

Adults experiencing acute orofacial pain during the past 6 months

Characteristics	Tooth Pain* N=4,591	Mouth Sores N=3,193
	Percent (95% CI)	
Overall	13.57 (13.12, 14.01)	8.43 (8.06, 8.81)
Age		
20-24	20.10 (18.48, 21.73)	10.65 (9.30, 12.00)
25-34	15.68 (14.79, 16.58)	9.99 (9.18, 10.81)
35-44	13.43 (12.61, 14.26)	8.50 (7.78, 9.22)
45-54	12.45 (11.32, 13.59)	7.60 (6.83, 8.37)
55-64	10.26 (8.92, 11.59)	7.20 (6.41, 7.98)
65 and older	7.10 (6.32, 7.88)	6.28 (5.68, 6.88)
Race/ethnicity		
Non-Hispanic white	13.07 (12.55, 13.59)	9.01 (8.57, 9.44)
Non-Hispanic black	15.65 (14.36, 16.94)	4.40 (3.75, 5.06)
Hispanic	15.59 (13.81, 17.37)	7.67 (6.35, 9.00)
Gender		
Male	13.21 (12.54, 13.88)	7.91 (7.34, 8.47)
Female	13.89 (13.32, 14.46)	8.90 (8.44, 9.37)
Federal poverty level (FPL)		
Below FPL	21.11 (19.46, 22.76)	9.38 (8.26, 10.49)
At/above FPL	13.01 (12.53, 13.49)	8.66 (8.26, 9.06)
Education		
Less than 12 years	16.15 (15.04, 17.26)	7.51 (6.83, 8.19)
12 years	13.90 (13.20, 14.60)	8.18 (7.66, 8.70)
Greater than 12 years	12.25 (11.65, 12.86)	9.16 (8.53, 9.78)

* Edentulous people were deleted.

Data source: 1989 National Health Interview Survey Orofacial Pain Supplement, National Center for Health Statistics, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.