

Table A-19a. Age-adjusted percent distributions (with standard errors) of unmet dental need due to cost in the past 12 months and 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, 2014

Selected characteristic	All adults aged 18 and over	Has unmet dental need due to cost ¹	Does not have unmet dental need due to cost ¹	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	11.6 (0.26)	88.4 (0.26)	100.0	44.0 (0.42)	17.8 (0.31)	13.1 (0.29)	11.6 (0.26)	12.3 (0.26)	1.2 (0.08)
Sex										
Male	100.0	9.7 (0.33)	90.3 (0.33)	100.0	41.5 (0.56)	17.0 (0.43)	13.6 (0.39)	12.7 (0.38)	13.9 (0.40)	1.3 (0.12)
Female	100.0	13.4 (0.36)	86.6 (0.36)	100.0	46.4 (0.57)	18.5 (0.41)	12.7 (0.38)	10.6 (0.35)	10.8 (0.31)	1.0 (0.10)
Age (years)										
18–44	100.0	12.2 (0.38)	87.8 (0.38)	100.0	40.4 (0.59)	19.7 (0.48)	15.5 (0.47)	12.9 (0.41)	10.0 (0.35)	1.5 (0.12)
45–64	100.0	13.3 (0.43)	86.7 (0.43)	100.0	48.4 (0.65)	16.1 (0.46)	11.1 (0.39)	11.0 (0.42)	12.5 (0.41)	0.9 (0.11)
65–74	100.0	8.3 (0.51)	91.7 (0.51)	100.0	50.6 (0.95)	15.1 (0.70)	9.3 (0.58)	8.5 (0.50)	15.9 (0.70)	0.6 (0.13)
75 and over	100.0	5.6 (0.57)	94.4 (0.57)	100.0	43.6 (1.11)	14.0 (0.78)	9.6 (0.67)	9.0 (0.58)	23.0 (0.99)	0.7 (0.17)
Race										
One race ²	100.0	11.5 (0.27)	88.5 (0.27)	100.0	44.1 (0.42)	17.8 (0.31)	13.1 (0.29)	11.6 (0.26)	12.2 (0.26)	1.2 (0.08)
White	100.0	11.5 (0.31)	88.5 (0.31)	100.0	45.9 (0.48)	17.2 (0.34)	12.7 (0.33)	11.3 (0.29)	11.9 (0.30)	0.9 (0.08)
Black or African American	100.0	14.2 (0.68)	85.8 (0.68)	100.0	32.7 (0.92)	19.9 (0.81)	15.6 (0.65)	14.6 (0.69)	16.0 (0.66)	1.3 (0.21)
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	13.1 (3.10)	86.9 (3.10)	100.0	30.4 (3.94)	16.5 (2.91)	20.1 (3.75)	10.9 (2.26)	19.0 (2.84)	*3.1 (1.25)
Asian	100.0	7.2 (0.74)	92.8 (0.74)	100.0	41.7 (1.48)	21.1 (1.27)	13.8 (0.94)	10.6 (0.90)	8.5 (0.80)	4.2 (0.60)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	*17.2 (6.60)	82.8 (6.60)	100.0	33.4 (6.58)	24.1 (6.41)	*5.0 (1.89)	20.1 (5.46)	*11.2 (4.36)	*6.2 (2.40)
Two or more races ³	100.0	17.4 (1.82)	82.6 (1.82)	100.0	37.9 (2.67)	17.3 (2.09)	14.5 (1.83)	11.5 (1.64)	18.4 (2.53)	*
Black or African American, white	100.0	16.6 (4.82)	83.4 (4.82)	100.0	46.9 (6.43)	19.5 (4.60)	18.2 (3.99)	*9.3 (3.08)	*	-
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	100.0	24.9 (3.21)	75.1 (3.21)	100.0	30.2 (3.63)	16.1 (2.98)	15.1 (3.12)	13.3 (2.90)	25.1 (4.19)	*
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race										
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	15.1 (0.59)	84.9 (0.59)	100.0	31.5 (0.81)	18.8 (0.66)	15.8 (0.64)	14.4 (0.58)	16.5 (0.67)	3.1 (0.27)
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	16.8 (0.80)	83.2 (0.80)	100.0	28.3 (1.02)	17.1 (0.80)	16.5 (0.85)	15.2 (0.75)	19.0 (0.88)	3.8 (0.41)
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	11.0 (0.29)	89.0 (0.29)	100.0	46.3 (0.47)	17.6 (0.35)	12.8 (0.31)	11.1 (0.29)	11.4 (0.28)	0.8 (0.08)
White, single race	100.0	10.8 (0.35)	89.2 (0.35)	100.0	49.0 (0.55)	17.1 (0.39)	12.2 (0.37)	10.6 (0.33)	10.7 (0.32)	0.4 (0.07)
Black or African American, single race	100.0	14.1 (0.71)	85.9 (0.71)	100.0	33.0 (0.95)	19.7 (0.83)	15.5 (0.68)	14.5 (0.72)	16.0 (0.69)	1.2 (0.22)

