

Table A-19a. Age-adjusted percent distribution (with standard errors) of length of time since last visit with dentist or other dental health care professional among adults aged 18 and over, by selected characteristics: United States, 2013

Selected characteristic	All adults aged 18 and over	6 months or less since last dental visit ¹	More than 6 months, but not more than 1 year since last dental visit ¹	More than 1 year, but not more than 2 years since last dental visit ¹	More than 2 years, but not more than 5 years ago since last dental visit ¹	More than 5 years (excluding "Never") since last dental visit ¹	Never had dental visit ¹
Total	100.0	43.7 (0.42)	17.5 (0.29)	13.4 (0.25)	11.8 (0.25)	12.7 (0.27)	0.9 (0.06)
Sex							
Male	100.0	40.7 (0.58)	16.6 (0.41)	13.9 (0.38)	12.6 (0.36)	15.1 (0.41)	1.1 (0.11)
Female	100.0	46.6 (0.53)	18.3 (0.39)	13.0 (0.33)	11.0 (0.32)	10.4 (0.31)	0.7 (0.07)
Age (years)							
18–44	100.0	40.1 (0.59)	19.6 (0.44)	15.6 (0.38)	12.8 (0.37)	10.7 (0.35)	1.2 (0.11)
45–64	100.0	48.5 (0.66)	16.0 (0.46)	11.7 (0.41)	10.9 (0.38)	12.4 (0.42)	0.5 (0.07)
65–74	100.0	51.7 (1.02)	12.5 (0.63)	9.6 (0.57)	10.2 (0.59)	15.5 (0.69)	0.5 (0.12)
75 and over	100.0	41.1 (1.19)	14.7 (0.81)	10.2 (0.73)	9.7 (0.63)	23.5 (1.01)	0.8 (0.19)
Race							
One race ²	100.0	43.8 (0.43)	17.5 (0.29)	13.4 (0.25)	11.7 (0.25)	12.6 (0.27)	0.9 (0.07)
White	100.0	45.3 (0.48)	17.1 (0.33)	13.0 (0.29)	11.4 (0.28)	12.5 (0.31)	0.7 (0.06)
Black or African American	100.0	33.2 (0.92)	20.2 (0.73)	16.2 (0.70)	13.9 (0.64)	15.7 (0.65)	0.9 (0.17)
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	29.4 (3.88)	23.0 (3.23)	16.8 (2.74)	12.9 (2.54)	15.6 (2.59)	*
Asian	100.0	46.0 (1.42)	17.4 (1.03)	13.1 (0.94)	11.4 (0.91)	9.3 (0.77)	2.8 (0.40)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	24.0 (5.60)	*17.4 (5.66)	16.4 (4.38)	*17.8 (6.29)	17.5 (4.65)	*
Two or more races ³	100.0	37.7 (2.52)	16.1 (1.85)	13.6 (1.68)	14.8 (2.02)	17.2 (1.80)	*
Black or African American, white	100.0	41.0 (5.56)	12.3 (3.27)	12.0 (3.28)	13.9 (3.96)	20.8 (4.32)	-
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	100.0	36.7 (3.69)	15.6 (2.83)	14.1 (2.59)	13.0 (2.78)	20.6 (2.97)	-
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race							
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	31.3 (0.77)	18.5 (0.69)	16.5 (0.65)	15.1 (0.59)	15.7 (0.67)	2.9 (0.29)
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	28.2 (0.97)	17.7 (0.90)	17.2 (0.78)	15.7 (0.82)	17.9 (0.93)	3.3 (0.36)
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	45.8 (0.47)	17.5 (0.32)	12.9 (0.28)	11.2 (0.27)	12.0 (0.28)	0.5 (0.05)
White, single race	100.0	48.1 (0.54)	17.1 (0.38)	12.4 (0.33)	10.7 (0.31)	11.6 (0.34)	0.2 (0.04)
Black or African American, single race	100.0	33.0 (0.93)	20.2 (0.74)	16.0 (0.71)	14.0 (0.65)	15.8 (0.67)	0.9 (0.17)
Education ⁵							
Less than a high school diploma	100.0	22.5 (0.85)	14.5 (0.73)	14.0 (0.73)	16.0 (0.70)	29.9 (0.95)	3.0 (0.34)
High school diploma or GED ⁶	100.0	35.8 (0.74)	15.9 (0.58)	15.1 (0.57)	14.6 (0.54)	17.8 (0.59)	0.8 (0.13)
Some college	100.0	44.5 (0.70)	18.6 (0.57)	13.4 (0.48)	11.7 (0.47)	11.4 (0.46)	0.4 (0.08)
Bachelor's degree or higher	100.0	60.5 (0.69)	17.0 (0.50)	10.1 (0.40)	7.6 (0.36)	4.5 (0.28)	0.3 (0.06)
Current employment status ⁷							
Employed	100.0	46.9 (0.62)	18.0 (0.48)	13.3 (0.38)	11.1 (0.39)	9.8 (0.34)	0.8 (0.07)
Full-time	100.0	46.7 (0.83)	17.3 (0.64)	13.6 (0.57)	11.7 (0.67)	10.0 (0.50)	0.7 (0.08)
Part-time	100.0	45.6 (1.20)	18.5 (0.91)	13.0 (0.74)	11.5 (0.76)	10.3 (0.64)	1.1 (0.21)
Not employed but has worked previously	100.0	38.9 (0.75)	17.3 (0.59)	13.9 (0.51)	13.6 (0.51)	15.9 (0.52)	0.5 (0.09)
Not employed and has never worked	100.0	33.5 (1.63)	18.9 (1.35)	12.9 (0.95)	13.4 (0.99)	18.8 (1.25)	2.5 (0.35)

