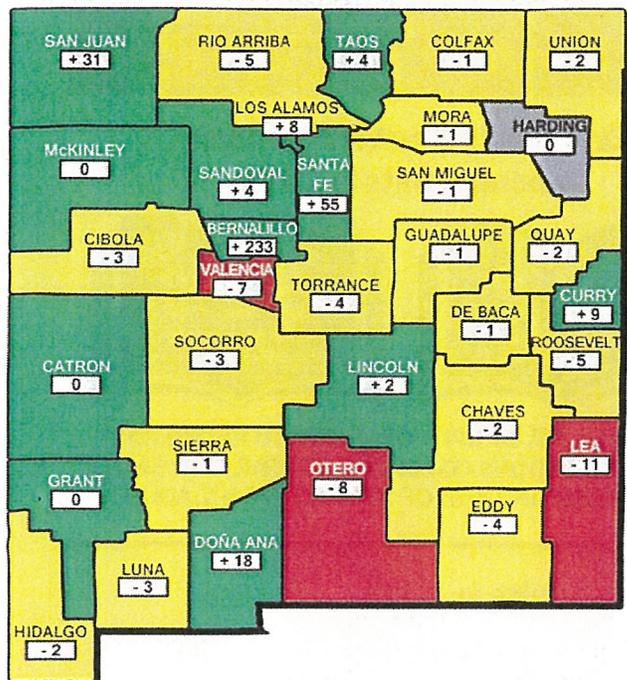


# 2016 New Mexico Health Care Workforce Committee Report



## Dentist Shortages

- Adequate (No Shortage)
- Mild Shortage (1 - 5 Providers)
- Severe Shortage (> 5 Providers)
- Insufficient Population to Support 1 Provider
- 0 Shortage or Surplus

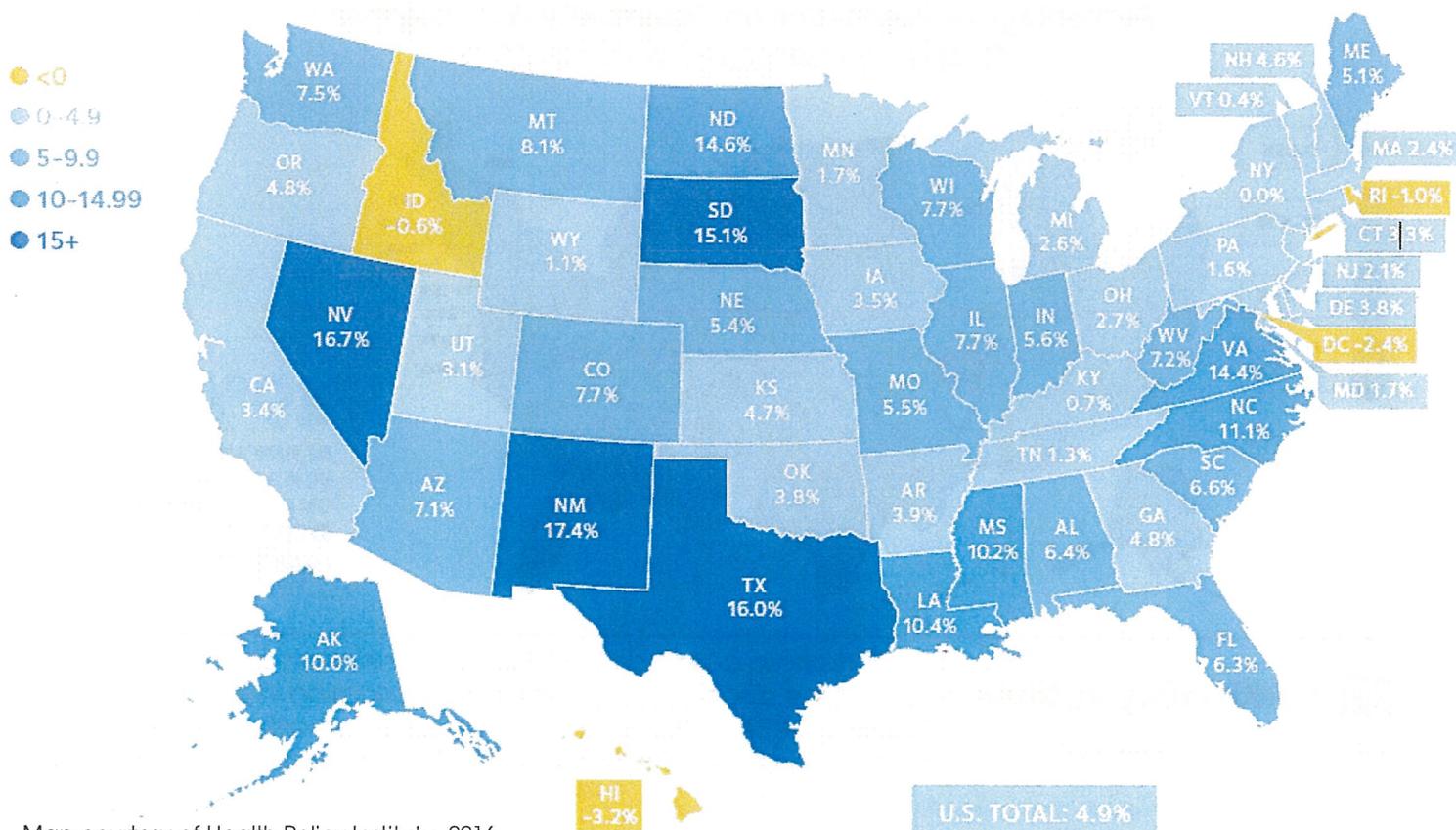
In 2015, New Mexico an estimated 1,131 licensed dentists with a practice address in the state. The benchmark for estimating dentist adequacy is 1 dentist per 2,500 population. By this metric, New Mexico has a **surplus of 297** dentists for our population.

The net change 2014-2015: **plus 50 dentists.**

*Map and figures courtesy of the New Mexico Health Care Workforce Committee 2016 Annual Report.*

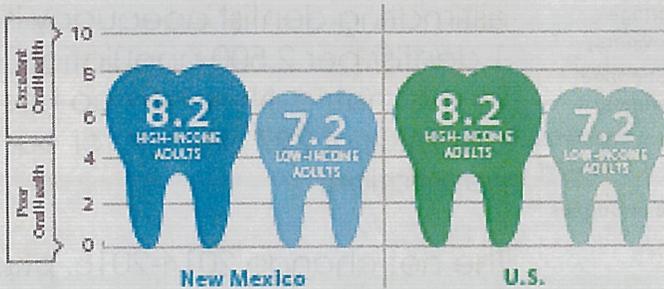
New Mexico is # 1 in the nation in improving the ratio of dentists-to-population from 2005-2015. New Mexico increased 17.4% while the national average is 4.9%.

The states where the dentists per 100,000 population increased the most between 2005 and 2015 were New Mexico (17.4 percent), Nevada (16.7 percent) and Texas (16 percent). Only four states experienced decreases, ranging from -0.6 percent (Idaho) to -3.2 percent (Hawaii).

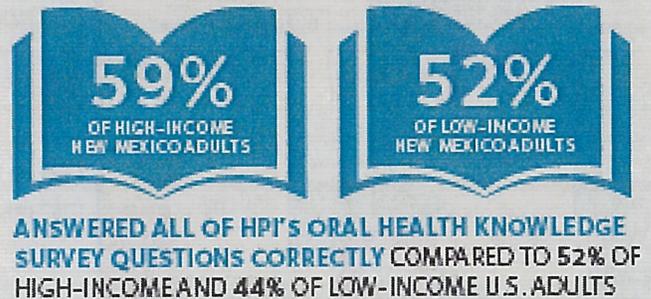


