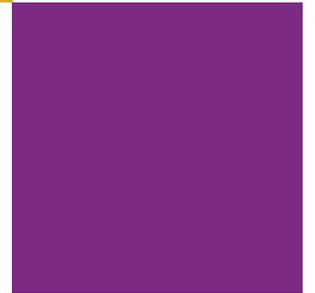
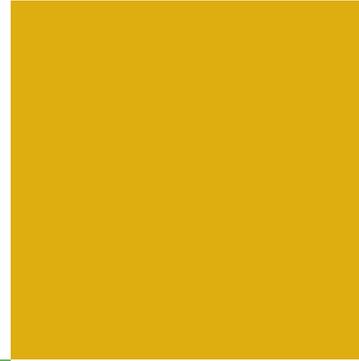




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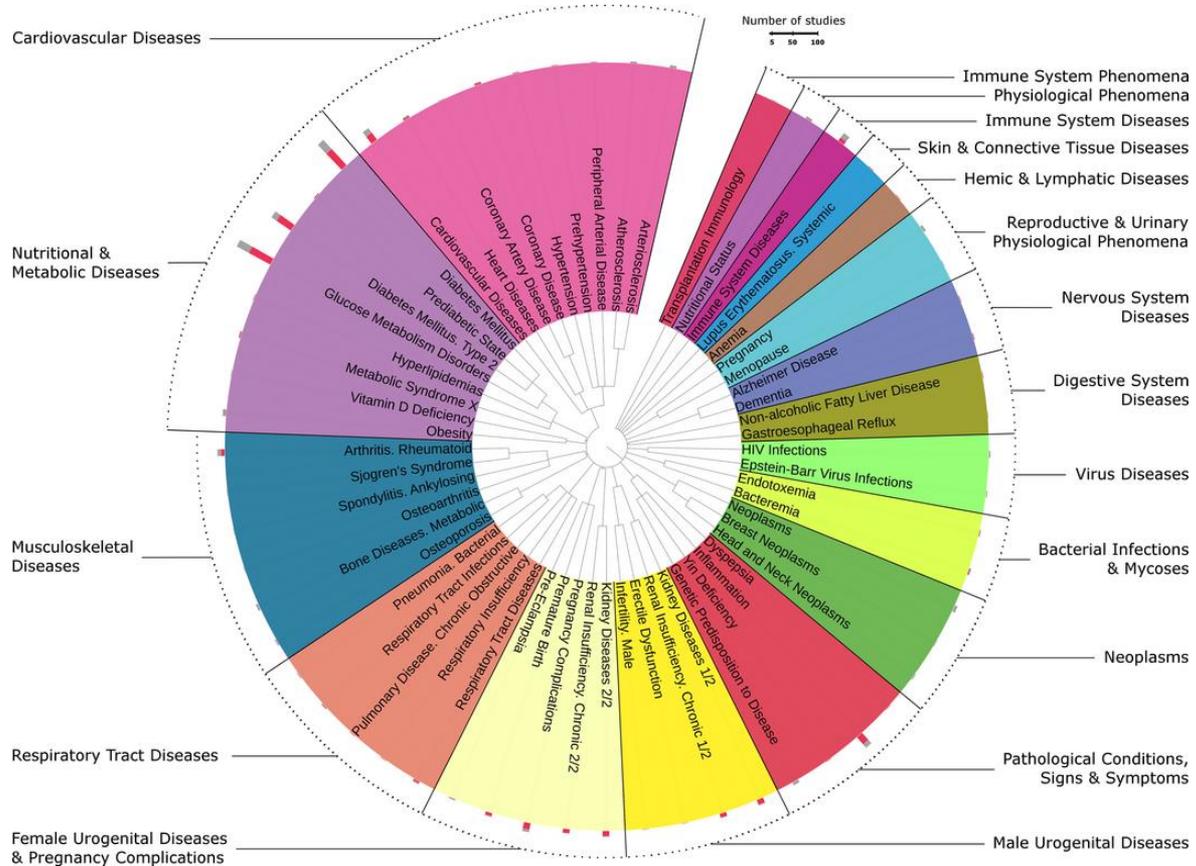