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Family income⁸							
Less than \$35,000	100.0	28.1 (0.59)	16.0 (0.42)	15.6 (0.42)	17.4 (0.47)	21.5 (0.49)	1.6 (0.14)
\$35,000 or more	100.0	50.7 (0.53)	18.2 (0.38)	12.3 (0.33)	9.6 (0.30)	8.6 (0.30)	0.5 (0.07)
\$35,000–\$49,999	100.0	34.9 (0.89)	19.0 (0.77)	16.4 (0.75)	14.3 (0.72)	14.5 (0.76)	0.9 (0.19)
\$50,000–\$74,999	100.0	43.7 (0.93)	19.1 (0.73)	13.9 (0.65)	12.0 (0.63)	10.5 (0.62)	0.8 (0.15)
\$75,000–\$99,999	100.0	54.0 (1.19)	18.6 (0.87)	11.9 (0.71)	8.2 (0.73)	7.1 (0.63)	*0.3 (0.11)
\$100,000 or more	100.0	64.8 (0.90)	16.8 (0.68)	8.7 (0.52)	5.5 (0.42)	4.1 (0.40)	*0.2 (0.06)
Poverty status⁹							
Poor	100.0	25.2 (0.87)	14.9 (0.62)	15.4 (0.65)	18.0 (0.70)	24.4 (0.81)	2.1 (0.24)
Near poor	100.0	26.3 (0.77)	16.8 (0.65)	16.4 (0.63)	17.6 (0.65)	21.5 (0.73)	1.4 (0.20)
Not poor	100.0	52.1 (0.54)	18.3 (0.38)	11.9 (0.32)	9.3 (0.29)	8.0 (0.28)	0.4 (0.05)
Health insurance coverage¹⁰							
Under 65:							
Private	100.0	53.1 (0.57)	19.6 (0.42)	12.4 (0.34)	8.5 (0.31)	6.1 (0.27)	0.3 (0.05)
Medicaid	100.0	32.1 (1.15)	19.5 (0.95)	15.8 (0.88)	14.9 (0.85)	16.9 (0.88)	0.8 (0.20)
Other	100.0	37.5 (2.00)	17.5 (1.62)	13.9 (1.24)	15.7 (1.65)	14.6 (1.41)	*0.8 (0.31)
Uninsured	100.0	18.5 (0.69)	13.9 (0.60)	18.8 (0.71)	21.5 (0.70)	24.5 (0.78)	2.8 (0.28)
65 and over:							
Private	100.0	55.5 (1.11)	14.2 (0.70)	8.6 (0.59)	7.6 (0.57)	13.8 (0.78)	*0.3 (0.10)
Medicare and Medicaid	100.0	23.8 (2.14)	11.4 (1.49)	11.1 (1.43)	15.8 (1.79)	35.9 (2.10)	*2.0 (0.60)
Medicare only	100.0	40.0 (1.18)	12.8 (0.87)	11.1 (0.78)	11.9 (0.88)	23.5 (1.10)	*0.8 (0.24)
Other	100.0	45.4 (2.73)	14.5 (1.85)	10.6 (1.60)	10.4 (1.75)	18.2 (2.06)	*
Uninsured	100.0	*13.9 (4.39)	14.4 (4.30)	*11.3 (3.62)	*8.9 (3.57)	49.2 (5.82)	*
Marital status							
Married	100.0	48.2 (0.58)	17.4 (0.41)	12.5 (0.35)	10.4 (0.34)	10.6 (0.36)	1.0 (0.10)
Widowed	100.0	39.5 (4.36)	20.8 (4.29)	11.7 (2.30)	10.4 (2.08)	16.6 (2.85)	*
Divorced or separated	100.0	36.0 (0.98)	17.6 (0.73)	14.9 (0.73)	14.1 (0.69)	16.8 (0.76)	0.6 (0.16)
Never married	100.0	40.2 (0.93)	17.3 (0.62)	13.7 (0.60)	11.9 (0.55)	15.9 (0.78)	1.1 (0.17)
Living with a partner	100.0	33.0 (1.44)	16.3 (1.24)	14.3 (0.98)	16.4 (1.00)	19.3 (1.36)	0.6 (0.15)
Place of residence¹¹							
Large MSA	100.0	45.1 (0.57)	18.0 (0.39)	13.4 (0.35)	11.4 (0.34)	11.2 (0.35)	1.0 (0.09)
Small MSA	100.0	44.5 (0.82)	17.3 (0.54)	13.5 (0.42)	11.4 (0.43)	12.6 (0.50)	0.8 (0.11)
Not in MSA	100.0	37.4 (0.99)	16.3 (0.70)	13.8 (0.71)	14.0 (0.67)	17.8 (0.79)	0.7 (0.16)
Region							
Northeast	100.0	48.9 (1.03)	18.1 (0.76)	11.9 (0.63)	10.0 (0.58)	10.2 (0.64)	0.9 (0.19)
Midwest	100.0	46.0 (0.92)	17.2 (0.66)	13.0 (0.57)	10.8 (0.50)	12.6 (0.60)	0.5 (0.09)
South	100.0	39.7 (0.70)	17.3 (0.46)	14.2 (0.42)	12.8 (0.43)	14.9 (0.46)	1.1 (0.11)
West	100.0	44.2 (0.78)	17.7 (0.49)	13.8 (0.46)	12.4 (0.49)	11.0 (0.44)	1.0 (0.13)

