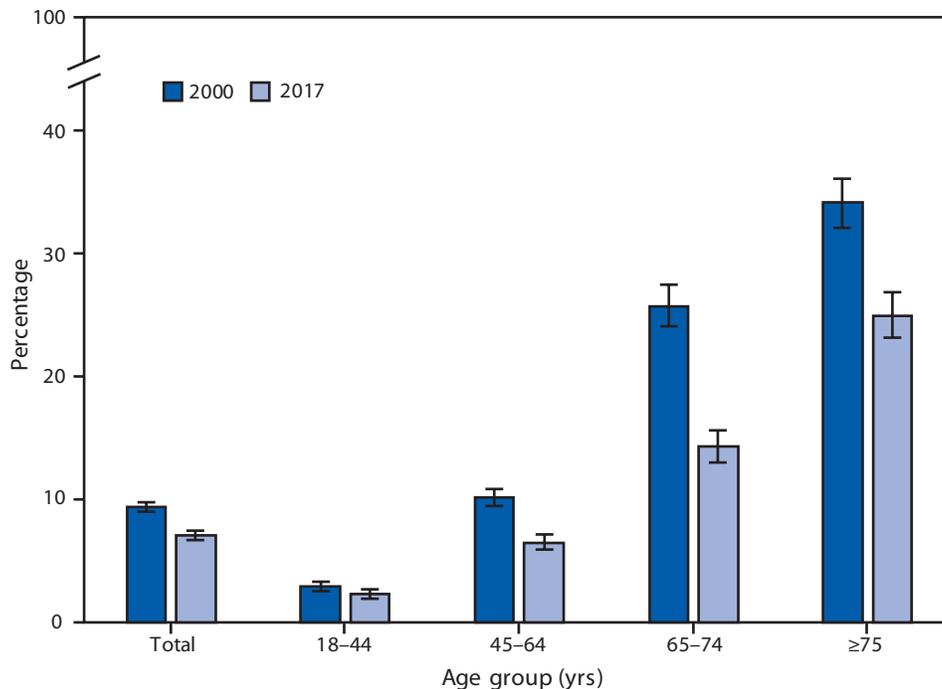


## QuickStats

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## Percentage\* of Adults Aged $\geq 18$ Years Who Have Lost All of Their Natural Teeth,<sup>†</sup> by Age Group — National Health Interview Survey,<sup>§</sup> 2000 and 2017



\* With 95% confidence intervals shown with error bars.

<sup>†</sup> Respondents were asked in 2000 and in 2017 the question, "Have you lost all of your upper and lower natural (permanent) teeth?"

<sup>§</sup> Estimates are based on household interviews of a sample of the civilian, noninstitutionalized U.S. population, and are shown for sample adults aged  $\geq 18$  years.

The percentage of adults aged  $\geq 18$  years who had lost all of their upper and lower natural teeth decreased from 9.3% in 2000 to 7.0% in 2017, and this pattern was consistent in each age group shown. Complete tooth loss declined from 2.9% to 2.3% among adults aged 18–44 years, from 10.1% to 6.5% among adults aged 45–64 years, from 25.6% to 14.2% among adults aged 65–74 years, and from 34.0% to 24.9% among adults aged  $\geq 75$  years.

**Source:** Summary Health Statistics for U.S. Adults: National Health Interview Survey, 2000. [https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/series/sr\\_10/sr10\\_215.pdf](https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/series/sr_10/sr10_215.pdf). Tables of Summary Health Statistics, 2017. [https://ftp.cdc.gov/pub/Health\\_Statistics/NCHS/NHIS/SHS/2017\\_SHS\\_Table\\_A-6.pdf](https://ftp.cdc.gov/pub/Health_Statistics/NCHS/NHIS/SHS/2017_SHS_Table_A-6.pdf).

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