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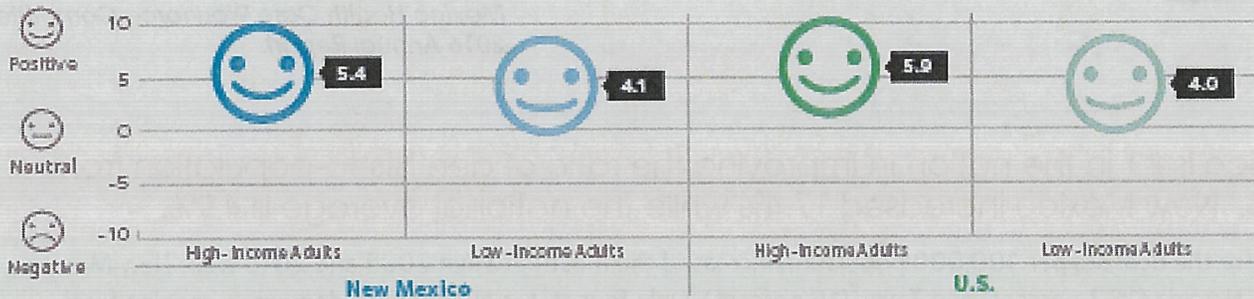
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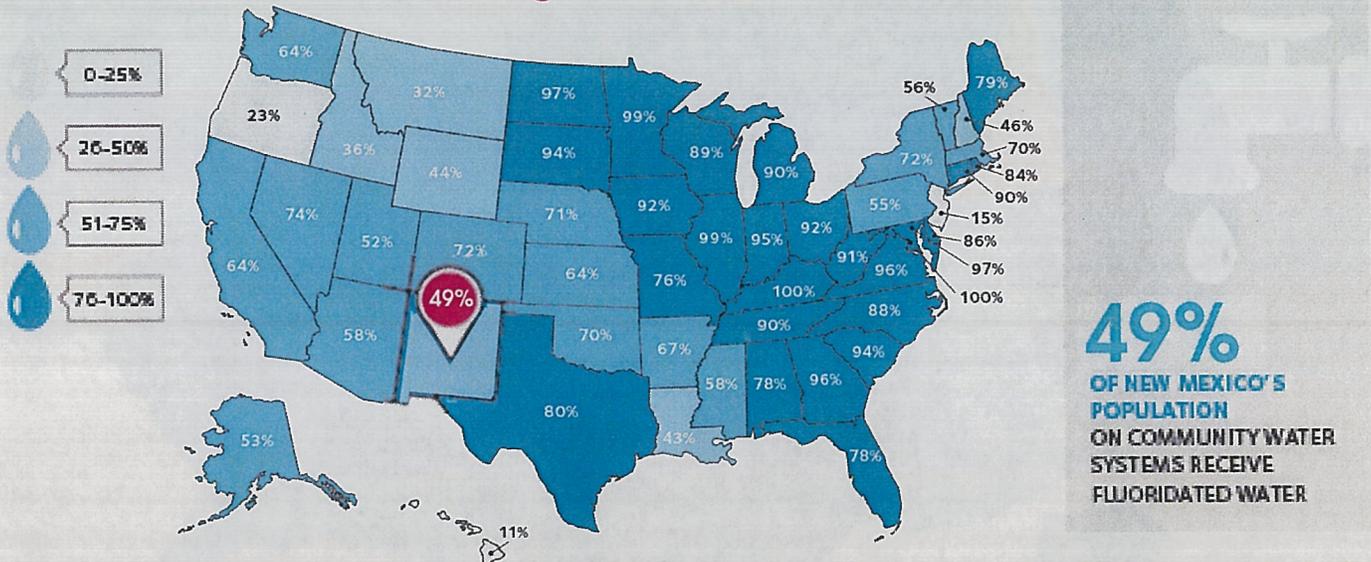
## Oral Health Knowledge Index Among Adults in 2015



## Oral Health Attitude Index Among Adults in 2015



## Percentage of Population on Community Water Systems Receiving Fluoridated Water in 2012



**HPI** Health Policy Institute

ADA American Dental Association\*

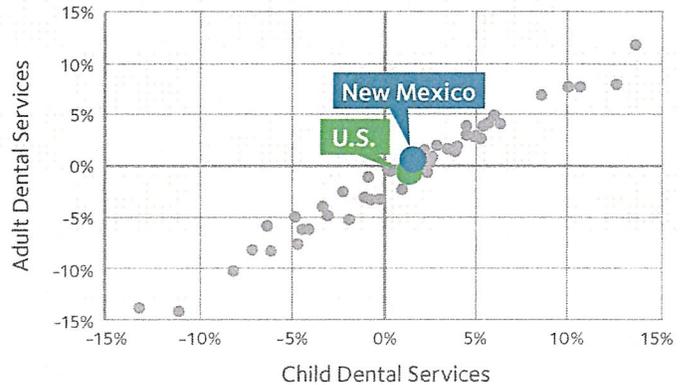
This HPI graphic based on 2012 numbers has been changed to reflect the discontinuation of water fluoridation the Albuquerque Bernalillo County Water Utility Authority service area (a population of over 600,000). The previous number was 77%.

