

Texas Oral Health Report Card



TxOHC envisions a state where every person is known to enjoy optimal oral health as part of their total well-being through individual and shared community responsibilities. Texas may have earned a C+ when compared to the nation's performance on 17 key oral health indicators, but working together we can improve our grade and realize a healthier Texas.

| INDICATOR | DESIRED TREND | TX % | US% | % DIFFERENCE | POINTS | GRADE |
|---|---------------|------|------|--------------|-------------|----------|
| CHILDREN: ENROLLED IN MEDICAID | | | | | | |
| 1) Children ages 1-2 enrolled in Medicaid who received a preventive care visit through Medicaid | ↑ | 52.4 | 20.4 | 87.9 | 4 | A |
| 2) Children ages 3-5 enrolled in Medicaid who received a preventive care visit through Medicaid | ↑ | 58.8 | 41.1 | 35.52 | 4 | A |
| 3) Children ages 0-20 enrolled in Medicaid who received preventive dental care through Medicaid | ↑ | 53.3 | 36.6 | 37.15 | 4 | A |
| 4) Children ages 6-14 enrolled in Medicaid who received dental sealants on permanent teeth through Medicaid | ↑ | 15.6 | 10.8 | 36.36 | 4 | A |
| CHILDREN: GENERAL POPULATION | | | | | | |
| 5) Children ages 1-17 who have received one or more preventive dental visit in the last year | ↑ | 79.6 | 78.6 | 1.26 | 2 | C |
| 6) Children ages 1-17 with decayed teeth or cavities in the last year | ↓ | 12.8 | 12.2 | -4.8 | 2 | C |
| 7) Children ages 1-5 with decayed teeth or cavities in the last year | ↓ | 10.9 | 7.8 | -33.16 | 0 | F |
| 8) Children ages 6-11 years old with decayed teeth or cavities in the last year | ↓ | 17 | 17.3 | 1.75 | 2 | C |
| 9) Children ages 6-11 who have received dental sealants in the last year | ↑ | 25.6 | 20.5 | 22.13 | 4 | A |
| 10) High School students drinking soda two or more times per day in the past week | ↓ | 10.6 | 8.5 | -21.99 | 0 | F |
| ADULTS | | | | | | |
| 11) Adults aged 18-64 who visited the dentist within the last year | ↑ | 57.5 | 64.8 | -11.94 | 1 | D |
| 12) Adults with diabetes who had a dental visit in the last year | ↑ | 38.8 | 59.9 | -42.76 | 0 | F |
| 13) Pregnant women who had their teeth cleaned during pregnancy | ↑ | 37 | 40 | -7.79 | 2 | C |
| 14) Adults 65+ who have lost six or more teeth due to tooth decay or gum disease | ↓ | 32.5 | 33 | 1.53 | 2 | C |
| 15) Adults aged 65+ who have lost all of their natural teeth due to tooth decay or gum disease | ↓ | 13.7 | 13.8 | .73 | 2 | C |
| GENERAL POPULATION | | | | | | |
| 16) Percent of population served by community water systems receiving fluoridated water | ↑ | 70.9 | 73.0 | -2.85 | 2 | C |
| 17) Needs met in Dental Health Provider Shortage Areas (DHPSA) | ↑ | 41.4 | 31.8 | 26.23 | 4 | A |
| US COMPARISON | | | | | 2.29 | C |



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