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.
Oral Health Status Index Among Adults in 2015

Illinois
- Excellent Oral Health: 64%
- Good Oral Health: 32%
- Fair Oral Health: 36%
- Poor Oral Health: 74%

U.S.
- Excellent Oral Health: 52%
- Good Oral Health: 53%
- Fair Oral Health: 77%
- Poor Oral Health: 80%

Oral Health Knowledge Index Among Adults in 2015

Illinois
- 50% of high-income Illinois 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.

U.S.
- 39% of low-income Illinois adults.

Oral Health Attitude Index Among Adults in 2015

Illinois
- Positive: 5.2
- Neutral: 4.0
- Negative: 5.9

U.S.
- Positive: 4.0

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

Illinois
- 0-25%: 33%
- 26-50%: 64%
- 51-75%: 58%
- 76-100%: 76%

U.S.
- 0-25%: 11%
- 26-50%: 43%
- 51-75%: 78%
- 76-100%: 89%

99% of Illinois’ 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**

- **Illinois**: 33%
- **U.S.**: 49%

**BETWEEN 2003 AND 2013 REIMBURSEMENT RATES FOR CHILD DENTAL SERVICES IN MEDICAID**

decreased **16.8%** in Illinois

**Number of Dentists per 100,000 Population**

- **Illinois**: 65.3 in 2001, 66.7 in 2013
- **U.S.**: 57.3 in 2001, 60.5 in 2013

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

- **Illinois**: 30%
- **U.S.**: 42%