Poorer adults are less likely to have an annual dental visit

Percentage of California adults who had a dental visit in the past year, by federal poverty level (FPL).

- 138% FPL and below: 59%
- 139% to 249% FPL: 64%
- 250% FPL and above: 80%

Source: 2017 and 2018 California Health Interview Surveys
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Lower-income adults more often need care for dental problems

Proportion of California adults who received dental care for a specific problem, as opposed to getting preventive care, by federal poverty level (FPL).

- 41% of those at 138% FPL and below
- 35% of those at 139% to 249% FPL
- 23% of those at 250% FPL and above

Source: 2017 and 2018 California Health Interview Surveys

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Insurance improves dental access, but income disparities remain

Percentage of California adults with the lowest and higher incomes who had a dental visit within the last year, by insurance type and status.

Source: 2017 and 2018 California Health Interview Surveys

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