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Education⁵										
Less than a high school diploma	100.0	18.6 (0.82)	81.4 (0.82)	100.0	22.6 (0.86)	14.1 (0.67)	15.5 (0.77)	16.8 (0.77)	26.6 (0.93)	4.4 (0.42)
High school diploma or GED ⁶	100.0	14.4 (0.65)	85.6 (0.65)	100.0	34.5 (0.74)	17.3 (0.58)	14.1 (0.56)	14.6 (0.62)	18.6 (0.66)	0.9 (0.14)
Some college	100.0	13.8 (0.51)	86.2 (0.51)	100.0	44.9 (0.71)	18.0 (0.58)	13.4 (0.48)	11.5 (0.49)	11.7 (0.49)	0.6 (0.12)
Bachelor's degree or higher	100.0	6.5 (0.36)	93.5 (0.36)	100.0	60.5 (0.68)	17.8 (0.55)	9.4 (0.38)	7.1 (0.46)	4.6 (0.29)	0.5 (0.10)
Current employment status⁷										
Employed	100.0	9.7 (0.34)	90.3 (0.34)	100.0	47.5 (0.58)	17.8 (0.45)	12.4 (0.35)	10.7 (0.36)	10.5 (0.39)	1.0 (0.10)
Full-time	100.0	8.5 (0.41)	91.5 (0.41)	100.0	47.5 (0.76)	17.4 (0.54)	12.2 (0.41)	11.4 (0.61)	10.4 (0.58)	1.2 (0.16)
Part-time	100.0	14.1 (0.78)	85.9 (0.78)	100.0	45.9 (1.28)	18.2 (0.91)	13.1 (0.74)	10.3 (0.67)	11.6 (0.76)	0.9 (0.19)
Not employed but has worked previously	100.0	17.8 (0.63)	82.2 (0.63)	100.0	37.9 (0.82)	17.1 (0.62)	13.9 (0.72)	14.6 (0.56)	15.7 (0.53)	0.9 (0.15)
Not employed and has never worked	100.0	11.5 (1.04)	88.5 (1.04)	100.0	30.5 (1.53)	23.4 (1.47)	15.8 (1.25)	11.4 (0.94)	14.2 (1.09)	4.6 (0.67)
Family income⁸										
Less than \$35,000	100.0	21.1 (0.56)	78.9 (0.56)	100.0	27.3 (0.58)	16.7 (0.46)	15.8 (0.46)	16.7 (0.47)	21.4 (0.52)	2.2 (0.18)
\$35,000 or more	100.0	8.0 (0.30)	92.0 (0.30)	100.0	52.0 (0.55)	17.9 (0.42)	11.6 (0.35)	9.6 (0.32)	8.2 (0.31)	0.7 (0.08)
\$35,000–\$49,999	100.0	15.5 (0.82)	84.5 (0.82)	100.0	36.4 (0.97)	17.9 (0.77)	15.2 (0.82)	14.2 (0.72)	15.3 (0.78)	1.0 (0.17)
\$50,000–\$74,999	100.0	10.4 (0.65)	89.6 (0.65)	100.0	45.1 (0.99)	18.8 (0.76)	13.2 (0.66)	12.2 (0.87)	10.0 (0.58)	0.8 (0.17)
\$75,000–\$99,999	100.0	5.7 (0.61)	94.3 (0.61)	100.0	54.1 (1.38)	17.8 (0.96)	11.5 (0.77)	8.5 (0.71)	7.2 (0.75)	0.8 (0.20)
\$100,000 or more	100.0	3.7 (0.39)	96.3 (0.39)	100.0	63.7 (0.93)	17.6 (0.73)	8.6 (0.52)	5.8 (0.46)	3.7 (0.44)	0.6 (0.15)
Poverty status⁹										
Poor	100.0	22.6 (0.79)	77.4 (0.79)	100.0	23.7 (0.82)	16.2 (0.66)	15.6 (0.68)	17.2 (0.70)	24.5 (0.79)	2.9 (0.31)
Near poor	100.0	20.0 (0.73)	80.0 (0.73)	100.0	28.6 (0.74)	17.5 (0.65)	15.2 (0.63)	16.4 (0.61)	20.6 (0.67)	1.7 (0.21)
Not poor	100.0	7.5 (0.28)	92.5 (0.28)	100.0	52.4 (0.52)	18.0 (0.41)	11.8 (0.35)	9.3 (0.31)	7.8 (0.29)	0.6 (0.08)