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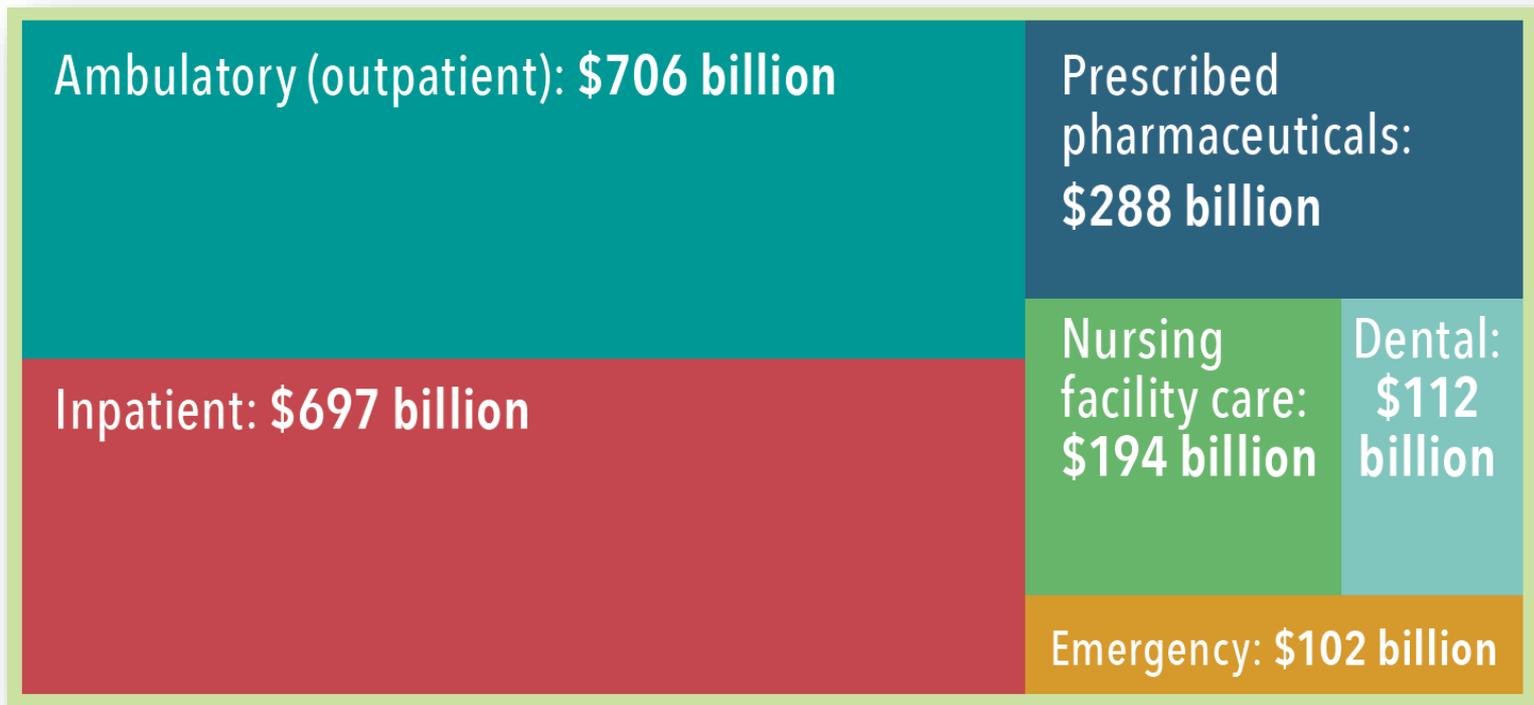
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# Oral Health and Systemic Health

