

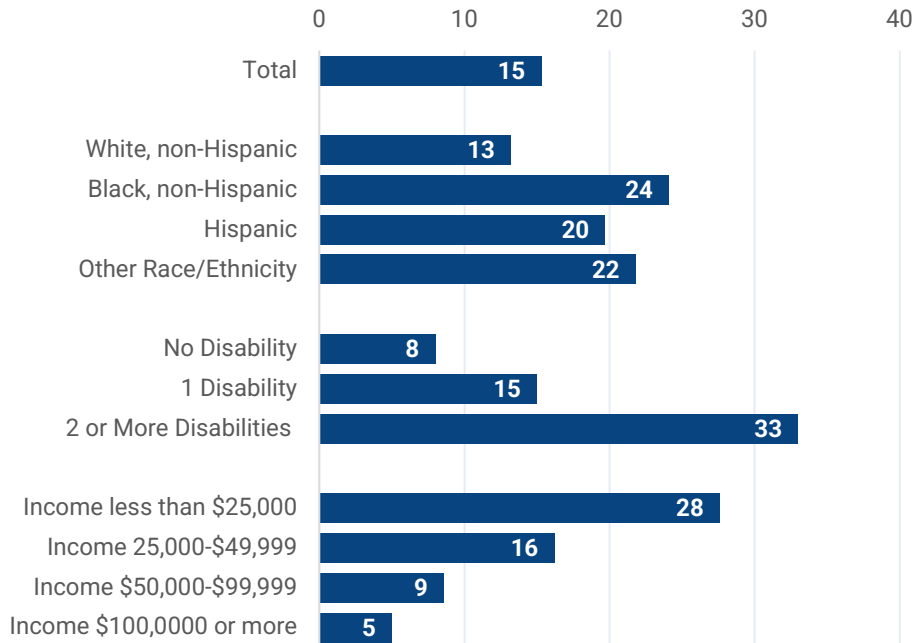
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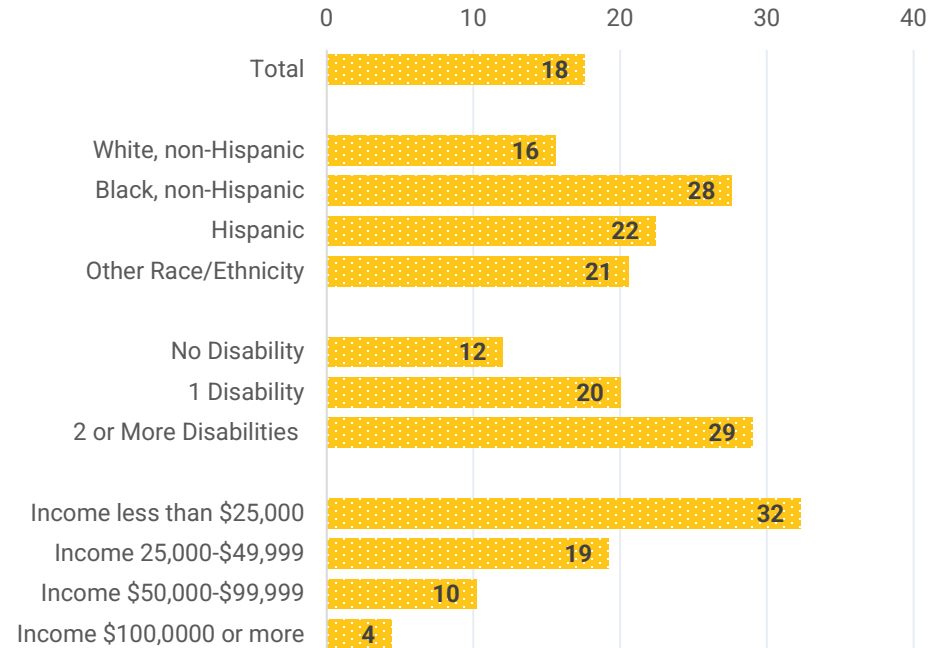
33 percent of beneficiaries with two or more disabilities had trouble eating solid food because of teeth

Percentage of Medicare beneficiaries living in the community who had trouble eating solid food because of teeth, 2021



32 percent of Medicare beneficiaries with incomes less than \$25,000 per year lost all natural teeth

Percentage of Medicare beneficiaries living in the community who lost all natural teeth, 2021



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