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Health insurance coverage ¹⁰										
Under 65:										
Private	100.0	6.9 (0.29)	93.1 (0.29)	100.0	52.1 (0.59)	19.2 (0.42)	12.6 (0.39)	9.2 (0.32)	6.1 (0.25)	0.8 (0.10)
Medicaid	100.0	20.5 (0.90)	79.5 (0.90)	100.0	29.7 (1.05)	19.9 (0.93)	17.5 (0.88)	15.8 (0.89)	15.6 (0.79)	1.5 (0.25)
Other	100.0	16.8 (1.62)	83.2 (1.62)	100.0	46.2 (2.60)	18.6 (1.94)	11.2 (1.34)	11.7 (1.44)	11.5 (1.04)	*
Uninsured	100.0	28.4 (0.97)	71.6 (0.97)	100.0	17.9 (0.74)	14.1 (0.73)	17.0 (0.82)	21.3 (0.89)	26.6 (0.96)	3.1 (0.29)
65 and over:										
Private	100.0	4.8 (0.45)	95.2 (0.45)	100.0	56.0 (1.10)	14.1 (0.76)	8.4 (0.60)	6.7 (0.49)	14.6 (0.78)	*0.2 (0.09)
Medicare and Medicaid	100.0	11.1 (1.28)	88.9 (1.28)	100.0	22.0 (1.92)	11.1 (1.62)	10.2 (1.46)	15.5 (1.90)	39.0 (2.42)	2.2 (0.64)
Medicare only	100.0	9.3 (0.77)	90.7 (0.77)	100.0	40.1 (1.24)	16.1 (0.97)	10.6 (0.83)	10.5 (0.69)	21.8 (1.02)	0.8 (0.20)
Other	100.0	6.8 (1.51)	93.2 (1.51)	100.0	48.0 (2.67)	13.7 (1.78)	9.9 (1.64)	7.5 (1.36)	19.7 (2.08)	*1.3 (0.53)
Uninsured	100.0	*24.5 (8.68)	75.5 (8.68)	100.0	*9.5 (3.76)	*6.9 (3.03)	*23.7 (8.35)	*17.3 (5.77)	35.3 (8.44)	*
Marital status										
Married	100.0	9.3 (0.34)	90.7 (0.34)	100.0	48.6 (0.57)	17.7 (0.44)	11.9 (0.35)	10.3 (0.42)	10.3 (0.33)	1.3 (0.12)
Widowed	100.0	12.4 (2.45)	87.6 (2.45)	100.0	39.5 (4.71)	17.8 (3.06)	12.8 (3.44)	11.8 (2.51)	17.3 (3.06)	*
Divorced or separated	100.0	19.1 (0.85)	80.9 (0.85)	100.0	36.3 (0.95)	18.2 (0.86)	14.8 (0.77)	13.4 (0.76)	16.4 (0.78)	1.0 (0.18)
Never married	100.0	12.4 (0.55)	87.6 (0.55)	100.0	40.1 (0.91)	18.6 (0.70)	14.0 (0.59)	12.1 (0.51)	14.0 (0.67)	1.1 (0.14)
Living with a partner	100.0	17.1 (1.20)	82.9 (1.20)	100.0	36.1 (1.56)	15.6 (1.09)	15.0 (1.34)	13.4 (0.92)	18.9 (1.42)	1.1 (0.23)
Place of residence ¹¹										
Large MSA	100.0	10.9 (0.32)	89.1 (0.32)	100.0	45.2 (0.55)	18.6 (0.42)	13.3 (0.40)	11.0 (0.32)	10.6 (0.34)	1.3 (0.11)
Small MSA	100.0	12.0 (0.49)	88.0 (0.49)	100.0	44.6 (0.79)	17.3 (0.58)	12.6 (0.50)	12.0 (0.55)	12.4 (0.49)	1.1 (0.14)
Not in MSA	100.0	13.6 (0.89)	86.4 (0.89)	100.0	38.3 (1.07)	15.8 (0.78)	13.5 (0.72)	13.6 (0.70)	17.8 (0.79)	0.9 (0.17)
Region										
Northeast	100.0	8.9 (0.62)	91.1 (0.62)	100.0	48.7 (1.08)	19.7 (0.84)	11.7 (0.74)	9.8 (0.64)	8.9 (0.55)	1.1 (0.23)
Midwest	100.0	11.4 (0.54)	88.6 (0.54)	100.0	46.5 (0.89)	17.4 (0.68)	12.5 (0.67)	10.9 (0.60)	11.9 (0.50)	0.7 (0.14)
South	100.0	11.7 (0.45)	88.3 (0.45)	100.0	40.0 (0.70)	16.9 (0.52)	14.2 (0.47)	12.6 (0.43)	14.9 (0.49)	1.4 (0.14)
West	100.0	13.7 (0.54)	86.3 (0.54)	100.0	44.6 (0.81)	18.1 (0.55)	13.1 (0.50)	12.2 (0.47)	10.8 (0.49)	1.2 (0.15)

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Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ , race, and sex										
Hispanic or Latino, male	100.0	13.6 (0.81)	86.4 (0.81)	100.0	30.1 (1.17)	17.4 (0.94)	15.5 (0.96)	15.7 (0.87)	17.8 (1.00)	3.5 (0.41)
Hispanic or Latina, female	100.0	16.6 (0.82)	83.4 (0.82)	100.0	33.1 (1.13)	20.2 (0.91)	16.0 (0.81)	13.1 (0.77)	15.0 (0.84)	2.7 (0.36)
Not Hispanic or Latino:										
White, single race, male	100.0	8.9 (0.44)	91.1 (0.44)	100.0	46.3 (0.74)	16.6 (0.55)	12.7 (0.49)	11.5 (0.48)	12.4 (0.50)	0.4 (0.09)
White, single race, female	100.0	12.5 (0.50)	87.5 (0.50)	100.0	51.6 (0.73)	17.5 (0.54)	11.7 (0.55)	9.6 (0.50)	9.1 (0.37)	0.5 (0.11)
Black or African American, single race, male	100.0	11.1 (0.96)	88.9 (0.96)	100.0	29.7 (1.41)	18.8 (1.23)	16.1 (1.11)	16.7 (1.11)	17.3 (1.09)	1.4 (0.39)
Black or African American, single race, female	100.0	16.6 (0.99)	83.4 (0.99)	100.0	35.9 (1.24)	20.5 (1.01)	15.0 (0.85)	12.5 (0.83)	15.0 (0.86)	1.1 (0.23)

