

Medicaid Reform Panel



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- ✓ Utilization
- ✓ Treatment
- ✓ Does coverage matter
- ✓ How much is enough
- ✓ What's Next

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62%

50%

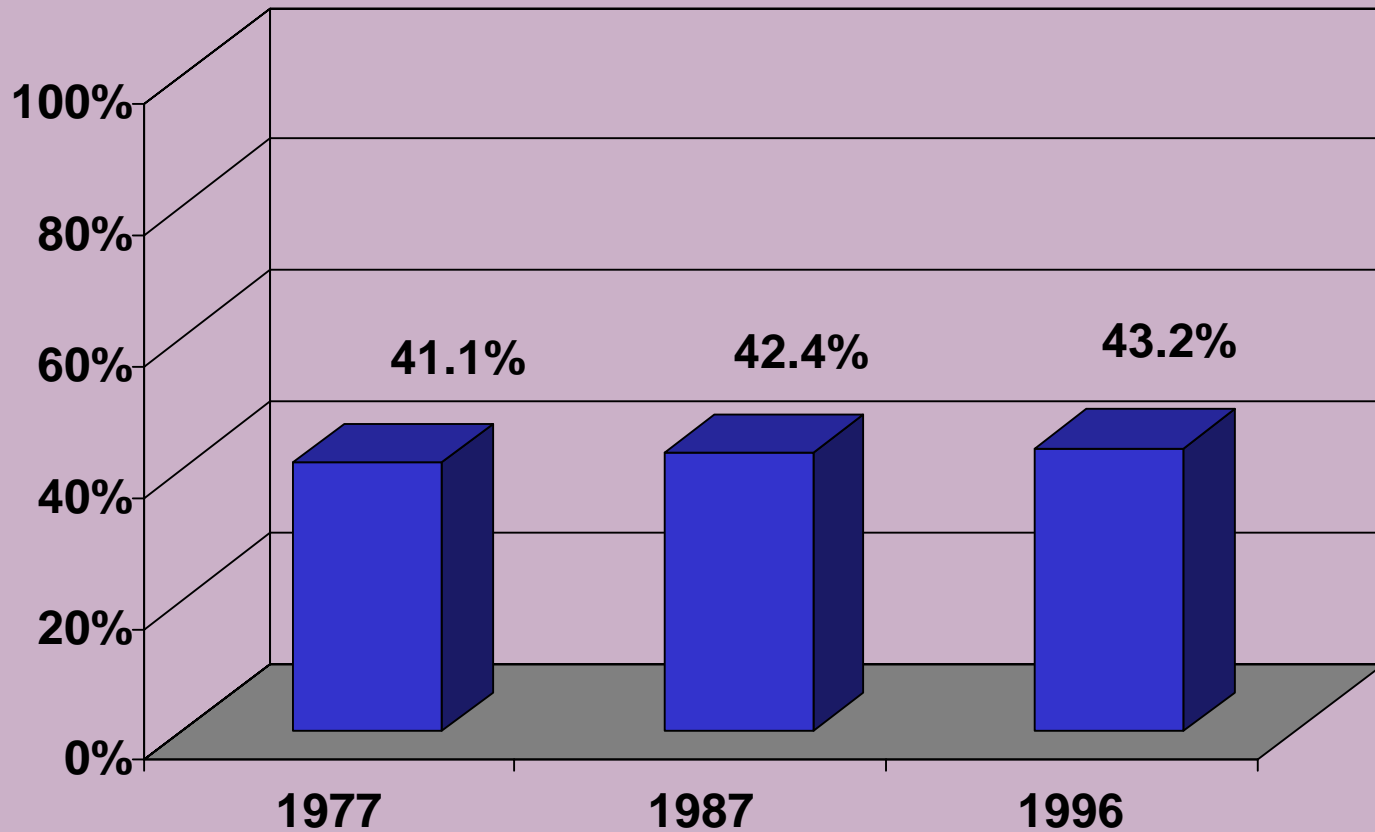
45%

Percent population
with a dental visit!



