



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

	Health services				
	1998	2002	2005	2008	2012
<b>Northern Norway</b>					
67 years or older					
General practitioner. Regular general practitioner which normally is used in need of medical aid ...	80	98	92	88	97
Permanent doctor. Used the appointed permanent doctor last time (per cent)	:	:	:	70	81
Permanent doctor. Exchanged permanent doctor last 12 months (per cent)	:	:	:	16	17
Permanent doctor. Made contact with the permanent doctor's office to make an appointment within a...	:	:	95	94	66
Permanent doctor. Made an appointment with the permanent doctor the same day or the next when las...	:	:	25	34	20
General practitioner. Consulted last 14 days (per cent)	30	26	11	24	14
General practitioner. Consulted by phone last 14 days (per cent)	7	5	2	3	:
General practitioner. Average number of consultations per 100 users last 14 days	133	150	200	117	:
General practitioner. Average number of consultations by visits per 100 users last 14 days	83	119	67	104	:
General practitioner. Consulted last 4 weeks (per cent)	:	:	:	:	25
General practitioner. Consulted by phone last 4 weeks (per cent)	:	:	:	:	18
General practitioner. Average number of consultations per 100 users last 4 weeks	:	:	:	:	162
General practitioner. Average number of consultations by visits per 100 users last 4 weeks	:	:	:	:	148
General practitioner. Consulted last 12 months (per cent)	86	86	80	86	90
General practitioner. Average number of contacts per 100 users last 12 months	403	383	339	414	438
General practitioner. More than 5 consultations last 12 months (per cent)	20	15	10	17	21
Emergency aid from permanent doctor. From all contacts with general practitioner last 12 months (...)	:	2	5	14	:
Emergency aid from a general practitioner. From all contacts with general practitioner last 12 mo...	:	2	3	5	:
Specialist in medicine outside a hospital. Consulted last 12 months (per cent)	18	16	16	28	25
Specialist in medicine outside a hospital. Average number of consultations per 100 users last 12 ...	275	194	156	131	201
Specialist in medicine at a hospital. Consulted last 12 months (per cent)	39	35	36	36	45
Specialist in medicine at a hospital. Average number of consultations per 100 users last 12 months	:	189	205	226	239
Hospital. Admitted to hospital last 12 months (per cent)	25	15	26	19	16
Hospital. Admitted to hospital last 12 months. Not births (per cent)	:	:	:	19	16
Hospital. Admitted to a psychiatric hospital or ward of all those admitted to hospital last 12 mo...	:	13	:	11	7
Plastic surgery. Surgery at one's own expense last 12 months (per cent)	:	:	:	1	:
Waiting list. On a waiting list for inpatient or outpatient treatment for 30 days or more (per cent)	7	8	:	:	:
Waiting list. People on waiting list who has considered alternative hospitals (per cent)	:	33	:	:	:
Psychiatrist. Consulted last 12 months (per cent)	:	:	1	:	:
Psychiatrist. Average number of consultations per 100 users last 12 months	:	:	200	:	:
Psychologist. Consulted last 12 months (per cent)	:	2	:	1	1
Psychologist. Average number of contacts per 100 users last 12 months	:	150	:	:	200
Number of persons in the sample	44	49	47	95	111
Number of persons who answered	97	102	102	95	:
16-24 years					
General practitioner. Regular general practitioner which normally is used in need of medical aid ...	56	95	79	79	87
Permanent doctor. Used the appointed permanent doctor last time (per cent)	:	:	:	47	51

