



2022 Annual Oral Health Report

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Agenda

Dental Overview

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Maryland Medicaid's Healthy Smiles Program

Maryland Medicaid's Dental Program is called *Maryland Healthy Smiles (MHSDP)*.

Participants are assigned a Dental Home upon enrollment in MHSDP.

MHSDP serves pregnant women, children, adults in the Rare and Expensive Case Management Program (REM), former foster youth, and all adults, as of January 1, 2023.

On June 1, 2019, Maryland Medicaid began the Adult Dental Pilot Program, which has now been sunset due to the Adult Dental Expansion.

Dentists in Medicaid

Number of Dentists Participating in Medicaid Who Billed One or More Services, by Region

Region*	CY 2017	CY 2018	CY 2019	CY 2020	CY 2021
Baltimore Metro	560	593	628	536	530
Washington Suburban	563	582	630	540	539
Southern Maryland	63	66	66	59	60
Western Maryland	145	152	164	133	119
Eastern Shore	97	100	98	76	75
Out of State	197	219	215	138	141
Total	1,625	1,712	1,801	1,482	1,464
Unique Total	1,600	1,596	1,694	1,465	1,455

Baltimore Metro: Baltimore City and Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Harford, and Howard Counties

Washington Suburban: Prince George's and Montgomery Counties

Southern Maryland: Calvert, Charles, and St. Mary's Counties

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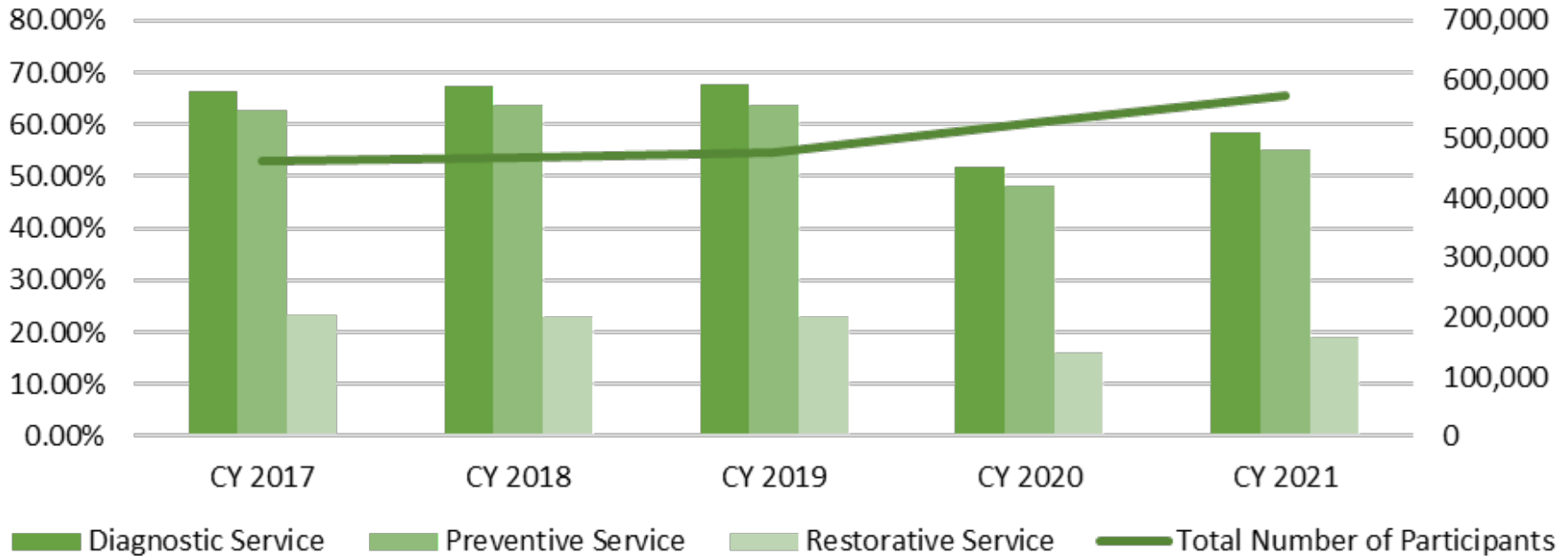
Dentists in Medicaid

