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Those who visited a dentist in the past year:

- Sixty-seven percent of Pennsylvania adults indicated in 2014 that they visited a dentist in the past year.
- Pennsylvania men had a significantly lower percentage (64 percent, CI: 62-66) compared to Pennsylvania women (70 percent, CI: 68-72).
- Pennsylvania adults with less than a high school education had a significantly lower percentage (52 percent, CI: 47-57) compared to Pennsylvania adults with a high school education (60 percent, CI: 58-62), adults with some college education (69 percent, CI: 67-72) and adults with a college degree (81 percent, CI: 79-83).
- Pennsylvania adults with a high school education had a significantly lower percentage (60 percent, CI: 58-62) compared to Pennsylvania adults with some college education (69 percent, CI: 67-72) and adults with a college degree (81 percent, CI: 79-83).
- Pennsylvania adults with some college education had a significantly lower percentage (69 percent, CI: 67-72) compared to Pennsylvania adults with a college education (81 percent, CI: 79-83).
- Pennsylvania adults with a household income of less than \$15,000 had a significantly lower percentage (46 percent, CI: 42-51) compared to Pennsylvania adults with a household income of \$25,000 to \$49,999 (63 percent, CI: 60-65), adults with a household income of \$50,000 to \$74,999 (74 percent, CI: 71-77) and adults with a household income of \$75,000 or more (81 percent, CI: 79-83).
- Pennsylvania adults with a household income of \$15,000 to \$24,999 had a significantly lower percentage (52 percent, CI: 48-55) compared to Pennsylvania adults with a household income of \$25,000 to \$49,999 (63 percent, CI: 60-65), adults with a household income of \$50,000 to \$74,999 (74 percent, CI: 71-77) and adults with a household income of \$75,000 or more (81 percent, CI: 79-83).
- Pennsylvania adults with a household income of \$25,000 to \$49,999 had a significantly lower percentage (63 percent, CI: 60-65) compared to Pennsylvania adults with a household income of \$50,000 to \$74,999 (74 percent, CI: 71-77) and adults with a household income of \$75,000 or more (81 percent, CI: 79-83).
- Pennsylvania adults with a household income of \$50,000 to \$74,999 had a significantly lower percentage (74 percent, CI: 71-77) compared to Pennsylvania adults with a household income of \$75,000 or more (81 percent, CI: 79-83).
- Pennsylvania black, non-Hispanic adults had a significantly lower percentage (54 percent, CI: 50-59) compared to Pennsylvania white, non-Hispanic adults (69 percent, CI: 68-71).
- Pennsylvania Hispanic adults had a significantly lower percentage (55 percent, CI: 46-63) compared to Pennsylvania white, non-Hispanic adults (69 percent, CI: 68-71).

Those who had any permanent teeth removed:

- Forty-nine percent of Pennsylvania adults responded in 2014 that they had any permanent teeth removed.
- Pennsylvania adults age 18-29 had a significantly lower percentage (16 percent, CI: 13-19) compared to Pennsylvania adults age 30-44 (37 percent, CI: 34-40), adults age 45-64 (58 percent, CI: 56-59) and adults age 65 and older (78 percent, CI: 77-80).
- Pennsylvania adults age 30-44 had a significantly lower percentage (37 percent, CI: 34-40) compared to Pennsylvania adults age 45-64 (58 percent, CI: 56-59) and adults age 65 and older (78 percent, CI: 77-80).
- Pennsylvania adults age 45-64 had a significantly lower percentage (58 percent, CI: 56-59) compared to Pennsylvania adults age 65 and older (78 percent, CI: 77-80).
- Pennsylvania adults with some college education had a significantly lower percentage (45 percent, CI: 42-48) compared to Pennsylvania adults with less than a high school education (66 percent, CI: 60-71) and adults with a high school education (58 percent, CI: 56-60).
- Pennsylvania adults with a college degree had a significantly lower percentage (31 percent, CI: 29-33) compared to Pennsylvania adults with less than a high school education (66 percent, CI: 60-71), adults with a high school education (58 percent, CI: 56-60) and adults with some college education (45 percent, CI: 42-48).