Permanent doctor. Exchanged permanent doctor last 12 months (per cent)	:	:	:	17	17
Permanent doctor. Made contact with the permanent doctor's office to make an appointment within a...	:	:	92	90	78
Permanent doctor. Made an appointment with the permanent doctor the same day or the next when las...	:	:	40	41	42
General practitioner. Consulted last 14 days (per cent)	14	11	14	12	8
General practitioner. Consulted by phone last 14 days (per cent)	4	4	2	1	:
General practitioner. Average number of consultations per 100 users last 14 days	175	117	167	127	:
General practitioner. Average number of consultations by visits per 100 users last 14 days	125	67	133	118	:
General practitioner. Consulted last 4 weeks (per cent)	:	:	:	:	18
General practitioner. Consulted by phone last 4 weeks (per cent)	:	:	:	:	18
General practitioner. Average number of consultations per 100 users last 4 weeks	:	:	:	:	135
General practitioner. Average number of consultations by visits per 100 users last 4 weeks	:	:	:	:	80
General practitioner. Consulted last 12 months (per cent)	69	78	62	77	77
General practitioner. Average number of contacts per 100 users last 12 months	282	375	324	451	485
General practitioner. More than 5 consultations last 12 months (per cent)	7	10	5	16	14
Emergency aid from permanent doctor. From all contacts with general practitioner last 12 months (...)	:	2	2	8	:
Emergency aid from a general practitioner. From all contacts with general practitioner last 12 mo...	:	5	0	11	:
Specialist in medicine outside a hospital. Consulted last 12 months (per cent)	7	8	5	8	14
Specialist in medicine outside a hospital. Average number of consultations per 100 users last 12 ...	125	133	140	262	133
Specialist in medicine at a hospital. Consulted last 12 months (per cent)	20	10	12	31	32
Specialist in medicine at a hospital. Average number of consultations per 100 users last 12 months	:	114	200	210	466
Hospital. Admitted to hospital last 12 months (per cent)	9	9	7	11	7
Hospital. Admitted to hospital last 12 months. Not births (per cent)	:	:	:	8	5
Hospital. Admitted to a psychiatric hospital or ward of all those admitted to hospital last 12 mo...	:	:	29	20	:
Plastic surgery. Surgery at one's own expense last 12 months (per cent)	:	:	:	3	:
Waiting list. On a waiting list for inpatient or outpatient treatment for 30 days or more (per cent)	2	8	:	:	:
Waiting list. People on waiting list who has considered alternative hospitals (per cent)	:	50	:	:	:
Psychiatrist. Consulted last 12 months (per cent)	:	1	1	2	3
Psychiatrist. Average number of consultations per 100 users last 12 months	:	:	200	450	137
Psychologist. Cosulted last 12 months (per cent)	2	5	4	4	7
Psychologist. Average number of contacts per 100 users last 12 months	2 500	600	1 833	2 325	1 806
Number of persons in the sample	55	38	44	94	71
Number of persons who answered	107	79	96	94	:
25-44 years					
General practitioner. Regular general practitioner which normally is used in need of medical aid ...	78	90	86	89	87
Permanent doctor. Used the appointed permanent doctor last time (per cent)	:	:	:	65	66
Permanent doctor. Exchanged permanent doctor last 12 months (per cent)	:	:	:	14	8
Permanent doctor. Made contact with the permanent doctor's office to make an appointment within a...	:	:	95	93	74
Permanent doctor. Made an appointment with the permanent doctor the same day or the next when las...	:	:	37	28	26
General practitioner. Consulted last 14 days (per cent)	15	17	11	22	15
General practitioner. Consulted by phone last 14 days (per cent)	7	4	2	7	:
General practitioner. Average number of consultations per 100 users last 14 days	154	136	170	142	:
General practitioner. Average number of consultations by visits per 100 users last 14 days	62	87	70	100	:
General practitioner. Consulted last 4 weeks (per cent)	:	:	:	:	26
General practitioner. Consulted by phone last 4 weeks (per cent)	:	:	:	:	19
General practitioner. Average number of consultations per 100 users last 4 weeks	:	:	:	:	136
General practitioner. Average number of consultations by visits per 100 users last 4 weeks	:	:	:	:	103
General practitioner. Consulted last 12 months (per cent)	70	74	66	82	79
General practitioner. Average number of contacts per 100 users last 12 months	378	378	438	454	319