* 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 separate questions that asked respondents, "During the past 12 months, was there any time when you needed any of the following but didn't get it because you couldn't afford it: Dental care (including check-ups)?" and "About how long has it been since you last saw a dentist?" Regarding the second question, 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 the 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, Lucas JW. Tables of Summary Health Statistics for U.S. Adults: 2014 National Health Interview Survey, 2015. Available from: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>.
 SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Health Interview Survey, 2014.

Table A-19b. Frequency distributions (in thousands) of unmet dental need due to cost in the past 12 months and 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, 2014

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Total	239,688	27,554	209,840	239,688	105,171	41,394	30,271	27,096	29,448	2,672
Sex										
Male	115,541	11,160	103,209	115,541	47,753	19,184	15,235	14,327	15,763	1,480
Female	124,148	16,394	106,631	124,148	57,418	22,210	15,036	12,769	13,685	1,191
Age (years)										
18–44	112,149	13,532	97,638	112,149	44,752	21,850	17,118	14,279	11,026	1,657
45–64	82,605	10,838	70,949	82,605	39,359	13,090	8,999	8,973	10,132	713
65–74	26,362	2,164	23,961	26,362	13,158	3,915	2,411	2,211	4,134	169
75 and over	18,573	1,020	17,292	18,573	7,902	2,539	1,742	1,633	4,155	133
Race										
One race ²	235,831	26,886	206,681	235,831	103,700	40,715	29,701	26,648	28,816	2,658
White	190,462	21,378	167,180	190,462	87,658	31,673	22,996	20,679	22,895	1,652
Black or African American	29,355	4,205	24,885	29,355	9,603	5,757	4,462	4,233	4,437	365
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,948	255	1,692	1,948	603	317	379	226	355	*59
Asian	13,733	980	12,658	13,733	5,719	2,882	1,845	1,445	1,085	579
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	333	*67	266	333	*117	*86	*19	*64	*44	*
Two or more races ³	3,858	668	3,158	3,858	1,472	678	569	448	632	*
Black or African American, white	760	109	649	760	316	*164	176	*69	*34	-
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	1,590	381	1,179	1,590	470	237	228	211	408	*
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race										
Hispanic or Latino	36,571	5,592	30,735	36,571	11,245	6,895	5,757	5,343	5,714	1,119
Mexican or Mexican American	22,326	3,739	18,419	22,326	6,246	3,875	3,703	3,445	3,930	815
Not Hispanic or Latino	203,117	21,962	179,105	203,117	93,926	34,499	24,514	21,754	23,734	1,553
White, single race	157,364	16,421	139,244	157,364	77,389	25,556	17,868	15,811	17,622	651
Black or African American, single race	27,875	3,948	23,675	27,875	9,195	5,424	4,213	3,978	4,257	336

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Education⁵										
Less than a high school diploma	27,612	4,837	22,518	27,612	6,191	3,705	4,099	4,366	7,696	1,068
High school diploma or GED ⁶	52,697	7,171	44,837	52,697	18,519	8,745	6,909	7,299	9,722	425
Some college	59,919	8,280	51,088	59,919	26,786	10,495	7,790	6,825	6,809	349
Bachelor's degree or higher	67,940	4,389	62,985	67,940	40,979	11,934	6,243	4,655	2,980	355
Current employment status⁷										
Employed	146,624	14,681	130,526	146,624	68,628	26,177	18,661	15,841	13,724	1,546
Full-time	117,112	10,519	105,527	117,112	55,292	20,921	14,684	12,728	10,608	1,272
Part-time	27,205	3,837	23,038	27,205	12,234	4,914	3,646	2,858	2,878	265
Not employed but has worked previously	79,316	11,535	66,992	79,316	32,279	12,128	9,481	9,640	13,955	515
Not employed and has never worked	13,623	1,321	12,213	13,623	4,244	3,075	2,100	1,590	1,757	605
Family income⁸										
Less than \$35,000	69,793	14,109	54,942	69,793	18,960	11,255	10,578	11,189	15,281	1,433
\$35,000 or more	144,503	11,437	131,973	144,503	75,202	25,472	16,344	13,506	11,361	992
\$35,000–\$49,999	28,044	4,283	23,567	28,044	10,198	4,943	4,175	3,899	4,269	261
\$50,000–\$74,999	35,733	3,663	31,794	35,733	16,145	6,608	4,611	4,189	3,493	250
\$75,000–\$99,999	27,053	1,534	25,328	27,053	14,564	4,775	3,070	2,271	1,885	200
\$100,000 or more	53,673	1,957	51,283	53,673	34,294	9,145	4,488	3,147	1,715	280
Poverty status⁹										
Poor	31,383	7,084	23,909	31,383	7,376	5,138	4,944	5,327	7,143	910
Near poor	42,675	8,301	34,127	42,675	12,103	7,314	6,346	6,790	8,937	721
Not poor	152,199	11,146	139,622	152,199	80,128	26,635	17,091	13,631	11,753	883

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Health insurance coverage ¹⁰										
Under 65:										
Private	129,666	8,923	119,568	129,666	67,690	24,184	15,550	11,715	7,878	955
Medicaid	23,239	4,669	18,339	23,239	6,792	4,568	3,989	3,586	3,500	344
Other	9,095	1,790	7,252	9,095	3,781	1,547	1,056	1,026	1,520	*61
Uninsured	31,587	8,803	22,453	31,587	5,545	4,413	5,345	6,651	8,151	983
65 and over:										
Private	22,525	1,076	21,272	22,525	12,585	3,147	1,881	1,474	3,118	*51
Medicare and Medicaid	2,951	336	2,589	2,951	641	322	300	447	1,125	64
Medicare only	15,536	1,467	13,835	15,536	6,134	2,439	1,571	1,610	3,257	119
Other	3,513	232	3,222	3,513	1,645	476	335	246	662	*51
Uninsured	313	*73	240	313	*39	*28	*61	*61	102	*
Marital status										
Married	126,926	11,586	114,169	126,926	62,734	21,507	14,252	12,318	12,870	1,496
Widowed	14,312	1,332	12,870	14,312	5,173	2,197	1,367	1,758	3,478	70
Divorced or separated	26,802	4,928	21,583	26,802	10,172	4,274	3,515	3,555	4,586	221
Never married	53,788	6,556	46,747	53,788	21,199	10,445	8,308	6,871	5,519	669
Living with a partner	17,497	3,111	14,149	17,497	5,716	2,943	2,773	2,538	2,964	213
Place of residence ¹¹										
Large MSA	130,402	14,228	115,090	130,402	58,532	23,794	16,949	14,056	13,630	1,607
Small MSA	73,885	8,677	64,478	73,885	32,991	12,323	8,940	8,542	9,162	794
Not in MSA	35,402	4,649	30,272	35,402	13,648	5,277	4,382	4,499	6,657	271
Region										
Northeast	41,490	3,616	37,479	41,490	20,259	7,839	4,577	3,903	3,788	441
Midwest	55,095	6,169	48,236	55,095	25,460	9,320	6,581	5,824	6,568	394
South	89,270	10,373	78,044	89,270	35,494	14,635	12,219	10,948	13,364	1,217
West	53,834	7,397	46,081	53,834	23,958	9,600	6,894	6,422	5,728	620

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Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ , race, and sex										
Hispanic or Latino, male	18,309	2,536	15,681	18,309	5,290	3,217	2,855	2,926	3,196	647
Hispanic or Latina, female	18,262	3,057	15,053	18,262	5,955	3,678	2,902	2,417	2,518	473
Not Hispanic or Latino:										
White, single race, male	76,277	6,646	68,745	76,277	35,481	12,069	9,139	8,380	9,588	324
White, single race, female	81,087	9,775	70,499	81,087	41,908	13,486	8,729	7,432	8,034	327
Black or African American, single race, male	12,626	1,391	11,088	12,626	3,724	2,338	1,978	2,113	2,051	173
Black or African American, single race, female	15,249	2,557	12,587	15,249	5,470	3,086	2,234	1,865	2,206	163

* 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 separate questions that asked respondents, "During the past 12 months, was there any time when you needed any of the following but didn't get it because you couldn't afford it: Dental care (including check-ups)?" and "About how long has it been since you last saw a dentist?" Regarding the second question, 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 the 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.

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 frequencies, but they are included in the "All adults aged 18 and over" column. "Total" includes other races not shown separately and persons with unknown education, family income, poverty status, and health insurance characteristics. 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, Lucas JW. Tables of Summary Health Statistics for U.S. Adults: 2014 National Health Interview Survey. 2015. Available from: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>.
 SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Health Interview Survey, 2014.

Table A-19c. Crude percent distributions (with standard errors) of unmet dental need due to cost in the past 12 months and 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, 2014