Active Dentists and Dentists Participating with the Maryland Healthy Smiles Dental Program

Region	Total Active Dentists	Active Pediatric Dentists	Dentists Enrolled with Maryland Healthy Smiles Dental Program	Dentists Who Billed One or More Services in CY 2020	Dentists Who Billed \$10,000+ in CY 2020
Baltimore Metro	1,958	88	792	530	441
Washington Suburban	1,677	73	881	539	457
Southern Maryland	123	*	111	60	46
Western Maryland	279	17	198	119	100
Eastern Shore	199	*	158	75	71
Out of State	--	--	241	141	61
Total	4,236	193	1,766	1,455	1,176

Dental Utilization

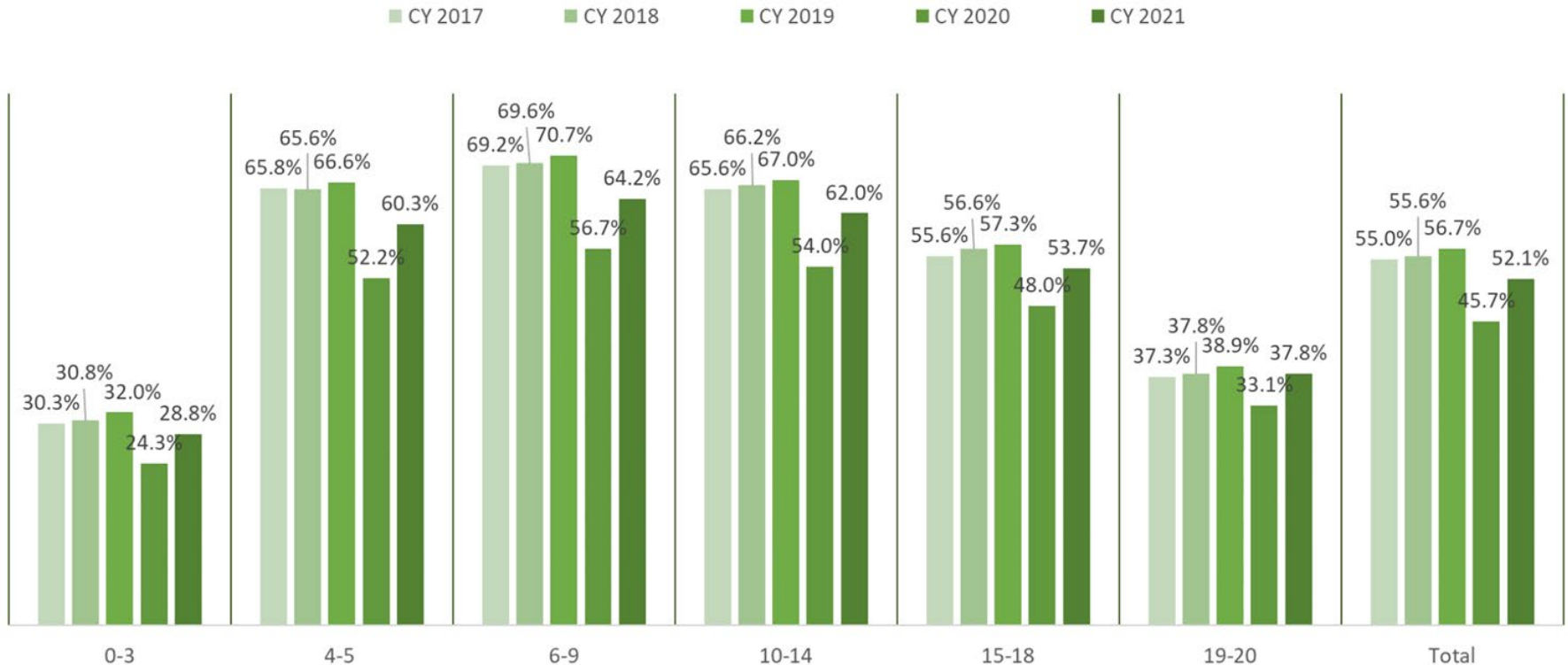
Percentage of Children Aged 4 through 20 Years Enrolled in Medicaid for at least 320 Days Receiving Dental Services, by Type of Service



