

Data Brief 424. Dental Care Utilization Among Children Aged 1–17 Years: United States, 2019 and 2020

Data table for Figure 1. Percentage of children aged 1–17 years who had a dental examination or cleaning in the past 12 months, by survey year and age group: United States, 2019 and 2020

Age group (years)	2019		2020	
	Percent (95% confidence interval)	Standard error	Percent (95% confidence interval)	Standard error
Total	83.8 (82.8–84.7)	0.50	80.9 (79.4–82.3)	0.74
1–4	58.6 (55.8–61.3)	1.39	51.3 (47.4–55.3)	1.97
5–11	92.0 (90.8–93.2)	0.58	90.6 (88.7–92.3)	0.87
12–17	90.3 (89.0–91.5)	0.63	88.1 (86.1–89.9)	0.94

NOTE: Estimates are based on household interviews of a sample of the civilian noninstitutionalized population.

SOURCE: National Center for Health Statistics, National Health Interview Survey, 2019 and 2020.

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Data table for Figure 2. Percentage of children aged 1–17 years who had a dental examination or cleaning in the past 12 months, by survey year and family income as a percentage of the federal poverty level: United States, 2019 and 2020

Family income as a percentage of FPL	2019		2020	
	Percent (95% confidence interval)	Standard error	Percent (95% confidence interval)	Standard error
Less than 200% FPL	80.8 (78.9–82.5)	0.90	77.1 (74.2–79.9)	1.43
200%–399% FPL	83.3 (81.5–85.0)	0.88	80.2 (77.6–82.5)	1.23
400% or more FPL	88.4 (87.0–89.7)	0.67	86.3 (84.3–88.1)	0.96

NOTES: FPL is federal poverty level. Estimates are based on household interviews of a sample of the civilian noninstitutionalized population.

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Data table for Figure 3. Percentage of children aged 1–17 years who had a dental examination or cleaning in the past 12 months, by survey year and region: United States, 2019 and 2020

Region	2019		2020	
	Percent (95% confidence interval)	Standard error	Percent (95% confidence interval)	Standard error
Northeast	85.8 (83.1–88.3)	1.29	79.9 (76.4–83.0)	1.65
Midwest	81.6 (79.2–83.7)	1.13	80.4 (77.2–83.4)	1.54
South	82.8 (81.1–84.3)	0.82	79.4 (76.6–82.1)	1.36
West	85.9 (84.0–87.7)	0.93	84.3 (81.7–86.7)	1.26

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