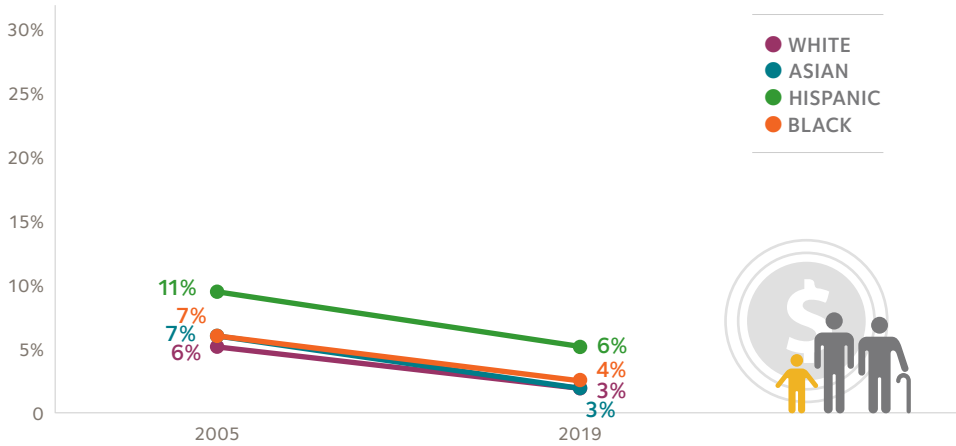


Cost Barriers to Dental Care Among the U.S. Population, by Race and Ethnicity

PERCENTAGE REPORTING COST BARRIERS TO DENTAL CARE – CHILDREN



COST BARRIERS TO DENTAL CARE have fallen significantly for children while increasing for adults and seniors.



RACIAL DISPARITIES IN COST BARRIERS to dental care have narrowed slightly for children and widened for adults and seniors.

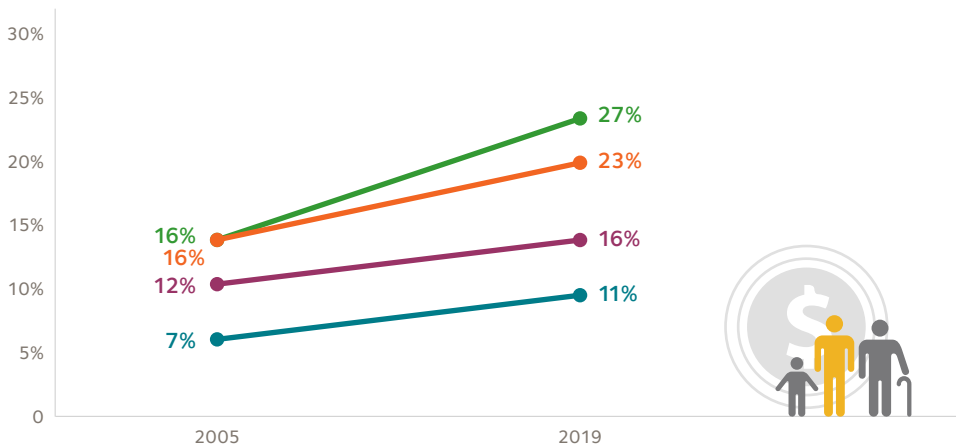


FOR ALL AGE GROUPS, Hispanics and Blacks are most likely to face cost barriers to dental care.

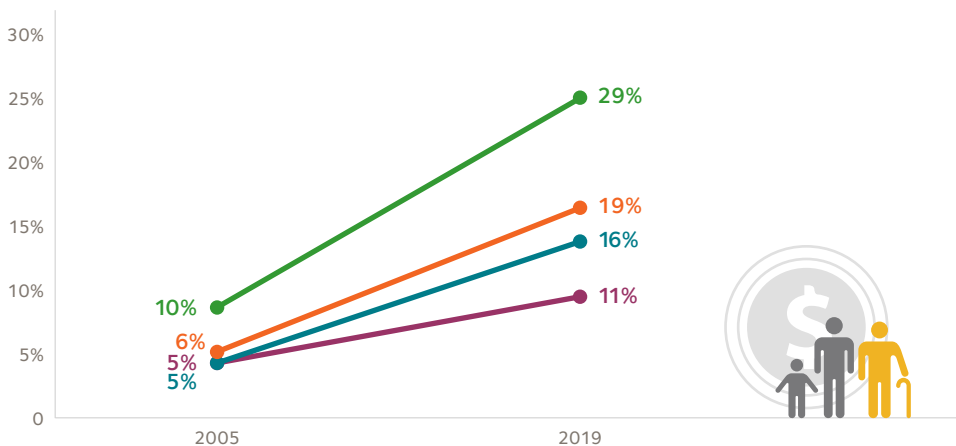


RESEARCH SHOWS THAT THE MAIN BARRIERS TO DENTAL CARE for children, adults and seniors all relate to cost.

PERCENTAGE REPORTING COST BARRIERS TO DENTAL CARE – ADULTS



PERCENTAGE REPORTING COST BARRIERS TO DENTAL CARE – SENIORS



Source: ADA Health Policy Institute analysis of data from the National Health Interview Survey. Data represent the percent of respondents reporting they needed dental care services within the past year but did not obtain them because of cost.