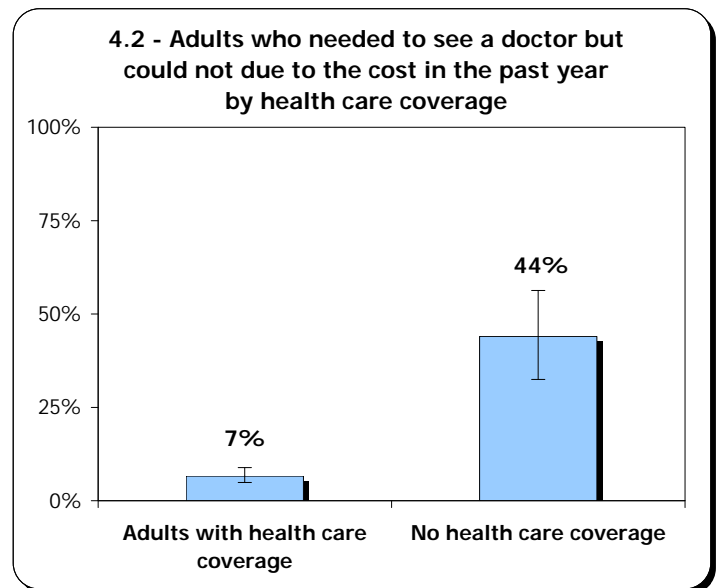
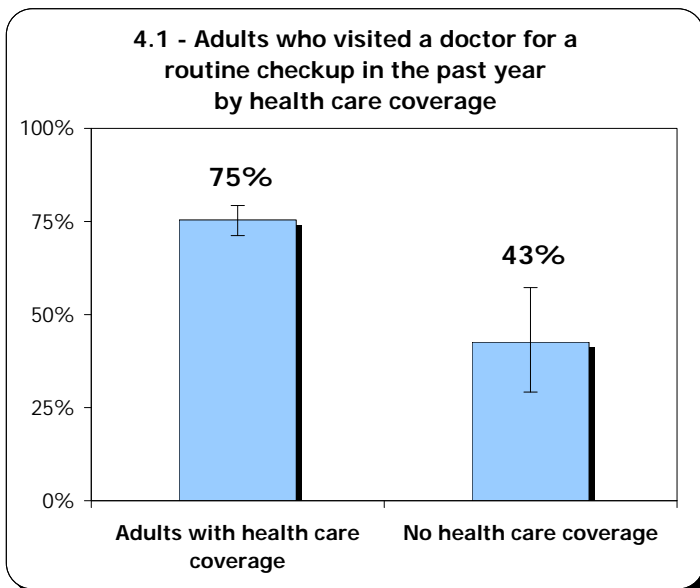
7% (\pm 2%) of adults with health insurance were unable to see a doctor in the past 12 months due to cost, compared to 44% (\pm 12%) of adults without health insurance. (Figure 4.2)

- Are more likely to have a personal doctor or health care provider

90% (\pm 3%) of adults with health insurance have a personal doctor or health care provider, compared to 43% (\pm 12%) of adults without health insurance.

- Are more likely to go to a doctor's office when they need care

84% (\pm 4%) of adults with health insurance go to a doctor's office or HMO when they are sick or need advice about their health, compared to 54% (\pm 14%) of adults without health insurance.



Additional analyses available in *Data Tables: Access to Health Care Services, questions 13-22*