



COVID-19's Impact on Dental Emergency Department Visits

Onset of COVID-19 was associated with declines in emergency department visits for both **traumatic and nontraumatic dental conditions**



	2019	2020	Decline
Traumatic visits	1,193,000	1,085,000	9%
Nontraumatic visits	1,933,000	1,487,000	23%

Source: AHRQ, Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project Statistical Brief #305, *Treat-and-Release Emergency Department Utilization and Costs for Traumatic and Nontraumatic Dental Conditions, 2019 and 2020.*