

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 13 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	↑	59.7	25.2	81.27	4	A
2) Children ages 1-20 enrolled in Medicaid who received preventive dental care through Medicaid	↑	60.6	43.9	32.0	4	A
3) Children ages 6-14 enrolled in Medicaid who received dental sealants on permanent teeth through Medicaid	↑	18.7	14.7	24.0	4	A
CHILDREN: GENERAL POPULATION						
4) Children ages 1-17 who have received one or more preventive dental visit in the last year	↑	76.7	77.5	-1.04	2	C
5) Children ages 1-5 with decayed teeth or cavities in in the last year*	↓	7.7	7.1	-8.11	2	C
6) Children ages 6-11 years old with decayed teeth or cavities in the last year*	↓	16.8	16.9	0.59	2	C
7) Children ages 6-11 who have received dental sealants in the last year*	↑	22.1	21.6	2.29	2	C
ADULTS						
8) Adults who visited the dentist aged 18-64 within the last year*	↑	57.5	66.3	-14.22	1	D
9) Pregnant women who had their teeth cleaned during pregnancy	↑	36.5	45.9	-22.81	0	F
10) Adults 65+ that have had any permanent teeth extracted*	↓	67.2	67.3	0.15	2	C
11) Adults aged 65+ who have had all their natural teeth extracted*	↓	13.3	12.9	-3.05	2	C
GENERAL POPULATION						
12) Population with access to optimally fluoridated water (natural or adjusted)	↑	72.5	73.0	-0.69	2	C
13) Needs met in Dental Health Provider Shortage Areas (DHPSA)	↑	42.4	30.8	31.69	4	A
US COMPARISON					2.38	C+



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