

Data Brief 307. Prevalence of Total and Untreated Dental Caries Among Youth: United States, 2015–2016

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	Lower CI	Upper CI	Percent	SE	Lower CI	Upper CI	Percent	SE	Lower CI	Upper CI	Percent	SE	Lower CI	Upper CI
Total	43.1	1.7	39.3	46.8	17.7	2.5	12.7	23.7	45.2	2.4	40.0	50.6	53.5	2.5	48.1	58.8
Untreated	13.0	1.0	11.0	15.3	8.8	1.4	6.1	12.1	15.3	1.3	12.7	18.2	13.4	1.3	10.7	16.5

NOTES: SE is standard error. CI is confidence interval.
 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	Lower CI	Upper CI	Percent	SE	Lower CI	Upper CI	Percent	SE	Lower CI	Upper CI	Percent	SE	Lower CI	Upper CI
Total	39.0	1.3	36.3	41.7	44.3	2.6	38.4	50.2	42.6	4.3	33.2	52.6	52.0	3.3	44.8	59.2
Untreated	11.7	1.2	9.3	14.5	17.1	1.8	13.3	21.4	10.5	1.5	7.5	14.2	13.5	1.3	10.8	16.7

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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	Lower CI	Upper CI	Percent	SE	Lower CI	Upper CI	Percent	SE	Lower CI	Upper CI	Percent	SE	Lower CI	Upper CI
Total	51.8	2.9	45.6	58.0	48.2	2.4	43.1	53.3	39.9	2.8	33.8	46.2	34.2	2.0	30.0	38.6
Untreated	18.6	1.1	16.3	21.1	16.4	2.0	12.4	21.2	12.9	1.8	9.2	17.3	7.0	1.2	4.7	10.0

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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	Lower CI	Upper CI	Percent	SE	Lower CI	Upper CI	Percent	SE	Lower CI	Upper CI
Total	50.0	1.6	46.6	53.3	47.5	1.9	43.3	51.7	43.1	1.7	39.3	46.8
Untreated	16.1	1.3	13.5	19.0	18.0	1.5	14.9	21.5	13.0	1.0	11.0	15.3

NOTES: SE is standard error. CI is confidence interval.

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