

Data Brief 337. Dental Care Among Adults Aged 65 and Over, 2017

Data table for Figure 1. Percentage of adults aged 65 and over who had dental insurance, by sex, age, race and Hispanic origin, poverty status, and dentate status: United States, 2017

Characteristic	Percent	Standard error
Total	29.2	0.8
Women	28.5	0.9
Men	30.1	1.0
65–74	34.3	1.0
75–84	22.3	1.1
85 and over	19.9	1.7
Hispanic	17.5	2.1
Non-Hispanic white	30.6	0.8
Non-Hispanic black	28.6	2.4
Non-Hispanic Asian	29.8	3.7
Poor	8.1	1.2
Near poor	13.2	1.1
Not poor	36.1	0.9
Dentate	32.5	0.9
Edentate	14.9	1.2

SOURCE: NCHS, National Health Interview Survey, 2017.

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Data table for Figure 2. Percentage of adults aged 65 and over who had a dental visit in the past 12 months, by sex, age, race and Hispanic origin, poverty status, and dentate status: United States, 2017

Characteristic	Percent	Standard error
Total	65.6	0.7
Women	65.7	0.9
Men	65.5	1.1
65–74	67.7	0.9
75–84	64.1	1.3
85 and over	57.9	2.1
Hispanic	54.7	2.8
Non-Hispanic white	69.1	0.7
Non-Hispanic black	52.6	2.5
Non-Hispanic Asian	52.8	3.6
Poor	42.7	2.3
Near poor	42.8	1.5
Not poor	74.4	0.8
Dentate	73.6	0.8
Edentate	30.3	1.7

SOURCE: NCHS, National Health Interview Survey, 2017.

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Data table for Figure 3. Percentage of adults aged 65 and over who had unmet need for dental care due to cost in the past 12 months, by sex, age, race and Hispanic origin, poverty status, and dentate status: United States, 2017

Characteristic	Percent	Standard error
Total	7.7	0.4
Women	8.3	0.6
Men	6.9	0.6
65–74	9.0	0.6
75–84	6.3	0.7
85 and over	4.2	0.8
Hispanic	12.3	1.9
Non-Hispanic white	6.8	0.5
Non-Hispanic black	11.2	1.5
Non-Hispanic Asian	5.9	1.5
Poor	14.4	1.6
Near poor	14.1	1.1
Not poor	5.2	0.4
Dentate	8.2	0.5
Edentate	5.6	0.7

SOURCE: NCHS, National Health Interview Survey, 2017.