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Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ , race, and sex							
Hispanic or Latino, male	100.0	28.0 (1.13)	17.0 (0.98)	16.7 (1.04)	16.0 (0.91)	18.7 (1.02)	3.6 (0.53)
Hispanic or Latina, female	100.0	34.8 (1.08)	20.1 (0.93)	16.3 (0.77)	14.2 (0.78)	12.5 (0.73)	2.2 (0.31)
Not Hispanic or Latino:							
White, single race, male	100.0	45.0 (0.77)	16.4 (0.55)	13.1 (0.48)	11.5 (0.46)	13.8 (0.51)	0.2 (0.06)
White, single race, female	100.0	51.2 (0.68)	17.7 (0.51)	11.7 (0.44)	9.8 (0.39)	9.5 (0.42)	0.2 (0.05)
Black or African American, single race, male	100.0	30.8 (1.41)	19.3 (1.20)	15.7 (1.10)	15.0 (1.08)	18.4 (1.12)	0.8 (0.24)
Black or African American, single race, female	100.0	35.0 (1.21)	20.9 (0.94)	16.4 (0.94)	13.1 (0.80)	13.7 (0.85)	0.9 (0.24)

* Estimates are considered unreliable. Data preceded by an asterisk have a relative standard error (RSE) greater than 30% and less than or equal to 50% and should be used with caution. Data not shown have an RSE greater than 50%.

