

Data Brief 412. Urban-rural Differences in Dental Care Use Among Adults Aged 18–64

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

Urbanicity	Percent (95% confidence interval)	Standard error
Total	65.5 (64.7–66.3)	0.41
Urban	66.7 (65.8–67.5)	0.44
Rural	57.6 (55.1–66.0)	1.25

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.

SOURCE: National Center for Health Statistics, National Health Interview Survey, 2019.

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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 urbanicity and sex: United States, 2019

Urbanicity and sex	Percent (95% confidence interval)	Standard error
Urban		
Men	62.7 (61.4–64.0)	0.65
Women	70.5 (69.4–71.6)	0.56
Rural		
Men	53.5 (50.2–56.7)	1.63
Women	61.4 (58.2–64.6)	1.62

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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 urbanicity and race and ethnicity: United States, 2019

Urbanicity and race and ethnicity	Percent (95% confidence interval)	Standard error
Urban		
Hispanic	59.4 (57.4–61.5)	1.04
Non-Hispanic white	70.2 (69.1–71.2)	0.53
Non-Hispanic black	61.8 (59.2–64.3)	1.28
Rural		
Hispanic	45.7 (37.2–54.3)	4.22
Non-Hispanic white	59.1 (56.7–61.5)	1.20
Non-Hispanic black	52.6 (42.3–62.7)	5.01

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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 urbanicity and family income as a percentage of the federal poverty level: United States, 2019

Urbanicity and poverty level	Percent (95% confidence interval)	Standard error
Urban		
Less than 139% of the FPL	50.4 (48.1–52.7)	1.18
139%–250% of the FPL	55.4 (53.2–57.6)	1.11
Greater than 250%–400% of the FPL	65.8 (63.9–67.7)	0.98
Greater than 400% of the FPL	79.3 (78.2–80.4)	0.54
Rural		
Less than 139% of the FPL	42.6 (36.9–48.4)	2.87
139%–250% of the FPL	52.2 (48.3–56.0)	1.93
Greater than 250%–400% of the FPL	58.8 (54.3–63.1)	2.20
Greater than 400% of the FPL	74.2 (70.9–77.3)	1.61

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.

SOURCE: National Center for Health Statistics, National Health Interview Survey, 2019.