



Use of health services, by region, sex, type of health service,
contents and time

Health services
1998 2002 2005 2008 2012

Northern Norway

Both sexes

General practitioner. Regular general practitioner which normally is used in need of medical aid ...	76	95	87	90	91
Permanent doctor. Used the appointed permanent doctor last time (per cent)	:	:	:	66	71
Permanent doctor. Exchanged permanent doctor last 12 months (per cent)	:	:	:	14	12
Permanent doctor. Made contact with the permanent doctor's office to make an appointment within a...	:	:	93	93	70
Permanent doctor. Made an appointment with the permanent doctor the same day or the next when las...	:	:	32	32	25
General practitioner. Consulted last 14 days (per cent)	18	19	10	18	13
General practitioner. Consulted by phone last 14 days (per cent)	7	5	2	4	:
General practitioner. Average number of consultations per 100 users last 14 days	146	139	157	131	:
General practitioner. Average number of consultations by visits per 100 users last 14 days	74	96	93	103	:
General practitioner. Consulted last 4 weeks (per cent)	:	:	:	:	25
General practitioner. Consulted by phone last 4 weeks (per cent)	:	:	:	:	20
General practitioner. Average number of consultations per 100 users last 4 weeks	:	:	:	:	142
General practitioner. Average number of consultations by visits per 100 users last 4 weeks	:	:	:	:	110
General practitioner. Consulted last 12 months (per cent)	74	78	70	80	81
General practitioner. Average number of contacts per 100 users last 12 months	344	408	379	427	393
General practitioner. More than 5 consultations last 12 months (per cent)	11	16	12	17	15
Emergency aid from permanent doctor. From all contacts with general practitioner last 12 months (...)	:	7	9	8	:
Emergency aid from a general practitioner. From all contacts with general practitioner last 12 mo...	:	6	4	7	:
Specialist in medicine outside a hospital. Consulted last 12 months (per cent)	13	13	12	16	19
Specialist in medicine outside a hospital. Average number of consultations per 100 users last 12 ...	240	179	231	211	194
Specialist in medicine at a hospital. Consulted last 12 months (per cent)	30	27	24	34	36
Specialist in medicine at a hospital. Average number of consultations per 100 users last 12 months	:	215	200	238	234
Hospital. Admitted to hospital last 12 months (per cent)	12	13	12	13	8
Hospital. Admitted to hospital last 12 months. Not births (per cent)	:	:	:	11	8
Hospital. Admitted to a psychiatric hospital or ward of all those admitted to hospital last 12 mo...	:	8	5	6	3
Plastic surgery. Surgery at one's own expense last 12 months (per cent)	:	:	:	4	:
Waiting list. On a waiting list for inpatient or outpatient treatment for 30 days or more (per cent)	6	6	:	:	:
Waiting list. People on waiting list who has considered alternative hospitals (per cent)	:	28	:	:	:
Psychiatrist. Consulted last 12 months (per cent)	:	0	1	1	1
Psychiatrist. Average number of consultations per 100 users last 12 months	:	100	900	1 300	454
Psychologist. Cosulted last 12 months (per cent)	3	2	2	3	3
Psychologist. Average number of contacts per 100 users last 12 months	930	665	1 831	1 322	1 048
Number of persons in the sample	353	350	349	661	529
Number of persons who answered	736	697	719	661	:

