

Dental Care for Older Americans

Data Update

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When Addiction Starts at the Dentist

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The main reason people avoid the dentist isn't fear

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THE NEW HEALTH CARE

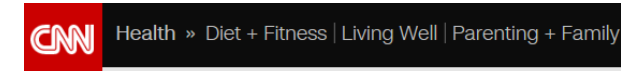
Medicare Doesn't Equal Dental Care. That Can Be a Big Problem.



Chew on this: Dental coverage gives protection within limits



Education Doesn't Solve the Gender Pay Gap



Stopped flossing? Teeth still vital to overall health

By Susan Scutti and Carina Storms, CNN
Updated 3:46 PM ET, Wed August 3, 2016

The Washington Post

THE PAINFUL TRUTH ABOUT TEETH

You can work full time but not have the money to fix your teeth
— visible reminders of the divide between rich and poor

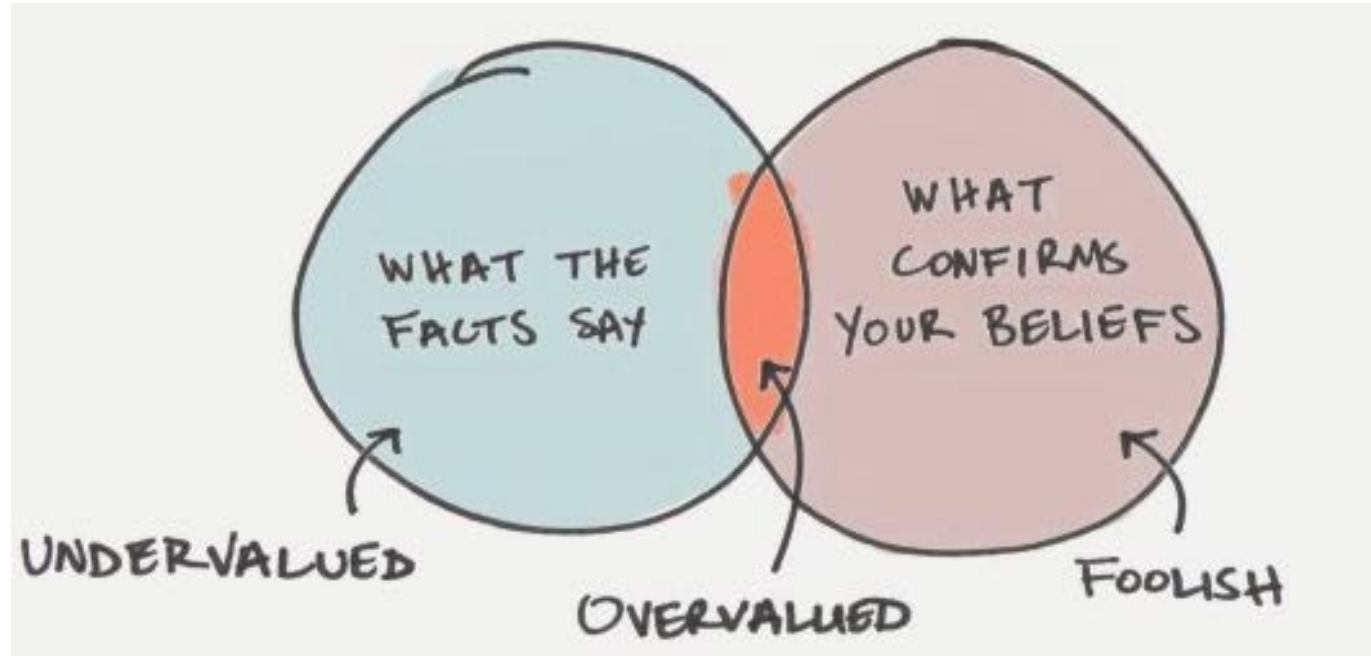
Forbes

Why Some Millennials Aren't Smiling:
Bad Teeth Hinder 28% In Job Search

Hidden Tribes: A Study of America's Polarized Landscape

“We have become a set of tribes, with different codes, values, and even facts. In our public debates, it seems that we no longer just disagree. We reject each other’s premises and doubt each other’s motives. We question each other’s character. We block our ears to diverse perspectives.”

How We Process Data



Today

- Dental care use
- Oral health and well-being
- Dental care financing
- Barriers to dental care
- A useful lesson from the ACA