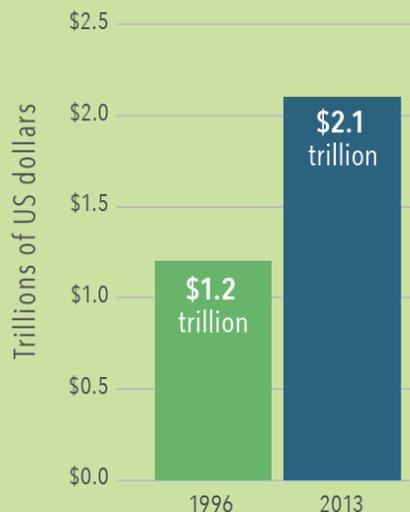


# 2013 Health Care Spending in the United States



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## US spending on personal health care\*



## On which conditions does the US spend the most money, and how are they changing over time?

in billions of US dollars

Annualized rate of change, 1996 - 2013

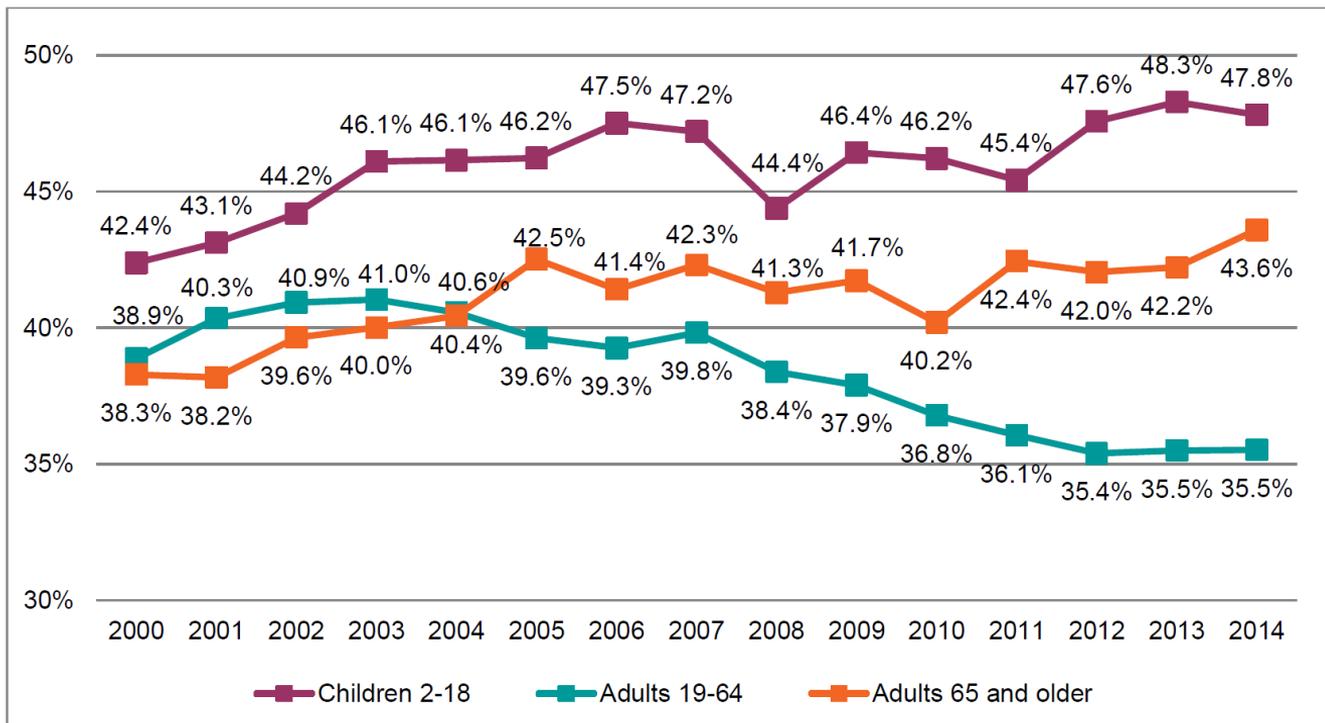


\*Totals reflect amount of spending that could be broken down by condition.