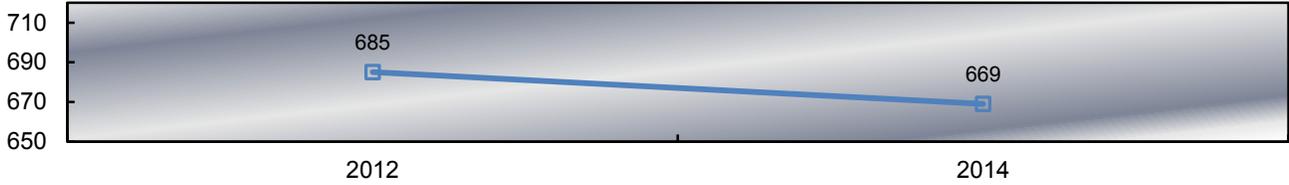
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Those who had any permanent teeth removed: (continued)

- Pennsylvania adults with a household income of \$25,000 to \$49,999 had a significantly lower percentage (56 percent, CI: 53-58) compared to Pennsylvania adults with a household income of less than \$15,000 (64 percent, CI: 59-68) and adults with a household income of \$15,000 to \$24,999 (66 percent, CI: 62-70).
- Pennsylvania adults with a household income of \$50,000 to \$74,999 had a significantly lower percentage (45 percent, CI: 42-49) compared to Pennsylvania adults with a household income of less than \$15,000 (64 percent, CI: 59-68), adults with a household income of \$15,000 to \$24,999 (66 percent, CI: 62-70) and adults with a household income of \$25,000 to \$49,999 (56 percent, CI: 53-58).
- Pennsylvania adults with a household income of \$75,000 or more had a significantly lower percentage (33 percent, CI: 30-35) compared to Pennsylvania adults with a household income of less than \$15,000 (64 percent, CI: 59-68), adults with a household income of \$15,000 to \$24,999 (66 percent, CI: 62-70), adults with a household income of \$25,000 to \$49,999 (56 percent, CI: 53-58) and adults with a household income of \$50,000 to \$74,999 (45 percent, CI: 42-49).
- Pennsylvania white, non-Hispanic adults had a significantly lower percentage (49 percent, CI: 48-51) compared to Pennsylvania black, non-Hispanic adults (57 percent, CI: 52-62).
- Pennsylvania Hispanic adults had a significantly lower percentage (38 percent, CI: 30-46) compared to Pennsylvania white, non-Hispanic adults (49 percent, CI: 48-51) and black, non-Hispanic adults (57 percent, CI: 52-62).

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Figure 10A: Visited a Dentist in the Past Year Prevalence per 1,000 Pennsylvania Population, Pennsylvania Adults, 2012-2014



**Table 10: Oral Health, Pennsylvania Adults, 2014
(with 95% Confidence Intervals)**

	Visited Dentist in Past Year*		Had Any Permanent Teeth Removed* **	
	%	CI	%	CI
All adults	67	66-68	49	47-50
Gender:				
Male	64	62-66	49	47-51
Female	70	68-72	48	47-50
Age:				
18-29	64	60-68	16	13-19
30-44	69	66-71	37	34-40
45-64	68	66-70	58	56-59
65+	65	62-67	78	77-80
Education:				
<High school	52	47-57	66	60-71
High school	60	58-62	58	56-60
Some college	69	67-72	45	42-48
College degree	81	79-83	31	29-33
Household income:				
<\$15,000	46	42-51	64	59-68
\$15,000 to \$24,999	52	48-55	66	62-70
\$25,000 to \$49,999	63	60-65	56	53-58
\$50,000 to \$74,999	74	71-77	45	42-49
\$75,000+	81	79-83	33	30-35
Race:				
White, non-Hispanic	69	68-71	49	48-51
Black, non-Hispanic	54	50-59	57	52-62
Hispanic	55	46-63	38	30-46

*Excludes missing, don't know and refused
 ** Due to tooth decay or gum disease
 Note: When comparing demographic estimates, confidence intervals that do not overlap indicate a significant difference.

Figure 10B: Visited a Dentist in the Past Year, Pennsylvania Health Districts, 2014