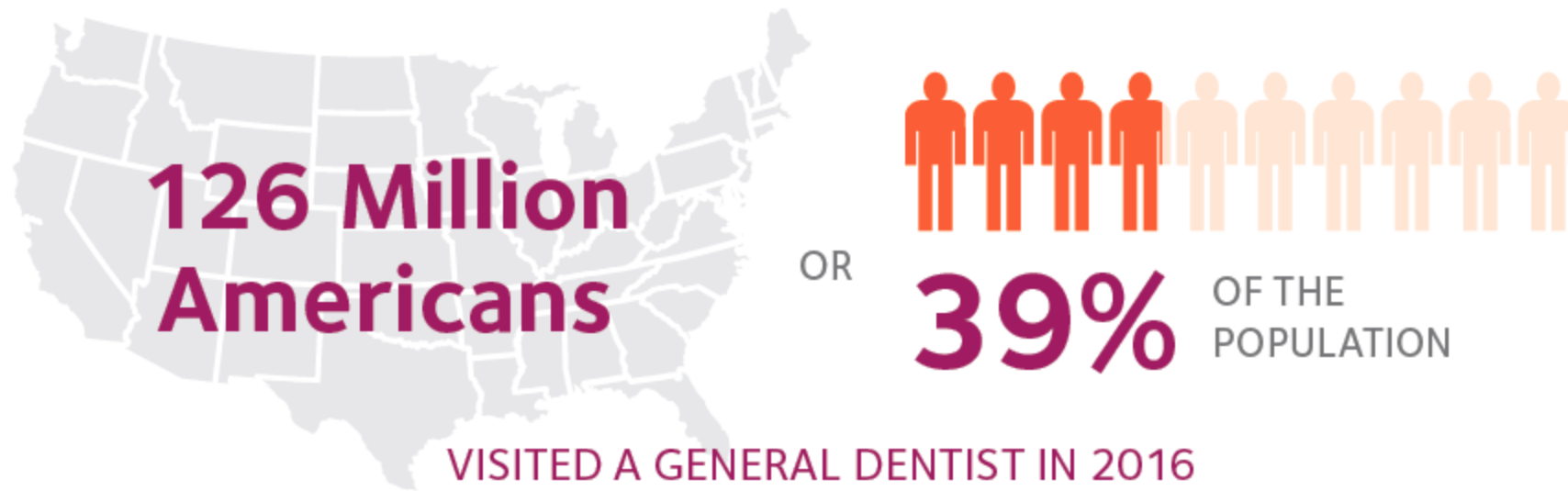
New from HPI

THE DENTAL INDUSTRY IS ENTERING A “NEW NORMAL” THAT IS CHARACTERIZED BY A GROWING NUMBER OF DENTISTS, SHIFTING PRACTICE CONFIGURATIONS, AND AN EVOLVING PATIENT LANDSCAPE.

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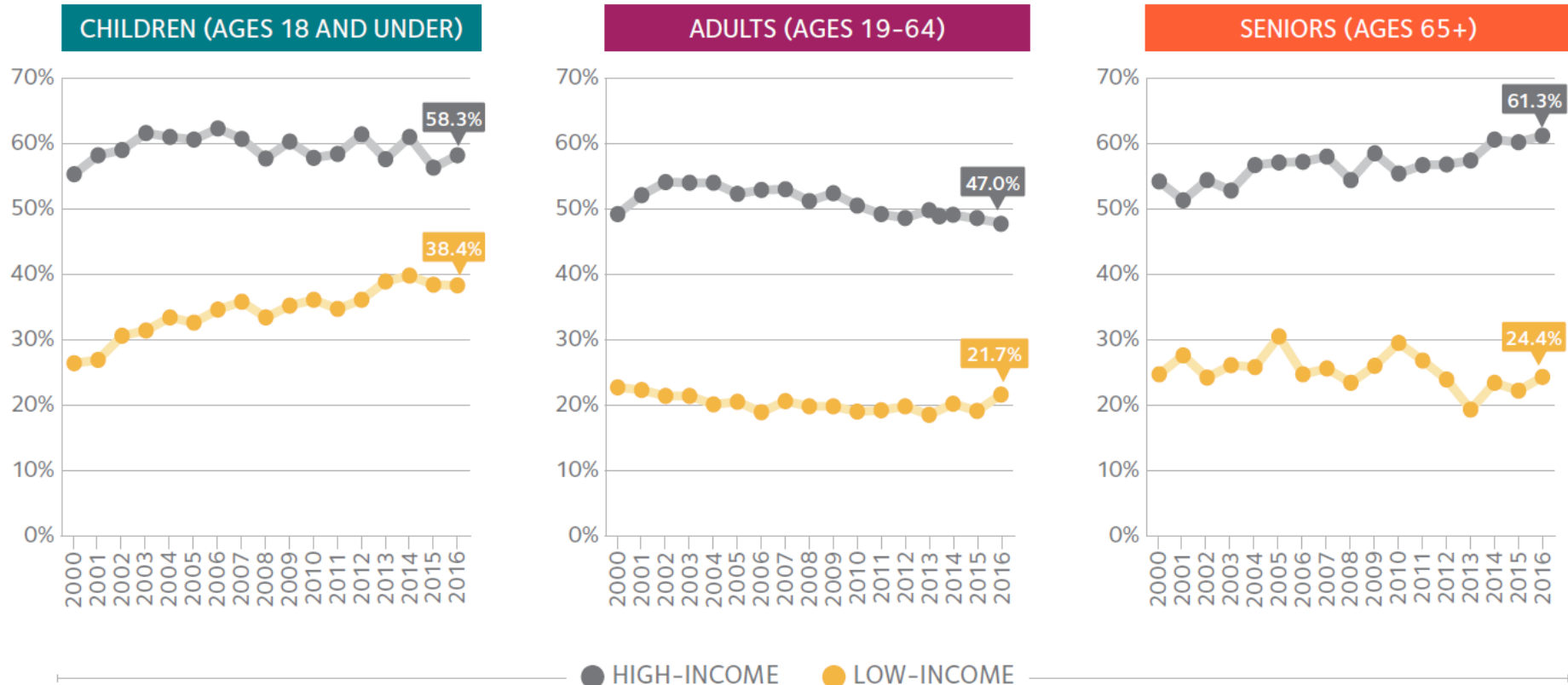