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Total	100.0	11.6 (0.26)	88.4 (0.26)	100.0	44.6 (0.42)	17.5 (0.30)	12.8 (0.28)	11.5 (0.26)	12.5 (0.27)	1.1 (0.08)
Sex										
Male	100.0	9.8 (0.32)	90.2 (0.32)	100.0	42.0 (0.57)	16.9 (0.42)	13.4 (0.38)	12.6 (0.38)	13.9 (0.39)	1.3 (0.11)
Female	100.0	13.3 (0.36)	86.7 (0.36)	100.0	46.9 (0.56)	18.2 (0.39)	12.3 (0.36)	10.4 (0.33)	11.2 (0.33)	1.0 (0.09)
Age (years)										
18–44	100.0	12.2 (0.38)	87.8 (0.38)	100.0	40.4 (0.59)	19.7 (0.48)	15.5 (0.47)	12.9 (0.41)	10.0 (0.35)	1.5 (0.12)
45–64	100.0	13.3 (0.43)	86.7 (0.43)	100.0	48.4 (0.65)	16.1 (0.46)	11.1 (0.39)	11.0 (0.42)	12.5 (0.41)	0.9 (0.11)
65–74	100.0	8.3 (0.51)	91.7 (0.51)	100.0	50.6 (0.95)	15.1 (0.70)	9.3 (0.58)	8.5 (0.50)	15.9 (0.70)	0.6 (0.13)
75 and over	100.0	5.6 (0.57)	94.4 (0.57)	100.0	43.6 (1.11)	14.0 (0.78)	9.6 (0.67)	9.0 (0.58)	23.0 (0.99)	0.7 (0.17)
Race										
One race ²	100.0	11.5 (0.26)	88.5 (0.26)	100.0	44.7 (0.42)	17.5 (0.30)	12.8 (0.28)	11.5 (0.26)	12.4 (0.26)	1.1 (0.08)
White	100.0	11.3 (0.30)	88.7 (0.30)	100.0	46.7 (0.48)	16.9 (0.33)	12.3 (0.31)	11.0 (0.28)	12.2 (0.30)	0.9 (0.08)
Black or African American	100.0	14.5 (0.69)	85.5 (0.69)	100.0	33.3 (0.93)	20.0 (0.81)	15.5 (0.64)	14.7 (0.69)	15.4 (0.66)	1.3 (0.21)
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	13.1 (3.11)	86.9 (3.11)	100.0	31.1 (4.41)	16.3 (2.98)	19.6 (3.76)	11.7 (2.42)	18.3 (2.86)	*3.0 (1.24)
Asian	100.0	7.2 (0.73)	92.8 (0.73)	100.0	42.2 (1.49)	21.3 (1.30)	13.6 (0.93)	10.7 (0.92)	8.0 (0.76)	4.3 (0.60)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	*20.2 (8.22)	79.8 (8.22)	100.0	35.1 (8.34)	26.0 (7.59)	*5.8 (2.24)	*19.2 (5.88)	*13.1 (5.08)	*
Two or more races ³	100.0	17.5 (1.87)	82.5 (1.87)	100.0	38.6 (2.70)	17.8 (2.10)	14.9 (1.89)	11.8 (1.71)	16.6 (2.36)	*
Black or African American, white	100.0	14.4 (3.54)	85.6 (3.54)	100.0	41.7 (6.28)	21.6 (5.83)	23.1 (4.88)	*9.1 (3.01)	*4.5 (1.77)	-
American Indian or Alaska Native, white	100.0	24.4 (3.21)	75.6 (3.21)	100.0	30.2 (3.78)	15.2 (2.95)	14.6 (3.01)	13.6 (2.79)	26.2 (4.63)	*
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race										
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	15.4 (0.60)	84.6 (0.60)	100.0	31.2 (0.82)	19.1 (0.67)	16.0 (0.64)	14.8 (0.60)	15.8 (0.66)	3.1 (0.27)
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	16.9 (0.78)	83.1 (0.78)	100.0	28.4 (1.06)	17.6 (0.81)	16.8 (0.83)	15.6 (0.76)	17.9 (0.86)	3.7 (0.39)
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	10.9 (0.28)	89.1 (0.28)	100.0	47.0 (0.46)	17.3 (0.33)	12.3 (0.30)	10.9 (0.28)	11.9 (0.28)	0.8 (0.07)
White, single race	100.0	10.5 (0.33)	89.5 (0.33)	100.0	50.0 (0.54)	16.5 (0.36)	11.5 (0.33)	10.2 (0.31)	11.4 (0.33)	0.4 (0.07)
Black or African American, single race	100.0	14.3 (0.72)	85.7 (0.72)	100.0	33.6 (0.95)	19.8 (0.84)	15.4 (0.67)	14.5 (0.72)	15.5 (0.68)	1.2 (0.22)

