

**Adults aged 18 and older with full dentition by selected demographic characteristics**

Characteristics	NHANES III	BRFSS
	N=16,818	N=19,243
	Percent (95% CI)	
<b>Total</b>	30.20 (28.74, 31.66)	50.10 (49.72, 50.48)
<b>Age</b>		
18-24	65.19 (62.32, 68.06)	83.02 (81.99, 84.06)
25-34	45.29 (42.08, 48.51)	69.27 (68.36, 70.17)
35-44	30.11 (26.95, 33.27)	54.22 (53.35, 55.09)
45-54	16.82 (14.31, 19.33)	39.37 (38.41, 40.34)
55-64	9.70 (7.55, 11.85)	25.41 (24.35, 26.47)
65-74	5.85 (4.23, 7.47)	17.96 (16.96, 18.95)
75-84	2.23 (1.64, 2.82)	15.41 (14.24, 16.58)
85 and older	0.26 (0, 0.78)	14.44 (11.81, 17.07)
<b>Race/ethnicity*</b>		
Non-Hispanic white	32.66 (30.79, 34.52)	53.17 (52.76, 53.59)
Non-Hispanic black	19.17 (17.42, 20.92)	34.71 (33.60, 35.83)
Mexican American/Hispanic**	30.69 (29.67, 31.70)	47.17 (45.68, 48.66)
<b>Gender*</b>		
Male	30.72 (28.92, 32.53)	50.35 (49.77, 50.94)
Female	29.54 (27.97, 31.12)	49.81 (49.31, 50.30)
<b>Education*</b>		
Less than 12th grade	20.33 (18.41, 22.25)	35.71 (34.47, 36.96)
12th grade	26.80 (24.76, 28.85)	42.81 (42.14, 43.48)
More than 12th grade	37.65 (36.05, 39.26)	57.39 (56.89, 57.88)
<b>Federal poverty level (FPL)*</b>		
Below FPL	20.22 (18.24, 22.20)	NA
At/above FPL	31.84 (30.29, 33.40)	NA
<b>Income*</b>		
Less than \$15,000	NA	36.96 (35.67, 38.26)
\$15,000-\$24,999	NA	39.48 (38.52, 40.44)
\$25,000-\$34,999	NA	46.08 (45.11, 47.05)
\$35,000-\$49,999	NA	51.24 (50.32, 52.15)
More than \$50,000	NA	60.32 (59.50, 61.15)
<b>Below FPL*</b>		
Non-Hispanic white	22.09 (18.13, 26.06)	NA
Non-Hispanic black	15.07 (13.05, 17.08)	
Mexican American	27.73 (25.75, 27.68)	
<b>At/above FPL*</b>		
Non-Hispanic white	33.63 (31.63, 35.62)	NA
Non-Hispanic black	21.03 (19.03, 23.03)	
Mexican American	32.64 (31.52, 33.77)	

\* Age standardized to the year 2000 U.S. population.

\*\*Mexican American group refers to NHANES III and Hispanic to BRFSS.

Data sources: The Third National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES III) 1988-1994, National Center for Health Statistics, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the 1999 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.