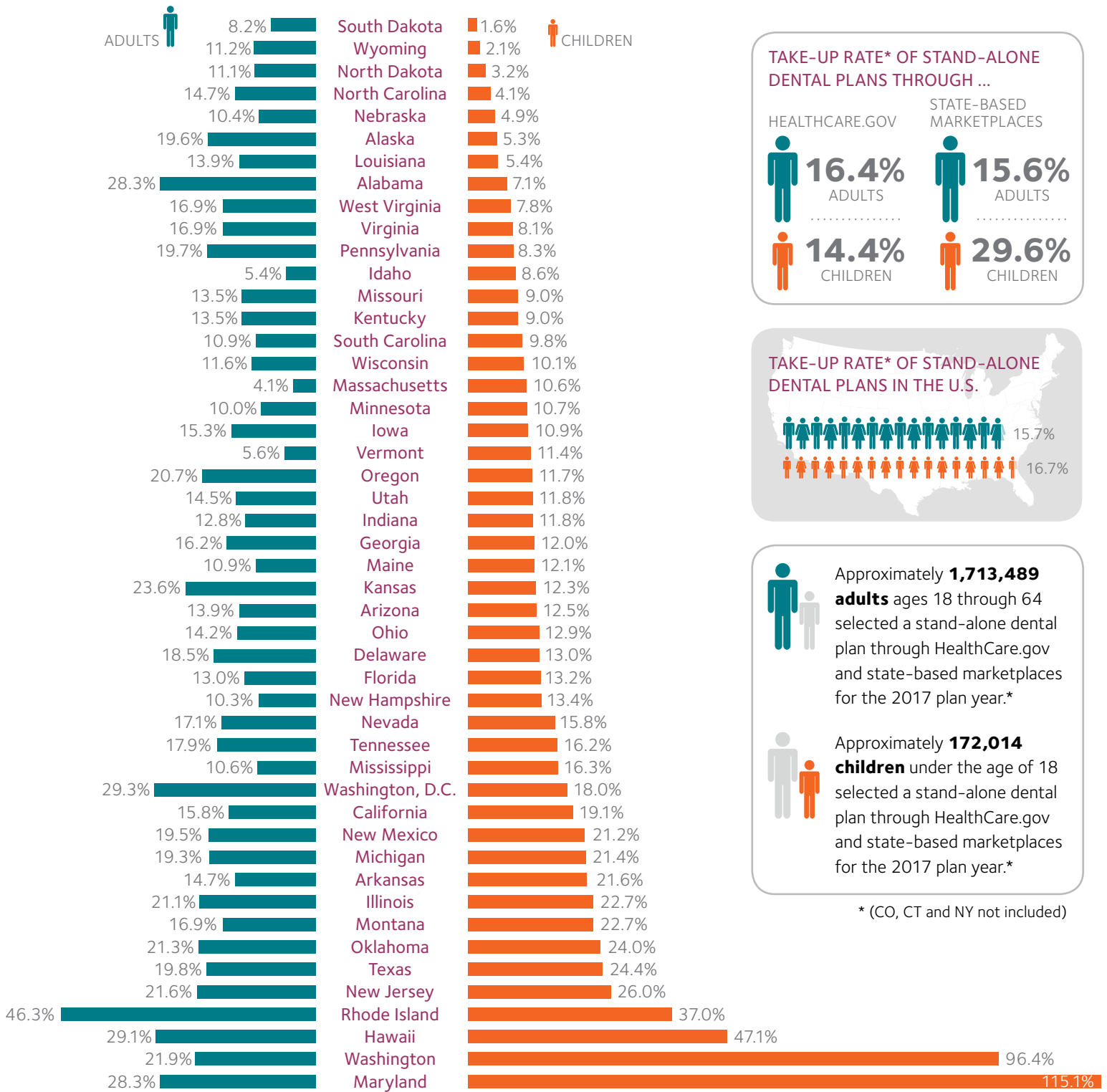


2017 Take-Up Rate of Stand-Alone Dental Plans



Source: ADA Health Policy Institute analysis of 2017 Marketplace Open Enrollment Period Public Use Files. Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. Available at: www.cms.gov/Research-Statistics-Data-and-Systems/Statistics-Trends-and-Reports/Marketplace-Products/Plan_Selection_ZIP.html. Accessed May 5, 2017. Notes: We separated individuals into two groups: children under age 18 and adults ages 18 through 64. To calculate the take-up rate for stand-alone dental plans, we divided the number of individuals in each age group that selected a stand-alone dental plan by the number of individuals that selected a medical plan in each state. Maryland Health Connection (the Maryland state-based marketplace) allows consumers to purchase a stand-alone dental plan for children without purchasing a health plan through Maryland Health Connection. This may be why more children exited Maryland Health Connection with a stand-alone dental plan than with a health plan. See: www.marylandhealthconnection.gov/faq/can-get-dental-coverage-maryland-health-connection/. Accessed May 12, 2017.