Arizona Community Oral Health Profiles

Introduction--Understanding the Information/How to Use these Profiles

Thank you for your interest in your community and state's oral health!
We hope that the Arizona Community Oral Health Profiles will promote further interest and effort in addressing the oral health needs of Arizona residents.

The Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS), Office of Oral Health compiled the Arizona Community Oral Health Profiles from several sources having oral health information (see below). The information was compiled for 173 communities in Arizona. The section on each community also contains oral health information at the county and state level.

Users of the Arizona Community Oral Health Profiles may be:

- Community members and consumers of health care
- Elected state and local officials
- Health care professionals
- Community advocates and organizers, including coalitions

Information in the Arizona Community Oral Health Profiles can be used to:

- Determine an overall level of oral health for a specific area
- Provide information as part of a needs assessment or a planning process
- Discover oral health strengths, needs, and problems
- Bring community members together around issues of interest
- Identify changes over time
- To help allocate resources among alternate interventions
- Establish priorities among oral health problems or interventions
- Evaluate interventions directly or indirectly

Important! When reviewing the data...
The purpose of the Community Oral Health Profiles is not to validate data from each source, but to compile and present available information on oral health that could assist people in understanding and working with oral health issues. In some cases, data may be available only at the state level, or may not be representative of specific populations (for example, children in a particular school district). Please read the footnotes carefully to understand what the data does and does not represent. Please call the Arizona Department of Health Services, Office of Oral Health at 602-542-1866 with any questions.

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ARIZONA COMMUNITY ORAL HEALTH PROFILES

DEMOGRAPHICS	CHANDLER	MARICOPA	ARIZONA
Population (a)	176,581	3,072,149	5,130,632
Children (a)			
0 - 4 years	9.1%	7.9%	7.5%
5 - 9 years	8.7%	7.8%	7.6%
10 - 14 years	7.9%	7.2%	7.4%
15 - 19 years	6.6%	7.0%	7.2%
Race (a)			
White	79.7%	79.8%	77.9%
Black or African American	4.1%	4.3%	3.6%
American Indian and Alaska Native	1.8%	2.5%	5.7%
Asian	5.1%	2.7%	2.3%
Native Hawaiian & Other Pacific Islander	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
Other	12.3%	13.5%	13.2%
Ethnicity (a)			
Hispanic	21.0%	24.8%	25.3%
Median Household Income (a)	$58,416	$45,358	$40,558
Families with Income Below Poverty Level (a)	4.6%	8.0%	9.9%
Income (a)			
Population under 100% of FPL	6.6%	11.7%	13.9%
Population under 125% of FPL	9.1%	15.8%	18.7%
Population under 185% of FPL	16.4%	26.7%	30.8%
Population under 200% of FPL	18.5%	29.2%	33.5%
Unemployment Rate (a)	3.4%	4.7%	5.6%
ORAL HEALTH INDICATORS	**CHANDLER**	**MARICOPA**	**ARIZONA**
Dental Health Status			
Infants 6 months - 24 months (b)			
with decay experience	2%	5%	5%
with untreated tooth decay	2%	5%	5%
with urgent treatment needs	0%	2%	3%
Toddlers 2 - 4 years (b)			
with decay experience	38%	36%	37%
with untreated tooth decay	32%	32%	33%
with urgent treatment needs	5%	3%	4%
Children 6 - 8 years (c)			
with decay experience	65%	56%	62%
with untreated tooth decay	44%	34%	40%
with urgent treatment needs	12%	9%	9%
with dental sealants (8 years)	29%	31%	28%

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ORAL HEALTH INDICATORS	CHANDLER	MARICOPA	ARIZONA
Dental Health Status			
Adolescents 11 - 13 years (d)			
with decay experience	NA	65%	65%
with untreated tooth decay	NA	33%	32%
with urgent treatment needs	NA	4%	5%
with dental sealants	NA	17%	16%
Adults 35-44 years (e)			
Never lost a tooth due to disease	NA	66.9%	63.5%
Older Adults 60+ years (f)			
with untreated tooth decay	38%	41%	41%
with moderate to severe loose teeth	10%	14%	15%
with no molars for chewing	6%	11%	11%
with dental pain/infection	13%	14%	14%
with complete tooth loss (65-74 years) (e)	NA	11.7%	13.7%
People with Special Health Care Needs (g)			
with untreated tooth decay	NA	NA	25.50%
with injury	NA	NA	7.41%
with non-urgent treatment needs	NA	NA	29.66%
with urgent treatment needs	NA	NA	5.93%
with filled teeth	NA	NA	65.91%
with dental sealants	NA	NA	22.38%
Oral Cancer			
Lip , Oral Cavity and Pharynx (h)			
Male - rate per 100,000 population	NA	12.14	11.04
Female - rate per 100,000 population	NA	3.28	4.08
Male - death rate per 100,000 population	NA	3.79	3.44
Female - death rate per 100,000 population	NA	1.31	1.25
Proportion of cases detected at earliest stage	NA	33.3%	30.8%
Craniofacial Birth Defects			
Cleft Lip with and without Cleft Palate (i)			
Incidence Rate per 1,000 Live Births	NA	NA	1.35
Tobacco Use			
Middle School Grades 6-8 (j)			
Cigarettes	NA	NA	8.9%
Chewing Tobacco, Snuff, or Dip	NA	NA	2.1%
High School Grades 9-12 (j)			
Cigarettes	NA	NA	18.9%
Chewing Tobacco, Snuff, or Dip	NA	NA	4.5%
Adults 18-64 years (currently using) (k)			
Cigarettes	NA	23.1%	23.3%
Chewing Tobacco/Snuff	NA	14.7%	14.8%
Older Adults 65+ years (currently using) (k)			
Cigarettes	NA	8.4%	9.5%
Chewing Tobacco/Snuff	NA	0.0%	2.1%
ACCESS TO CARE	**CHANDLER**	**MARICOPA**	**ARIZONA**
Dental Utilization - Visits to a Dentist/Clinic			
Elementary School Grades K-3 (c)			
within past year	53%	56%	54%
one or more years	23%	25%	27%
never	20%	17%	16%
Middle School Grades 6-8 (j)			
within past year	NA	NA	79.5%
five or more years	NA	NA	1.7%
never	NA	NA	3.1%

