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Uninsured Montgomery County, 2017

- Montgomery, 2017: 8.0%
- Montgomery, 2013: 12.3%
- Under 19 Years: 4.1%
- 19-25 Years: 14.4%
- 65+ Years: 0.3%
- Employed: 10.0%
- Unemployed: 30.7%

Source: American Community Survey, U.S. Census Bureau

Key Findings
- 8% of the population is uninsured, compared to 12% in 2013.
- 14% of the population 19 to 25 years of age are uninsured.

Key Finding as self-reported
- Adults who earn between $15,000 and $34,999 are most likely to be unable to see a doctor due to cost.

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Source: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS)

Adults Who Could Not See a Doctor Because of Cost by Income Montgomery County, 2016-2017

- Montgomery: 20.8%
- Ohio: 19.2%
- United States: 11.0%
- HP 2020 Goal: 4.2%

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<td>Visited the Dentist Within the Past Year</td>
<td>63.4%</td>
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Source: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS), 2014 & 2016

Adults Receiving Dental Care in the Past Year by Race, Montgomery County, 2014 & 2016

- Montgomery: 63.4%
- White: 65.6%
- Black: 55.7%

Source: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS)

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Source: Area Health Resources Files, HRSA, 2018

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Dental conditions were the third most common reason for a hospital visit in 2017 (behind hypertension and diabetes). These visits were most common in Blacks, individuals under 18, and those using Medicaid or paying for their own care.

Whites are more likely than Blacks to have visited the dentist within the past year.

Dental Issues Among Montgomery County Children

- 65.4% - History of tooth decay
- 62.2% - One or more sealants
- 15.4% - Toothache in the last 6 months
- 11.1% - Untreated cavities