

**Visits to a dentist during the past year among
those aged 2 years and older**

Characteristics	N=26,619
	Percent (95% CI)
Total	67.24 (65.65, 68.84)
Age	
2-4	36.45 (33.77, 39.13)
5-14	77.56 (74.97, 80.14)
15-24	68.26 (65.62, 70.90)
25-34	67.97 (64.99, 70.95)
35-44	72.53 (69.61, 75.44)
45-54	70.05 (66.80, 73.30)
55-64	64.67 (61.23, 68.11)
65-74	59.21 (55.00, 63.42)
75-84	51.53 (46.14, 56.93)
85 and older	48.78 (42.87, 54.70)
Race/ethnicity	
Non-Hispanic white	70.31 (68.43, 72.19)
Non-Hispanic black	58.16 (55.87, 60.45)
Mexican American	51.88 (49.56, 54.21)
Gender	
Male	64.10 (62.27, 65.93)
Female	70.19 (68.37, 72.00)
Federal poverty level (FPL)	
Below FPL	50.56 (47.78, 53.34)
At or above FPL	70.99 (69.41, 72.58)
Education¹	
Less than 12th grade	49.79 (47.52, 52.05)
12th grade	65.83 (63.82, 67.83)
More than 12th grade	79.24 (77.56, 80.92)
Below FPL	
Non-Hispanic white	52.15 (47.12, 57.19)
Non-Hispanic black	50.68 (48.06, 53.30)
Mexican American	40.92 (38.73, 43.10)
At or above FPL	
Non-Hispanic white	72.57 (70.77, 74.38)
Non-Hispanic black	62.68 (59.96, 65.41)
Mexican American	61.03 (57.95, 64.11)

¹Education represents the education of the head of the household for persons under 18; otherwise, it represents the education of the individual person.

Data source: The Third National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES III) 1988-1994, National Center for Health Statistics, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.