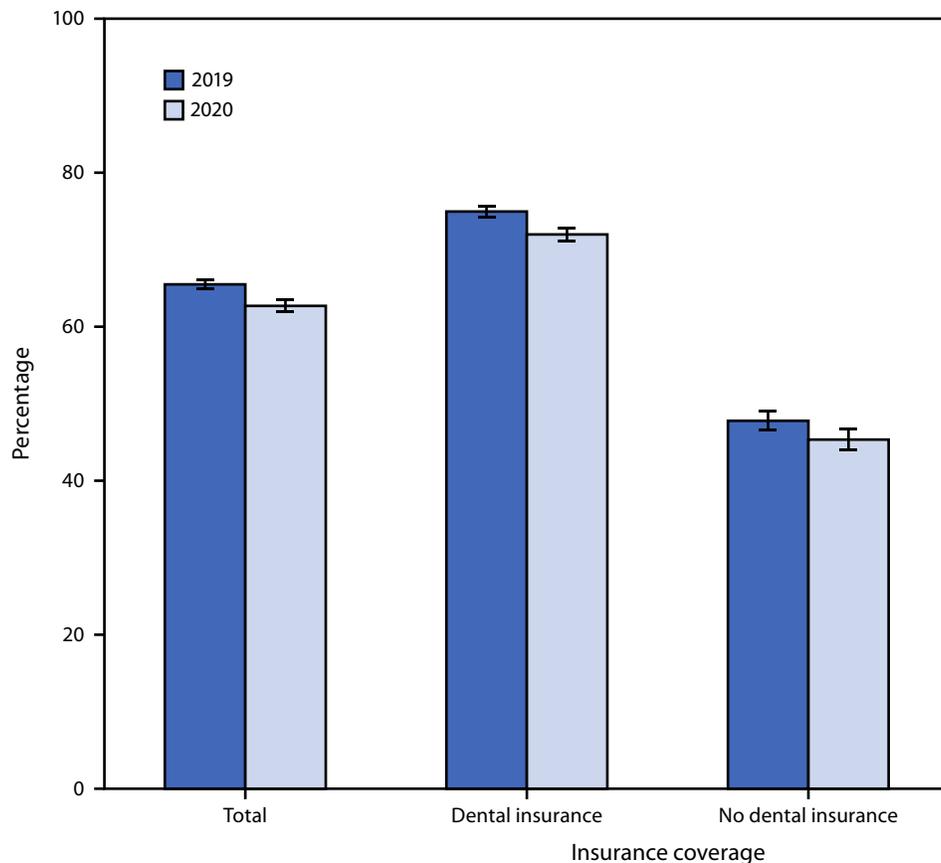


## QuickStats

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### Percentage\* of Adults Aged 18–64 Years Who Had a Dental Visit in the Past 12 Months,<sup>†</sup> by Dental Insurance<sup>§</sup> and Year — National Health Interview Survey, United States, 2019–2020<sup>¶</sup>



\* 95% CIs indicated by error bars.

<sup>†</sup> 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.

<sup>§</sup> Based on responses to survey questions, adults were classified as having dental insurance if they had a private plan with dental benefits, a single service dental plan, or were covered by Medicaid with extensive dental benefits.

<sup>¶</sup> Estimates are based on household interviews of a sample of the civilian, noninstitutionalized U.S. population.

The percentage of adults aged 18–64 years who had a dental visit during the past 12 months decreased from 65.5% in 2019 to 62.7% in 2020. From 2019 to 2020, the percentage of adults aged 18–64 years who had a dental visit during the past 12 months decreased for those with dental insurance (75.0% to 72.0%) and those without dental insurance (47.8% to 45.4%). In both 2019 and 2020, adults with dental insurance were more likely to have a dental visit than those without dental insurance.

Source: National Center for Health Statistics, National Health Interview Survey, 2019 and 2020. <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis.htm>

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For more information on this topic, CDC recommends the following link: [https://www.cdc.gov/oralhealth/oral\\_health\\_disparities/index.htm](https://www.cdc.gov/oralhealth/oral_health_disparities/index.htm)