- Quantity zero.

¹Based on a survey question that asked respondents, "About how long has it been since you last saw a dentist?" Respondents were instructed to include all types of dentists, such as orthodontists, oral surgeons, and all other dental specialists, as well as dental hygienists. Response categories for this question were 6 months or less; more than 6 months, but not more than 1 year ago; more than 1 year, but not more than 2 years ago; more than 2 years, but not more than 5 years ago; more than 5 years ago; and never.

²Refers to persons who indicated only a single race group, including those of Hispanic or Latino origin.

³Refers to persons who indicated more than one race group, including those of Hispanic or Latino origin. Only two combinations of multiple race groups are shown due to small sample sizes for other combinations.

⁴Refers to persons who are of Hispanic or Latino origin and may be of any race or combination of races. "Not Hispanic or Latino" refers to persons who are not of Hispanic or Latino origin, regardless of race.

⁵Shown only for adults aged 25 and over. Estimates are age adjusted to the projected 2000 U.S. population as the standard population using four age groups: 25-44, 45-64, 65-74, and 75 and over.

⁶GED is General Educational Development high school equivalency diploma.

⁷"Full-time" employment is 35 or more hours per week. "Part-time" employment is 34 or fewer hours per week.

⁸Includes persons in families that reported either a dollar amount or would not provide a dollar amount but provided an income interval.

⁹"Poor" persons live in families defined as below the poverty threshold. "Near poor" persons live in families with incomes of 100% to less than 200% of the poverty threshold. "Not poor" persons live in families with incomes that are 200% of the poverty threshold or greater.

¹⁰Based on a hierarchy of mutually exclusive categories. Adults with more than one type of health insurance were assigned to the first appropriate category in the hierarchy. "Uninsured" includes adults who had no coverage as well as those who had only Indian Health Service coverage or had only a private plan that paid for one type of service such as accidents or dental care.

¹¹MSA is metropolitan statistical area. Large MSAs have a population size of 1 million or more; small MSAs have a population size of less than 1 million. "Not in MSA" consists of persons not living in a metropolitan statistical area.

NOTES: Estimates are based on household interviews of a sample of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. This table is based on data from the Sample Adult file and was weighted using the Sample Adult weight. Unknowns for the columns were not included in the denominators when calculating percentages. Percentages may not add to totals due to rounding. "Total" includes other races not shown separately and persons with unknown education, family income, poverty status, and health insurance characteristics. Unless otherwise specified, estimates are age-adjusted using the projected 2000 U.S. population as the standard population and using four age groups: 18-44, 45-64, 65-74, and 75 and over. Estimates for age groups are not age-adjusted. For more information on the data source, methods, and definitions used for this table, refer to Technical Notes for Summary Health Statistics Tables: National Health Interview Survey (available from <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>). Suggested citation: Blackwell DL, Villarreal MA, Clarke TC. Tables of Summary Health Statistics for U.S. Adults: 2013 National Health Interview Survey. 2015. Available from: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>.

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Health Interview Survey, 2013.

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Total	237,394	103,781	40,416	30,883	27,326	29,970	1,964
Sex							
Male	114,334	46,491	18,470	15,412	14,094	16,964	1,188
Female	123,061	57,290	21,946	15,471	13,232	13,006	776
Age (years)							
18-44	111,717	44,203	21,675	17,164	14,167	11,775	1,324
45-64	82,286	39,378	12,999	9,507	8,874	10,114	377
65-74	25,086	12,786	3,093	2,371	2,536	3,832	121
75 and over	18,305	7,414	2,648	1,841	1,750	4,248	143
Race							
One race ²	233,678	102,397	39,759	30,343	26,753	29,449	1,936
White	189,484	86,174	31,244	23,660	21,004	23,662	1,252
Black or African American	28,503	9,478	5,731	4,514	3,893	4,247	237
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,970	570	450	337	250	288	*
Asian	13,236	6,072	2,270	1,736	1,491	1,182	364
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	485	103	*65	*96	*	*70	*
Two or more races ³	3,716	1,384	657	539	573	521	*
Black or African American, white	801	271	*160	122	*156	88	-
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	1,570	583	247	214	222	304	-
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race							
Hispanic or Latino	35,704	11,129	6,467	5,952	5,285	5,382	1,015
Mexican or Mexican American	22,277	6,229	3,932	3,882	3,386	3,835	730
Not Hispanic or Latino	201,690	92,652	33,949	24,931	22,041	24,587	949
White, single race	156,858	76,047	25,386	18,276	16,103	18,712	295
Black or African American, single race	27,415	9,058	5,510	4,294	3,787	4,133	234
Education ⁵							
Less than a high school diploma	27,749	6,075	3,879	3,762	4,302	8,530	728
High school diploma or GED ⁶	52,621	19,131	8,024	7,521	7,388	9,514	373
Some college	60,000	26,677	10,873	7,850	6,874	6,650	215
Bachelor's degree or higher	65,758	39,624	11,037	6,525	4,911	2,821	206
Current employment status ⁷							
Employed	144,126	66,414	25,460	19,467	15,807	13,901	1,235
Full-time	117,101	54,290	20,545	15,867	12,699	11,202	937
Part-time	24,980	11,181	4,492	3,341	2,922	2,551	284
Not employed but has worked previously	78,659	32,447	12,166	9,461	9,579	13,622	363
Not employed and has never worked	14,364	4,820	2,762	1,921	1,909	2,416	367

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Family income⁸							
Less than \$35,000	72,188	20,080	11,170	10,819	12,126	15,883	1,078
\$35,000 or more	149,560	76,200	26,647	18,088	14,050	12,412	747
\$35,000–\$49,999	30,855	10,823	5,722	4,940	4,357	4,476	276
\$50,000–\$74,999	40,797	17,795	7,688	5,621	4,754	4,139	324
\$75,000–\$99,999	27,096	14,478	4,964	3,171	2,198	1,881	*77
\$100,000 or more	50,812	33,105	8,273	4,355	2,741	1,916	*71
Poverty status⁹							
Poor	29,822	7,613	4,521	4,650	5,281	6,728	646
Near poor	38,468	10,013	6,315	6,181	6,615	8,356	533
Not poor	148,428	77,990	26,252	17,077	13,325	11,681	566
Health insurance coverage¹⁰							
Under 65:							
Private	125,224	66,612	23,728	15,007	10,316	7,654	384
Medicaid	19,711	6,236	3,790	3,072	2,891	3,245	150
Other	9,247	3,343	1,637	1,179	1,423	1,475	*47
Uninsured	38,942	7,098	5,366	7,275	8,285	9,366	1,110
65 and over:							
Private	21,580	11,935	3,006	1,835	1,605	2,849	*65
Medicare and Medicaid	3,185	758	348	347	495	1,112	*59
Medicare only	14,960	6,021	1,862	1,613	1,795	3,384	109
Other	3,159	1,399	438	332	330	569	*
Uninsured	411	*69	*87	*63	*43	142	*
Marital status							
Married	125,149	61,718	20,799	14,830	12,445	13,011	1,021
Widowed	14,432	5,432	2,145	1,561	1,671	3,239	102
Divorced or separated	27,632	10,084	4,550	3,879	3,789	4,811	120
Never married	52,816	20,657	10,176	8,012	6,348	6,219	597
Living with a partner	16,910	5,721	2,693	2,531	3,012	2,635	125
Place of residence¹¹							
Large MSA	127,881	57,585	22,522	16,684	14,373	13,995	1,170
Small MSA	73,440	32,659	12,375	9,584	8,142	9,191	571
Not in MSA	36,074	13,536	5,519	4,614	4,812	6,783	223
Region							
Northeast	41,590	20,351	7,226	4,671	4,063	4,368	333
Midwest	53,833	24,581	8,968	6,775	5,676	6,773	229
South	87,664	34,810	14,786	12,086	10,968	12,994	901
West	54,307	24,039	9,435	7,351	6,619	5,835	501