General practitioner. More than 5 consultations last 12 months (per cent)	12	14	13	20	10
Emergency aid from permanent doctor. From all contacts with general practitioner last 12 months (...)	:	5	14	10	:
Emergency aid from a general practitioner. From all contacts with general practitioner last 12 mo...	:	7	6	8	:
Specialist in medicine outside a hospital. Consulted last 12 months (per cent)	14	10	10	15	14
Specialist in medicine outside a hospital. Average number of consultations per 100 users last 12 ...	316	200	178	353	197
Specialist in medicine at a hospital. Consulted last 12 months (per cent)	36	24	21	34	26
Specialist in medicine at a hospital. Average number of consultations per 100 users last 12 months	:	200	167	306	182
Hospital. Admitted to hospital last 12 months (per cent)	13	13	9	13	4
Hospital. Admitted to hospital last 12 months. Not births (per cent)	:	:	:	8	3
Hospital. Admitted to a psychiatric hospital or ward of all those admitted to hospital last 12 mo...	:	9	4	4	:
Plastic surgery. Surgery at one's own expense last 12 months (per cent)	:	:	:	8	:
Waiting list. On a waiting list for inpatient or outpatient treatment for 30 days or more (per cent)	10	5	:	:	:
Waiting list. People on waiting list who has considered alternative hospitals (per cent)	:	29	:	:	:
Psychiatrist. Consulted last 12 months (per cent)	:	:	0	2	1
Psychiatrist. Average number of consultations per 100 users last 12 months	:	:	300	2 325	2 000
Psychologist. Cosulted last 12 months (per cent)	6	2	3	4	3
Psychologist. Average number of contacts per 100 users last 12 months	838	625	2 175	1 112	993
Number of persons in the sample	135	125	131	215	144
Number of persons who answered	295	249	257	215	:
45-66 years					
General practitioner. Regular general practitioner which normally is used in need of medical aid ...	81	99	90	95	93
Permanent doctor. Used the appointed permanent doctor last time (per cent)	:	:	:	72	76
Permanent doctor. Exchanged permanent doctor last 12 months (per cent)	:	:	:	11	10
Permanent doctor. Made contact with the permanent doctor's office to make an appointment within a...	:	:	92	92	67
Permanent doctor. Made an appointment with the permanent doctor the same day or the next when las...	:	:	31	32	23
General practitioner. Consulted last 14 days (per cent)	20	19	9	14	14
General practitioner. Consulted by phone last 14 days (per cent)	8	6	1	3	:
General practitioner. Average number of consultations per 100 users last 14 days	138	140	122	128	:
General practitioner. Average number of consultations by visits per 100 users last 14 days	69	97	100	103	:
General practitioner. Consulted last 4 weeks (per cent)	:	:	:	:	28
General practitioner. Consulted by phone last 4 weeks (per cent)	:	:	:	:	23
General practitioner. Average number of consultations per 100 users last 4 weeks	:	:	:	:	137
General practitioner. Average number of consultations by visits per 100 users last 4 weeks	:	:	:	:	105
General practitioner. Consulted last 12 months (per cent)	78	80	74	76	80
General practitioner. Average number of contacts per 100 users last 12 months	311	453	361	398	390
General practitioner. More than 5 consultations last 12 months (per cent)	9	19	14	16	18
Emergency aid from permanent doctor. From all contacts with general practitioner last 12 months (...)	:	12	6	5	:
Emergency aid from a general practitioner. From all contacts with general practitioner last 12 mo...	:	6	4	6	:
Specialist in medicine outside a hospital. Consulted last 12 months (per cent)	12	16	15	14	21
Specialist in medicine outside a hospital. Average number of consultations per 100 users last 12 ...	150	168	308	132	203
Specialist in medicine at a hospital. Consulted last 12 months (per cent)	24	32	27	35	39
Specialist in medicine at a hospital. Average number of consultations per 100 users last 12 months	:	245	222	197	187
Hospital. Admitted to hospital last 12 months (per cent)	8	14	10	12	8
Hospital. Admitted to hospital last 12 months. Not births (per cent)	:	:	:	12	8
Hospital. Admitted to a psychiatric hospital or ward of all those admitted to hospital last 12 mo...	:	6	4	:	:
Plastic surgery. Surgery at one's own expense last 12 months (per cent)	:	:	:	3	:
Waiting list. On a waiting list for inpatient or outpatient treatment for 30 days or more (per cent)	2	5	:	:	:
Waiting list. People on waiting list who has considered alternative hospitals (per cent)	:	23	:	:	:

Psychiatrist. Consulted last 12 months (per cent)	:	0	2	1	2
Psychiatrist. Average number of consultations per 100 users last 12 months	:	100	1 400	100	249
Psychologist. Cosulted last 12 months (per cent)	1	3	2	2	2
Psychologist. Average number of contacts per 100 users last 12 months	100	871	1 280	933	502
Number of persons in the sample	119	138	127	257	203
Number of persons who answered	237	267	264	257	:
Years, total					
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	: