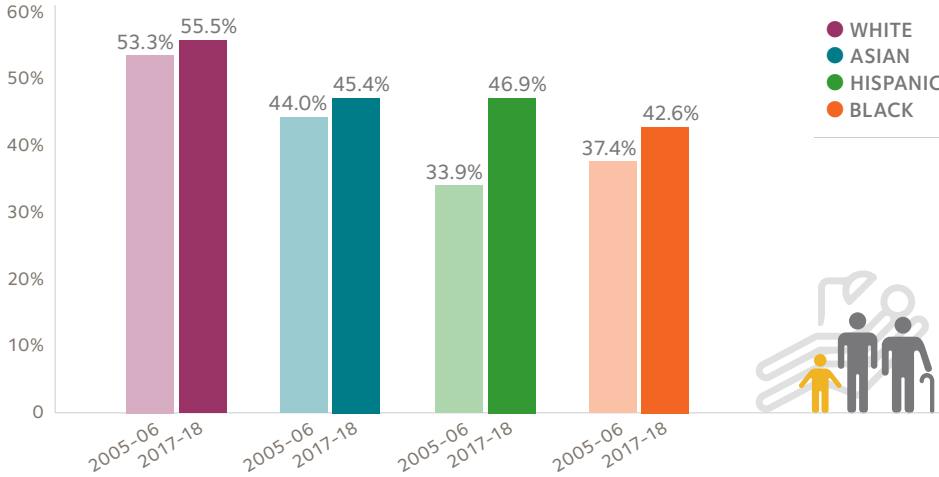


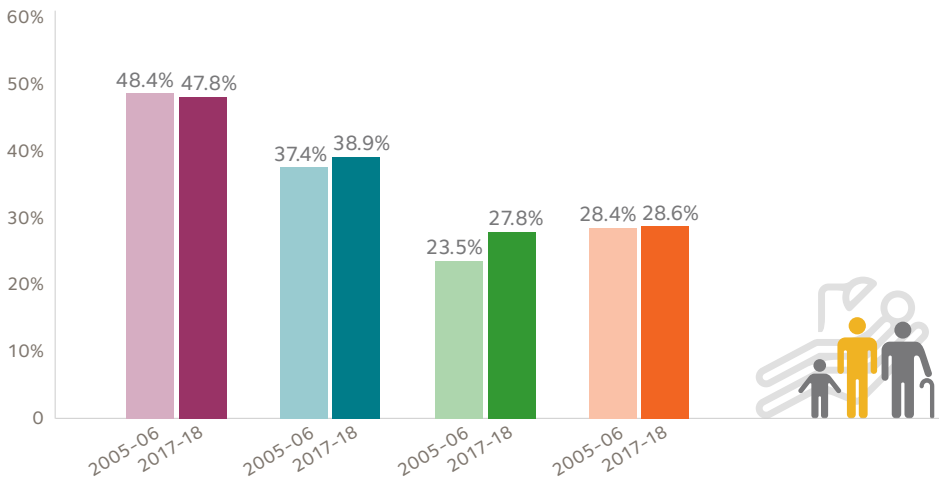
Dental Care Utilization Among the U.S. Population, by Race and Ethnicity

PERCENTAGE WITH A DENTAL VISIT IN THE PAST YEAR – CHILDREN



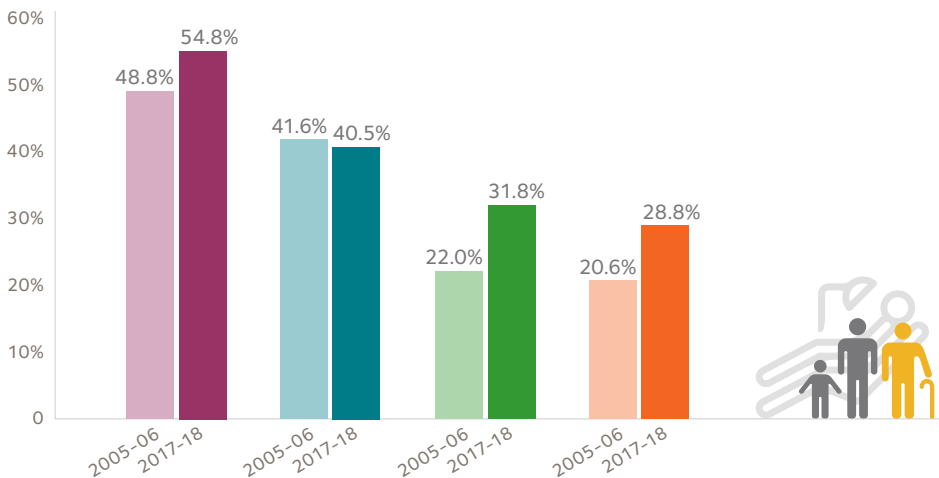
IN GENERAL, DENTAL CARE USE HAS increased over time for children and seniors, but not for adults.

PERCENTAGE WITH A DENTAL VISIT IN THE PAST YEAR – ADULTS



RACIAL DISPARITIES IN DENTAL CARE USE are smallest for children and largest for seniors.

PERCENTAGE WITH A DENTAL VISIT IN THE PAST YEAR – SENIORS



HISPANIC CHILDREN, ADULTS AND SENIORS have seen the largest increases in dental care use over time.

Source: ADA Health Policy Institute analysis of data from the Medical Expenditure Panel Survey Data represent the percent of respondents reporting they had a dental visit within the past year.