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Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ , race, and sex							
Hispanic or Latino, male	17,870	4,911	2,915	3,030	2,790	3,302	635
Hispanic or Latina, female	17,834	6,218	3,553	2,923	2,494	2,080	380
Not Hispanic or Latino:							
White, single race, male	75,979	34,575	11,748	9,425	8,406	10,551	148
White, single race, female	80,880	41,472	13,638	8,851	7,697	8,160	147
Black or African American, single race, male	12,321	3,762	2,368	1,860	1,838	2,155	102
Black or African American, single race, female	15,094	5,297	3,142	2,434	1,950	1,977	132

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Selected characteristic	All adults aged 18 and over	6 months or less since last dental visit ¹	More than 6 months, but not more than 1 year since last dental visit ¹	More than 1 year, but not more than 2 years since last dental visit ¹	More than 2 years, but not more than 5 years ago since last dental visit ¹	More than 5 years (excluding "Never") since last dental visit ¹	Never had dental visit ¹
Total	100.0	44.3 (0.42)	17.2 (0.28)	13.2 (0.25)	11.7 (0.24)	12.8 (0.27)	0.8 (0.06)
Sex							
Male	100.0	41.3 (0.58)	16.4 (0.41)	13.7 (0.37)	12.5 (0.35)	15.1 (0.41)	1.1 (0.10)
Female	100.0	47.1 (0.53)	18.0 (0.38)	12.7 (0.32)	10.9 (0.31)	10.7 (0.32)	0.6 (0.07)
Age (years)							
18–44	100.0	40.1 (0.59)	19.6 (0.44)	15.6 (0.38)	12.8 (0.37)	10.7 (0.35)	1.2 (0.11)
45–64	100.0	48.5 (0.66)	16.0 (0.46)	11.7 (0.41)	10.9 (0.38)	12.4 (0.42)	0.5 (0.07)
65–74	100.0	51.7 (1.02)	12.5 (0.63)	9.6 (0.57)	10.2 (0.59)	15.5 (0.69)	0.5 (0.12)
75 and over	100.0	41.1 (1.19)	14.7 (0.81)	10.2 (0.73)	9.7 (0.63)	23.5 (1.01)	0.8 (0.19)
Race							
One race ²	100.0	44.4 (0.43)	17.2 (0.28)	13.2 (0.25)	11.6 (0.24)	12.8 (0.27)	0.8 (0.06)
White	100.0	46.1 (0.48)	16.7 (0.32)	12.7 (0.28)	11.2 (0.27)	12.7 (0.31)	0.7 (0.06)
Black or African American	100.0	33.7 (0.94)	20.4 (0.74)	16.1 (0.69)	13.9 (0.63)	15.1 (0.66)	0.8 (0.16)
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	29.3 (3.97)	23.1 (3.26)	17.3 (2.88)	12.9 (2.64)	14.8 (2.53)	*
Asian	100.0	46.3 (1.43)	17.3 (1.02)	13.2 (0.96)	11.4 (0.90)	9.0 (0.75)	2.8 (0.39)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	21.2 (5.37)	*13.4 (4.03)	19.9 (5.69)	*23.8 (9.45)	14.4 (4.01)	*
Two or more races ³	100.0	37.4 (2.51)	17.7 (2.08)	14.6 (1.84)	15.5 (2.15)	14.1 (1.61)	*
Black or African American, white	100.0	33.9 (5.13)	20.1 (5.47)	15.4 (4.27)	19.6 (5.85)	11.0 (3.14)	-
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	100.0	37.1 (3.81)	15.7 (2.90)	13.6 (2.58)	14.1 (3.22)	19.4 (2.97)	-
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race							
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	31.6 (0.78)	18.4 (0.67)	16.9 (0.66)	15.0 (0.58)	15.3 (0.65)	2.9 (0.29)
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	28.3 (0.95)	17.9 (0.85)	17.7 (0.78)	15.4 (0.76)	17.4 (0.89)	3.3 (0.39)
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	46.5 (0.46)	17.1 (0.31)	12.5 (0.26)	11.1 (0.26)	12.3 (0.29)	0.5 (0.05)
White, single race	100.0	49.1 (0.53)	16.4 (0.36)	11.8 (0.30)	10.4 (0.30)	12.1 (0.34)	0.2 (0.04)
Black or African American, single race	100.0	33.5 (0.95)	20.4 (0.75)	15.9 (0.70)	14.0 (0.65)	15.3 (0.68)	0.9 (0.17)
Education ⁵							
Less than a high school diploma	100.0	22.3 (0.81)	14.2 (0.70)	13.8 (0.69)	15.8 (0.67)	31.3 (0.92)	2.7 (0.29)
High school diploma or GED ⁶	100.0	36.8 (0.73)	15.4 (0.55)	14.5 (0.52)	14.2 (0.51)	18.3 (0.58)	0.7 (0.11)
Some college	100.0	45.1 (0.71)	18.4 (0.55)	13.3 (0.48)	11.6 (0.46)	11.2 (0.45)	0.4 (0.08)
Bachelor's degree or higher	100.0	60.8 (0.70)	16.9 (0.50)	10.0 (0.40)	7.5 (0.36)	4.3 (0.27)	0.3 (0.06)
Current employment status ⁷							
Employed	100.0	46.7 (0.52)	17.9 (0.36)	13.7 (0.33)	11.1 (0.30)	9.8 (0.29)	0.9 (0.08)
Full-time	100.0	47.0 (0.58)	17.8 (0.40)	13.7 (0.36)	11.0 (0.34)	9.7 (0.32)	0.8 (0.08)
Part-time	100.0	45.1 (1.17)	18.1 (0.86)	13.5 (0.77)	11.8 (0.75)	10.3 (0.63)	1.1 (0.23)
Not employed but has worked previously	100.0	41.8 (0.64)	15.7 (0.44)	12.2 (0.38)	12.3 (0.39)	17.5 (0.47)	0.5 (0.07)
Not employed and has never worked	100.0	34.0 (1.59)	19.5 (1.32)	13.5 (0.99)	13.4 (0.94)	17.0 (1.14)	2.6 (0.37)

