

Data Brief 435. Dental Care Utilization Among Adults Aged 18–64: United States, 2019 and 2020

Data table for Figure 1. Percentage of adults aged 18–64 with a dental visit in the past 12 months, by survey year and sex: United States, 2019 and 2020

Survey year and sex	Percent (95% confidence interval)	Standard error
Total		
2019.	65.5 (64.7–66.3)	0.41
2020.	62.7 (61.8–63.6)	0.46
Men		
2019.	61.5 (60.3–62.7)	0.60
2020.	59.6 (58.3–60.8)	0.64
Women		
2019.	69.3 (68.3–70.4)	0.53
2020.	65.8 (64.5–67.0)	0.63

NOTES: Estimates are based on responses to the question, "About how long has it been since you last had a dental examination or cleaning?" Response of "within the past year (anytime less than 12 months ago)" was considered as having had a dental visit in the past 12 months.

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Data table for Figure 2. Percentage of adults aged 18–64 with a dental visit in the past 12 months, by survey year and race and ethnicity: United States, 2019 and 2020

Survey year and race and ethnicity	Percent (95% confidence interval)	Standard error
Hispanic		
2019.....	58.6 (56.6–60.7)	1.03
2020.....	55.3 (52.9–57.6)	1.20
Non-Hispanic White		
2019.....	68.3 (67.3–69.2)	0.48
2020.....	66.6 (65.6–67.7)	0.52
Non-Hispanic Black		
2019.....	61.1 (58.6–63.6)	1.26
2020.....	56.8 (54.1–59.4)	1.34
Non-Hispanic Asian		
2019.....	70.1 (66.9–73.2)	1.58
2020.....	64.3 (60.9–67.7)	1.70
Non-Hispanic other and multiple races		
2019.....	60.1 (55.2–64.8)	2.40
2020.....	52.8 (47.5–58.0)	2.60

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Data table for Figure 3. Percentage of adults aged 18–64 with a dental visit in the past 12 months, by survey year and family income as a percentage of the federal poverty level: United States, 2019 and 2020

Survey year and family income as a percentage of the federal poverty level	Percent (95% confidence interval)	Standard error
Less than 100% FPL		
2019.....	49.8 (47.1–52.5)	1.37
2020.....	45.7 (42.6–48.8)	1.55
100% to less than 200% FPL		
2019.....	50.6 (48.5–52.7)	1.06
2020.....	47.1 (44.8–49.4)	1.18
200% to less than or equal to 400% FPL		
2019.....	62.9 (61.4–64.4)	0.75
2020.....	59.1 (57.4–60.7)	0.86
Greater than 400% FPL		
2019.....	78.8 (77.8–79.8)	0.52
2020.....	76.0 (74.9–77.1)	0.57

NOTES: FPL is federal poverty level. Estimates are based on responses to the question, “About how long has it been since you last had a dental examination or cleaning?” Response of “within the past year (anytime less than 12 months ago)” was considered as having had a dental visit in the past 12 months.

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Data table for Figure 4. Percentage of adults aged 18–64 with a dental visit in the past 12 months, by survey year and urbanicity: United States, 2019 and 2020

Survey year and urbanicity	Percent (95% confidence interval)	Standard error
Large central metropolitan		
2019.	66.9 (65.6–68.2)	0.68
2020.	63.8 (62.2–65.3)	0.80
Large fringe metropolitan		
2019.	68.8 (67.1–70.4)	0.83
2020.	65.5 (63.7–67.3)	0.90
Medium and small metropolitan		
2019.	64.7 (63.2–66.2)	0.75
2020.	62.3 (60.7–64.0)	0.83
Nonmetropolitan		
2019.	57.6 (55.1–60.0)	1.24
2020.	55.5 (52.9–58.2)	1.34

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