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

- **New York**
  - Adults with Private Dental Benefits Coverage: 65% (2000), 61% (2005), 60% (2013)

- **U.S.**
  - Adults with Private Dental Benefits Coverage: 61% (2000), 61% (2005), 60% (2013)

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

- **New York**: 11%
- **U.S.**: 14%

11% of New York Medicaid children 6 through 14 years old received a sealant on a permanent molar in 2013, compared to 14% nationally.
Change in Private Dental Benefit Plan Charges Between 2003 and 2013

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<td>5.4%</td>
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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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**Between 2003 and 2013 Reimbursement Rates for Child Dental Services in Medicaid decreased 33.9% in New York**

Number of Dentists per 100,000 Population

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

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**38%** New York

**42%** U.S.