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Family income⁸							
Less than \$35,000	100.0	28.2 (0.59)	15.7 (0.42)	15.2 (0.41)	17.0 (0.45)	22.3 (0.51)	1.5 (0.13)
\$35,000 or more	100.0	51.4 (0.54)	18.0 (0.37)	12.2 (0.32)	9.5 (0.29)	8.4 (0.29)	0.5 (0.06)
\$35,000–\$49,999	100.0	35.4 (0.89)	18.7 (0.76)	16.1 (0.73)	14.2 (0.72)	14.6 (0.75)	0.9 (0.18)
\$50,000–\$74,999	100.0	44.1 (0.91)	19.1 (0.72)	13.9 (0.64)	11.8 (0.61)	10.3 (0.60)	0.8 (0.14)
\$75,000–\$99,999	100.0	54.1 (1.18)	18.5 (0.85)	11.8 (0.70)	8.2 (0.72)	7.0 (0.60)	*0.3 (0.09)
\$100,000 or more	100.0	65.6 (0.86)	16.4 (0.64)	8.6 (0.49)	5.4 (0.41)	3.8 (0.35)	*0.1 (0.05)
Poverty status⁹							
Poor	100.0	25.9 (0.94)	15.4 (0.63)	15.8 (0.68)	17.9 (0.72)	22.9 (0.83)	2.2 (0.25)
Near poor	100.0	26.3 (0.77)	16.6 (0.64)	16.3 (0.62)	17.4 (0.64)	22.0 (0.74)	1.4 (0.20)
Not poor	100.0	53.1 (0.53)	17.9 (0.37)	11.6 (0.31)	9.1 (0.28)	8.0 (0.27)	0.4 (0.05)
Health insurance coverage¹⁰							
Under 65:							
Private	100.0	53.8 (0.55)	19.2 (0.41)	12.1 (0.33)	8.3 (0.29)	6.2 (0.27)	0.3 (0.05)
Medicaid	100.0	32.2 (1.15)	19.6 (0.96)	15.9 (0.89)	14.9 (0.85)	16.7 (0.90)	0.8 (0.20)
Other	100.0	36.7 (1.64)	18.0 (1.48)	12.9 (1.05)	15.6 (1.33)	16.2 (1.33)	*0.5 (0.19)
Uninsured	100.0	18.4 (0.70)	13.9 (0.61)	18.9 (0.71)	21.5 (0.70)	24.3 (0.78)	2.9 (0.29)
65 and over:							
Private	100.0	56.0 (1.11)	14.1 (0.69)	8.6 (0.58)	7.5 (0.56)	13.4 (0.77)	*0.3 (0.11)
Medicare and Medicaid	100.0	24.3 (2.24)	11.2 (1.45)	11.1 (1.42)	15.9 (1.78)	35.7 (2.11)	1.9 (0.57)
Medicare only	100.0	40.7 (1.20)	12.6 (0.85)	10.9 (0.77)	12.1 (0.88)	22.9 (1.06)	0.7 (0.22)
Other	100.0	45.3 (2.68)	14.2 (1.80)	10.7 (1.64)	10.7 (1.75)	18.4 (2.06)	*
Uninsured	100.0	*16.9 (5.69)	*21.2 (6.71)	*15.4 (4.99)	*10.5 (4.03)	34.6 (6.47)	*
Marital status							
Married	100.0	49.8 (0.57)	16.8 (0.39)	12.0 (0.33)	10.1 (0.32)	10.5 (0.35)	0.8 (0.08)