Year	Total Number of Participants	Diagnostic Service	Preventive Service	Restorative Service
CY 2017	464,585	66.5%	62.9%	23.2%
CY 2018	469,413	67.4%	63.6%	22.9%
CY 2019	477,768	67.7%	63.8%	23.0%
CY 2020	528,488	51.9%	48.2%	16.0%
CY 2021	573,397	58.3%	55.0%	19.0%

Dental Utilization

Percentage of Children Aged 0 through 20 Years Enrolled in Medicaid for Any Period who had at Least One Dental Visit by Age Group



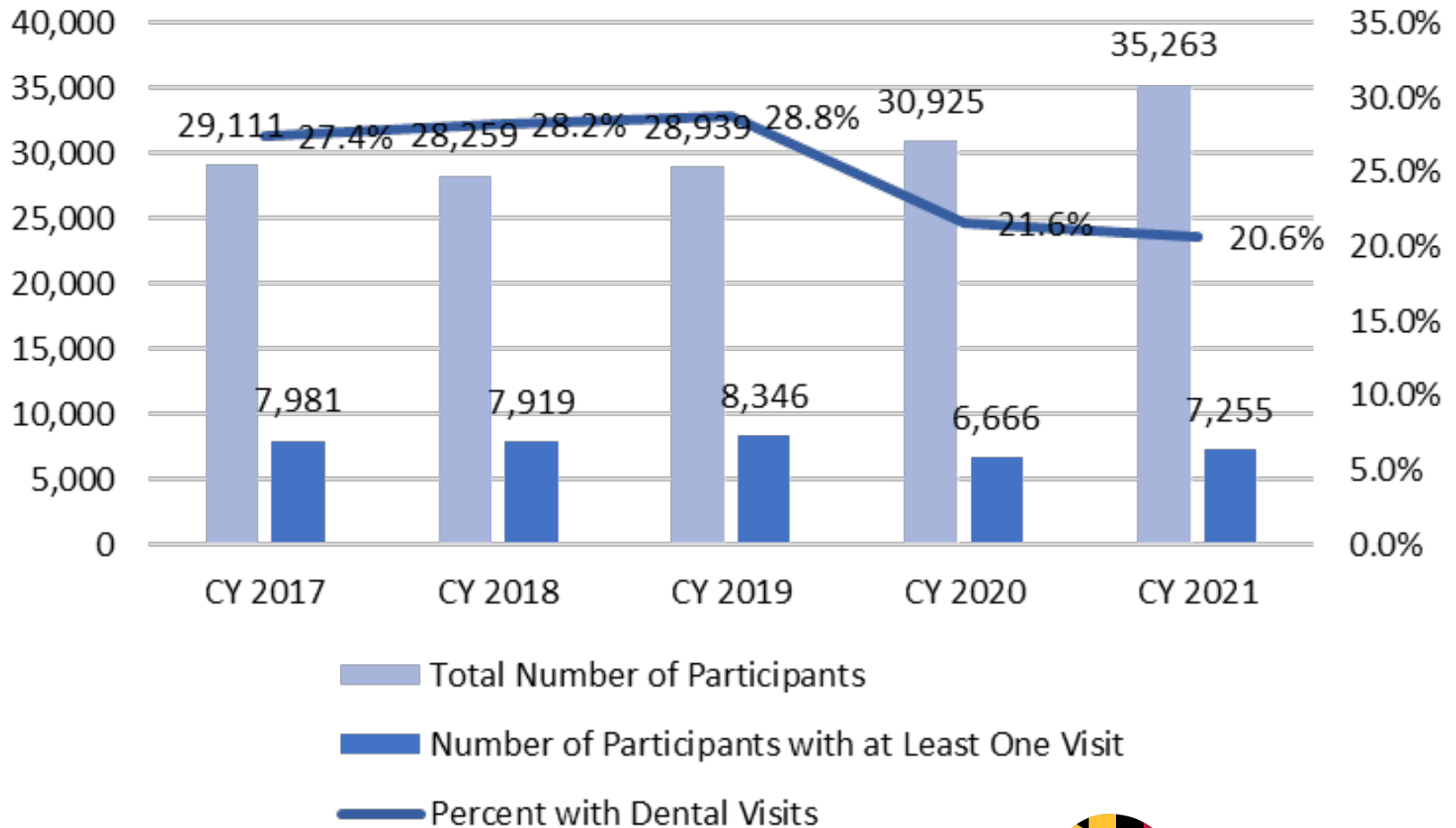
Dental Utilization

Percentage of Children Aged 0 through 20 Years Enrolled in Medicaid for Any Period Who received a Preventive/Diagnostic Visit Followed by a Restorative Visit

