Oral Health Care System: Montana

This fact sheet summarizes select data on the oral health care system as of 2015. Topics include dental care utilization; oral health status; attitudes and knowledge of oral health; fluoridation rates; reimbursement rates to providers and the supply of dentists.

For methods and data sources, please visit ADA.org/statefacts.

For more information on the ADA Health Policy Institute, please visit ADA.org/HPI.

Percentage with a Dental Visit in the Past 12 Months

- **Children with Medicaid Coverage**

- **Children with Private Dental Benefits Coverage**
  - Montana: 60% (2011), 60% (2013)

- **Adults with Private Dental Benefits Coverage**
  - Montana: 49% (2011), 60% (2013)
  - U.S.: 29% (2011), 60% (2013)

Percentage of Medicaid Children Who Received a Sealant on a Permanent Molar in 2013

- **Montana:** 16%
- **U.S.:** 14%

16% of Montana Medicaid children 6 through 14 years old received a sealant on a permanent molar in 2013, compared to 14% nationally.

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Oral Health Status Index Among Adults in 2015

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Oral Health Knowledge Index Among Adults in 2015

- 42% of High-Income Montana Adults answered all of HPI’s oral health knowledge survey questions correctly compared to 52% of high-income and 44% of low-income U.S. adults.
- 47% of Low-Income Montana Adults

Oral Health Attitude Index Among Adults in 2015

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Percentage of Population on Community Water Systems Receiving Fluoridated Water in 2012

- 32% of Montana’s population on community water systems receive fluoridated water
- 56% of Montana’s population on community water systems receive fluoridated water

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Change in Private Dental Benefit Plan Charges Between 2003 and 2013

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Medicaid Fee-for-Service Reimbursement as a Percentage of Private Dental Benefit Plan Charges for Child Dental Services

- In Montana: 53%
- In the U.S.: 49%

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Number of Dentists per 100,000 Population

- Montana: 56.3 (2001), 58.9 (2013)
- U.S.: 57.3 (2001), 60.5 (2013)

Percentage of Dentists Participating in Medicaid for Child Dental Services in 2014

- Montana: 72%
- U.S.: 42%

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