Oral Health Care System: North Dakota

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

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

OF NORTH DAKOTA MEDICAID CHILDREN 6 THROUGH 14 YEARS OLD RECEIVED A SEALANT ON A PERMANENT MOLAR IN 2013, COMPARED TO 14% NATIONALLY.
### Oral Health Status Index Among Adults in 2015

- **8.4** HIGH-INCOME ADULTS
- **7.5** LOW-INCOME ADULTS
- **8.2** HIGH-INCOME NORTH DAKOTA ADULTS
- **7.2** LOW-INCOME NORTH DAKOTA ADULTS

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### Oral Health Knowledge Index Among Adults in 2015

- **51%** OF HIGH-INCOME NORTH DAKOTA ADULTS
- **40%** OF LOW-INCOME NORTH DAKOTA 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

- **5.4** HIGH-INCOME ADULTS
- **3.8** LOW-INCOME ADULTS
- **5.9** HIGH-INCOME NORTH DAKOTA ADULTS
- **4.0** LOW-INCOME NORTH DAKOTA ADULTS

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

- 97% OF NORTH DAKOTA’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 2013, MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT RATES FOR CHILD DENTAL SERVICES WERE 63% OF PRIVATE DENTAL BENEFIT PLAN RATES IN NORTH DAKOTA COMPARED TO 49% IN THE U.S.

Number of Dentists per 100,000 Population

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

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