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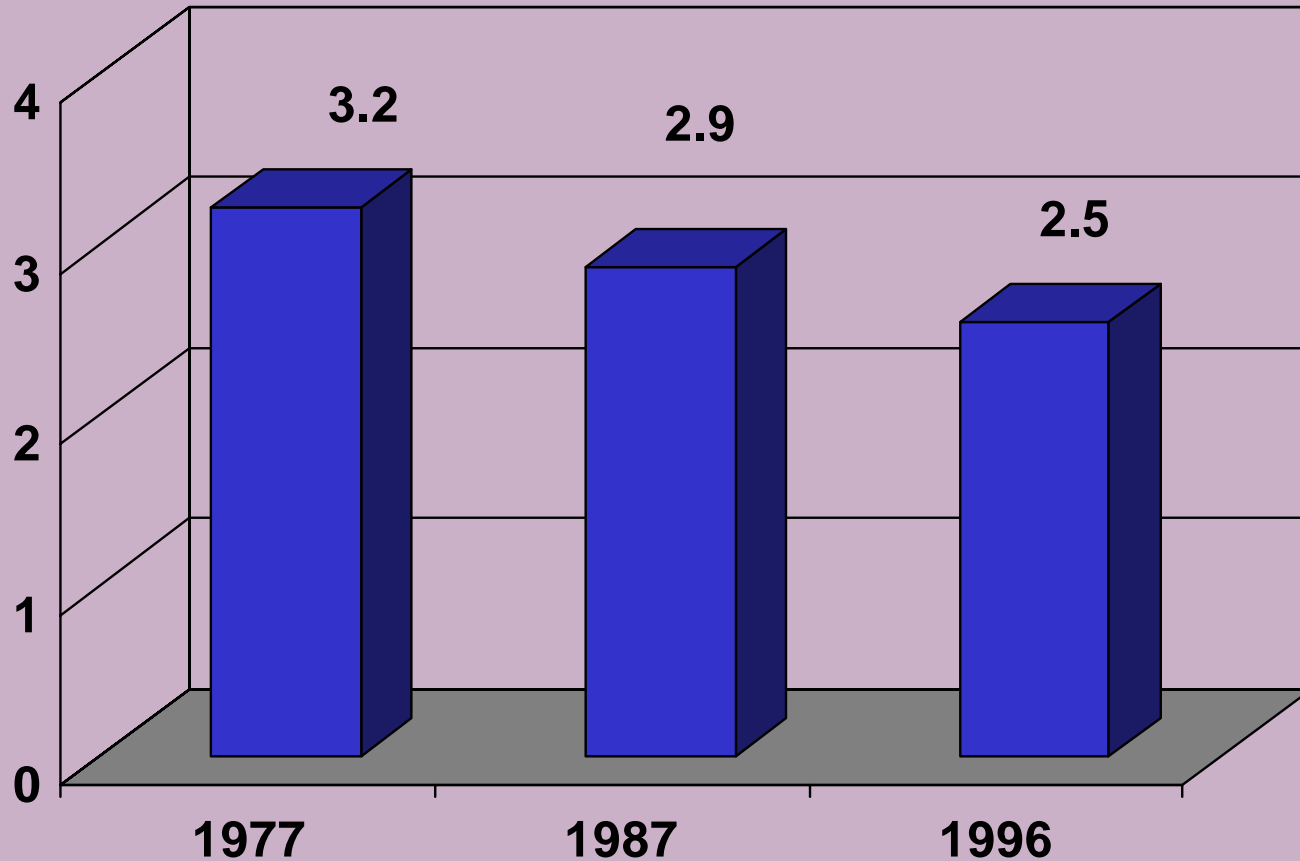
Percent Population with a Visit!



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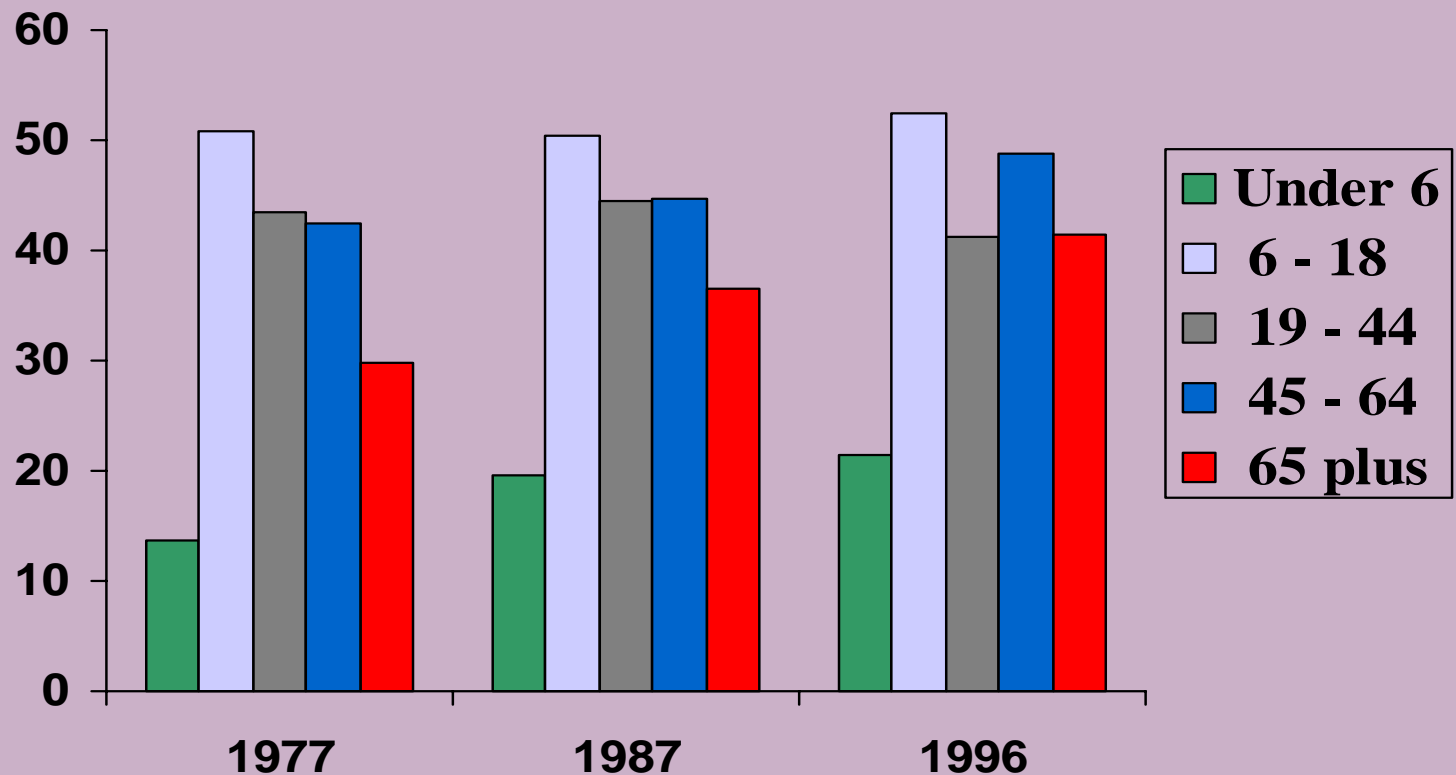
Visits Per Person!