Year	Total Number of Participants	Number with Preventive/Diagnostic Visit	Percent with Preventive/Diagnostic Visit	Number with Preventive/Diagnostic Visit Followed by a Restorative Visit	Percent with Preventive/Diagnostic Visit Followed by a Restorative Visit
CY 2017	723,709	391,897	54.2%	114,089	29.1%
CY 2018	733,594	401,370	54.7%	114,312	28.5%
CY 2019	733,128	408,862	55.8%	115,813	28.3%
CY 2020	728,830	323,764	44.4%	83,130	25.7%
CY 2021	759,415	388,045	51.1%	106,712	27.5%

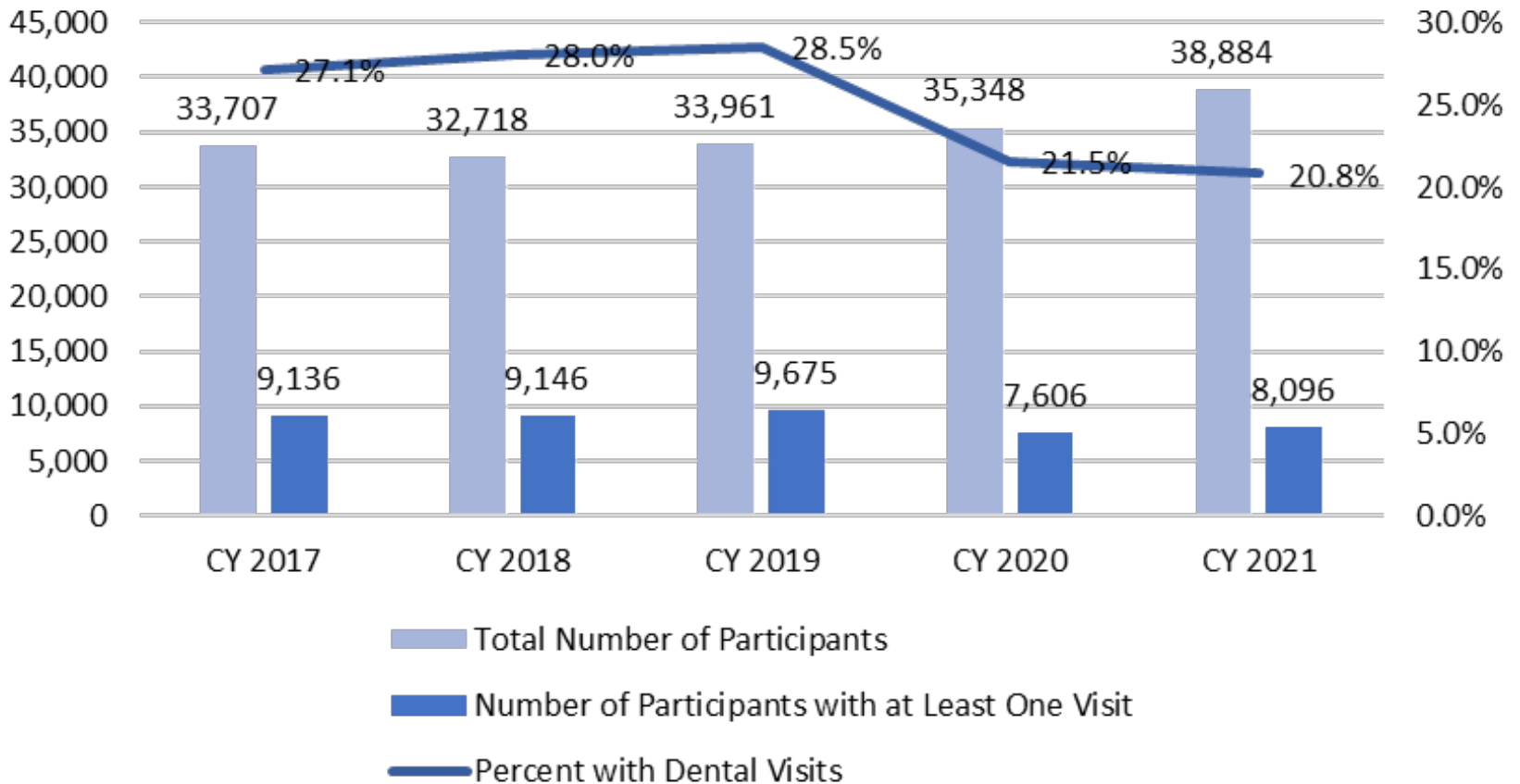
Dental Utilization

Number and Percentage of Pregnant Women Aged 21 and Older with at least 90 Days in Medicaid Who had Dental Services



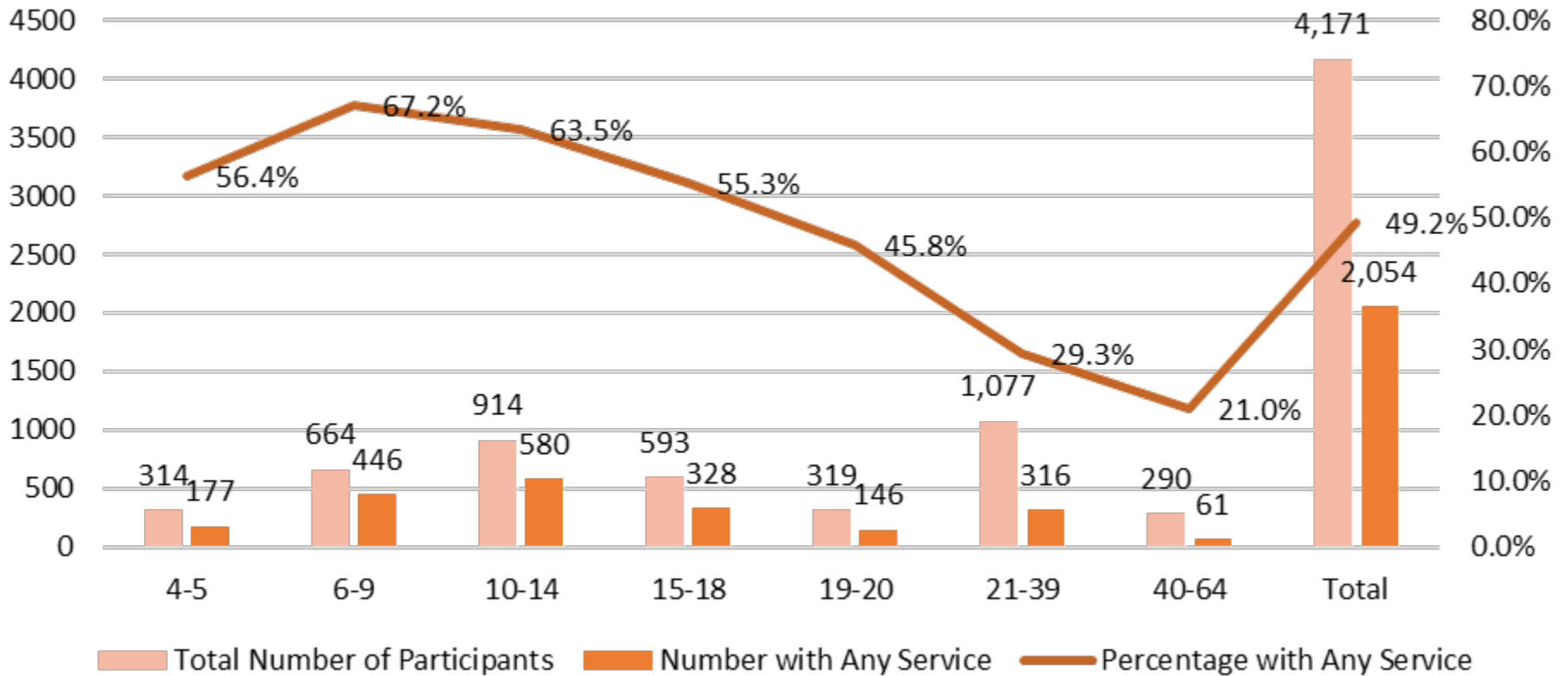
Dental Utilization

Number and Percentage of Pregnant Women Aged 14 and Older with any Period in Medicaid Who had Dental Services



