

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	↑	57.5	23.6	83.6	4	A
2) Children ages 3-5 enrolled in Medicaid who received a preventive care visit through Medicaid	↑	65.0	45.9	34.5	4	A
3) Children ages 0-20 enrolled in Medicaid who received preventive dental care through Medicaid	↑	59.1	40.6	37.1	4	A
4) Children ages 6-14 enrolled in Medicaid who received dental sealants on permanent teeth through Medicaid	↑	18.9	12.5	40.8	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	72.7	-2.85	2	C
17) Needs met in Dental Health Provider Shortage Areas (DHPSA)	↑	41.4	32.1	26.23	4	A
US COMPARISON					2.29	C



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