

Average **7,982** visits/year

Average **4,617** patients/year

Number of emergency room visits have dramatically increased over time, for example, **4,829** in 2003** to **8,213** in 2015.



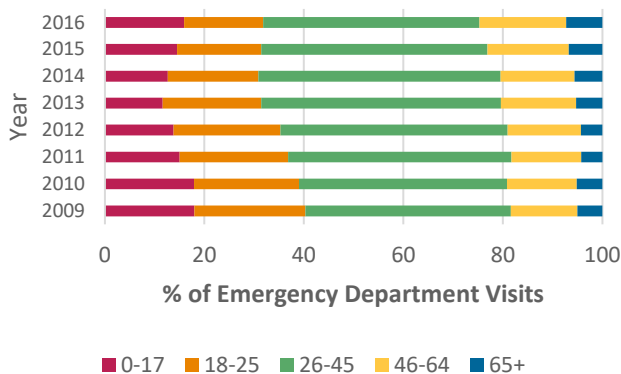
In 2014, only 43.2% of Americans visited their dentists at least once a year!

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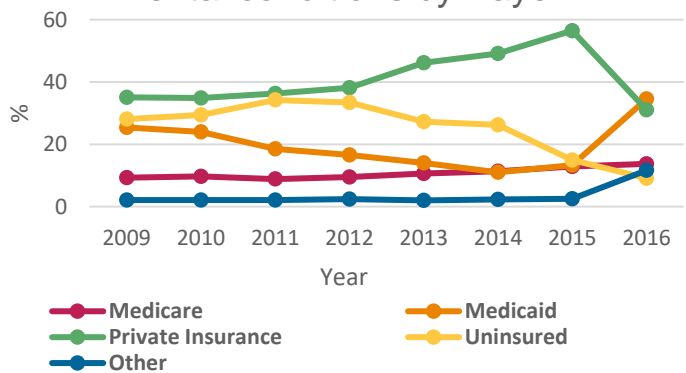
Total costs of emergency room visits for dental conditions were about **\$10 Million** in 2016 which is much higher than **\$1.4 Million** in 2003**

Average cost per emergency room visit for dental conditions was **\$712** in 2012** which has significantly risen to **\$1,375** in 2016

Emergency Department Visits for Dental Conditions by Age



Emergency Department Visits for Dental conditions by Payer



*Quarter 4 of 2015 and 2016 data uses diagnoses by ICD-10 that may limit comparability with ICD-9 diagnoses for previous years.



55% of emergency department visits were made by females



45% of emergency department visits were made by 26-45 year olds



15% of emergency department visits were made by children



32 of 105 emergency departments are located in rural Nebraska

Average number of emergency room visits made by rural residents was **2,803** per year