Consumers with dental benefits are far more likely to have had a dental check-up in the past year compared to those without dental benefits.

Consumers without dental benefits are nearly 4 times more likely to have not had a dental check-up in the past 3 years.

When was your last dental check-up?

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About half of consumers without dental benefits have not been to the dentist on 3 years or more because they lack dental benefits.

Cost is the second most cited reason for not visiting the dentist.


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