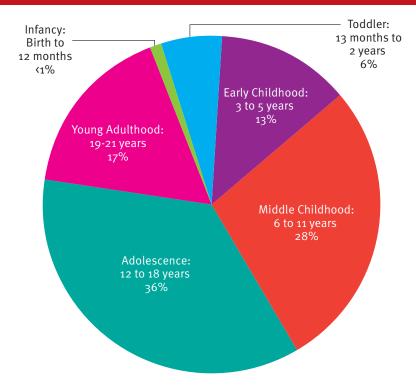


DEVELOPING DATA

Pediatric Populations Represent 29% of Urgent Care Patients

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PERCENTAGE OF URGENT CARE PATIENTS UNDER AGE 21, BY COHORT



ver the 12-month period ending June 15, 2025, 29% of urgent care patients were children and young U adults aged 21 years or younger, while 71% were patients aged 22 years or older, according to an exclusive analysis of 35 million patient visits recorded in the Experity EMR.

Further, the chart demonstrates the age breakdown



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Additionally, it's important to note that some urgent care centers do not provide care for pediatric patients less than a certain age—such as under the age of 12 months or in some cases, under the age of 2 years. Many newborns and infants may already be under the care of a pediatrician, and parents may default to a children's hospital emergency room for immediate concerns.