

About the legislative dental report data

The legislative dental dashboard displays dental visit data by county, race/ethnicity, managed care organization (MCO) and by type of dental provider.

- 1) Data displayed was used for the legislative dental report set forth by Subdivision 4 of Minnesota Statutes 2021, 256B.0371. Per the legislation, if any Managed Care Organization (MCO) has a rate below 45%, that MCO will enter into a corrective action plan with the Department of Human Services. If the combined, statewide rate does not reach 55% by 2026, DHS will contract with a dental administrator to provide dental services to MHCP beneficiaries.
- 2) Data pulled from the DHS Data Warehouse in February 2022 and is current as of that date.
- 3) Child category includes beneficiaries aged 1-20 years. Adults include beneficiaries aged 21 and older.
- 4) The denominator is all beneficiaries continuously enrolled in MHCP for 11 out of 12 months, regardless of managed care organization (MCO) or fee-for-service (FFS) enrollment. Beneficiaries were assigned to the MCO (or FFS) they were enrolled with last in the measurement year.
- 5) The numerator is all continuously enrolled beneficiaries with a visit to a dental provider in the measurement year.
- 6) "Dental visits by provider type" considers all dental visits within the measurement year (i.e., beneficiaries may be counted more than once).
- 7) The Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS) is a registered trademark of NCQA.

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