

**CHILDREN**

**SOCIAL DETERMINANTS**


**ADULTS**

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**18.8%**  
of kindergarten children have untreated tooth decay

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**54.3% ^**  
of adults have access to dental insurance

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**33.0%\***  
of pregnant women have untreated tooth decay

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**5,073+**  
children aged 6-14 years received sealants by Medicaid Dental Providers.

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**74.5%** of the population served by public water systems receive fluoridated water

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**50.8%**  
of adults aged 18+ years have had permanent teeth extracted

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**48.7%**  
of Medicaid eligible children & teens aged 1-20 years received preventive dental services

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**7.8%** of middle school students and  
**23.8%** of high school students who currently use e-cigarettes

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**18.5%** of adults aged 65+ years had all of their permanent teeth extracted

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**65.4%** of Medicaid eligible children aged 1-2 years received preventive oral health services

11



**18.5%** of adults currently smoke cigarettes

12



**12.7%**  
of adults last visited a dentist 5 or more years ago

**DATA SOURCE:** 1 NC Calibrated Dental Assessment 2019-2020 • 2, 6, 9, 12 NC BRFSS 2018 • 3 NC Perinatal BSS 2016 • 4, 7, 10 CMS-416 NC Annual EPSDT Report 2019 • 5 CDC WFRS 2019 • 8 NC Youth Tobacco Survey 2019 • 11 NC BRFSS 2019 • \* Convenience sample of pregnant women • + Regional differences may be reflective of privacy rules • ^ Results are weighted to population totals

