

**Distribution of U.S. adult population with dental and/or health insurance
by selected demographic characteristics**

Characteristics	With Dental Insurance		With Any Health Insurance*	
	BRFSS 1997	BRFSS 2001	BRFSS 1997	BRFSS 2001
	N=28,504 Percent (95% CI)	N=30,549 Percent (95% CI)	N=118,650 Percent (95% CI)	N=185,895 Percent (95% CI)
Total	55.70 (55.06, 56.35)	61.02 (60.38, 61.66)	85.88 (85.56, 86.20)	86.19 (85.91, 86.47)
Age years				
18-34	58.09 (56.88, 59.31)	67.29 (66.04, 68.54)	77.29 (76.57, 78.01)	77.91 (77.29, 78.54)
35-54	64.03 (63.04, 65.02)	71.17 (70.23, 72.12)	86.53 (86.05, 87.01)	86.41 (85.96, 86.85)
55+	41.67 (40.53, 42.82)	41.63 (40.52, 42.73)	94.51 (94.15, 94.87)	94.40 (94.07, 94.73)
Race/ethnicity				
Non-Hispanic white	56.39 (55.69, 57.09)	60.70 (60.01, 61.39)	89.07 (88.77, 89.37)	90.00 (89.76, 90.25)
Non-Hispanic black	60.83 (58.86, 62.81)	66.34 (63.97, 68.72)	81.77 (80.70, 82.83)	81.59 (80.63, 82.55)
Hispanic	46.20 (44.10, 48.30)	54.10 (50.45, 57.76)	69.25 (67.66, 70.84)	69.76 (68.41, 71.10)
Gender				
Male	56.67 (55.67, 57.66)	62.21 (61.23, 63.19)	84.71 (84.19, 85.23)	84.97 (84.51, 85.43)
Female	54.81 (53.98, 55.63)	59.92 (59.08, 60.76)	86.96 (86.57, 87.35)	87.32 (86.98, 87.66)
Education				
Less than 12 th grade	32.85 (31.11, 34.58)	40.00 (37.91, 42.09)	73.60 (72.39, 74.80)	70.46 (69.26, 71.65)
12 th grade	53.51 (52.38, 54.64)	56.84 (55.69, 57.99)	83.90 (83.32, 84.47)	84.14 (83.64, 84.64)
More than 12 th grade	63.15 (62.32, 63.98)	67.65 (66.85, 68.44)	90.22 (89.86, 90.58)	91.00 (90.71, 91.29)
Family annual income				
Less than \$15,000	31.52 (29.66, 33.38)	38.94 (36.41, 41.48)	69.57 (68.23, 70.91)	71.69 (70.47, 72.91)
\$15,000-\$24,999	40.60 (39.09, 42.12)	40.61 (38.96, 42.27)	76.47 (75.58, 77.36)	74.23 (73.33, 75.14)
\$25,000-\$34,999	54.07 (52.40, 55.75)	56.70 (54.97, 58.42)	85.62 (84.80, 86.44)	84.15 (83.37, 84.93)
\$35,000-\$49,999	67.78 (66.35, 69.22)	68.91 (67.52, 70.30)	92.30 (91.71, 92.88)	90.39 (89.82, 90.97)
More than \$50,000	74.90 (73.81, 76.00)	78.62 (77.66, 79.58)	96.10 (95.74, 96.46)	95.72 (95.43, 96.02)

Note: The health insurance data shown were obtained in the BRFSS core survey and thus comes from all states. The dental insurance data for 1997 come from the following 20 self-selected states and is thus not nationally representative: Alabama, California, Colorado, Florida, Idaho, Indiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, and West Virginia. The 2001 dental insurance data come from the following 14 self-selected states: Arizona, Idaho, Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, North Carolina, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Virginia, Washington, and Wisconsin.

Data source: 1997 and 2001 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

* Any health insurance includes medical or dental insurance.