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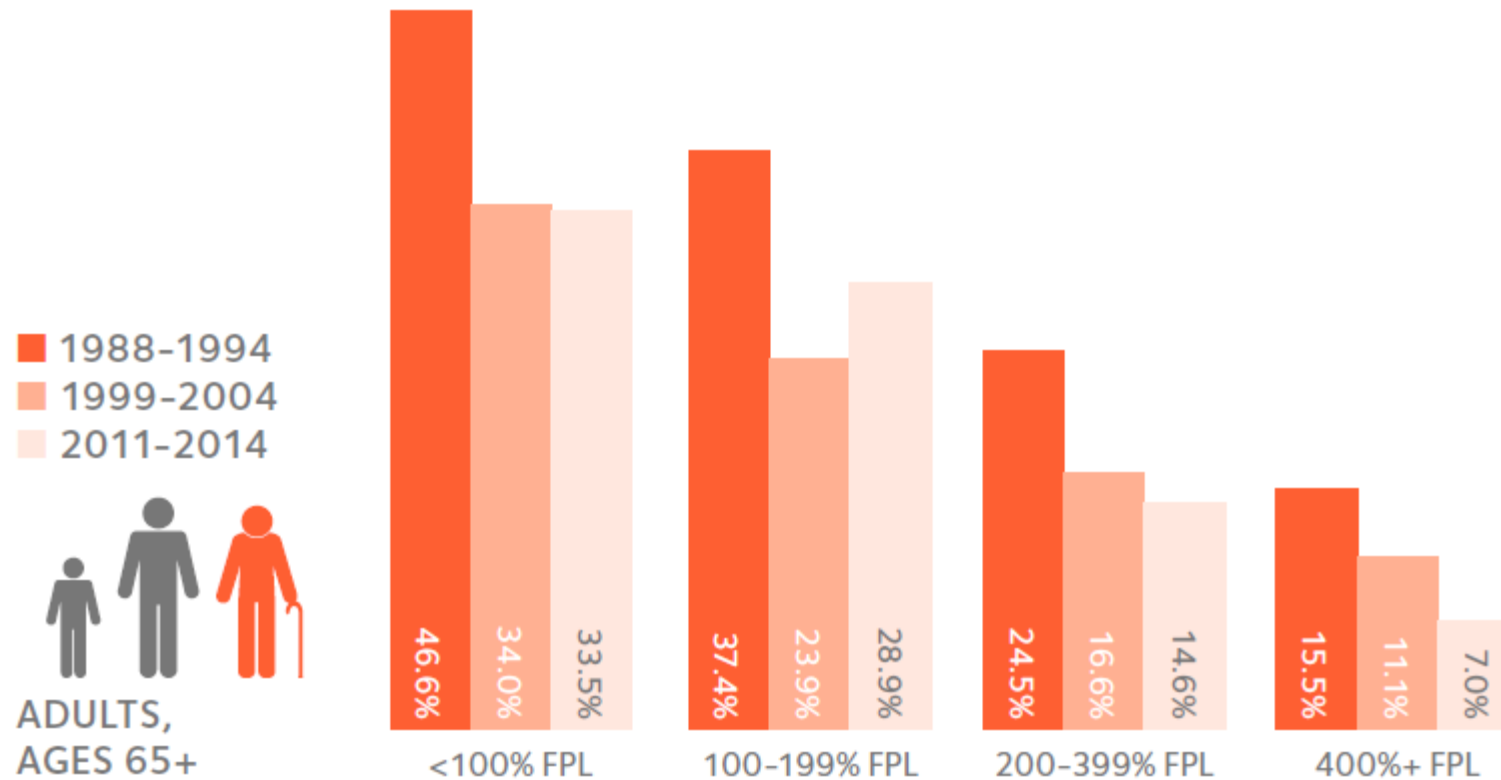
Dental Care Utilization

PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION WITH A GENERAL DENTAL VISIT IN THE YEAR



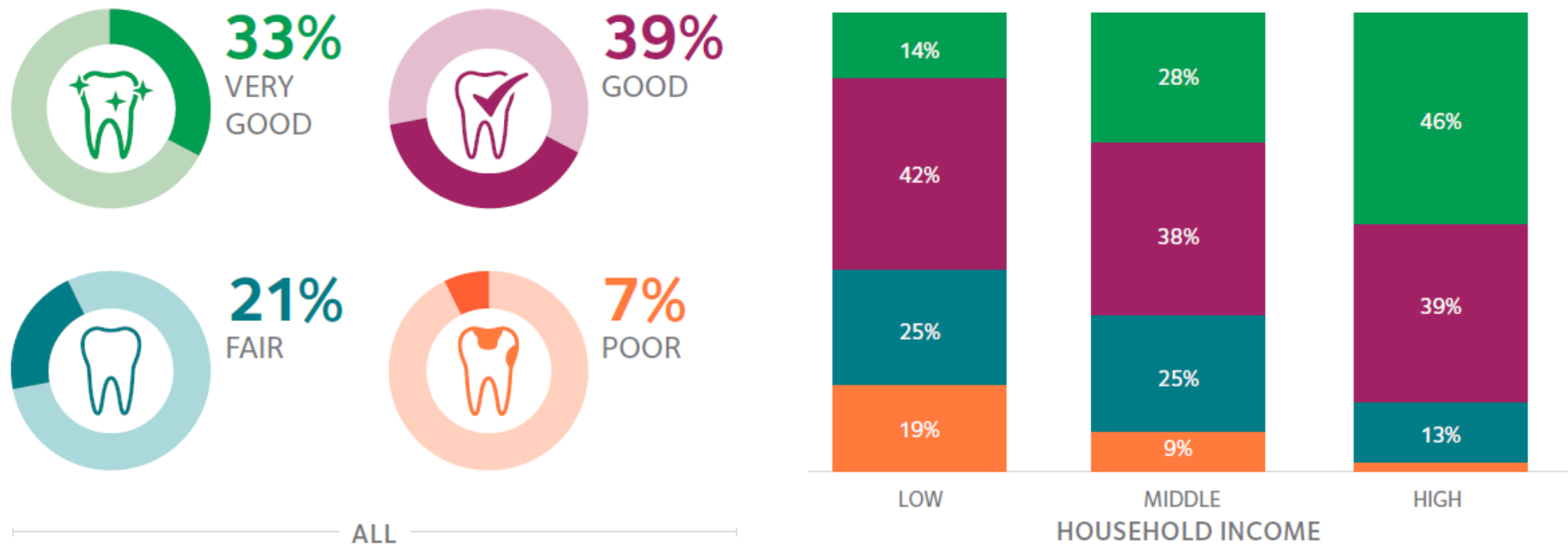
Oral Health and Well-Being

PREVALENCE OF UNTREATED CARIES



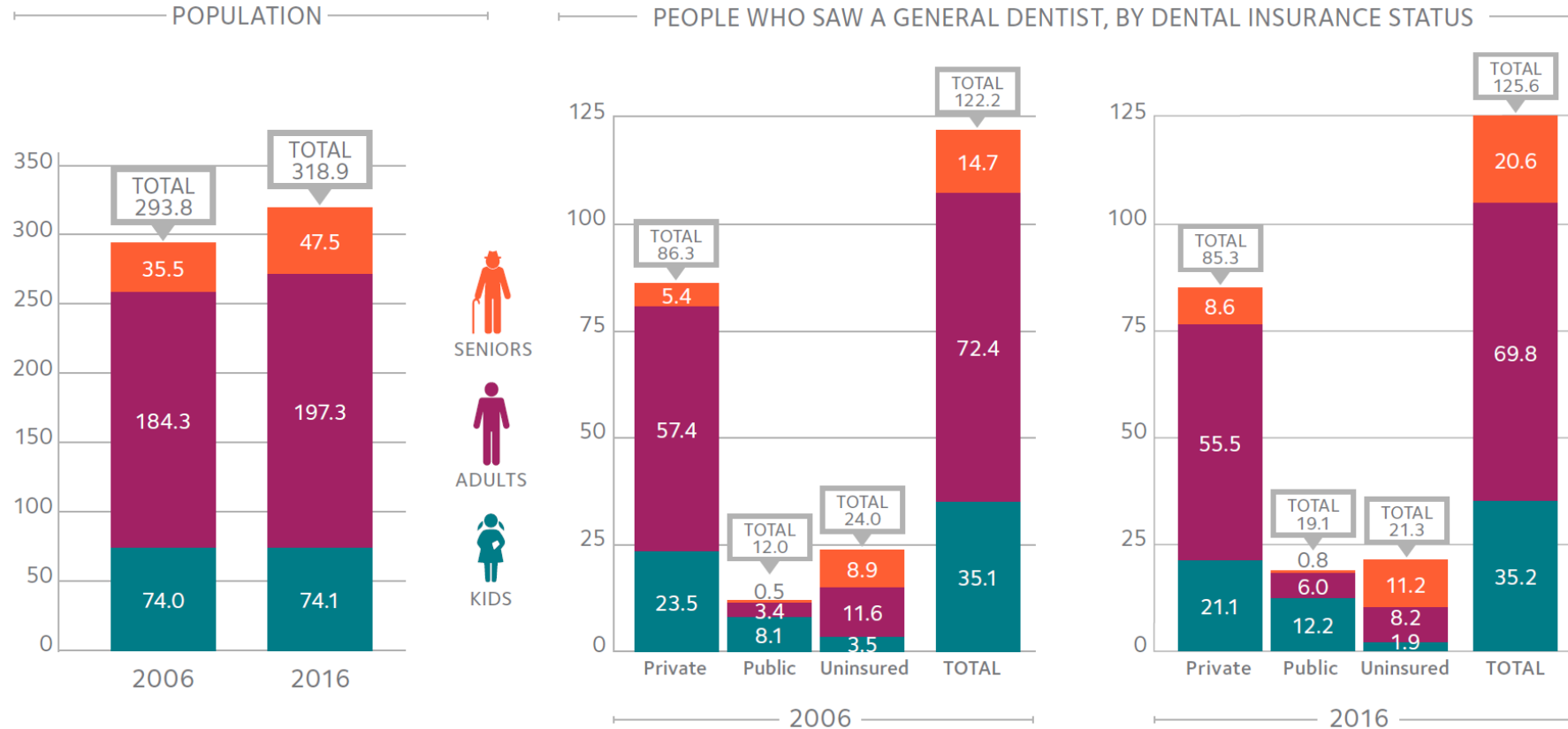
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OVERALL CONDITION OF MOUTH AND TEETH AMONG SENIORS



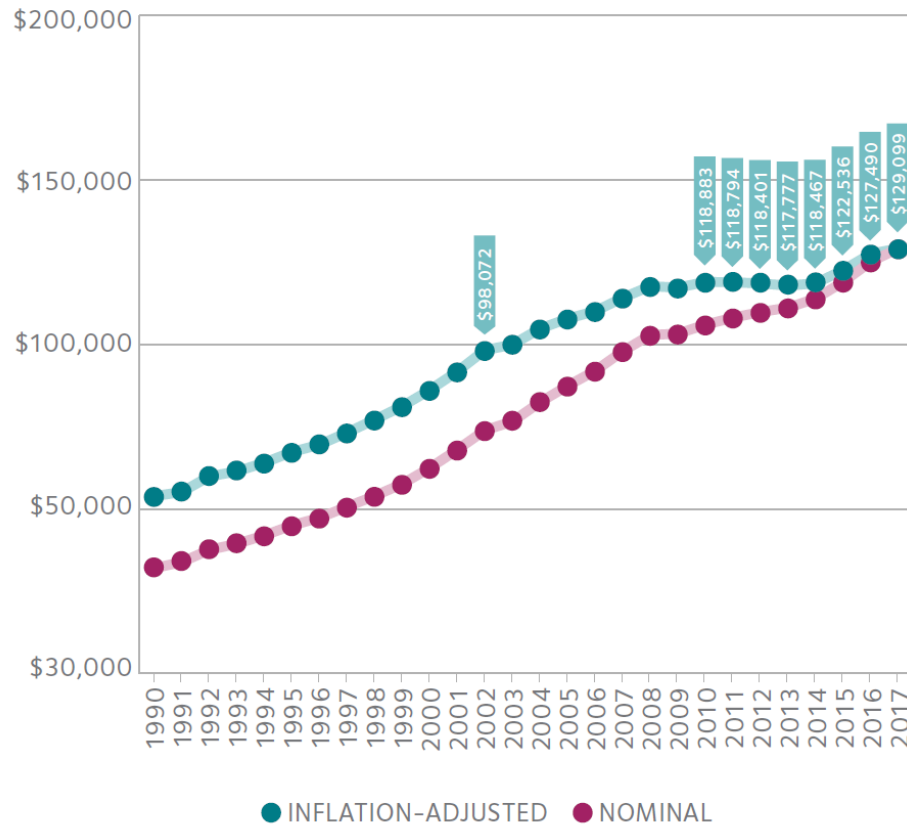
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BREAKDOWN OF THE NUMBER OF AMERICANS VISITING A GENERAL PRACTITIONER DENTIST (IN MILLIONS)

