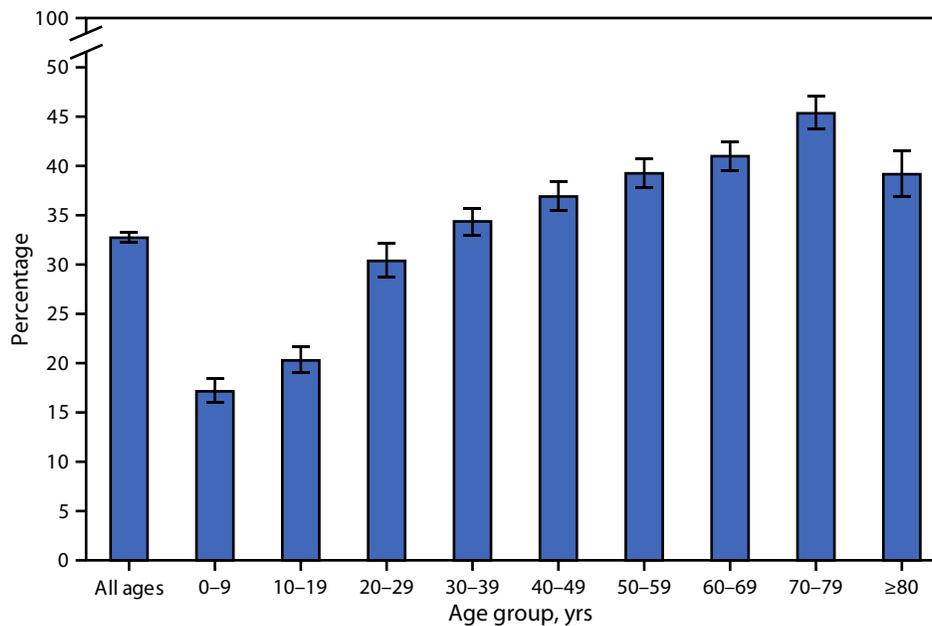


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Percentage* of Persons Who Used Telemedicine During the Past 12 Months,[†] by Age Group — National Health Interview Survey, United States, 2021[§]



* With 95% CIs indicated by error bars.

[†] Based on a positive response to the question, "In the past 12 months, have you [has child] had an appointment with a doctor, nurse, or other health professional by video or by phone?"

[§] Estimates are based on household interviews of a sample of the civilian, noninstitutionalized U.S. population.

In 2021, approximately one third (32.8%) of persons of all ages had a telemedicine appointment with a doctor, nurse, or other health professional during the past 12 months. The percentage with a telemedicine appointment increased with age, from 17.2% among children aged <10 years to 45.5% among adults aged 70–79 years, and then decreased to 39.3% among adults aged ≥80 years. Telemedicine use among adults aged ≥80 years was similar to that among adults aged 40–49, 50–59, and 60–69 years.

Source: National Center for Health Statistics, National Health Interview Survey, 2021. <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis.htm>

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