Note: Spending on oral disorders includes oral surgery and cavities, including fillings, crowns, tooth removal, & dentures; skin diseases include conditions such as cellulitis, cysts, acne, and eczema.

# Dental Care Use

**Figure 1:** Percentage of the Population with a Dental Visit in the Year, 2000-2014

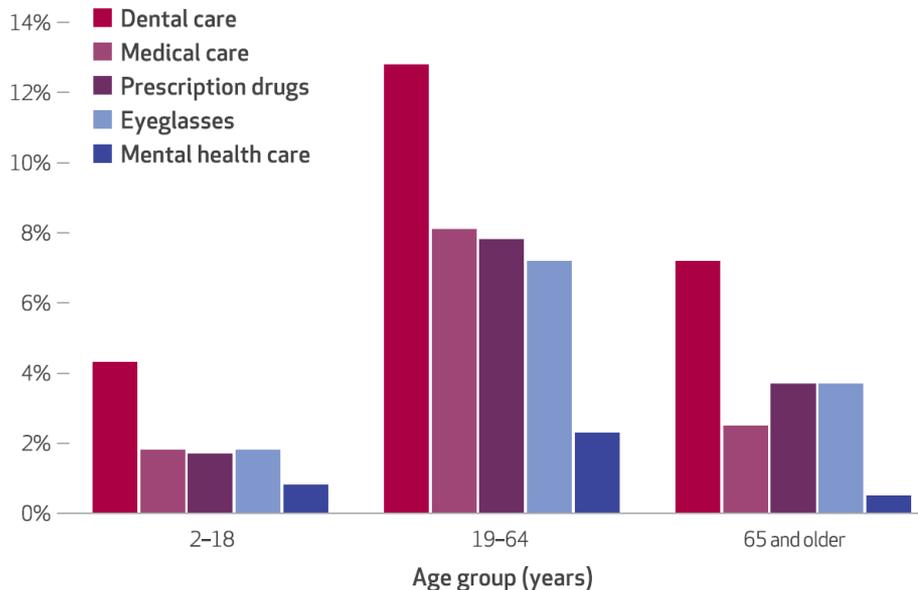


**Source:** Health Policy Institute analysis of the Medical Expenditure Panel Survey, AHRQ. **Notes:** For children ages 2-18 and adults ages 65 and older, changes were statistically significant at the 1% level (2000-2014). Among adults ages 19-64, changes were statistically significant at the 1% level (2003-2014). Changes from 2013 to 2014 among children, adults 19-64, and the elderly 65 and older were not statistically significant.

# Financial Barriers to Health Care

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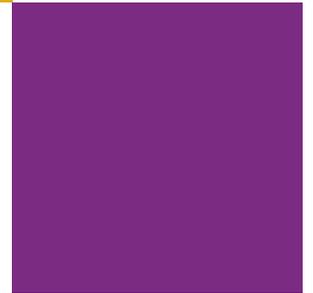
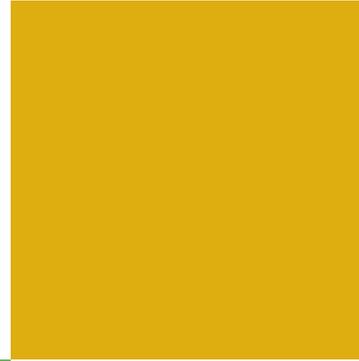
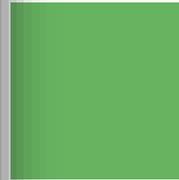
Percentages of National Health Interview Survey respondents who did not get selected health care services they needed in the past 12 months because of cost, by age group, 2014



