

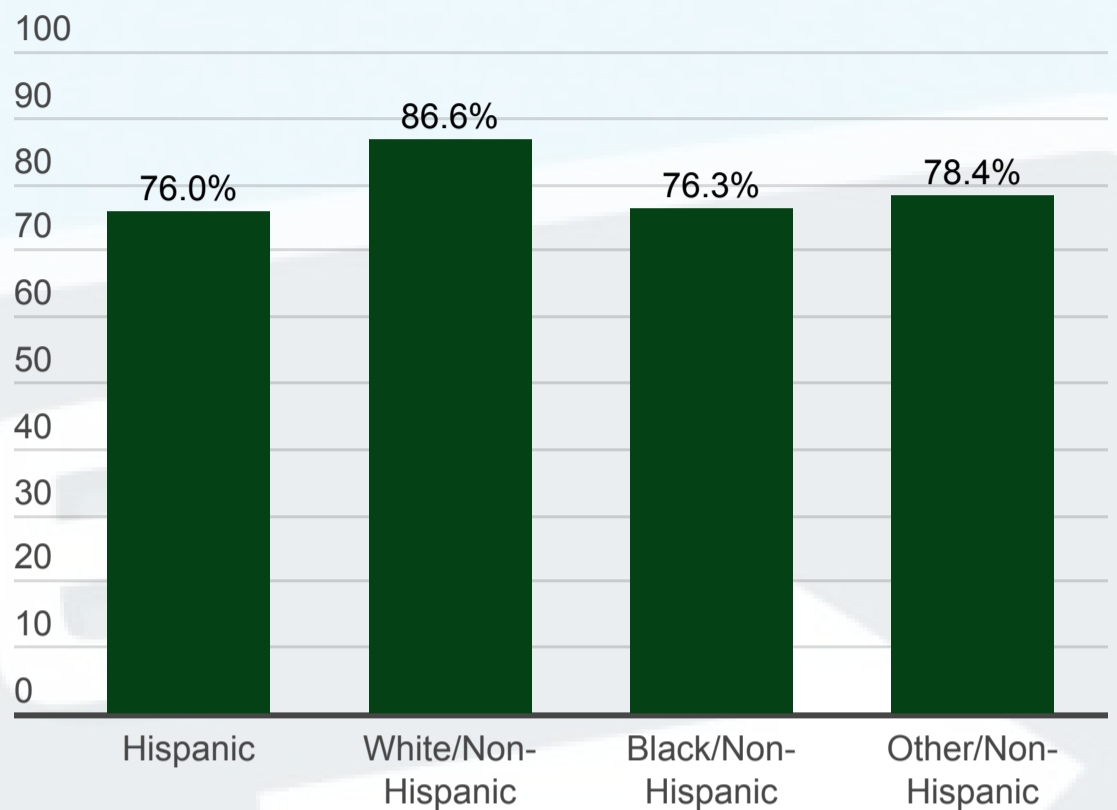
ADOLESCENT WELL-VISIT



★ RACE/ETHNICITY DISPARITIES

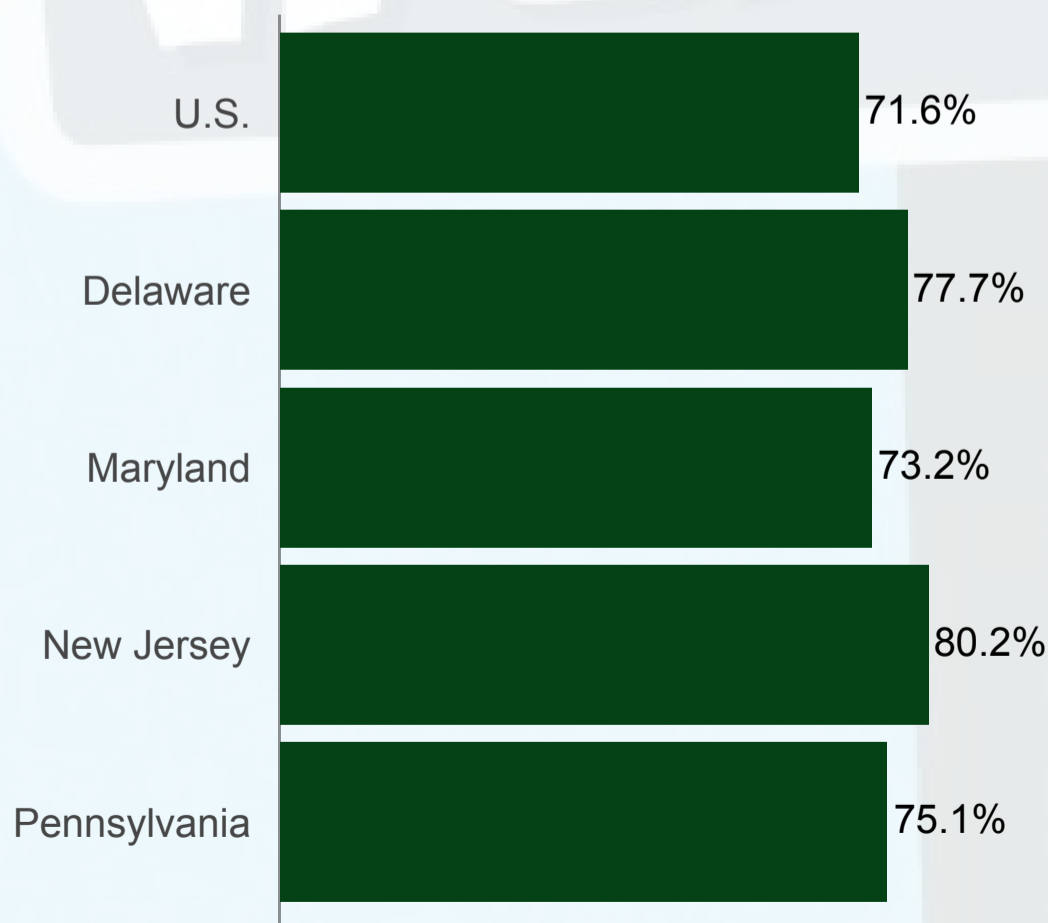
According to the 2017/2018 National Survey of Children's Health, 24.0% of Hispanic adolescents and 23.7% of Black adolescents did not obtain a preventive medical visit last year.

This is significantly higher compared to 13.4% of White adolescents who did not obtain a preventive medical visit.



DELAWARE ADOLESCENTS WHO HAVE HAD A PREVENTIVE MEDICAL VISIT IN THE PAST YEAR BASED ON RACE/ETHNICITY

PERCENTAGE OF ADOLESCENTS, AGES 12-17, WITH A PREVENTIVE MEDICAL VISIT IN THE PAST YEAR (2017/2018 NATIONAL SURVEY OF CHILDREN'S HEALTH)



▲ HOW ARE WE DOING?

According to the 2017/2018 National Survey of Children's Health, 22.3% of Delaware adolescents did not obtain a preventive medical visit last year, which is slightly better than the national average of 28.4%.

“The underlying philosophy of youth development is holistic, preventative and positive, focusing on the development of assets and competencies in youth as the best means for fostering health and well-being and for avoiding negative choices and outcomes.”

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FEDERAL OBJECTIVES

- * Increase the number of adolescents who have a preventive medical visit.
- * Receiving health care services, including annual preventive well visits, helps adolescents:
 - Adopt or maintain healthy habits and behaviors
 - Avoid health-damaging behaviors
 - Prevent disease
 - Manage chronic conditions



DELAWARE'S COMMUNITY VOICE

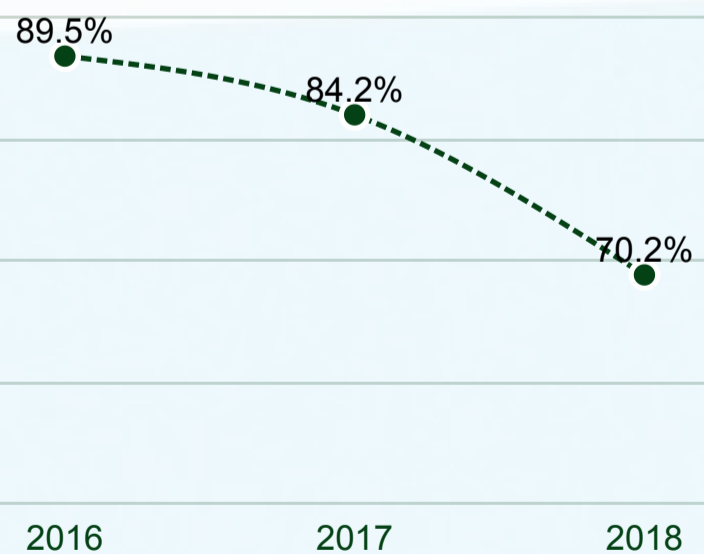
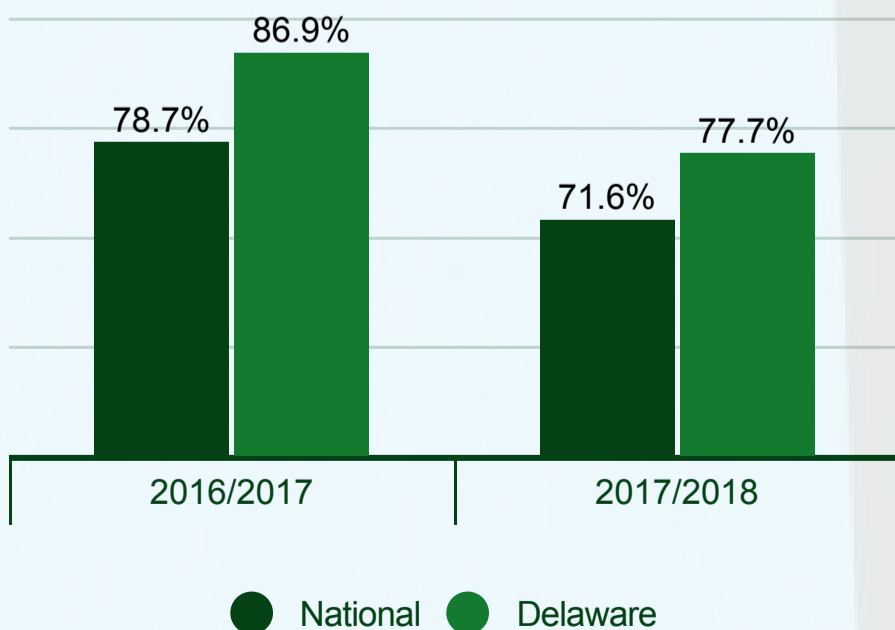
"Most mothers are pleased with the relationship they have with their children's doctors and appreciate helpful referrals to specialists and support groups. However, some feel that their pediatricians do not spend adequate time during office visits."



HEALTH DISPARITIES RESULT FROM MULTIPLE FACTORS:

- Poverty
- Environmental Threats
- Inadequate Access to Health Care
- Individual and Behavioral Factors
- Educational Inequalities

PERCENTAGE OF ADOLESCENTS, AGES 12-17, WHO'VE HAD A PREVENTIVE MEDICAL VISIT IN THE PAST YEAR



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