Adults aged 18 and older with a self-assessed oral health status of good or better

Characteristic	Percent (95% CI)*
Total	65.06 (63.15, 66.97)
Age	, ,
18-24	70.99 (67.85, 74.13)
25-34	68.46 (65.58, 17.35)
35-44	66.74 (63.40, 70.07)
45-54	66.61 (62.57, 70.66)
55-64	58.65 (55.15, 62.15)
65-74	56.68 (53.85, 59.52)
75 and older	53.32 (48.71, 57.92)
Race/ethnicity	
Non-Hispanic white	69.22 (66.97, 71.48)
Non-Hispanic black	50.99 (49.22, 52.76)
Mexican American	43.37 (41.30, 45.43)
Gender	
Male	64.38 (62.30, 66.46)
Female	65.55 (63.22, 67.88)
Federal poverty level (FPL)	
Below FPL	44.25 (40.68, 47.82)
At/above FPL	68.01 (66.20, 69.83)
Education	
Less than 12th grade	45.80 (43.66, 47.94)
12th grade	62.84 (59.97, 65.71)
More than 12th grade	76.28 (74.52, 78.03)
Smoking status	
Never	70.63 (68.72, 72.53)
Former	69.20 (66.46, 71.94)
Current	52.19 (48.07, 56.32)
Dental visit within past year	
Yes	71.24 (69.16, 73.33)
No	50.60 (48.17, 53.03)
Below FPL	
Non-Hispanic white	50.42 (43.67, 57.16)
Non-Hispanic black	41.30 (38.01, 44.59)
Mexican American	34.28 (31.85, 36.72)
At or above FPL	
Non-Hispanic white	70.76 (68.60, 72.92)
Non-Hispanic black	54.30 (51.77, 56.83)
Mexican American	49.93 (47.20, 52.65)

^{*} All variables are age-adjusted to the year 2000 U.S. standard population, except those for age subgroups.

Data source: The Third National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES III) 1988-1994, National Center for Health Statistics, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.