Widowed	100.0	38.4 (1.09)	15.2 (0.83)	11.0 (0.75)	11.8 (0.78)	22.9 (1.01)	0.7 (0.18)
Divorced or separated	100.0	37.0 (0.85)	16.7 (0.62)	14.2 (0.64)	13.9 (0.58)	17.7 (0.70)	0.4 (0.10)
Never married	100.0	39.7 (0.84)	19.6 (0.65)	15.4 (0.56)	12.2 (0.52)	12.0 (0.51)	1.1 (0.17)
Living with a partner	100.0	34.2 (1.32)	16.1 (0.97)	15.1 (0.94)	18.0 (1.01)	15.8 (0.96)	0.7 (0.18)
Place of residence¹¹							
Large MSA	100.0	45.6 (0.58)	17.8 (0.39)	13.2 (0.34)	11.4 (0.33)	11.1 (0.34)	0.9 (0.09)
Small MSA	100.0	45.0 (0.82)	17.1 (0.53)	13.2 (0.43)	11.2 (0.42)	12.7 (0.51)	0.8 (0.10)
Not in MSA	100.0	38.1 (0.99)	15.6 (0.63)	13.0 (0.65)	13.6 (0.62)	19.1 (0.81)	0.6 (0.14)
Region							
Northeast	100.0	49.6 (1.04)	17.6 (0.75)	11.4 (0.60)	9.9 (0.58)	10.6 (0.66)	0.8 (0.17)
Midwest	100.0	46.4 (0.93)	16.9 (0.66)	12.8 (0.55)	10.7 (0.50)	12.8 (0.60)	0.4 (0.09)
South	100.0	40.2 (0.70)	17.1 (0.45)	14.0 (0.42)	12.7 (0.41)	15.0 (0.46)	1.0 (0.11)
West	100.0	44.7 (0.79)	17.5 (0.49)	13.7 (0.46)	12.3 (0.49)	10.8 (0.44)	0.9 (0.12)

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Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ , race, and sex							
Hispanic or Latino, male	100.0	27.9 (1.11)	16.6 (0.91)	17.2 (1.06)	15.9 (0.84)	18.8 (1.02)	3.6 (0.48)
Hispanic or Latina, female	100.0	35.2 (1.10)	20.1 (0.92)	16.6 (0.80)	14.1 (0.78)	11.8 (0.68)	2.2 (0.31)
Not Hispanic or Latino:							
White, single race, male	100.0	46.2 (0.74)	15.7 (0.52)	12.6 (0.45)	11.2 (0.43)	14.1 (0.51)	0.2 (0.05)
White, single race, female	100.0	51.9 (0.66)	17.1 (0.48)	11.1 (0.41)	9.6 (0.37)	10.2 (0.42)	0.2 (0.05)
Black or African American, single race, male	100.0	31.1 (1.43)	19.6 (1.22)	15.4 (1.07)	15.2 (1.08)	17.8 (1.10)	0.8 (0.24)
Black or African American, single race, female	100.0	35.5 (1.23)	21.0 (0.95)	16.3 (0.94)	13.1 (0.80)	13.2 (0.84)	0.9 (0.23)

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