

These data tables were revised on July 25, 2018, after errors were found. All 2015–2016 estimates of total dental caries have changed.
The estimates of untreated dental caries have not changed.

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Data table for Figure 1. Prevalence of total dental caries and untreated dental caries in primary or permanent teeth among youth aged 2–19 years, by age: United States, 2015–2016

Dental caries	2–19 years		2–5 years		6–11 years		12–19 years	
	Percent	SE	Percent	SE	Percent	SE	Percent	SE
Total	45.8	1.9	21.4	2.7	50.5	2.4	53.8	2.4
Untreated	13.0	1.0	8.8	1.4	15.3	1.3	13.4	1.3

NOTE: SE is standard error.

SOURCE: NCHS, National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, 2015–2016.

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Data table for Figure 2. Prevalence of total dental caries and untreated dental caries in primary or permanent teeth among youth aged 2–19 years, by race and Hispanic origin: United States, 2015–2016

Dental caries	Non-Hispanic white		Non-Hispanic black		Non-Hispanic Asian		Hispanic	
	Percent	SE	Percent	SE	Percent	SE	Percent	SE
Total	40.4	1.2	48.1	2.9	44.6	4.3	57.1	3.6
Untreated	11.7	1.2	17.1	1.8	10.5	1.5	13.5	1.3

NOTE: SE is standard error.

SOURCE: NCHS, National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, 2015–2016.

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Data table for Figure 3. Prevalence of total dental caries and untreated dental caries in primary or permanent teeth among youth aged 2–19 years, by federal poverty level: United States, 2015–2016

Dental caries	Less than 100%		100%–199%		200%–299%		300% or more	
	Percent	SE	Percent	SE	Percent	SE	Percent	SE
Total	56.3	2.9	51.8	2.3	42.2	2.7	34.8	2.1
Untreated	18.6	1.1	16.4	2.0	12.9	1.8	7.0	1.2

NOTE: SE is standard error.

SOURCE: NCHS, National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, 2015–2016.

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Data table for Figure 4. Trends in prevalence of total dental caries and untreated dental caries in primary or permanent teeth among youth aged 2–19 years: United States, 2011–2012 through 2015–2016

Dental caries	2011–2012		2013–2014		2015–2016	
	Percent	SE	Percent	SE	Percent	SE
Total	50.0	1.6	47.5	1.9	45.8	1.9
Untreated	16.1	1.3	18.0	1.5	13.0	1.0

NOTE: SE is standard error.

SOURCE: NCHS, National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, 2011–2016.