

**Adults aged 40 years and older reporting having had an oral and pharyngeal cancer examination**

<b>Characteristics</b>	<b>Oral/Pharyngeal Cancer Examination in Past 12 Months</b>	
	<b>Percent (95% CI)</b>	
	<b>1992</b>	<b>1998</b>
<b>Total</b>	7.6 (6.8, 8.5)	14.7 (14.0, 15.4)
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>		
Non-Hispanic white	8.4 (7.5, 9.3)	16.6 (15.8, 17.4)
Non-Hispanic black	3.3 (1.7, 4.9)	7.2 (5.8, 8.6)
Hispanic	3.9 (2.1, 5.8)	6.6 (5.2, 7.9)
<b>Gender</b>		
Male	8.7 (7.4, 10.1)	13.9 (13.0, 14.9)
Female	6.7 (5.8, 7.7)	15.4 (14.6, 16.3)
<b>Federal poverty level (FPL)</b>		
Below FPL	3.3 (1.6, 4.9)	5.7 (4.4, 7.0)
At or above FPL	8.5 (7.6, 9.4)	16.9 (16.0, 17.8)
<b>Education</b>		
Less than 12 years	3.6 (2.5, 4.7)	5.7 (4.8, 6.6)
12 years	6.2 (5.0, 7.3)	7.5 (3.9, 11.1)
More than 12 years	11.9 (10.2, 13.5)	17.1 (16.3, 17.9)

Data source: 1992 and 1998 National Health Interview Surveys, National Center for Health Statistics, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.