

How long has it been since you last visited a dentist or a dental clinic for any reason?

(Weighted Column Percents)

		Age Groups						
		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Within the past year		63.7	65.2	56.0	63.5	63.1	68.7	65.8
Within the past 2 years		12.1	14.2	12.2	15.5	12.9	9.7	9.0
Within the past 5 years		11.5	12.2	16.1	10.2	11.1	11.1	8.8
5 or more years ago		12.4	8.0	15.5	10.0	12.5	10.2	16.1
Never		.4	.4	.2	.8	.4	.3	.2
Male	Within the past year	60.4	66.2	46.2	59.8	61.3	66.0	64.5
	Within the past 2 years	12.8	14.6	14.8	15.6	14.3	9.5	8.8
	Within the past 5 years	12.0	11.3	18.3	11.0	10.0	12.0	9.1
	5 or more years ago	14.2	7.1	20.8	12.1	13.6	12.1	17.4
	Never	.6	.8		1.5	.8	.5	.1
Female	Within the past year	66.9	64.1	65.8	67.2	64.7	71.3	66.9
	Within the past 2 years	11.3	13.7	9.5	15.5	11.6	10.0	9.2
	Within the past 5 years	11.0	13.0	14.0	9.4	12.1	10.3	8.4
	5 or more years ago	10.7	9.1	10.2	7.8	11.6	8.4	15.2
	Never	.1		.4		.1	.0	.3

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		Age Groups						
		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		10,791	458	909	1,190	1,675	2,643	3,916
Within the past year		7,407	294	540	814	1,147	1,902	2,710
Within the past 2 years		1,059	59	115	149	171	234	331
Within the past 5 years		1,013	61	126	115	171	248	292
5 or more years ago		1,164	33	118	105	174	231	503
Don't know / Not sure		120	10	9	3	9	22	67
Never		22	1	1	4	3	4	9
Refused		6					2	4
Male	Total	4,313	228	403	508	644	1,104	1,426
	Within the past year	2,844	145	211	333	407	758	990
	Within the past 2 years	445	32	59	61	76	101	116
	Within the past 5 years	415	30	59	53	69	109	95
	5 or more years ago	548	15	70	55	83	120	205
	Don't know / Not sure	44	5	4	2	7	12	14
	Never	14	1		4	2	3	4
	Refused	3					1	2
Female	Total	6,478	230	506	682	1,031	1,539	2,490
	Within the past year	4,563	149	329	481	740	1,144	1,720
	Within the past 2 years	614	27	56	88	95	133	215
	Within the past 5 years	598	31	67	62	102	139	197
	5 or more years ago	616	18	48	50	91	111	298
	Don't know / Not sure	76	5	5	1	2	10	53
	Never	8		1		1	1	5
	Refused	3					1	2

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Visited the dentist or dental clinic within the past year for any reason.

(Weighted Column Percents)

		Age Groups						
		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Yes		65.2	68.5	57.6	65.2	64.5	69.5	66.4
No		34.8	31.5	42.4	34.8	35.5	30.5	33.6
Male	Yes	61.8	67.8	48.1	60.9	63.5	67.1	64.9
	No	38.2	32.2	51.9	39.1	36.5	32.9	35.1
Female	Yes	68.4	69.2	67.0	69.6	65.4	71.7	67.6
	No	31.6	30.8	33.0	30.4	34.6	28.3	32.4

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		Age Groups						
		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		10,791	458	909	1,190	1,675	2,643	3,916
Yes		7,521	305	552	829	1,161	1,926	2,748
No		3,187	144	352	360	510	700	1,121
Don't know/Not sure/Refused/Missing		83	9	5	1	4	17	47
Male	Total	4,313	228	403	508	644	1,104	1,426
	Yes	2,887	150	216	337	416	769	999
	No	1,392	73	185	170	224	324	416
	Don't know/Not sure/Refused/Missing	34	5	2	1	4	11	11
Female	Total	6,478	230	506	682	1,031	1,539	2,490
	Yes	4,634	155	336	492	745	1,157	1,749
	No	1,795	71	167	190	286	376	705
	Don't know/Not sure/Refused/Missing	49	4	3			6	36

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How many of your permanent teeth have been removed because of tooth decay or gum disease?