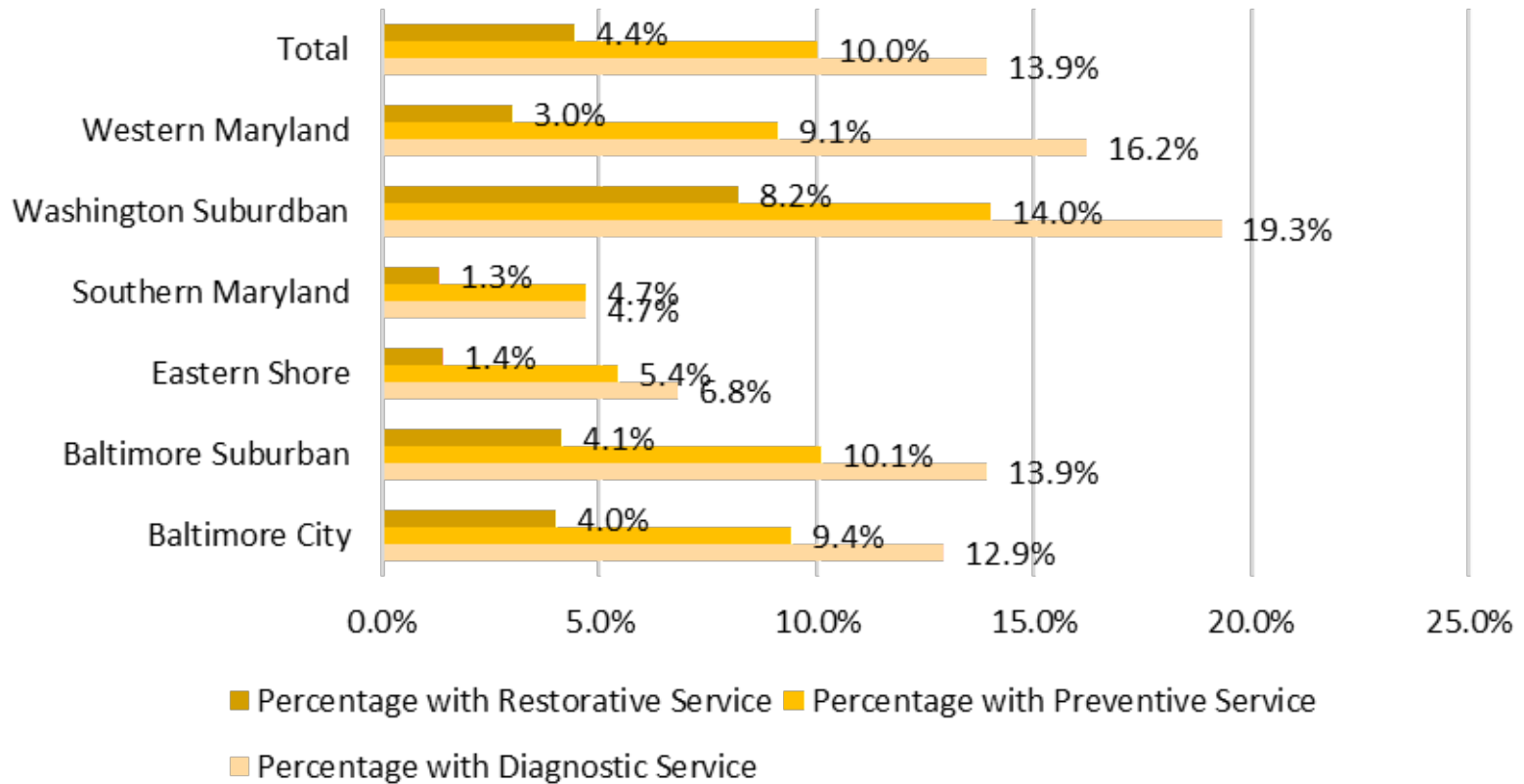
Dental Utilization

Number and Percentage of REM Participants Aged 4 through 64 Years with at Least 320 Days in Medicaid Who had Dental Services, by Age Group, CY 2021



