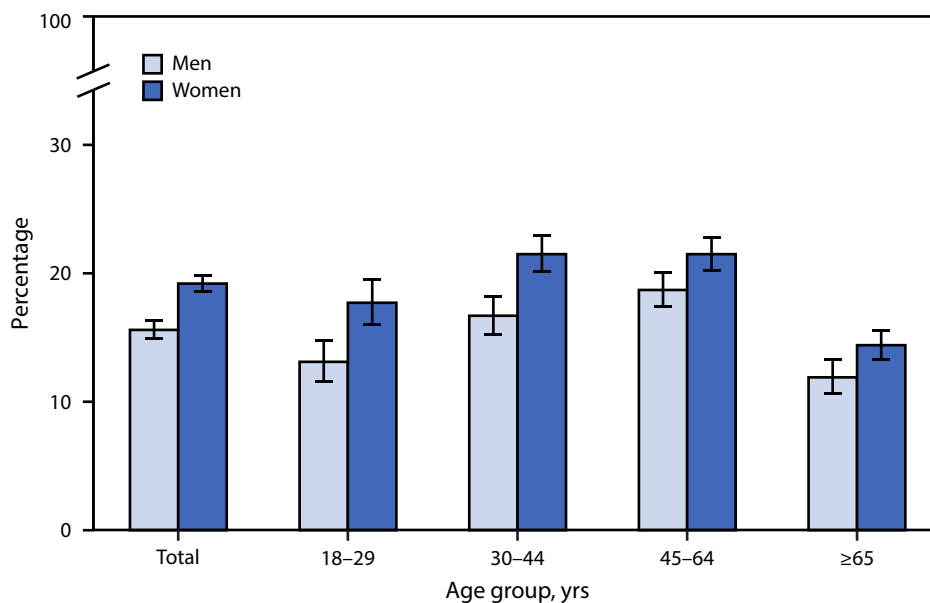


## QuickStats

FROM THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR HEALTH STATISTICS

### Percentage\* of Adults Who Did Not Get Needed Dental Care Because of Cost in the Past 12 Months,<sup>†</sup> by Age Group and Sex — National Health Interview Survey, United States, 2019<sup>§</sup>



\* With 95% confidence intervals indicated with error bars.

<sup>†</sup> Based on a response of "yes" to a question asking, "During the past 12 months, was there any time when you needed dental care, but did not get it because of cost?"

<sup>§</sup> Estimates are based on household interviews of a sample of the civilian, noninstitutionalized U.S. population.

In 2019, among adults aged  $\geq 18$  years, women (19.2%) were more likely than men (15.6%) not to get needed dental care because of cost in the past 12 months. The difference by sex was seen for all age groups: 17.7% versus 13.1% among adults aged 18–29 years, 21.5% versus 16.7% among those aged 30–44 years, 21.5% versus 18.7% among those aged 45–64 years, and 14.4% versus 11.9% among those aged  $\geq 65$  years. For both men and women, the percentages were highest among those aged 30–44 and 45–64 years. For men, the percentages were lowest among those aged 18–29 years and  $\geq 65$  years; for women, the percentage was lowest among those aged  $\geq 65$  years.

Source: National Center for Health Statistics; National Health Interview Survey, 2019. <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis.htm>

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