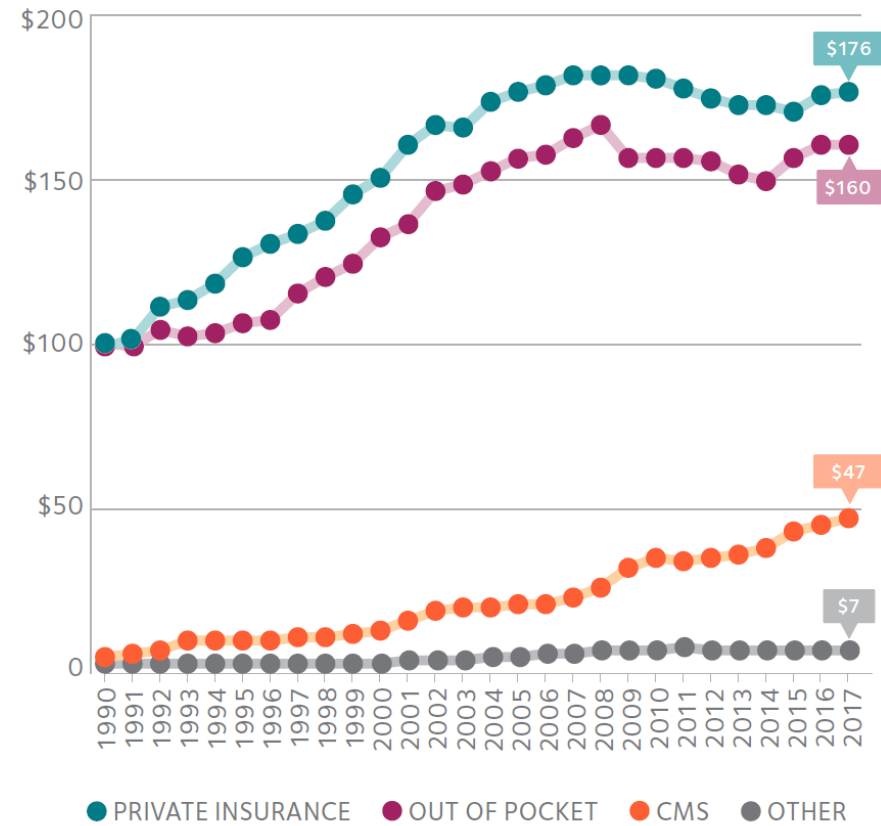


Dental Care Financing

NATIONAL DENTAL SPENDING (MILLIONS)

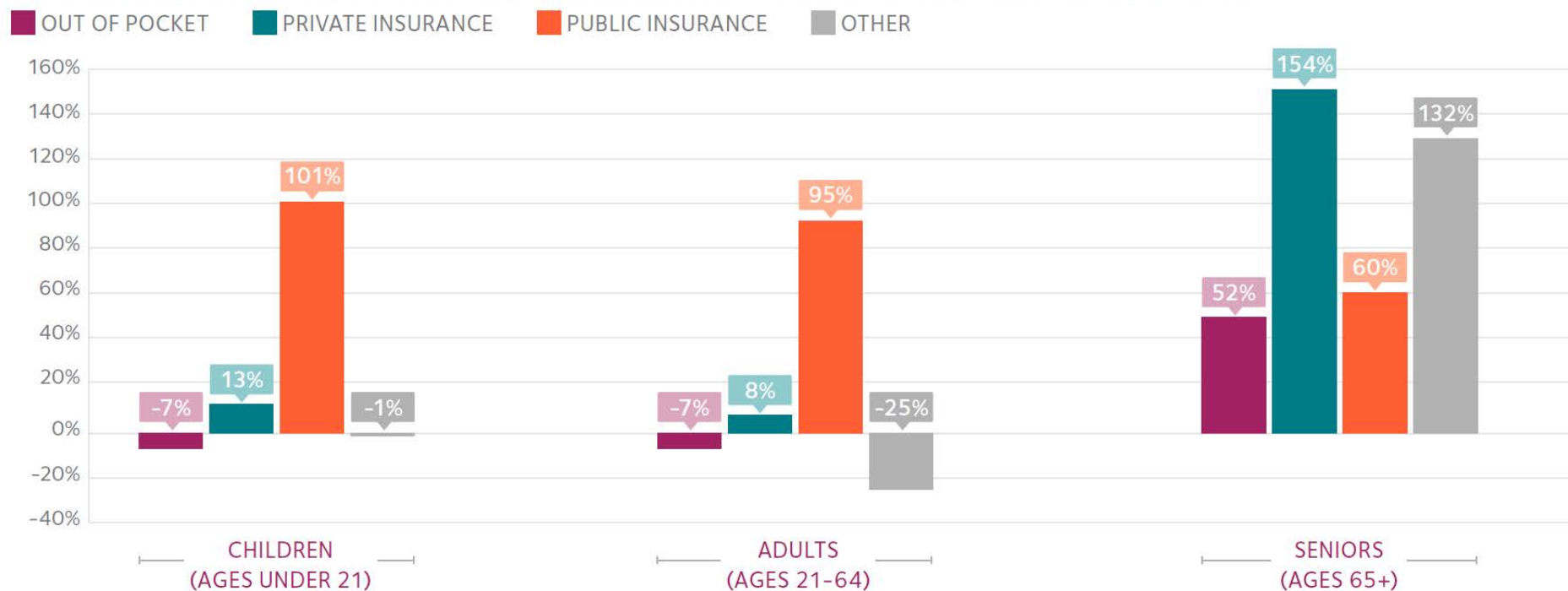


NATIONAL DENTAL SPENDING PER CAPITA BY SOURCE OF FINANCING (INFLATION-ADJUSTED)



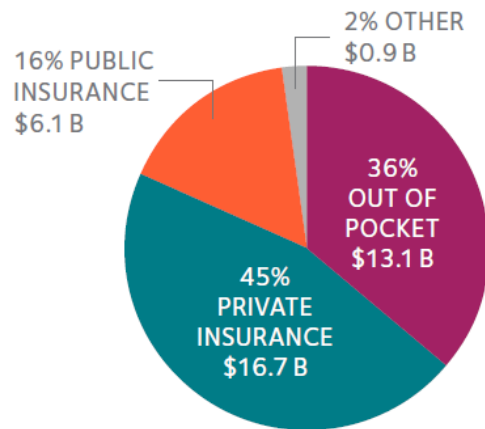
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PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN DENTAL SPENDING (INFLATION-ADJUSTED 2016 DOLLARS), 2006-2016

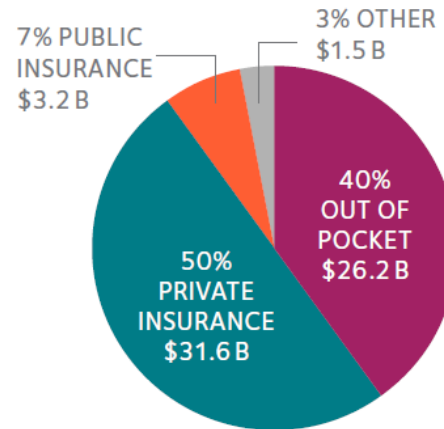


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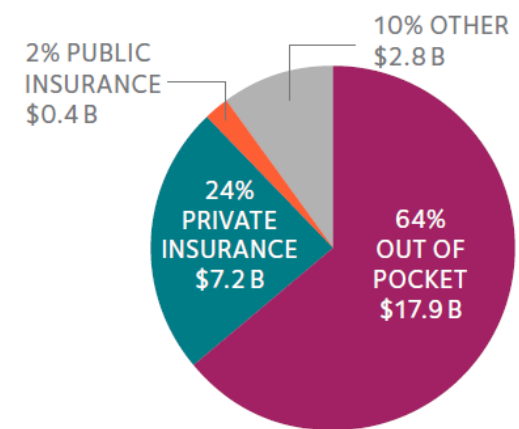
BREAKDOWN OF DENTAL SPENDING BY AGE AND SOURCE OF PAYMENT, 2016



Children
\$36.8 Billion
TOTAL DENTAL SPENDING



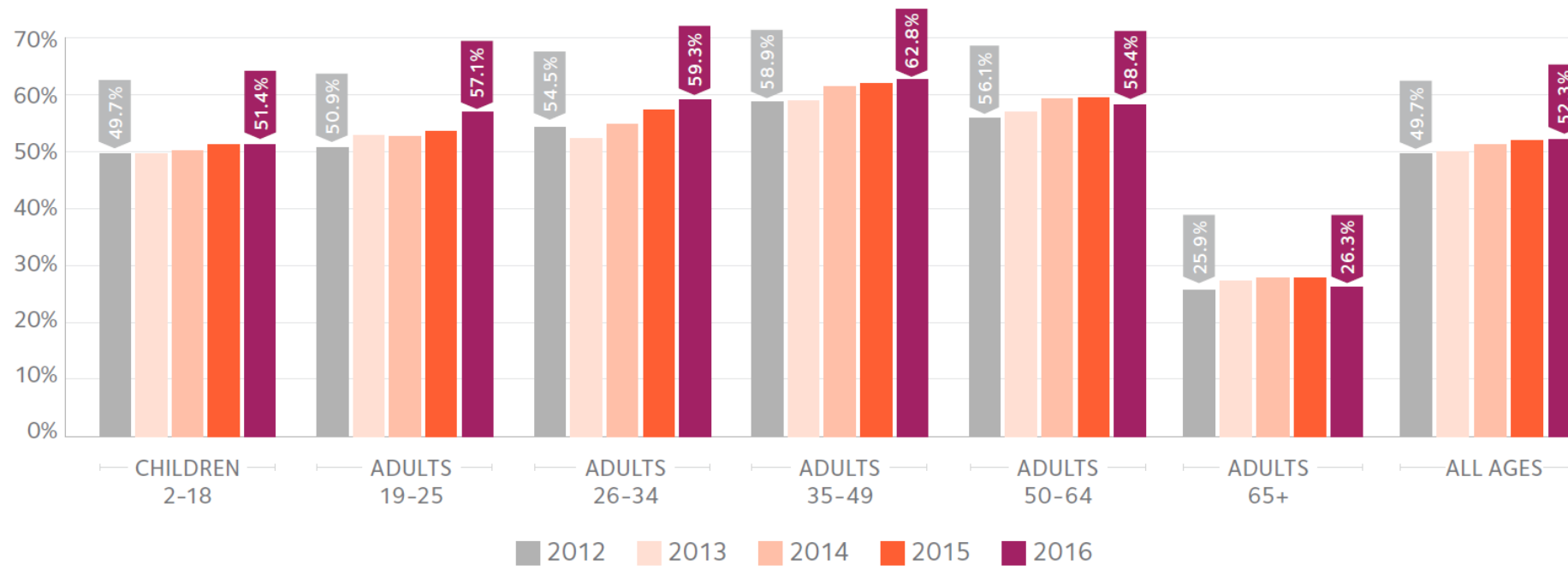
Adults
\$62.4 Billion
TOTAL DENTAL SPENDING



Seniors
\$28.3 Billion
TOTAL DENTAL SPENDING

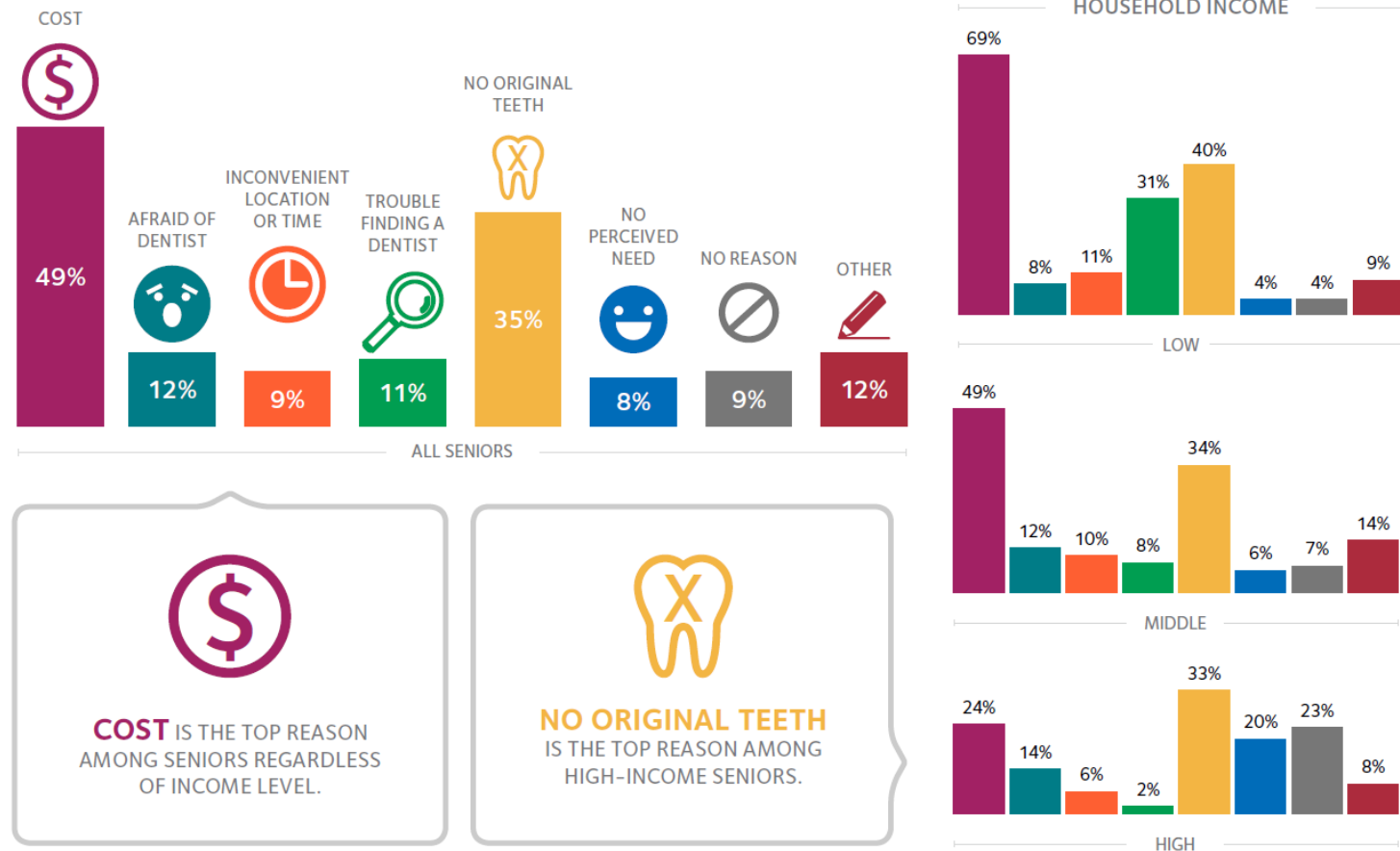
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PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION WITH PRIVATE DENTAL INSURANCE



Barriers to Dental Care

REASONS FOR NOT VISITING THE DENTIST MORE FREQUENTLY AMONG SENIORS WITHOUT A VISIT IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS



Barriers to Dental Care

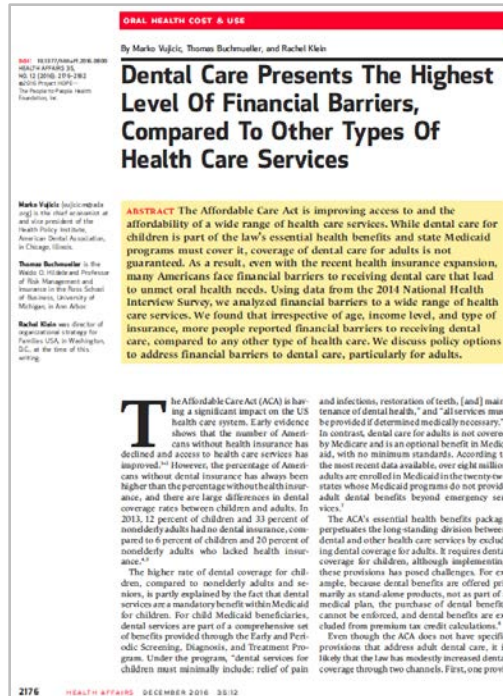
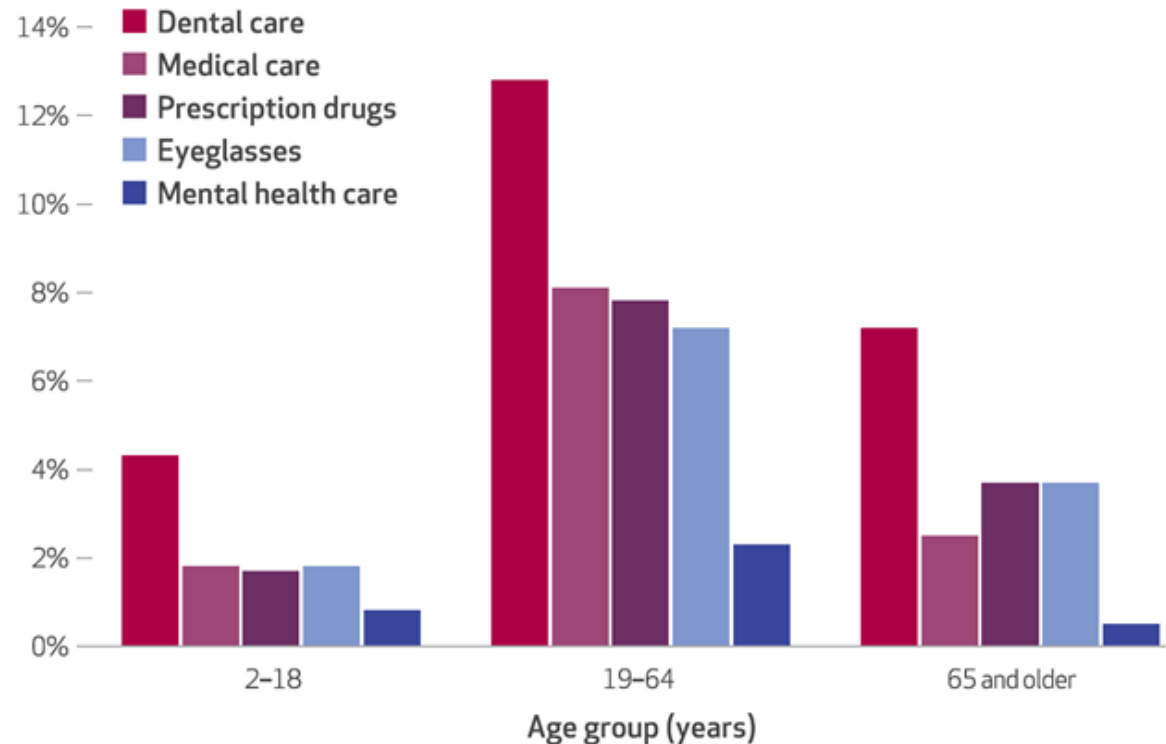


EXHIBIT 1

Percentages of National Health Interview Survey respondents who did not get selected health care services they needed in the past 12 months because of cost, by age group, 2014



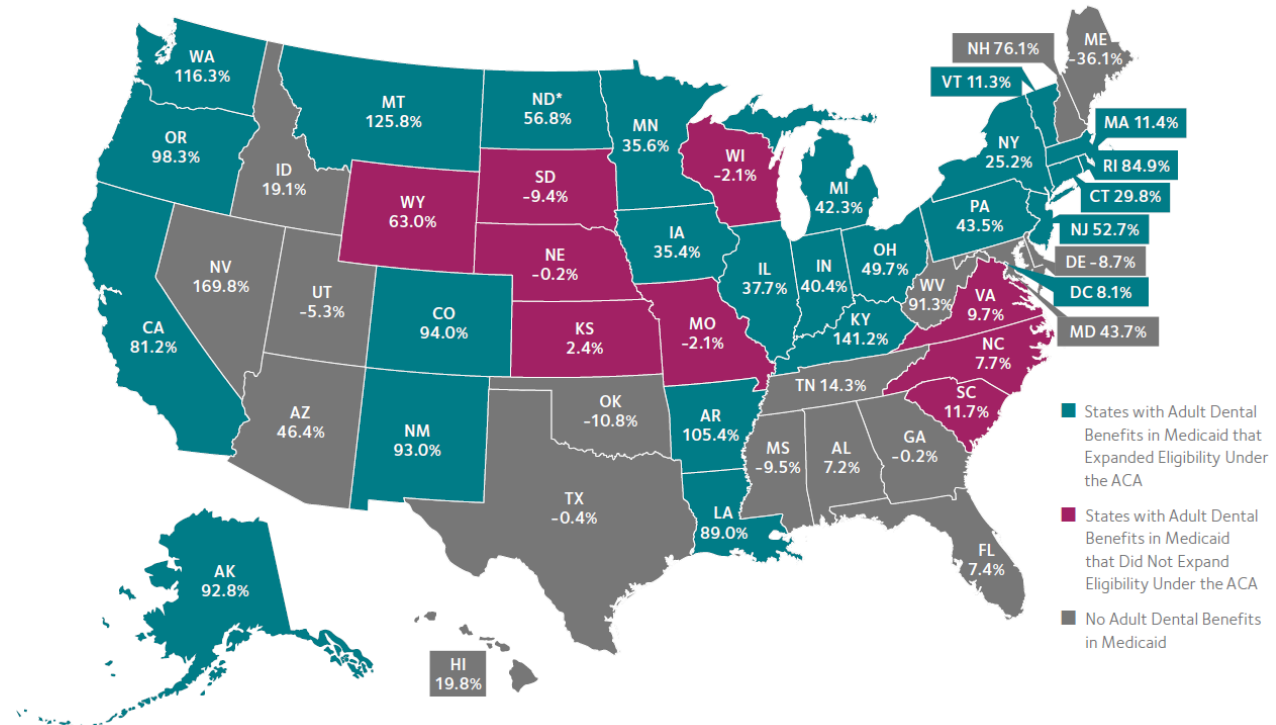
SOURCE Authors' analysis of data for 2014 from the National Health Interview Survey. **NOTES** The sample consisted of 50,077 respondents. For all age groups, the difference between dental care and medical care not obtained was significant ($p < 0.05$).

Lessons from Insurance Expansions

AN ESTIMATED
9.8
million adults

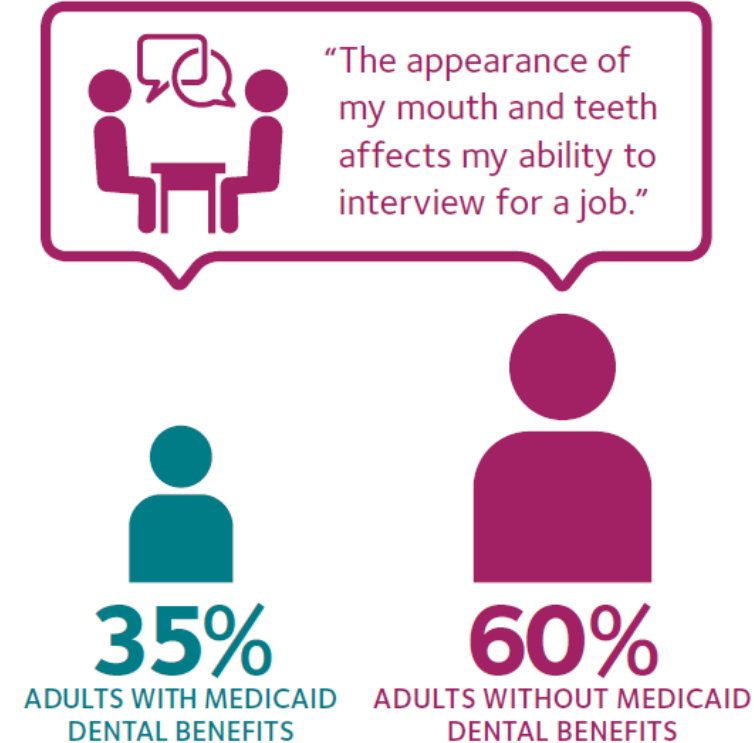
GAINED DENTAL BENEFITS
through Medicaid expansion
or Medicaid policy changes
following passage of the
Affordable Care Act through
2017.

PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN THE NUMBER OF ADULTS WITH MEDICAID DUE TO THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT



Lessons from Insurance Expansions

Medicaid expansion under the ACA led to a 3-6 percentage point increase in dental care use among low-income adults.



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