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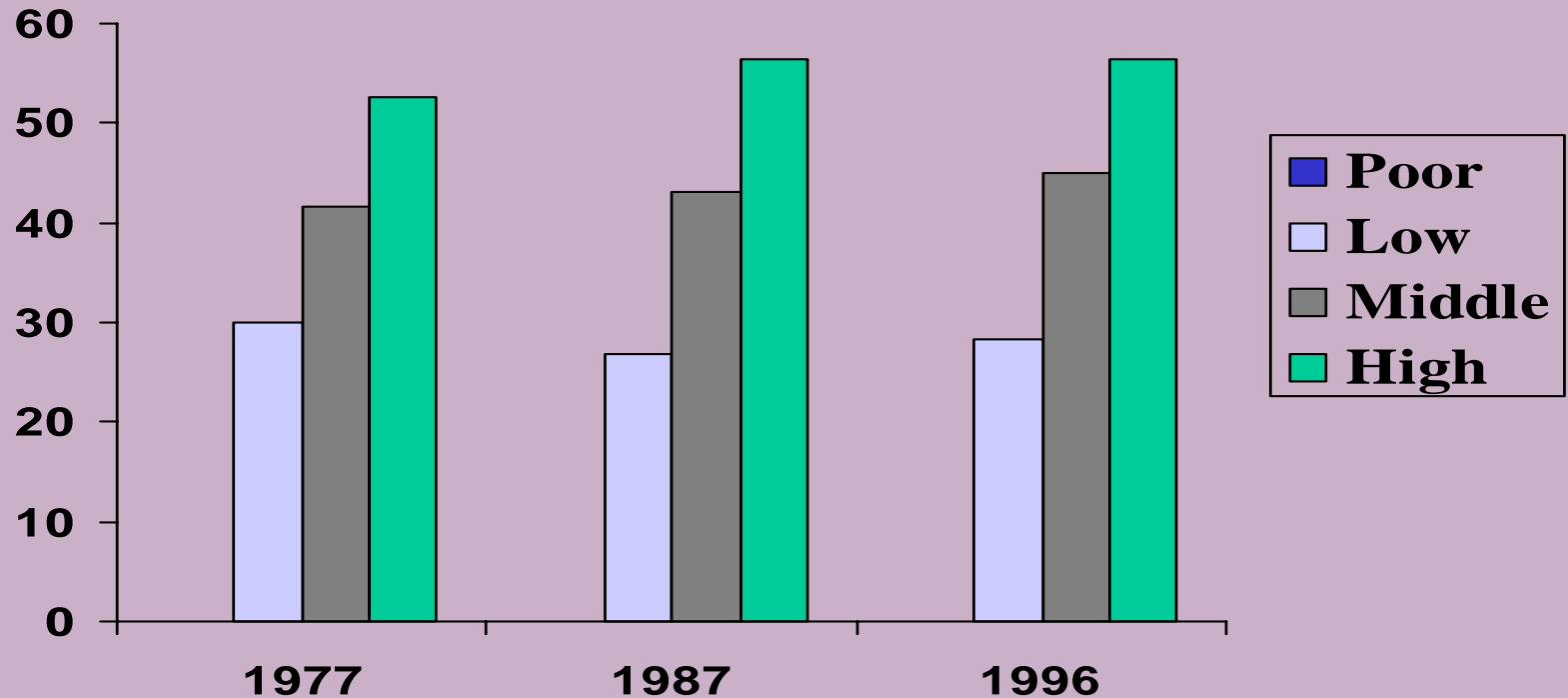
Percent Population with a Visit by Age!



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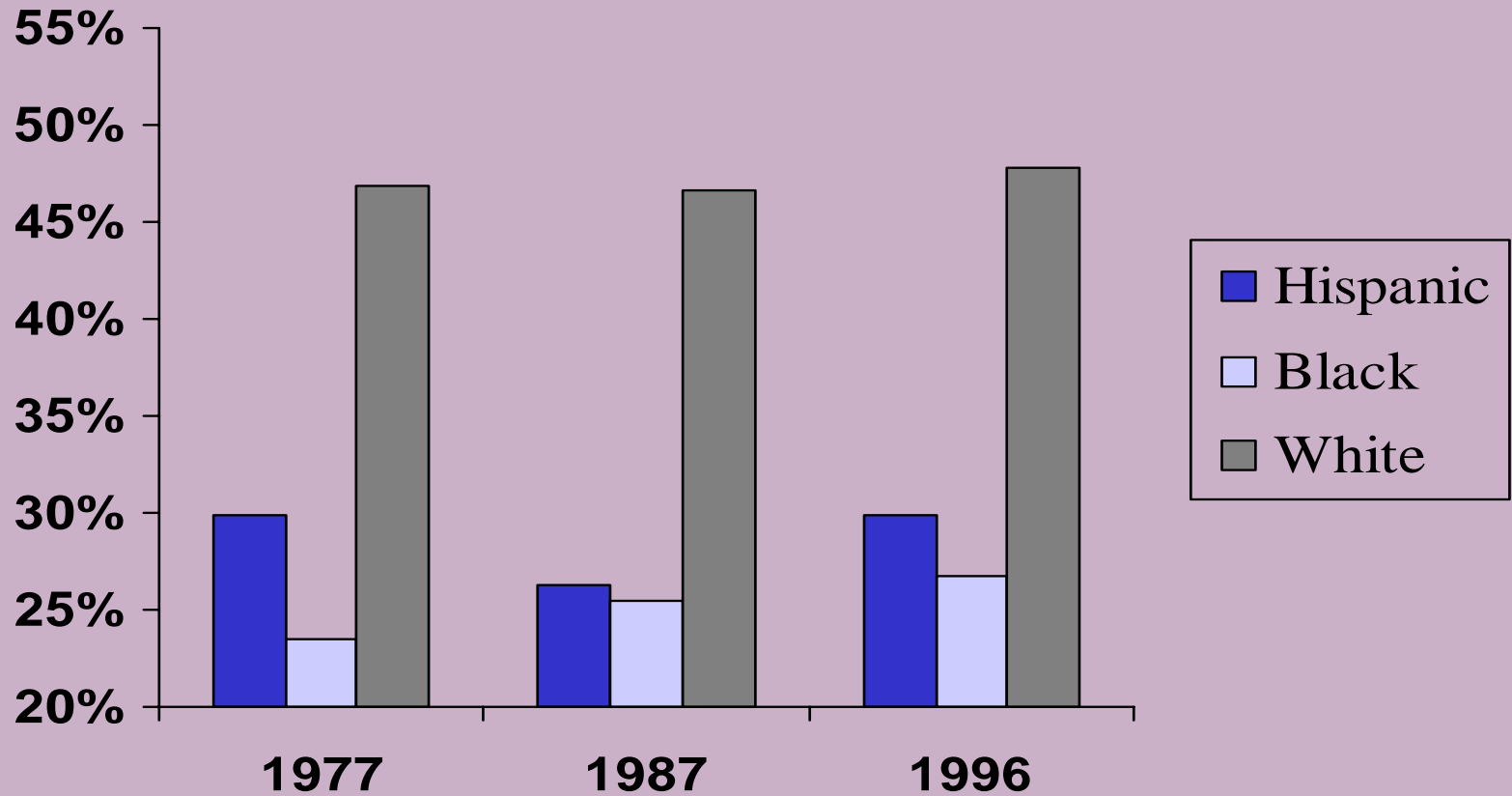
Percent Population with a Visit by Income!



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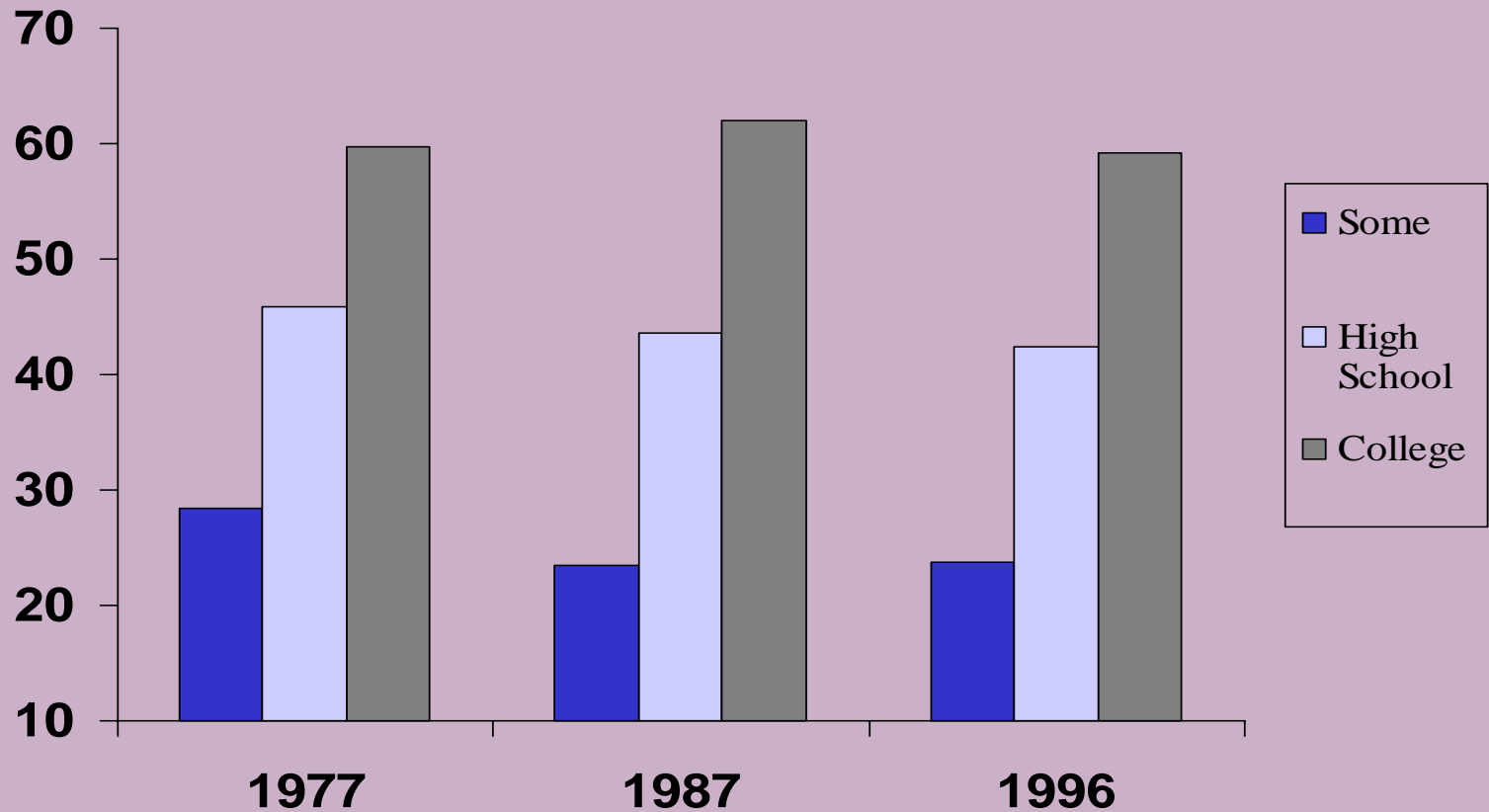
Percent Population with a Visit by Race!