Males

General practitioner. Regular general practitioner which normally is used in need of medical aid ...	70	92	86	86	87
Permanent doctor. Used the appointed permanent doctor last time (per cent)	:	:	:	61	66
Permanent doctor. Exchanged permanent doctor last 12 months (per cent)	:	:	:	13	13
Permanent doctor. Made contact with the permanent doctor's office to make an appointment within a...	:	:	94	93	73
Permanent doctor. Made an appointment with the permanent doctor the same day or the next when las...	:	:	39	38	29
General practitioner. Consulted last 14 days (per cent)	17	16	7	17	13
General practitioner. Consulted by phone last 14 days (per cent)	6	4	1	3	:
General practitioner. Average number of consultations per 100 users last 14 days	135	129	200	136	:
General practitioner. Average number of consultations by visits per 100 users last 14 days	71	92	122	109	:
General practitioner. Consulted last 4 weeks (per cent)	:	:	:	:	22
General practitioner. Consulted by phone last 4 weeks (per cent)	:	:	:	:	17
General practitioner. Average number of consultations per 100 users last 4 weeks	:	:	:	:	140
General practitioner. Average number of consultations by visits per 100 users last 4 weeks	:	:	:	:	102
General practitioner. Consulted last 12 months (per cent)	72	73	64	73	76
General practitioner. Average number of contacts per 100 users last 12 months	272	380	363	412	371
General practitioner. More than 5 consultations last 12 months (per cent)	7	13	9	16	14
Emergency aid from permanent doctor. From all contacts with general practitioner last 12 months (...)	:	9	10	7	:
Emergency aid from a general practitioner. From all contacts with general practitioner last 12 mo...	:	6	2	6	:
Specialist in medicine outside a hospital. Consulted last 12 months (per cent)	9	10	10	13	15
Specialist in medicine outside a hospital. Average number of consultations per 100 users last 12 ...	260	178	310	310	186
Specialist in medicine at a hospital. Consulted last 12 months (per cent)	23	25	21	32	33
Specialist in medicine at a hospital. Average number of consultations per 100 users last 12 months	:	194	204	214	222
Hospital. Admitted to hospital last 12 months (per cent)	12	11	11	13	7
Hospital. Admitted to hospital last 12 months. Not births (per cent)	:	:	:	13	7
Hospital. Admitted to a psychiatric hospital or ward of all those admitted to hospital last 12 mo...	:	13	:	7	6
Plastic surgery. Surgery at one's own expense last 12 months (per cent)	:	:	:	2	:
Waiting list. On a waiting list for inpatient or outpatient treatment for 30 days or more (per cent)	5	5	:	:	:
Waiting list. People on waiting list who has considered alternative hospitals (per cent)	:	9	:	:	:
Psychiatrist. Consulted last 12 months (per cent)	:	1	0	2	2
Psychiatrist. Average number of consultations per 100 users last 12 months	:	100	2 650	1 250	240
Psychologist. Consulted last 12 months (per cent)	:	1	3	3	2
Psychologist. Average number of contacts per 100 users last 12 months	:	540	1 518	1 575	667
Number of persons in the sample	167	171	176	323	271
Number of persons who answered	358	349	379	323	:
Females					
General practitioner. Regular general practitioner which normally is used in need of medical aid ...	81	97	89	93	95
Permanent doctor. Used the appointed permanent doctor last time (per cent)	:	:	:	71	76
Permanent doctor. Exchanged permanent doctor last 12 months (per cent)	:	:	:	14	11
Permanent doctor. Made contact with the permanent doctor's office to make an appointment within a...	:	:	93	92	67
Permanent doctor. Made an appointment with the permanent doctor the same day or the next when las...	:	:	28	28	22
General practitioner. Consulted last 14 days (per cent)	19	22	13	19	14
General practitioner. Consulted by phone last 14 days (per cent)	8	5	2	5	:
General practitioner. Average number of consultations per 100 users last 14 days	154	146	137	128	:
General practitioner. Average number of consultations by visits per 100 users last 14 days	77	98	79	98	:
General practitioner. Consulted last 4 weeks (per cent)	:	:	:	:	29

General practitioner. Consulted by phone last 4 weeks (per cent)	:	:	:	:	23
General practitioner. Average number of consultations per 100 users last 4 weeks	:	:	:	:	143
General practitioner. Average number of consultations by visits per 100 users last 4 weeks	:	:	:	:	118
General practitioner. Consulted last 12 months (per cent)	76	83	78	86	88
General practitioner. Average number of contacts per 100 users last 12 months	405	433	393	439	414
General practitioner. More than 5 consultations last 12 months (per cent)	15	18	16	19	18
Emergency aid from permanent doctor. From all contacts with general practitioner last 12 months (...)	:	6	7	10	:
Emergency aid from a general practitioner. From all contacts with general practitioner last 12 mo...	:	6	6	8	:
Specialist in medicine outside a hospital. Consulted last 12 months (per cent)	16	16	14	19	22
Specialist in medicine outside a hospital. Average number of consultations per 100 users last 12 ...	230	180	167	145	200
Specialist in medicine at a hospital. Consulted last 12 months (per cent)	35	30	28	37	39
Specialist in medicine at a hospital. Average number of consultations per 100 users last 12 months	:	233	197	259	246
Hospital. Admitted to hospital last 12 months (per cent)	13	15	12	13	9
Hospital. Admitted to hospital last 12 months. Not births (per cent)	:	:	:	10	8
Hospital. Admitted to a psychiatric hospital or ward of all those admitted to hospital last 12 mo...	:	4	10	4	:
Plastic surgery. Surgery at one's own expense last 12 months (per cent)	:	:	:	6	:
Waiting list. On a waiting list for inpatient or outpatient treatment for 30 days or more (per cent)	6	6	:	:	:
Waiting list. People on waiting list who has considered alternative hospitals (per cent)	:	43	:	:	:
Psychiatrist. Consulted last 12 months (per cent)	:	:	2	1	1
Psychiatrist. Average number of consultations per 100 users last 12 months	:	:	200	1 350	855
Psychologist. Cosulted last 12 months (per cent)	5	3	2	3	4
Psychologist. Average number of contacts per 100 users last 12 months	930	717	2 520	1 120	1 241
Number of persons in the sample	186	179	173	338	258
Number of persons who answered	378	348	340	338	: