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.

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### Percentage with a Dental Visit in the Past 12 Months

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<td>2000</td>
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<td>2005</td>
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- **Children with Medicaid Coverage**
- **Children with Private Dental Benefits Coverage**
- **Adults with Private Dental Benefits Coverage**

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

- **Michigan**: 10%
- **U.S.**: 14%

**10% of Michigan 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

- **Michigan:** 8.9
- **U.S.:** 7.0
- **High-Income Adults:** 8.2
- **Low-Income Adults:** 7.2

### Oral Health Knowledge Index Among Adults in 2015

- **59% of High-Income Michigan Adults**
- **40% of Low-Income Michigan 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**

### Oral Health Attitude Index Among Adults in 2015

- **High-Income Adults:**
  - Positive: 6.8
  - Neutral: 4.8
  - Negative: 5.9
- **Low-Income Adults:**
  - Positive: 4.0
  - Neutral: 6.8
  - Negative: 7.0

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

- **90% of Michigan’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**

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Medicaid Fee-for-Service Reimbursement rates for Child Dental Services decreased 32.6% in Michigan between 2003 and 2013.

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

- U.S.: 57.3 (2001) 60.5 (2013)

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

- Michigan: 92%
- U.S.: 42%

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