Oral Health Care System: Minnesota

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**
  - Minnesota: 66% (2000), 71% (2005), 60% (2013)
  - U.S.: 34% (2000), 37% (2005), 43% (2013)

- **Children with Private Dental Benefits Coverage**
  - Minnesota: 60% (2000), 65% (2005), 65% (2013)

- **Adults with Private Dental Benefits Coverage**
  - Minnesota: 60% (2000), 60% (2005), 59% (2013)
  - U.S.: 5% (2000), 10% (2005), 20% (2013)

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

- **Minnesota**: 13%
- **U.S.**: 14%
Oral Health Status Index Among Adults in 2015

- Minnesota: 8.8 (High-Income Adults), 7.0 (Low-Income Adults)
- U.S.: 8.2 (High-Income Adults), 7.2 (Low-Income Adults)

Oral Health Knowledge Index Among Adults in 2015

- 62% of High-Income Minnesota Adults
- 52% of Low-Income Minnesota Adults

Oral Health Attitude Index Among Adults in 2015

- Positive: Minnesota 6.6, U.S. 3.5
- Neutral: Minnesota 5.9, U.S. 4.0

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

- Minnesota: 99%
- U.S.: 79%

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Change in Private Dental Benefit Plan Charges Between 2003 and 2013

CHANGE IN PRIVATE DENTAL BENEFIT PLAN CHARGES BETWEEN 2003 AND 2013

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BETWEEN 2003 AND 2013 REIMBURSEMENT RATES FOR CHILD DENTAL SERVICES IN MEDICAID decreased 41.3% in Minnesota

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

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Number of Dentists per 100,000 Population

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

- Minnesota: 69%
- U.S.: 42%