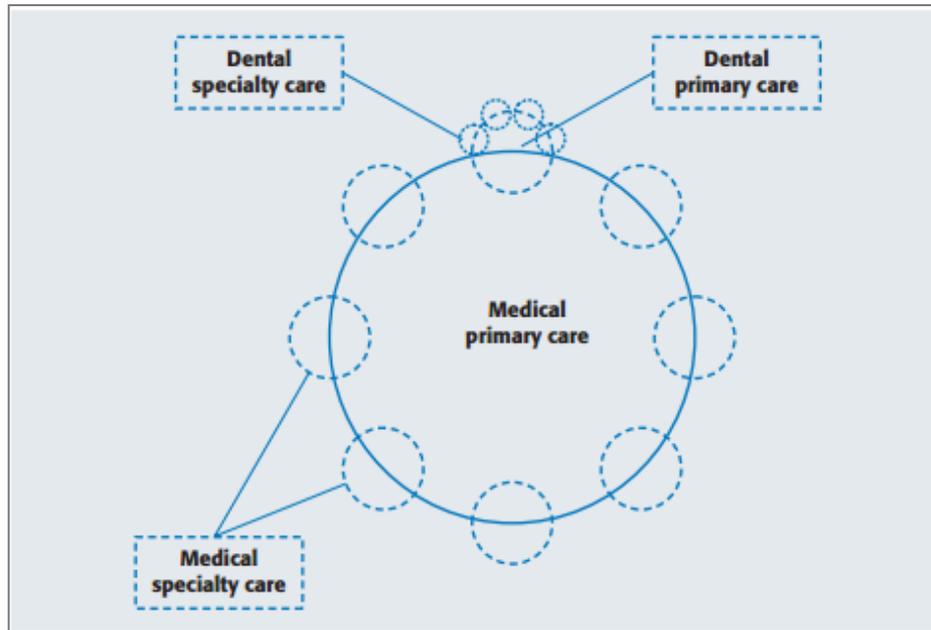
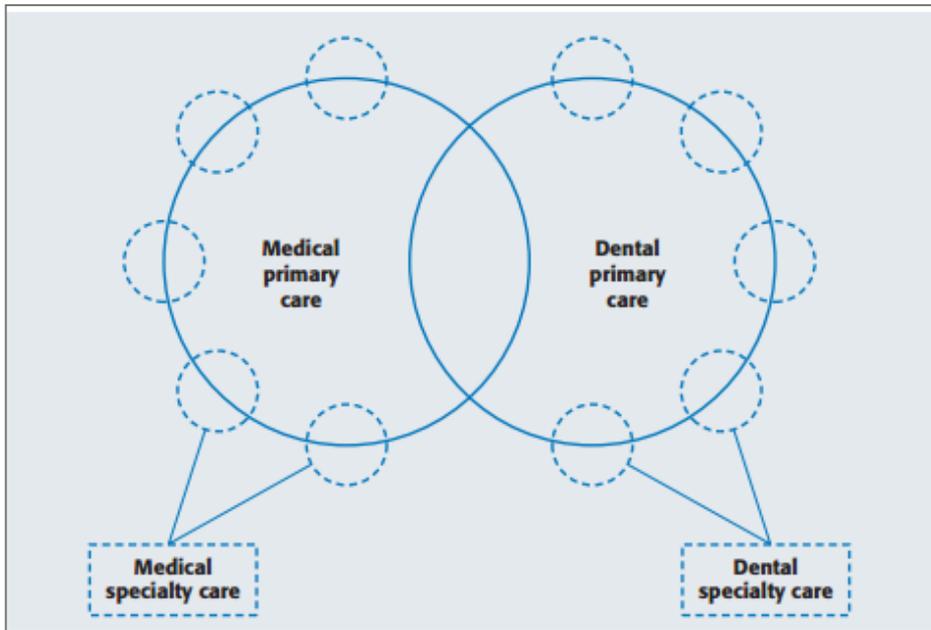
**SOURCE** Authors' analysis of data for 2014 from the National Health Interview Survey. **NOTES** The sample consisted of 50,077 respondents. For all age groups, the difference between dental care and medical care not obtained was significant ( $p < 0.05$ ).



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# For Purposes of HSR, Should We Cross or Close the Medical-Dental Divide? Is Dental Different?





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