

**Percentage\* of children aged 18 years and younger who received preventive dental services during 2000 by type of service**

Characteristics	General exam or consultation	Cleaning, prophylaxis, or polishing	X-rays, radiographs, or bitewings	Fluoride treatment	Fillings	Orthodontia, braces, or retainers
	Percent receiving services					
<b>Total percent</b>	41.8 (39.4, 44.2)	36.7 (34.3, 39.1)	20.2 (18.4, 22.0)	13.4 (11.6, 15.2)	8.0 (7.1, 8.8)	9.2 (8.1, 10.3)
<b>Age in years</b>						
Under 6	31.6 (28.6, 34.5)	26.0 (23.1, 29.0)	13.6 (11.2, 16.0)	10.1 (8.1, 12.1)	5.8 (4.7, 6.9)	--
6-8	49.6 (45.1, 54.0)	44.1 (39.9, 48.3)	27.3 (23.3, 31.2)	19.0 (15.0, 23.0)	--	--
9-11	48.9 (45.1, 52.6)	45.5 (41.9, 49.1)	24.6 (21.3, 28.0)	18.9 (15.4, 22.4)	9.3 (7.5, 11.1)	--
12-15	46.2 (42.7, 49.7)	41.5 (38.3, 44.7)	22.5 (19.6, 25.4)	15.5 (12.9, 18.1)	9.2 (7.4, 10.9)	20.9 (17.8, 23.9)
16-18	40.0 (35.5, 44.5)	33.3 (28.7, 37.9)	18.6 (14.7, 22.5)	--	--	11.9 (9.2, 14.6)
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>						
Hispanic	25.8 (22.1, 29.5)	19.8 (15.3, 24.4)	12.9 (9.7, 16.0)	5.8 (3.7, 8.0)	6.8 (5.3, 8.3)	--
Black	28.4 (23.1, 33.6)	22.2 (18.0, 26.3)	13.3 (9.3, 17.3)	--	--	--
White and other	48.5 (45.5, 51.5)	43.8 (40.8, 46.9)	23.4 (21.1, 25.7)	16.5 (14.1, 18.9)	9.1 (7.8, 10.4)	11.9 (10.4, 13.4)
<b>Gender</b>						
Male	40.8 (37.8, 43.7)	36.3 (33.4, 39.2)	19.2 (17.1, 21.4)	13.5 (11.4, 15.5)	7.4 (6.3, 8.5)	8.0 (6.7, 9.2)
Female	42.9 (40.2, 45.7)	37.1 (34.2, 39.9)	21.3 (19.0, 23.5)	13.4 (11.5, 15.2)	8.5 (7.3, 9.7)	10.5 (9.0, 11.9)
<b>Federal poverty level (FPL)</b>						
Below FPL	24.9 (20.8, 29.1)	20.1 (16.2, 24.1)	12.1 (9.0, 15.3)	--	--	--
At/above FPL	44.8 (42.2, 47.4)	39.6 (37.2, 42.0)	21.7 (19.8, 23.5)	15.1 (13.1, 17.1)	8.3 (7.4, 9.3)	10.4 (9.1, 11.6)
<b>Insurance status</b>						
Any private **	48.2 (45.2, 51.0)	42.9 (40.3, 45.5)	22.6 (20.7, 24.5)	16.9 (14.8, 19.0)	8.5 (7.5, 9.5)	11.6 (10.3, 13.0)
Any public	29.3 (25.5, 33.2)	23.8 (20.2, 27.4)	16.7 (13.3, 20.1)	6.1 (3.7, 8.6)	7.2 (5.2, 9.1)	--
Uninsured	17.4 (13.5, 21.3)	14.7 (10.7, 18.7)	8.4 (5.5, 11.2)	--	--	--

-- Sample size insufficient to produce reliable national estimates.

\* All variables are age-adjusted to the year 2000 U.S. standard population, except those for age subgroups.

\*\* Includes CHAMPUS and CHAMPVA.

Data source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Rockville, MD: Public Health Service. 2000 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey Household Component (MEPS HC).