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Education⁵										
Less than a high school diploma	100.0	17.7 (0.78)	82.3 (0.78)	100.0	22.8 (0.82)	13.7 (0.62)	15.1 (0.74)	16.1 (0.70)	28.4 (0.91)	3.9 (0.37)
High school diploma or GED ⁶	100.0	13.8 (0.60)	86.2 (0.60)	100.0	35.9 (0.74)	16.9 (0.55)	13.4 (0.51)	14.1 (0.57)	18.8 (0.63)	0.8 (0.12)
Some college	100.0	13.9 (0.51)	86.1 (0.51)	100.0	45.4 (0.72)	17.8 (0.57)	13.2 (0.49)	11.6 (0.51)	11.5 (0.48)	0.6 (0.11)
Bachelor's degree or higher	100.0	6.5 (0.36)	93.5 (0.36)	100.0	61.0 (0.69)	17.8 (0.55)	9.3 (0.38)	6.9 (0.44)	4.4 (0.28)	0.5 (0.10)
Current employment status⁷										
Employed	100.0	10.1 (0.30)	89.9 (0.30)	100.0	47.5 (0.50)	18.1 (0.39)	12.9 (0.33)	11.0 (0.33)	9.5 (0.29)	1.1 (0.09)
Full-time	100.0	9.1 (0.32)	90.9 (0.32)	100.0	47.9 (0.56)	18.1 (0.43)	12.7 (0.37)	11.0 (0.38)	9.2 (0.34)	1.1 (0.10)
Part-time	100.0	14.3 (0.78)	85.7 (0.78)	100.0	45.7 (1.27)	18.3 (0.89)	13.6 (0.78)	10.7 (0.70)	10.7 (0.69)	1.0 (0.20)
Not employed but has worked previously	100.0	14.7 (0.46)	85.3 (0.46)	100.0	41.4 (0.67)	15.5 (0.45)	12.2 (0.47)	12.4 (0.40)	17.9 (0.52)	0.7 (0.09)
Not employed and has never worked	100.0	9.8 (0.88)	90.2 (0.88)	100.0	31.7 (1.56)	23.0 (1.38)	15.7 (1.20)	11.9 (0.97)	13.1 (0.99)	4.5 (0.60)
Family income⁸										
Less than \$35,000	100.0	20.4 (0.54)	79.6 (0.54)	100.0	27.6 (0.56)	16.4 (0.44)	15.4 (0.44)	16.3 (0.45)	22.2 (0.55)	2.1 (0.18)
\$35,000 or more	100.0	8.0 (0.30)	92.0 (0.30)	100.0	52.6 (0.55)	17.8 (0.40)	11.4 (0.34)	9.5 (0.32)	8.0 (0.29)	0.7 (0.08)
\$35,000–\$49,999	100.0	15.4 (0.81)	84.6 (0.81)	100.0	36.8 (0.98)	17.8 (0.77)	15.0 (0.81)	14.1 (0.71)	15.4 (0.78)	0.9 (0.17)
\$50,000–\$74,999	100.0	10.3 (0.64)	89.7 (0.64)	100.0	45.7 (0.99)	18.7 (0.73)	13.1 (0.64)	11.9 (0.82)	9.9 (0.56)	0.7 (0.16)
\$75,000–\$99,999	100.0	5.7 (0.59)	94.3 (0.59)	100.0	54.4 (1.33)	17.8 (0.93)	11.5 (0.74)	8.5 (0.69)	7.0 (0.72)	0.7 (0.20)
\$100,000 or more	100.0	3.7 (0.38)	96.3 (0.38)	100.0	64.6 (0.91)	17.2 (0.69)	8.5 (0.50)	5.9 (0.51)	3.2 (0.36)	0.5 (0.13)
Poverty status⁹										
Poor	100.0	22.9 (0.82)	77.1 (0.82)	100.0	23.9 (0.87)	16.7 (0.70)	16.0 (0.71)	17.3 (0.74)	23.2 (0.81)	3.0 (0.31)
Near poor	100.0	19.6 (0.72)	80.4 (0.72)	100.0	28.7 (0.74)	17.3 (0.64)	15.0 (0.62)	16.1 (0.60)	21.2 (0.69)	1.7 (0.20)
Not poor	100.0	7.4 (0.27)	92.6 (0.27)	100.0	53.4 (0.52)	17.7 (0.39)	11.4 (0.32)	9.1 (0.30)	7.8 (0.27)	0.6 (0.08)