(Weighted Column Percents)

		Age Groups						
		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
1 to 5		27.0	10.9	22.8	24.8	28.7	35.1	33.8
6 or more but not all		9.9	.6	3.7	7.9	9.8	13.1	20.7
All		5.1		.8	1.0	4.6	5.9	15.6
None		58.0	88.4	72.6	66.3	56.9	45.9	29.9
Male	1 to 5	27.5	9.0	23.4	27.1	27.7	37.1	36.0
	6 or more but not all	10.3	.5	4.2	9.2	10.0	12.3	22.8
	All	4.9		.7	.7	4.0	7.0	15.8
	None	57.3	90.4	71.6	63.1	58.3	43.5	25.4
Female	1 to 5	26.4	13.0	22.3	22.4	29.7	33.1	31.9
	6 or more but not all	9.6	.8	3.1	6.7	9.5	13.8	18.8
	All	5.3		.9	1.3	5.2	4.9	15.6
	None	58.7	86.2	73.7	69.6	55.6	48.2	33.7

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(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Age Groups						
		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		10,788	458	908	1,190	1,675	2,643	3,914
1 to 5		3,049	49	183	245	460	835	1,277
6 or more but not all		1,208	2	26	68	132	303	677
All		699		8	6	60	133	492
Don't know / Not sure		362	1	4	10	27	80	240
None		5,446	406	687	861	993	1,287	1,212
Refused		24				3	5	16
Male	Total	4,312	228	402	508	644	1,104	1,426
	1 to 5	1,262	20	82	118	168	370	504
	6 or more but not all	512	1	14	31	55	131	280
	All	269		3	4	22	63	177
	Don't know / Not sure	118		2	5	11	31	69
	None	2,144	207	301	350	387	507	392
	Refused	7				1	2	4
Female	Total	6,476	230	506	682	1,031	1,539	2,488
	1 to 5	1,787	29	101	127	292	465	773
	6 or more but not all	696	1	12	37	77	172	397
	All	430		5	2	38	70	315
	Don't know / Not sure	244	1	2	5	16	49	171
	None	3,302	199	386	511	606	780	820
	Refused	17				2	3	12

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Respondents who have had no permanent teeth removed.

(Weighted Column Percents)

		Age Groups						
		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Yes: Have had no permanent teeth removed		58.0	88.4	72.6	66.3	56.9	45.9	29.9
No: Have had permanent teeth removed		42.0	11.6	27.4	33.7	43.1	54.1	70.1
Male	Yes: Have had no permanent teeth removed	57.3	90.4	71.6	63.1	58.3	43.5	25.4
	No: Have had permanent teeth removed	42.7	9.6	28.4	36.9	41.7	56.5	74.6
Female	Yes: Have had no permanent teeth removed	58.7	86.2	73.7	69.6	55.6	48.2	33.7
	No: Have had permanent teeth removed	41.3	13.8	26.3	30.4	44.4	51.8	66.3

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(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Age Groups						
		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		10,788	458	908	1,190	1,675	2,643	3,914
Yes: Have had no permanent teeth removed		5,446	406	687	861	993	1,287	1,212
No: Have had permanent teeth removed		4,956	51	217	319	652	1,271	2,446
Don't know/Not Sure/Refused/Missing		386	1	4	10	30	85	256
Male	Total	4,312	228	402	508	644	1,104	1,426
	Yes: Have had no permanent teeth removed	2,144	207	301	350	387	507	392
	No: Have had permanent teeth removed	2,043	21	99	153	245	564	961
	Don't know/Not Sure/Refused/Missing	125		2	5	12	33	73
Female	Total	6,476	230	506	682	1,031	1,539	2,488
	Yes: Have had no permanent teeth removed	3,302	199	386	511	606	780	820
	No: Have had permanent teeth removed	2,913	30	118	166	407	707	1,485
	Don't know/Not Sure/Refused/Missing	261	1	2	5	18	52	183

Denominator is:
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How long has it been since you had your teeth cleaned by a dentist or dental hygienist?

(Weighted Column Percents)

		Age Groups						
		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Within the past year		62.0	62.7	51.7	59.2	59.8	67.8	69.7
Within the past 2 years		12.1	14.2	14.7	14.1	12.2	8.8	9.9
Within the past 5 years		11.8	14.5	14.5	11.9	11.4	11.3	8.5
5 or more years ago		12.9	8.2	17.4	14.1	13.7	11.6	11.0
Never		1.2	.4	1.6	.7	2.8	.6	.9
Male	Within the past year	59.3	64.5	44.7	55.3	59.1	66.8	67.0
	Within the past 2 years	11.5	15.4	14.7	12.0	9.5	7.6	10.9
	Within the past 5 years	12.8	12.6	15.7	13.7	13.1	11.3	10.7
	5 or more years ago	14.9	6.7	23.6	18.6	14.0	13.3	10.6
	Never	1.5	.8	1.2	.4	4.3	1.1	.8
Female	Within the past year	64.4	60.8	58.6	63.0	60.5	68.7	72.0
	Within the past 2 years	12.8	13.1	14.7	16.2	14.8	9.8	9.0
	Within the past 5 years	10.8	16.4	13.4	10.1	9.9	11.2	6.7
	5 or more years ago	11.0	9.7	11.3	9.7	13.4	10.0	11.4
	Never	1.0		2.0	1.0	1.4	.3	.9

Denominator is:

All survey respondents who have ever visited a dentist or a dental clinic for any reason or have not lost all of their teeth.

How long has it been since you had your teeth cleaned by a dentist or dental hygienist?

