

# Some older adults were more than twice as likely to have untreated tooth decay



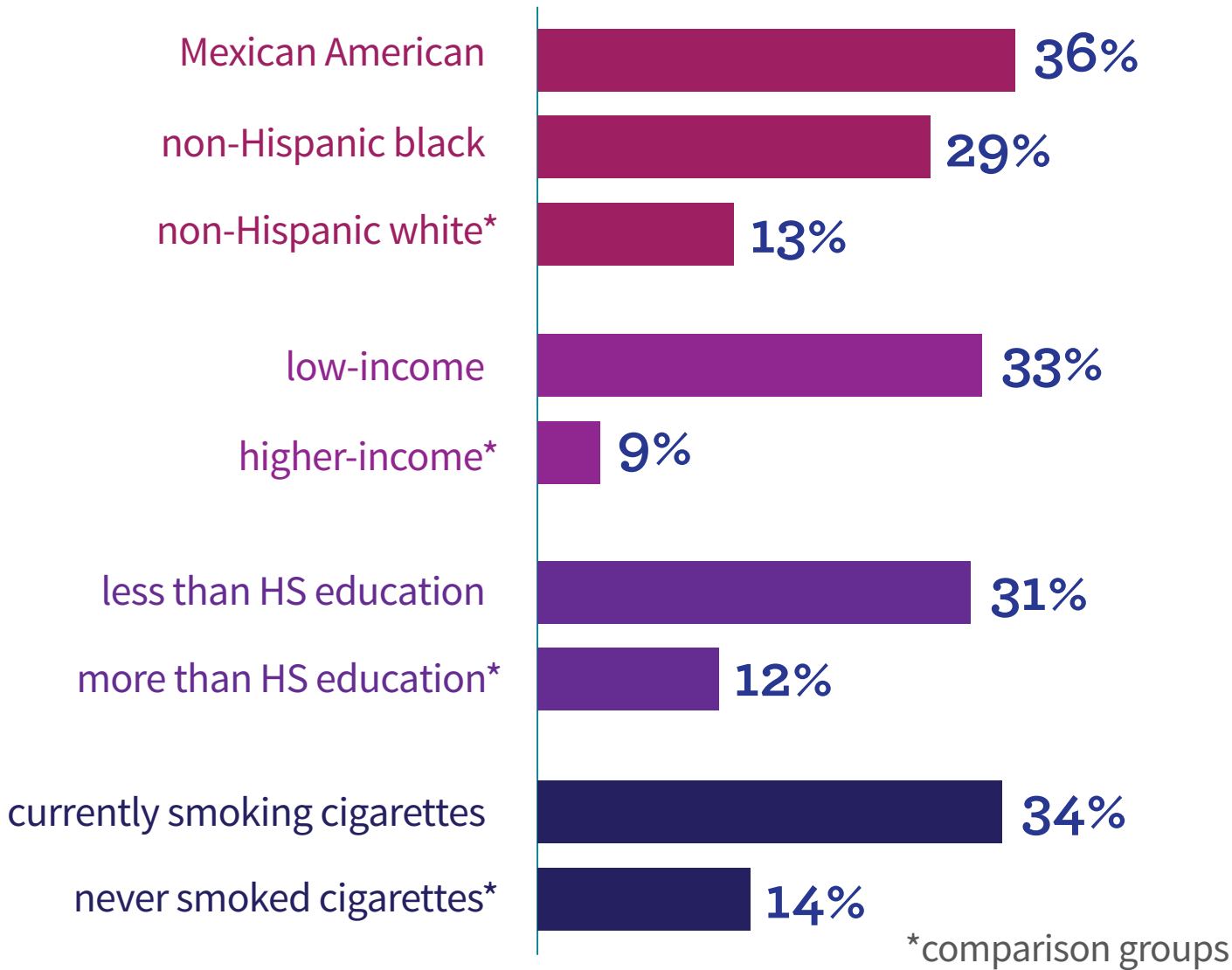
**About 1 in 3** adults aged 65 or older who were:



- **Mexican American**
- **non-Hispanic black**
- **low-income**
- **had less than a high school education**
- **currently smoking cigarettes**

**had untreated tooth decay**

Percentage of adults aged 65 or older with untreated tooth decay, 2011–2016



This is **2x to 3x the amount** of untreated decay as comparison groups.

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