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Health insurance coverage ¹⁰										
Under 65:										
Private	100.0	6.9 (0.28)	93.1 (0.28)	100.0	52.9 (0.58)	18.9 (0.41)	12.2 (0.37)	9.2 (0.32)	6.2 (0.25)	0.7 (0.09)
Medicaid	100.0	20.3 (0.91)	79.7 (0.91)	100.0	29.8 (1.07)	20.1 (0.94)	17.5 (0.88)	15.7 (0.89)	15.4 (0.80)	1.5 (0.25)
Other	100.0	19.8 (1.50)	80.2 (1.50)	100.0	42.1 (2.08)	17.2 (1.43)	11.7 (1.20)	11.4 (1.07)	16.9 (1.47)	*0.7 (0.27)
Uninsured	100.0	28.2 (0.97)	71.8 (0.97)	100.0	17.8 (0.73)	14.2 (0.74)	17.2 (0.84)	21.4 (0.90)	26.2 (0.96)	3.2 (0.30)
65 and over:										
Private	100.0	4.8 (0.46)	95.2 (0.46)	100.0	56.5 (1.10)	14.1 (0.76)	8.5 (0.62)	6.6 (0.48)	14.0 (0.76)	*0.2 (0.09)
Medicare and Medicaid	100.0	11.5 (1.35)	88.5 (1.35)	100.0	22.1 (1.91)	11.1 (1.61)	10.4 (1.48)	15.4 (1.86)	38.8 (2.40)	2.2 (0.64)
Medicare only	100.0	9.6 (0.74)	90.4 (0.74)	100.0	40.5 (1.24)	16.1 (0.97)	10.4 (0.80)	10.6 (0.70)	21.5 (0.99)	0.8 (0.18)
Other	100.0	6.7 (1.43)	93.3 (1.43)	100.0	48.2 (2.62)	13.9 (1.81)	9.8 (1.57)	7.2 (1.25)	19.4 (2.02)	*1.5 (0.60)
Uninsured	100.0	*23.3 (7.36)	76.7 (7.36)	100.0	*12.6 (5.21)	*9.2 (4.12)	*19.8 (7.03)	*19.8 (6.51)	33.1 (7.37)	*
Marital status										
Married	100.0	9.2 (0.32)	90.8 (0.32)	100.0	50.1 (0.57)	17.2 (0.41)	11.4 (0.33)	9.8 (0.38)	10.3 (0.32)	1.2 (0.11)
Widowed	100.0	9.4 (0.73)	90.6 (0.73)	100.0	36.8 (1.12)	15.6 (0.88)	9.7 (0.69)	12.5 (0.77)	24.8 (1.09)	0.5 (0.14)
Divorced or separated	100.0	18.6 (0.71)	81.4 (0.71)	100.0	38.6 (0.85)	16.2 (0.65)	13.4 (0.58)	13.5 (0.62)	17.4 (0.70)	0.8 (0.13)
Never married	100.0	12.3 (0.51)	87.7 (0.51)	100.0	40.0 (0.89)	19.7 (0.64)	15.7 (0.65)	13.0 (0.53)	10.4 (0.45)	1.3 (0.16)
Living with a partner	100.0	18.0 (1.25)	82.0 (1.25)	100.0	33.3 (1.39)	17.2 (1.16)	16.2 (1.46)	14.8 (0.99)	17.3 (1.30)	1.2 (0.27)
Place of residence ¹¹										
Large MSA	100.0	11.0 (0.32)	89.0 (0.32)	100.0	45.5 (0.56)	18.5 (0.42)	13.2 (0.39)	10.9 (0.32)	10.6 (0.33)	1.2 (0.11)
Small MSA	100.0	11.9 (0.48)	88.1 (0.48)	100.0	45.3 (0.80)	16.9 (0.55)	12.3 (0.48)	11.7 (0.53)	12.6 (0.51)	1.1 (0.13)
Not in MSA	100.0	13.3 (0.80)	86.7 (0.80)	100.0	39.3 (1.04)	15.2 (0.68)	12.6 (0.65)	13.0 (0.65)	19.2 (0.82)	0.8 (0.16)
Region										
Northeast	100.0	8.8 (0.61)	91.2 (0.61)	100.0	49.6 (1.07)	19.2 (0.80)	11.2 (0.70)	9.6 (0.61)	9.3 (0.58)	1.1 (0.22)
Midwest	100.0	11.3 (0.53)	88.7 (0.53)	100.0	47.0 (0.87)	17.2 (0.64)	12.2 (0.64)	10.8 (0.57)	12.1 (0.51)	0.7 (0.13)
South	100.0	11.7 (0.44)	88.3 (0.44)	100.0	40.4 (0.70)	16.7 (0.50)	13.9 (0.45)	12.5 (0.43)	15.2 (0.49)	1.4 (0.13)
West	100.0	13.8 (0.54)	86.2 (0.54)	100.0	45.0 (0.82)	18.0 (0.55)	13.0 (0.50)	12.1 (0.47)	10.8 (0.49)	1.2 (0.15)

Table A-19c. Crude percent distributions (with standard errors) of unmet dental need due to cost in the past 12 months and 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, 2014

Selected characteristic	All adults aged 18 and over	Has unmet dental need due to cost ¹	Does not have unmet dental need due to cost ¹	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
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ , race, and sex										
Hispanic or Latino, male	100.0	13.9 (0.84)	86.1 (0.84)	100.0	29.2 (1.15)	17.7 (0.94)	15.7 (0.95)	16.1 (0.90)	17.6 (1.01)	3.6 (0.41)
Hispanic or Latina, female	100.0	16.9 (0.83)	83.1 (0.83)	100.0	33.2 (1.16)	20.5 (0.94)	16.2 (0.82)	13.5 (0.80)	14.0 (0.81)	2.6 (0.35)
Not Hispanic or Latino:										
White, single race, male	100.0	8.8 (0.41)	91.2 (0.41)	100.0	47.3 (0.73)	16.1 (0.52)	12.2 (0.45)	11.2 (0.47)	12.8 (0.48)	0.4 (0.09)
White, single race, female	100.0	12.2 (0.46)	87.8 (0.46)	100.0	52.4 (0.69)	16.9 (0.49)	10.9 (0.47)	9.3 (0.44)	10.1 (0.40)	0.4 (0.09)
Black or African American, single race, male	100.0	11.1 (0.95)	88.9 (0.95)	100.0	30.1 (1.43)	18.9 (1.23)	16.0 (1.09)	17.1 (1.13)	16.6 (1.04)	1.4 (0.40)
Black or African American, single race, female	100.0	16.9 (1.00)	83.1 (1.00)	100.0	36.4 (1.25)	20.5 (1.01)	14.9 (0.84)	12.4 (0.82)	14.7 (0.87)	1.1 (0.23)

* 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 separate questions that asked respondents, "During the past 12 months, was there any time when you needed any of the following but didn't get it because you couldn't afford it: Dental care (including check-ups)?" and "About how long has it been since you last saw a dentist?" Regarding the second question, 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 the 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.

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. 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, Lucas JW. Tables of Summary Health Statistics for U.S. Adults: 2014 National Health Interview Survey. 2015. Available from: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>.

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Health Interview Survey, 2014.