

■ **eAppendix A.** Characteristics of Persons 51 Years and Older in 2006 Who Remained Covered or Uncovered or Who Gained or Lost Dental Coverage Between 2004 and 2006^a

Population Characteristics	Total Population in 2004 and 2006, in 1000s	Dental Coverage Status and Transitions					
		Covered in 2004 and 2006, Estimate (SE), %		Covered in 2004		Not Covered in 2004	
		Yes	No ^b	Population, in 1000s	% Losing Coverage by 2006, Estimate (SE)	Population, in 1000s	% Gaining Coverage by 2006, Estimate (SE)
Total	74,308	40.4 (0.8)	44.0 (0.8)	36,247	17.1 (0.5)	38,061	14.0 (0.5)
Age, y							
51-64	39,029	54.4 (0.9)	29.7 (0.9)	24,483	13.2 (0.5)	14,546	20.2 (1.0)
65-69	10,111	34.4 (1.0)	47.5 (1.2)	4602	24.4 (1.5)	5509	12.8 (1.0)
70-74	8402	24.7 (1.5)	60.0 (1.7)	2774	25.1 (2.0)	5628	10.4 (0.9)
≥75	16,765	19.4 (1.1)	67.2 (1.2)	4388	25.9 (1.7)	12,377	9.0 (0.5)
Sex							
Male	33,855	42.3 (0.8)	41.7 (0.8)	17,264	17.1 (0.7)	16,591	14.9 (0.8)
Female	40,453	38.9 (0.9)	46.0 (0.9)	18,983	17.1 (0.7)	21,470	13.3 (0.5)
Race/ethnicity							
Black non-Hispanic	6713	45.1 (1.6)	31.7 (1.6)	3761	19.6 (1.4)	2952	28.0 (1.6)
Hispanic	5207	32.0 (3.3)	47.5 (3.3)	2204	24.4 (2.3)	3003	17.7 (1.9)
White non-Hispanic	60,500	40.5 (0.8)	45.3 (0.8)	29,249	16.2 (0.6)	31,252	12.2 (0.6)
Other non-Hispanic	1888	45.6 (4.0)	37.1 (3.6)	1034	16.7 (3.5)	854	17.9 (3.1)
Family income^c							
Poor	5738	26.6 (2.2)	50.2 (2.1)	2207	30.8 (3.1)	3532	18.5 (1.3)
Low income	11,897	20.4 (1.1)	61.3 (1.4)	3502	30.6 (2.1)	8396	13.1 (0.9)
Middle income	21,400	31.5 (1.2)	52.0 (1.0)	8688	22.5 (1.3)	12,711	12.5 (0.8)
High income	35,273	54.9 (0.8)	32.4 (0.9)	21,850	11.4 (0.6)	13,422	14.9 (1.0)
Education							
Some or no school	13,140	23.1 (1.5)	56.8 (1.6)	4336	29.8 (1.8)	8804	15.2 (0.9)
High school graduate	43,036	39.9 (0.9)	44.6 (0.8)	20,883	17.7 (0.6)	22,153	13.4 (0.5)
College graduate	18,070	54.2 (1.2)	33.5 (1.1)	10,993	10.9 (0.8)	7077	14.5 (1.3)
Marital status							
Married	49,468	44.7 (1.0)	40.8 (0.9)	26,085	15.3 (0.6)	23,382	13.7 (0.7)
Widowed or divorced	22,084	31.3 (1.0)	51.1 (1.1)	8920	22.5 (1.2)	13,164	14.2 (0.8)
Never married	2750	37.4 (2.5)	46.1 (2.7)	1240	17.1 (2.9)	1510	16.0 (2.2)
Household size							
1	15,886	31.7 (1.0)	52.4 (1.1)	6342	20.6 (1.2)	9544	12.8 (0.7)
2	39,468	40.5 (0.9)	45.0 (0.9)	19,153	16.5 (0.7)	20,315	12.6 (0.7)
≥3	18,954	47.6 (1.6)	35.1 (1.3)	10,752	16.1 (1.1)	8203	19.0 (1.1)
Health status							
Excellent or very good	32,197	48.2 (0.9)	38.7 (0.8)	17,837	13.0 (0.7)	14,360	13.3 (0.6)
Good	22,238	39.5 (1.0)	44.3 (1.1)	10,914	19.5 (1.0)	11,324	13.0 (0.9)
Fair or poor	19,777	28.9 (1.1)	52.4 (1.1)	7454	23.4 (1.4)	12,323	15.9 (0.9)
Loss of permanent teeth							
All missing	12,112	21.4 (1.0)	58.4 (1.2)	3940	34.3 (1.8)	8172	13.5 (0.9)
None missing	62,176	44.2 (0.8)	41.2 (0.8)	32,298	15.0 (0.6)	29,878	14.2 (0.6)

^aFrom *RAND HRS Data*.⁷ Population characteristics are measured at the time of the 2006 interview, for the 2-year period preceding the 2006 survey interview, or between the 2004 and 2006 interviews. Persons with missing data for specific categories are included in the population total but are excluded from the respective categories. The 16,408 sample size for the table does not include 1514 persons with zero weights and 547 persons with positive weights but not present in both the 2004 and 2006 survey periods.

^bPerson was not covered in 2004 and 2006.

^cLow income refers to persons in families with incomes 101% to 200% of the poverty line; middle income, 201% to 400% of the poverty line; and high income, greater than 400% of the poverty line. Poor persons are at or below 100% of the poverty line, including persons in families with negative income.

Dental Care Coverage Transitions

■ eAppendix B. Retirement Status and Transitions for Persons 51 Years and Older in 2006 Who Remained Covered or Uncovered or Who Gained or Lost Dental Coverage Between 2004 and 2006^a

		Dental Coverage Status and Transitions					
		Covered in 2004 and 2006, Estimate (SE), %		Covered in 2004		Not Covered in 2004	
Population Characteristics	Total Population in 2004 and 2006, in 1000s	Yes	No	Population, in 1000s	% Losing Coverage by 2006, Estimate (SE)	Population, in 1000s	% Gaining Coverage by 2006, Estimate (SE)
Total	74,308	40.4 (0.8)	44.0 (0.8)	36,247	17.1 (0.5)	38,061	14.0 (0.5)
Entering retirement in 2006							
Total	10,655	37.3 (1.4)	43.6 (1.3)	5285	24.8 (1.5)	5370	13.4 (1.3)
Fully retired	7454	36.4 (1.7)	45.3 (1.4)	3577	24.2 (2.0)	3877	12.9 (1.5)
Partly retired	3201	39.4 (2.1)	39.7 (2.2)	1708	26.1 (2.3)	1493	14.8 (2.1)
Leaving retirement in 2006							
Total	2956	28.0 (2.2)	53.1 (2.2)	1173	29.6 (3.1)	1782	11.9 (1.6)
In labor force	1219	34.3 (3.7)	50.7 (4.2)	509	17.8 (4.7)	710	12.9 (3.3)
Not in labor force	1737	23.5 (3.2)	54.8 (3.0)	664	38.6 (5.5)	1073	11.2 (2.2)
Retirement unchanged in 2004-2006 among retired							
Total	28,902	28.8 (1.1)	56.7 (1.3)	10,516	20.7 (1.0)	18,385	10.9 (0.6)
Fully retired	25,343	27.3 (1.2)	57.9 (1.3)	8844	21.7 (1.1)	16,498	11.1 (0.6)
Partly retired	3559	39.7 (1.9)	47.9 (1.9)	1672	15.6 (2.1)	1887	9.6 (1.6)
Retirement unchanged in 2004-2006 among not retired							
Total	31,795	53.2 (1.0)	31.9 (1.0)	19,272	12.2 (0.6)	12,523	19.1 (1.0)
In labor force	25,136	59.4 (1.0)	26.4 (0.9)	16,637	10.2 (0.7)	8499	22.0 (1.3)
Not in labor force	6659	29.7 (1.8)	52.5 (1.6)	2636	24.9 (2.3)	4024	13.1 (1.2)

^aFrom *RAND HRS Data*.⁷ Population characteristics are measured at the time of the 2006 interview, for the 2-year period preceding the 2006 survey interview, or between the 2004 and 2006 interviews. Persons with missing data for specific categories are included in the population total but are excluded from the respective categories. The 16,408 sample size for the table does not include 1514 persons with zero weights and 547 persons with positive weights but not present in both the 2004 and 2006 survey periods.