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Percent Population with a Visit by Education!



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Dental treatment, treatment & treatment !

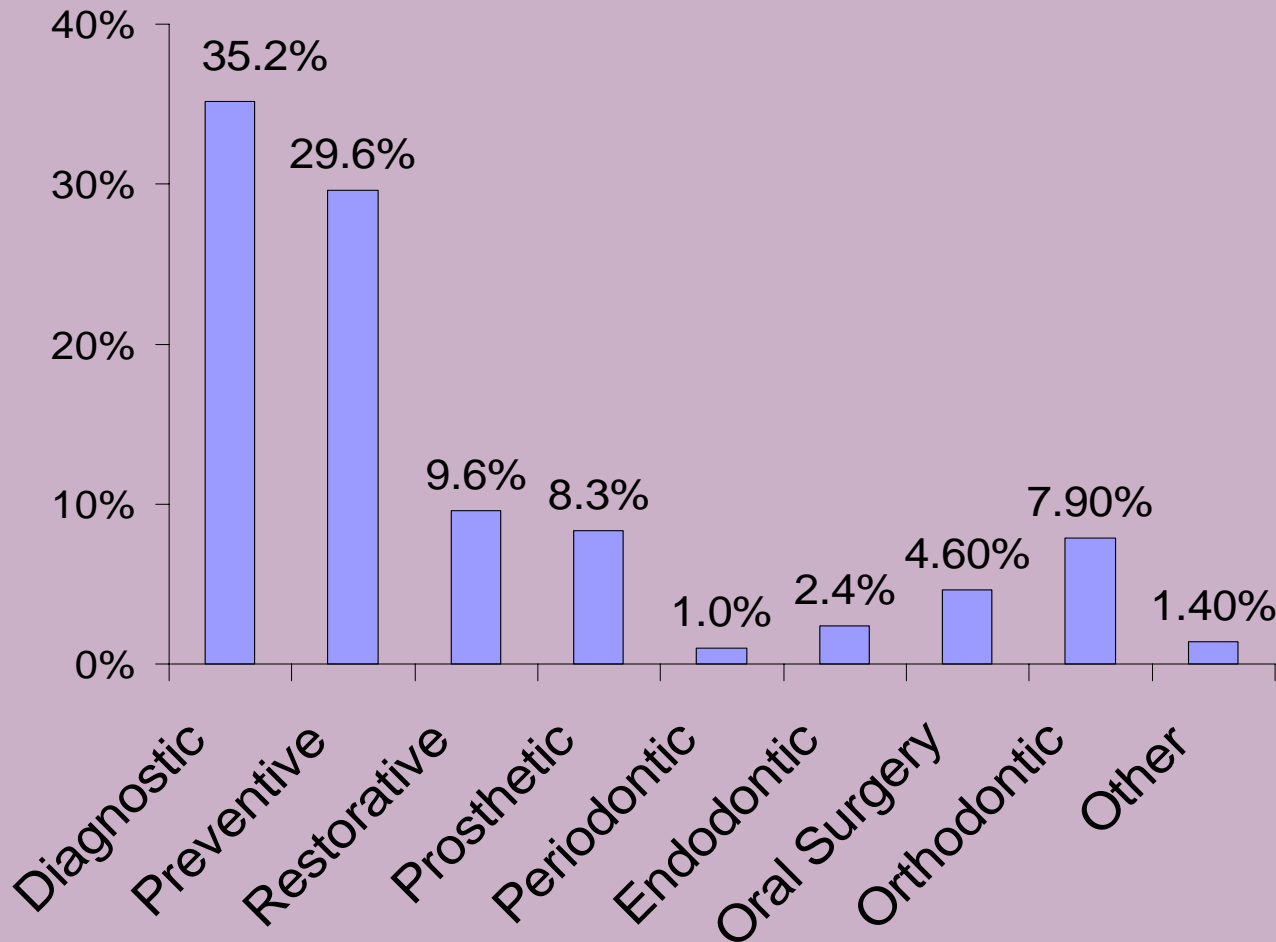
1996

288,575,000 Visits

422,150,000 Procedures