Dental Utilization

Percentage of Former Foster Care Participants Enrolled for Any Period in Medicaid Receiving Dental Services, by Type of Service and Region, CY 2021



*Baltimore Suburban: Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Harford, and Howard Counties.

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Washington Suburban: Prince's George and Montgomery Counties.

Dental Utilization

Percentage of Non-Pregnant Adults Aged 21 through 64 Receiving Dental Services, Enrolled in HealthChoice for at Least 90 Days

Year	Total Number of Participants	Participants Receiving One or More Dental Service	Percent Receiving Service
CY 2017	569,948	85,323	15.0%
CY 2018	591,603	86,947	14.7%
CY 2019	579,853	93,988	16.2%
CY 2020	598,370	73,616	12.3%
CY 2021	679,416	77,552	11.4%

All nine MCOs voluntarily cover limited adult dental services to their members as a part of their benefit package using their own profits.

Dental Utilization

Number and Percentage of Medicaid Participants Aged 0 through 64 Years with at least One ED Visit with a Dental Diagnosis or Dental Procedure Code, CY 2021

Age Group (Years)	Total Number of Participants	Number of Participants with ED Visit with Dental Diagnosis or Procedure	Percentage with ED Visit with Dental Diagnosis or Procedure	Total Number of Visits with Dental Diagnosis or Procedure
0 - 3	150,475	2,582	1.7%	4,133
4 - 5	76,781	1,114	1.5%	1,826
6 - 9	151,176	1,289	0.9%	2,155
10 - 14	189,592	760	0.4%	1,218
15 - 18	132,684	663	0.5%	1,051
19 - 20	58,707	540	0.9%	909
21 - 39	449,661	9,375	2.1%	18,465
40 - 64	372,379	5,480	1.5%	10,232
Total	1,581,455	21,803	1.4%	39,989

Adult Dental Pilot Program Overview

- In 2018, the Maryland State Legislature passed Senate Bill 284 requiring MDH to apply for a waiver amendment to CMS to implement an adult dental pilot program.
 - CMS approved the §1115 waiver amendment, and the Adult Dental Pilot Program went into effect on June 1, 2019.
- The Statewide Pilot:
 - Served dually-eligible adults ages 21-64
 - Included coverage for a limited dental benefit package (including diagnostic, preventative, and limited restorative services, as well as extractions)
- Maryland's Dental Benefit Administrator (DBA), SKYGEN USA, administered the benefit.
- Benefits were subject to an \$800 per person maximum benefit allowance per calendar year for the first year of the pilot.
- The pilot was sunset on January 1, 2023.

Adult Dental Pilot Program

Number of Dually Eligible Participants with Any Medicaid Eligibility Aged 21 to 64 Years, CY 2019 - CY 2021

CY 2019			CY 2020			CY 2021		
Total Participants	At Least One Dental Service #	%	Total Participants	At Least One Dental Service #	%	Total Participants	At Least One Dental Service #	%
50,238	5,308	10.6%	45,181	4,760	10.5%	46,073	5,040	10.9%

Other Recent Updates

April 1, 2022 - Dental coverage for postpartum women extended from 60 days to 12 months

July 1, 2022 - 9.4 percent rate increase for 32 dental codes

January 1, 2023 – Adult Dental Expansion began

March 1, 2023 - silver diamine fluoride covered; additional dental code rate increases upcoming

Adult Dental Expansion



More than 600,000 adults 21 and older became eligible for new benefit and began receiving services

Benefits package includes diagnostic, preventive, & restorative services offered to pregnant women

No maximum dollar amount placed on services unlike Adult Dental Pilot Program

Resources and Contact Information

- [2022 Annual Oral Health Legislative Report](#)
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