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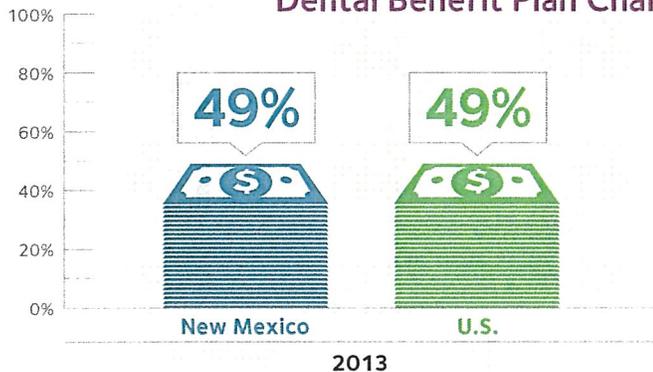
## Change in Private Dental Benefit Plan Charges Between 2003 and 2013

CHANGE IN PRIVATE DENTAL BENEFIT PLAN CHARGES BETWEEN 2003 AND 2013

	CHILD	ADULT
<b>NEW MEXICO</b>	<b>1.7%</b>	<b>0.6%</b>
<b>U.S.</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	<b>-0.6%</b>

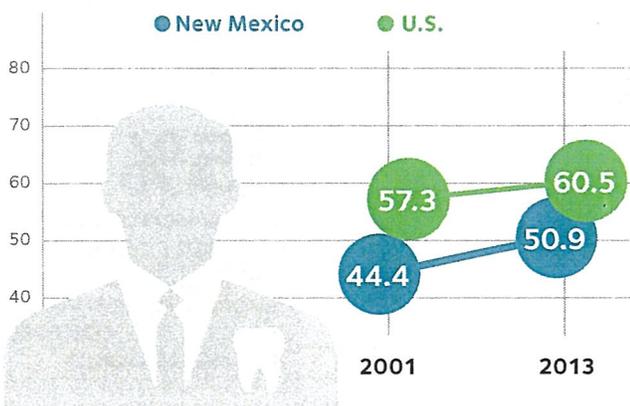


## Medicaid Fee-for-Service Reimbursement as a Percentage of Private Dental Benefit Plan Charges for Child Dental Services

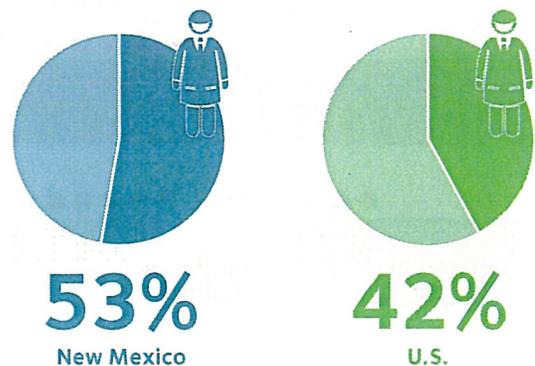


BETWEEN 2003 AND 2013 REIMBURSEMENT RATES FOR CHILD DENTAL SERVICES IN MEDICAID **decreased 24.9% in New Mexico**