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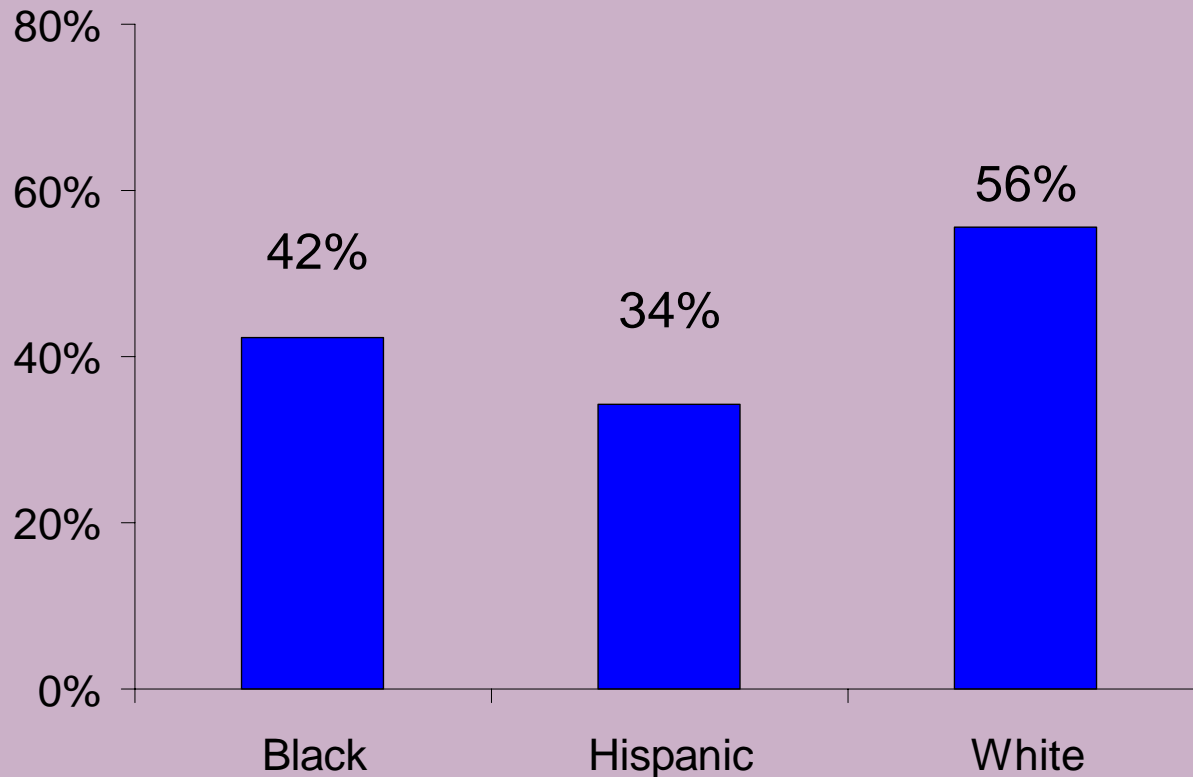
Procedure Type as a Percentage of All Dental Procedures, 1996



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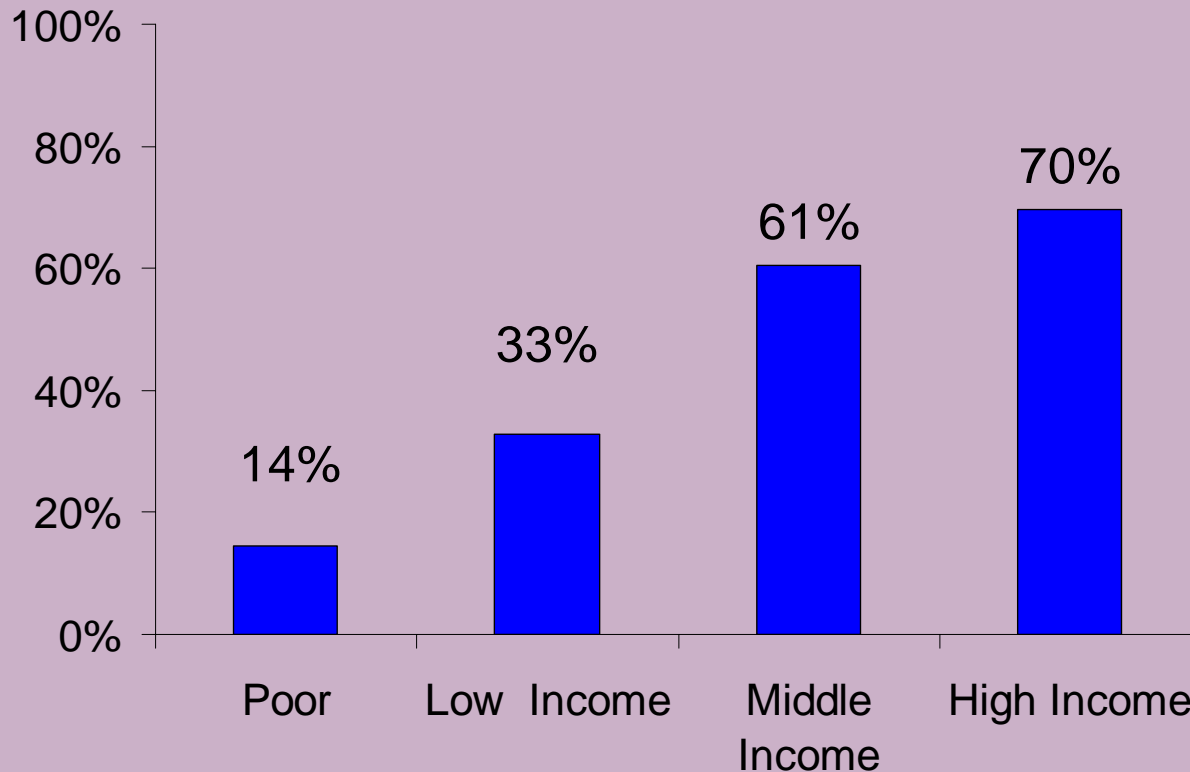
Population with Private Dental Coverage by Race, United States, 1996



