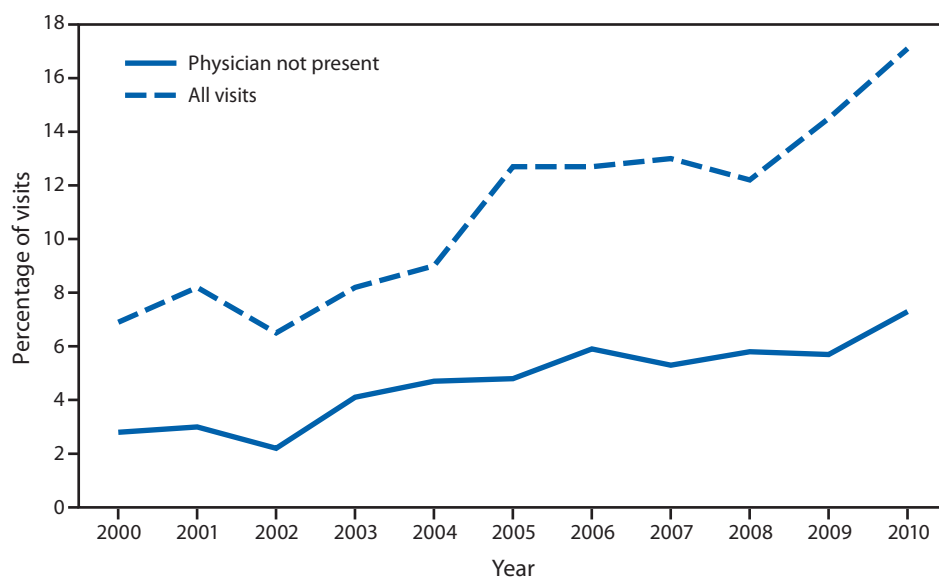


## QuickStats

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**Percentage of Emergency Department (ED) Visits During Which a Patient Was Seen by a Physician Assistant or Nurse Practitioner, Overall and Without a Physician Present\* — National Hospital Ambulatory Medical Care Survey, United States, 2000–2010**



\* Based on a national sample of visits to hospital EDs.

The percentage of hospital ED visits during which a patient was seen by a physician assistant or nurse practitioner increased from 7% in 2000 to 17% in 2010. The percentage of ED visits during which a patient was seen by a physician assistant or nurse practitioner and did not see a physician increased from 3% in 2000 to 7% in 2010.

**Source:** CDC. National Hospital Ambulatory Medical Care Survey. Available at <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/ahcd.htm>.

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