## Number of Dentists per 100,000 Population



## Percentage of Dentists Participating in Medicaid for Child Dental Services in 2014



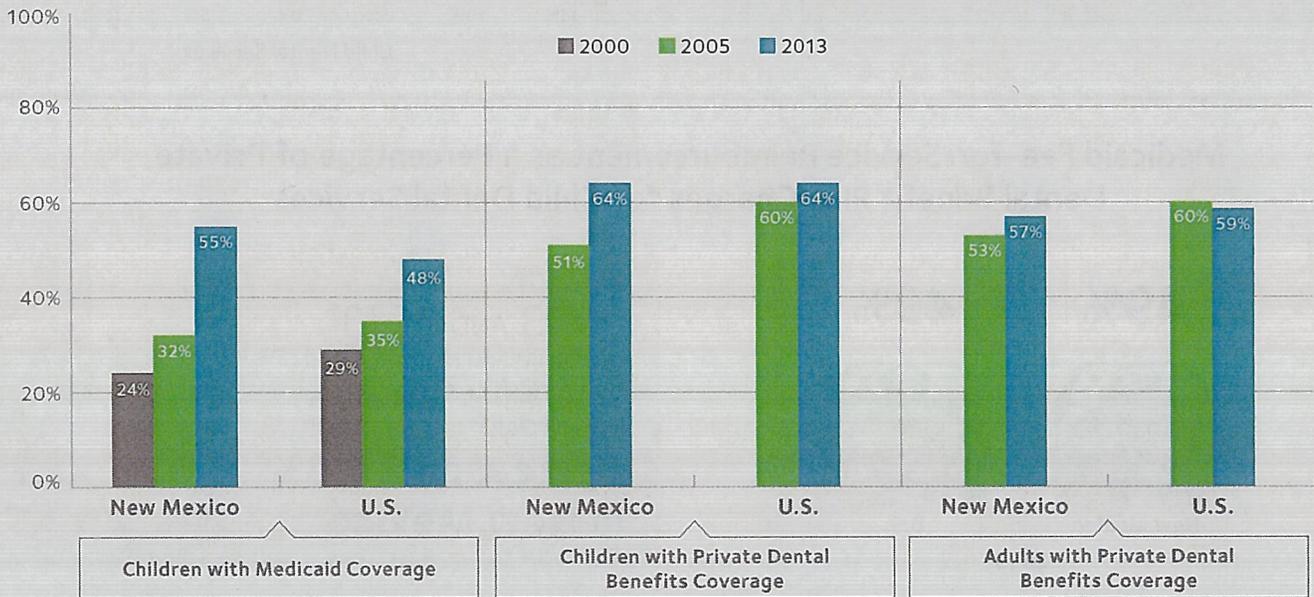
# Oral Health Care System: New Mexico

This fact sheet summarizes select data on the oral health care system as of 2015. Topics include dental care utilization; oral health status; attitudes and knowledge of oral health; fluoridation rates; reimbursement rates to providers and the supply of dentists.

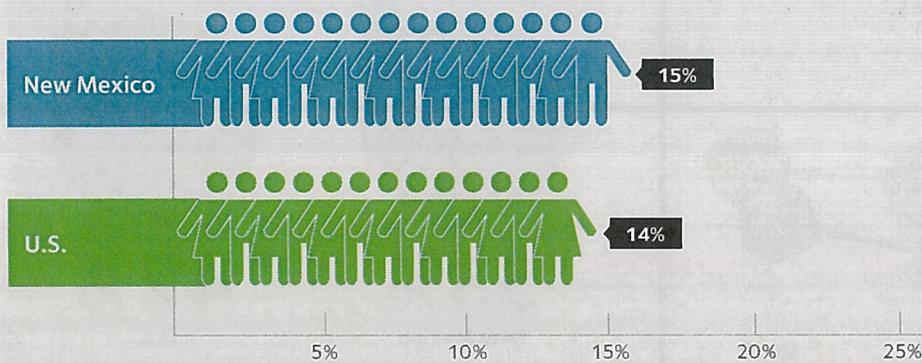
For methods and data sources, please visit [ADA.org/statefacts](http://ADA.org/statefacts).

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## Percentage with a Dental Visit in the Past 12 Months



## Percentage of Medicaid Children Who Received a Sealant on a Permanent Molar in 2013



**15%**  
OF NEW MEXICO MEDICAID CHILDREN 6 THROUGH 14 YEARS OLD RECEIVED A SEALANT ON A PERMANENT MOLAR IN 2013, COMPARED TO 14% NATIONALLY