(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Age Groups						
		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		9,611	397	808	1,109	1,554	2,439	3,304
Within the past year		6,574	238	458	711	1,026	1,736	2,405
Within the past 2 years		969	53	108	139	170	213	286
Within the past 5 years		898	60	108	120	156	227	227
5 or more years ago		968	32	115	130	172	228	291
Don't know / Not sure		115	12	9	6	11	21	56
Never		74	2	10	3	17	13	29
Refused		13				2	1	10
Male	Total	3,812	196	351	463	591	1,003	1,208
	Within the past year	2,496	120	177	279	367	689	864
	Within the past 2 years	398	29	51	53	61	88	116
	Within the past 5 years	375	26	44	54	69	97	85
	5 or more years ago	450	12	72	71	76	107	112
	Don't know / Not sure	53	7	4	5	6	14	17
	Never	34	2	3	1	10	8	10
	Refused	6				2		4
Female	Total	5,799	201	457	646	963	1,436	2,096
	Within the past year	4,078	118	281	432	659	1,047	1,541
	Within the past 2 years	571	24	57	86	109	125	170
	Within the past 5 years	523	34	64	66	87	130	142
	5 or more years ago	518	20	43	59	96	121	179
	Don't know / Not sure	62	5	5	1	5	7	39
	Never	40		7	2	7	5	19
	Refused	7					1	6

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What is the MAIN reason you don't usually visit a dentist, dental hygienist or dental clinic?

(Weighted Column Percents)

		Age Groups						
		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Cost/No insurance		56.1	59.8	67.7	77.1	54.0	55.1	22.8
Afraid/nervous		5.9	9.4	3.7	7.8	7.7	4.4	4.1
Dentist too far away		.7	3.2	1.0	.3		.9	.2
Long waiting time for an appointment		.4	1.8	.3		.7	.1	
No dental problems/no dental need		16.2	12.9	13.4	5.7	12.8	17.9	34.5
No time or busy		3.5	2.7	3.8	4.5	5.0	1.7	2.7
Other (Specify)		17.1	10.3	10.1	4.7	19.8	20.0	35.7
Male	Cost/No insurance	53.7	54.8	68.0	72.0	48.2	45.9	23.3
	Afraid/nervous	5.1	7.7	2.0	8.0	4.7	5.6	4.4
	Dentist too far away	.6		1.6	.5		1.3	
	Long waiting time for an appointment	.5	2.6			1.3	.2	
	No dental problems/no dental need	18.4	19.4	16.6	7.1	13.0	21.7	37.9
	No time or busy	4.0	4.1	1.6	7.1	6.7	.6	3.2
	Other (Specify)	17.6	11.5	10.1	5.2	26.0	24.8	31.3
Female	Cost/No insurance	59.3	69.7	67.1	85.6	60.6	64.3	22.4
	Afraid/nervous	7.0	13.0	6.8	7.5	11.0	3.2	3.9
	Dentist too far away	.8	9.5				.5	.3
	Long waiting time for an appointment	.2		.9				
	No dental problems/no dental need	13.3		7.6	3.2	12.4	14.0	31.0
	No time or busy	2.9		7.5		3.1	2.8	2.2
	Other (Specify)	16.5	7.9	10.0	3.7	12.8	15.1	40.3

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(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Age Groups						
		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		1,157	50	121	129	202	276	379
Cost/No insurance		539	29	80	87	109	142	92
Afraid/nervous		63	4	4	13	16	12	14
Dentist too far away		9	2	1	1		3	2
Long waiting time for an appointment		6	1	1		3	1	
No dental problems/no dental need		224	6	14	8	26	49	121
No time or busy		36	2	5	5	8	7	9
Don't know/Not sure		28	3	2	5	5	5	8
Other (Specify)		244	3	14	10	34	55	128
Refused		8				1	2	5
Male	Total	562	30	69	72	92	136	163
	Cost/No insurance	256	16	46	46	44	62	42
	Afraid/nervous	25	2	1	4	6	7	5
	Dentist too far away	4		1	1		2	
	Long waiting time for an appointment	5	1			3	1	
	No dental problems/no dental need	118	6	9	7	13	26	57
	No time or busy	19	2	2	5	4	2	4
	Don't know/Not sure	15	1	2	3	1	5	3
	Other (Specify)	119	2	8	6	21	31	51
	Refused	1						1
Female	Total	595	20	52	57	110	140	216
	Cost/No insurance	283	13	34	41	65	80	50
	Afraid/nervous	38	2	3	9	10	5	9
	Dentist too far away	5	2				1	2
	Long waiting time for an appointment	1		1				
	No dental problems/no dental need	106		5	1	13	23	64
	No time or busy	17		3		4	5	5
	Don't know/Not sure	13	2		2	4		5
	Other (Specify)	125	1	6	4	13	24	77
	Refused	7				1	2	4

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