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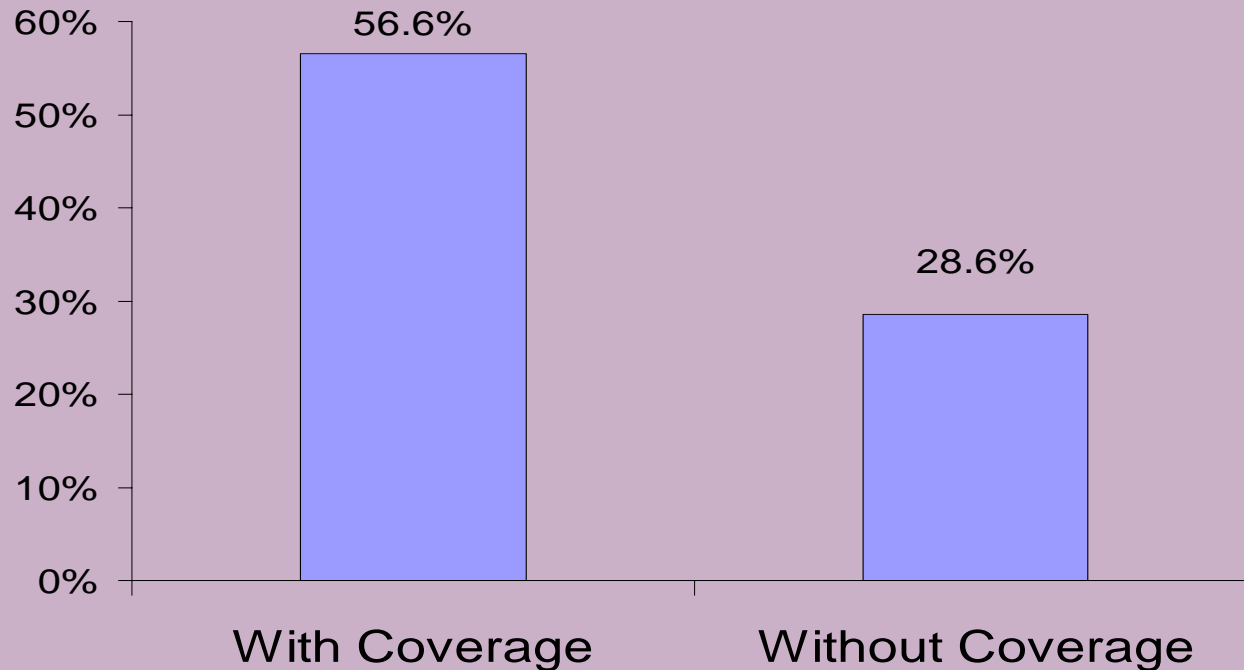
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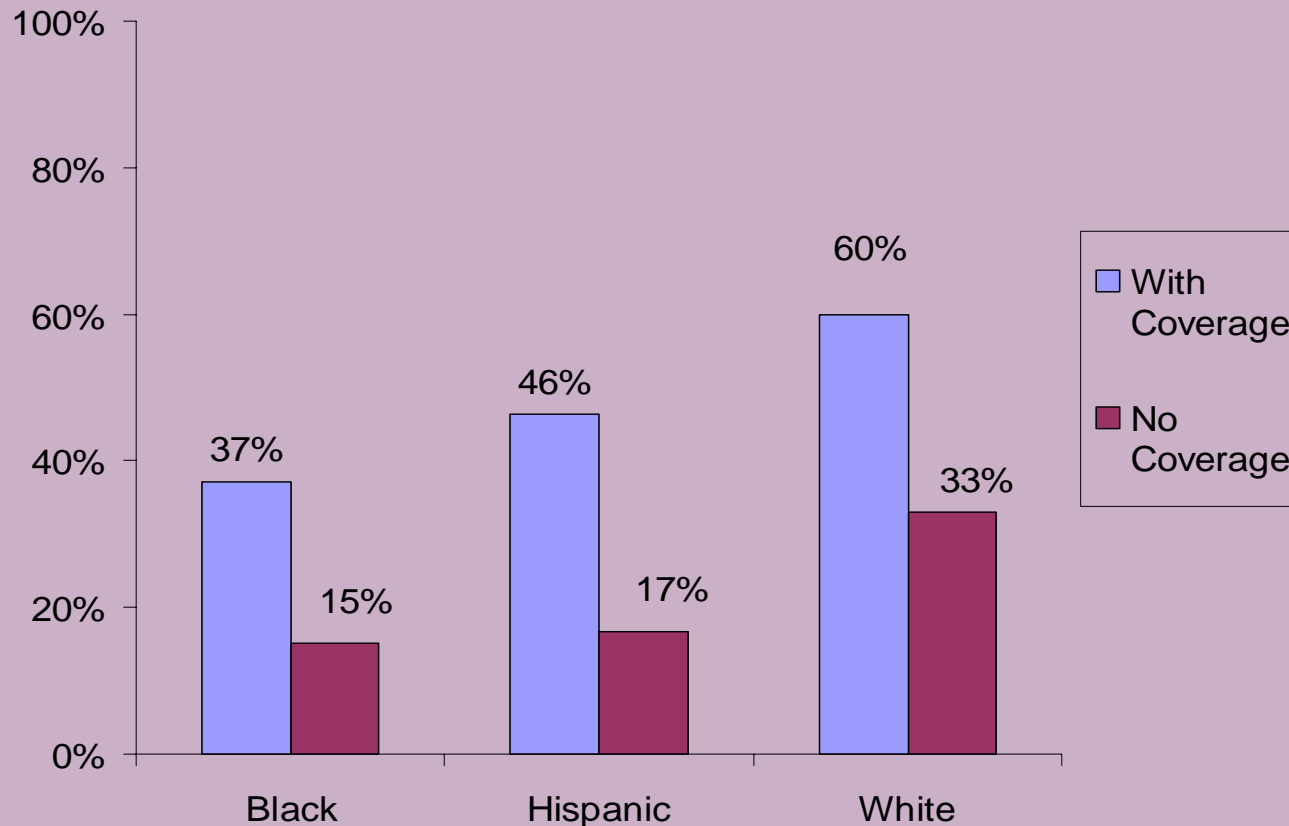
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