

Medicaid Children Receiving Dental Care During 2013

State Comparison	Percent
Alabama	46.6
United States	N.A.
Historic Trend	N.A.
Public Health Area	
1	44.9
2	47.3
3	44.0
4	49.2
5	50.2
6	47.6
7	50.9
8	44.7
9	43.8
10	45.1
11	44.1
Rurality	
Rural counties	46.9
Urban counties	46.3
Age	N.A.
Gender	N.A.
Race	N.A.
Ethnicity	N.A.
Income	N.A.
Education	N.A.

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- Less than half of Medicaid children visited a dentist during the past year.
- There was no significant difference in dental service utilization for Medicaid children in rural counties and urban counties (46.9 versus 46.3).
- PHA 5 and PHA 7 were the only PHAs to have more than 50 percent of eligible Medicaid children visit a dentist.
- Choctaw County had the lowest percentage with only 37.6 percent of eligible Medicaid children visiting a dentist within the past year.
- Dallas County has the highest percentage with 59.1 percent of eligible Medicaid children visiting a dentist within the past year.