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ACCESS TO CARE	CHANDLER	MARICOPA	ARIZONA
Dental Utilization - Visits to a Dentist/Clinic			
High School Grades 9-12 (j)			
within past year	NA	NA	76.2%
five or more years	NA	NA	3.4%
never	NA	NA	2.6%
Adults 18-64 (e)			
within past year	NA	68.8%	67.3%
five or more years	NA	7.6%	8.8%
never	NA	0.4%	0.7%
Older Adults 65+ years (e)			
within past year	NA	73.8%	71.2%
five or more years	NA	12.5%	13.4%
never	NA	0.7%	0.5%
Dental Insurance Coverage			
Children 6 - 8 years (c)			
with dental insurance	41%	24%	23%
Adults 18-64 years (l)			
with dental insurance	NA	68.1%	62.0%
Older Adults 65+ years (l)			
with dental insurance	NA	43.3%	40.2%
Oral Health Professionals			
Licensed or Certified (m)			
Dentists	179	1,946	2,870
Dental Hygienists	136	1,568	2,299
Denturists	NA	NA	10
AHCCCS Dentists	NA	467	840

DESIGNATIONS	CHANDLER	MARICOPA	ARIZONA
Is community in a Dental HPSA? (n)	No	NA	NA

COMMUNITY FLUORIDE LEVELS	CHANDLER	MARICOPA	ARIZONA
For the latest information call your water company	NA	NA	NA

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a. Population and Ethnicity, Census 2000 Summary File 1 (SF1). Census 2000 includes Rio Rico Northeast, Southeast, Northwest, and Southwest CDP's for a total population of 10,413. Race alone or in combination with one or more races total to 100%. Hispanics are listed as an ethnic group. Census 2000 reports on Median Household Income from 1999. Families in Poverty and Unemployment Rate: Census 2000 Summary File 3 (SF3). Poverty defined as percent of families with income below poverty (as officially defined by the federal government). Income population under Federal Poverty Level (FPL), Census 2000 Summary File 3 (SF3).

b. Arizona Department of Health Services, Division of Public Health Services, Public Health Prevention Services, Office of Oral Health: Arizona Dental Survey of Preschool Children, 1994-1995.

c. Arizona Department of Health Services, Division of Public Health Services, Public Health Prevention Services, Office of Oral Health: Arizona School Dental Survey, 1999-2003.

d. Arizona Department of Health Services, Division of Public Health Services, Public Health Prevention Services, Office of Oral Health: Arizona Dental Survey of School Age Children, 1987-1990.

e. Arizona Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, 2002. County data represents regions - Region 3 includes Apache, Coconino, & Navajo; Region 4 includes Gila, La Paz, Mohave, & Yavapai; Region 5 includes Cochise, Graham, Greenlee, Pinal, Santa Cruz & Yuma.

f. Aizona Department of Health Services, Division of Public Health Services, Public Health Prevention Services, Office of Oral Health: Dental Survey of Arizona's Senior Adults, 1993.

g. Special Olympics, Special Smiles. 2000 Special Olympics State Games, Phoenix, Arizona, 2000. Age range of survey participants was 8-69 years.

h. Arizona Department of Health Services, Bureau of Public Health Statistics, Office of Health Registries, Arizona Cancer Registry, 2001. Oral sites include: Lip; Tongue; Gum; Floor of MouthPalate; Parotid Gland; Major Slivary Gland; Tonsil, Oropharynx; Nasopharynx; Pyriform Sinu; Hypopharanyx; Other & ill-defined sites in lip oral cavity, and pharynx.

i. Arizona Department of Health Services, Office of Health Registries, 1997 Arizona Birth Defects Monitoring Program Report.

j. Arizona Department of Health Services, Tobacco Education and Prevention Program, 2003 Arizona Youth Tobacco Survey.

k. Arizona Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System. Cigarette use, 2003; chewing tobacco/snuff 2002. County data represents regions - Region 3 includes Apache, Coconino, & Navajo; Region 4 includes Gila, La Paz, Mohave, & Yavapai; Region 5 includes Cochise, Graham, Greenlee, Pinal, Santa Cruz & Yuma.

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m. Arizona Board of Dental Examiners: number of licensed dentists with an Arizona practice address; number of licensed Dental Hygienists with an Arizona address; number of certified Denturists: June 2004. Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS): number of dentists who submitted a claim during fiscal year 2003: September 30, 2003.

n. Arizona Department of Health Services, Division of Public Health Services, Public Health Prevention Services, Office of Health Systems Development: Dental Health Professional Shortage Areas (DHPSA) designations, 2004.

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