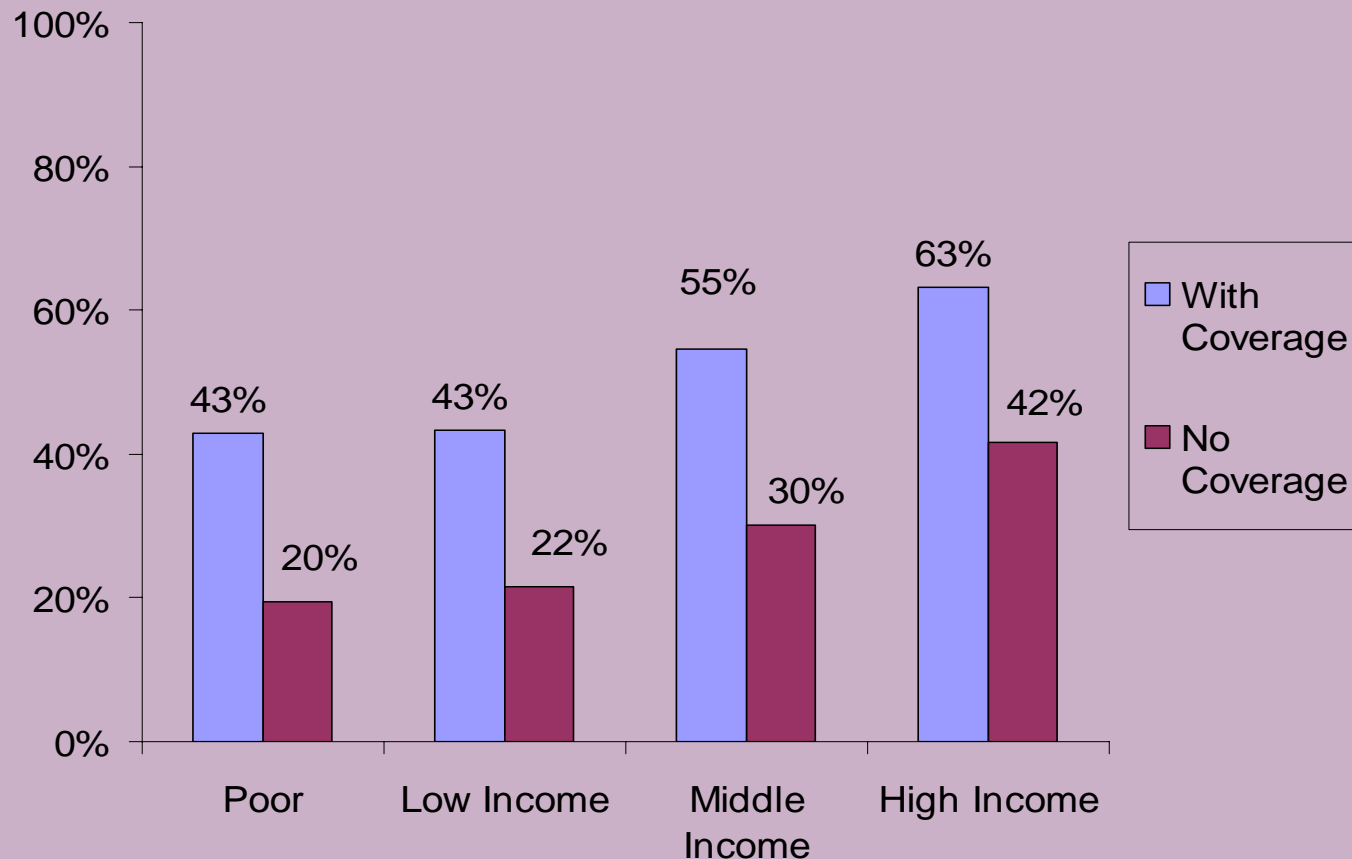
Population with a Visit by Race and Private Dental Coverage, United States, 1996



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Policy implications

- What does this all mean ?
- What' next?