

Texas Oral Health Report Card

TxOHC envisions a state where every person is known to enjoy optimal oral health as part of his/her total well-being through individual and shared community responsibilities. The Coalition has the partnerships and commitment to collaborate with others to create innovative and viable solutions that address oral health inequities. Texas may have earned a C+ when compared to the nation's performance on 12 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
1) Children ages 1-2 enrolled in Medicaid who received a preventive care visit through Medicaid	↑	60.4	24.5	84.6	4	A
2) Children ages 1-17 who have received one or more preventive dental visit in the last year	↑	78.8	79.7	-1.1	2	C
3) Children ages 1-20 enrolled in Medicaid who received preventive dental care through Medicaid	↑	61.2	43.3	34.3	4	A
4) Third Grade students with Caries Experience (treated and untreated tooth decay)*	↓	67.1	51.6	-26.1	0	F
5) Third Graders who have dental sealants in permanent molars*	↑	41.4	38.2	8.0	2	C
6) Children ages 3-5 with Caries Experience (treated and untreated tooth decay)	↓	42.9	27.9	-42.4	0	F
7) Children ages 6-14 enrolled in Medicaid who received dental sealants on permanent teeth through Medicaid	↑	19.3	14.6	27.7	4	A
8) Medicaid providers applying fluoride varnish	↑	4.3	—	—	—	I*
9) Pregnant women who had their teeth cleaned during pregnancy	↑	33.5	43.1	-25.1	0	F
10) Adults who visited the dentist aged 18-64 within the last year*	↑	60.7	67.6	-10.8	1	D
11) Adults 65+ who have lost all of their natural teeth due to tooth decay or gum disease*	↓	13.6	13.6	0	2	C
12) Population drinking optimally fluoridated water (natural or adjusted)	↑	72.5	74.4	-2.6	2	C
13) Needs met in Dental Health Provider Shortage Areas (DHPSA)	↑	44.6	29.8	39.8	4	A
US COMPARISON					2.1	C

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