

## Oral Health: Dental Insurance

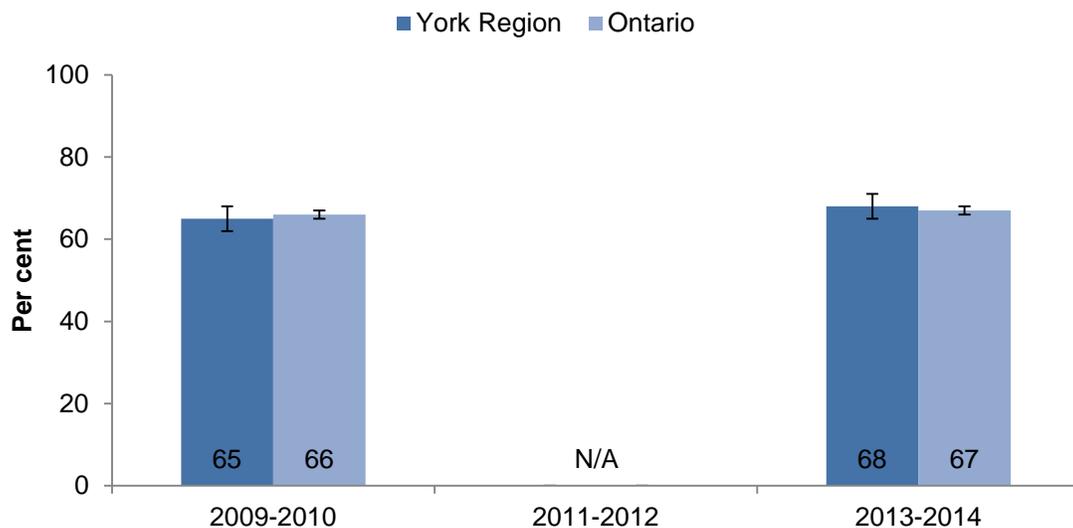
**Indicator:** Proportion of residents (12+ years) who have dental insurance that covers all or part of your dental expenses.

**Data Source:** Canadian Community Health Survey (CCHS)

### Key Findings

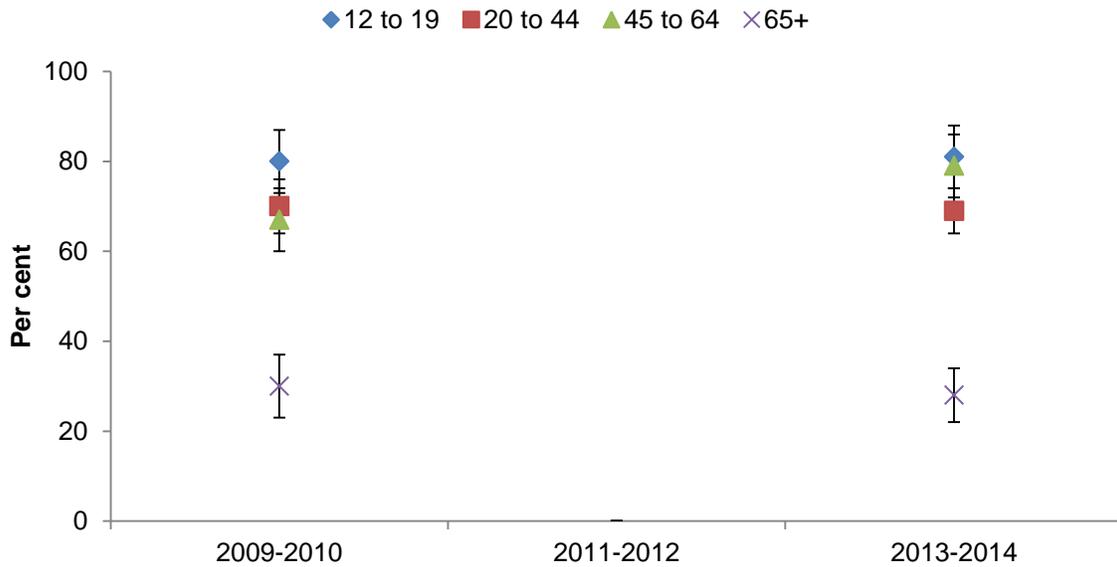
- In 2013-2014, 68 (±3) percent of York Region residents had dental insurance that covered all or part of their dental expenses, which is statistically similar to the 67 (±1) percent of Ontario residents who had dental insurance.
- A large majority of York Region residents have employer-sponsored dental insurance, as opposed to government-sponsored or private insurance (data not shown).
- The following groups of York Region residents were less likely to have dental insurance:
  - Residents aged 65 years and older compared to other age groups;
  - Lower income group residents compared to middle and higher income groups; and
  - Immigrants compared to non-immigrants.

**Proportion of residents (12+ years) who have dental insurance in York Region and Ontario (2009-2014)**



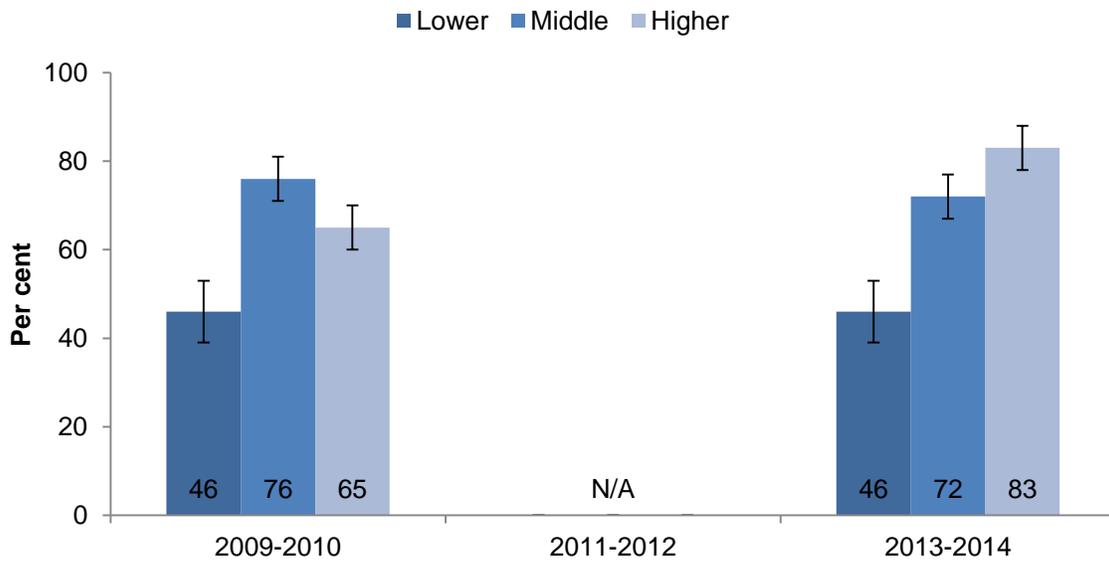
Data Source: Canadian Community Health Survey, 2009-2014, Statistics Canada, Ontario Share File, Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care.

### Proportion of residents (12+ years) who have dental insurance by age group, York Region (2009-2014)



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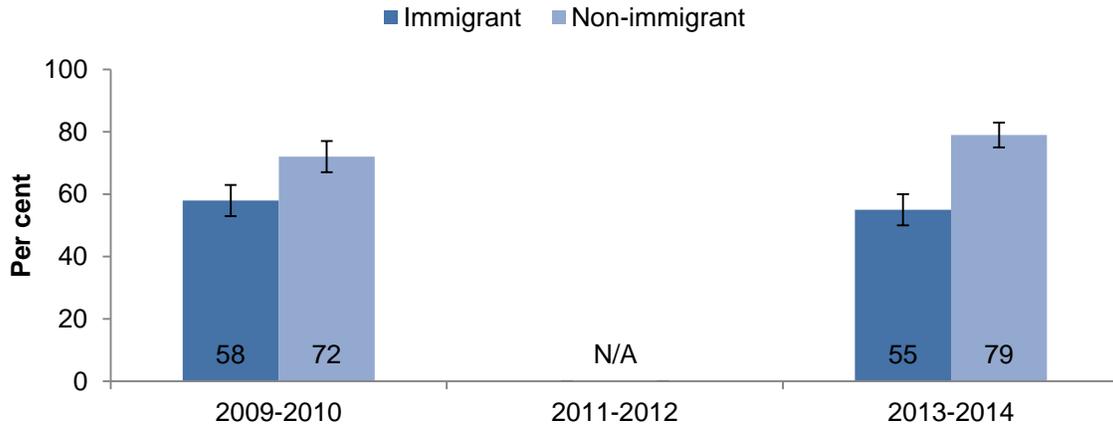
### Proportion of individuals (12+ years) who have dental insurance by income, York Region (2009-2014)



Data Source: Canadian Community Health Survey, 2009-2014, Statistics Canada, Ontario Share File, Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care.



## Proportion of individuals (12+ years) who have dental insurance by immigration status, York Region (2009-2014)



Data Source: Canadian Community Health Survey, 2009-2014, Statistics Canada, Ontario Share File, Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care.

### Limitations

- The data used for this indicator are self-reported and may be subject to errors in recall, over or under-reporting due to social desirability, and errors from proxy reporting.

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**Relevant Time Period:** 2009-2014; Data updates every two to four years

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### Data Notes:

Symbol	Description
I and ±	Represents the 95% confidence interval, meaning 19 times out of 20 the results will fall into this range.
*	Represents high variability associated with the estimate. Interpret with caution.
**	Estimate not released, does not meet data release standards.
N/A	Data was not collected.

- Don't know' and 'refused' responses are excluded.
- Estimates are weighted to be representative of the population.
- Confidence intervals are reported as equal, though this is not always the case as the estimate approaches zero or 100%.

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