



Barriers to Access Although Northwest Indiana respondents as a whole report less difficulty accessing healthcare (namely acquiring appointments with physicians) than found nationwide, African American respondents, as well as those living below or near the poverty level, are more likely to report difficulty accessing healthcare. Cost of physician visits is the only tested barrier that appears to impact an above-average share of Northwest Indiana adults as a whole.

Emergency Room Services

Northwest Indiana respondents living in poverty and African American respondents are much more likely to utilize emergency room services.

Health Insurance

African American respondents and those living below or near the poverty level are less likely to have health insurance coverage.

Primary Care Services

Hispanic and African American respondents, as well as those living below poverty, are less likely to have a specific source of ongoing care for their healthcare needs.

% Cost Prevented Physician Visit in Past Yr	11.5	
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% Difficulty Getting Child's Healthcare in Past Yr	4.6	
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% Cost Prevented Getting Care in Past Yr	18.9	16	
% Lack Health Insurance (78464)		15.3	0
% Gone to ER More Than Once in Past Yr	9.4	8.5	
% Transportation Prevented Dr Visit in Past Yr	6.3	5.8	
% Difficulty Finding Physician in Past Yr	8.1	8.7	
% Have Had Routine Checkup in Past Yr	61.9	68.2	
% Have a Specific Source of Ongoing Care	76.8	79	96
% Child Has Had Checkup in Past Yr	89.3	89	
% Child (2-17) Has Visited Dentist in Past Yr	77.1	75.9	56
% Have Visited Dentist in Past Yr (18+)	64.7	64.3	56
% Difficulty Getting Appointment in Past Yr	11.0	13.3	

% Difficulty Accessing Healthcare in Past Year	36	7
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