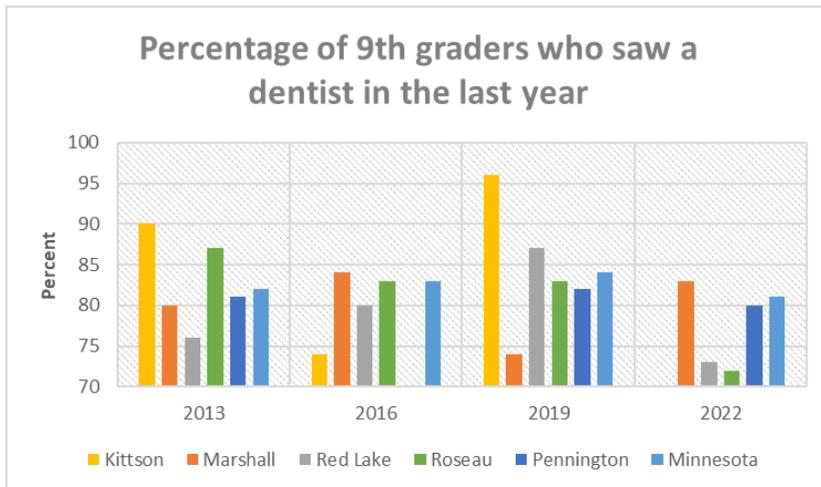




Oral Health

Youth and adult oral health status in counties residing in the five Northwest (Quin) County Community Health Board (CHB) Region.

Youth - 9th graders who report having seen a dentist or hygienist for a regular check-up, exam or teeth cleaning or other dental work during the last year

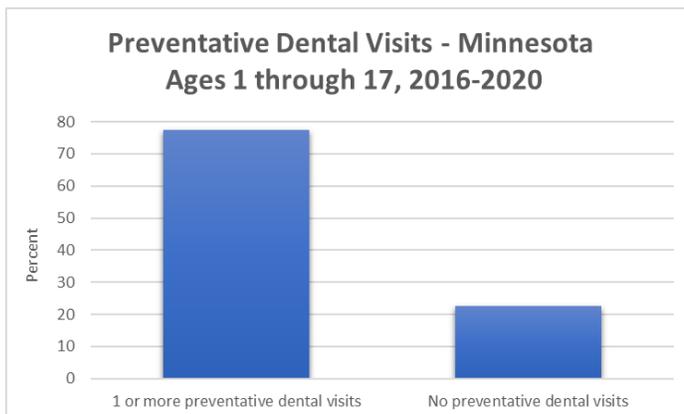


SUMMARY

- Pennington had the closest trend to the state.
- Kittson county had the most variability, followed by Marshall county.
- Pennington county did not have data available in 2016 and Kittson county did not have data available for 2022.

Source: Minnesota Student Survey, Minnesota Department of Education (MDE)

Percent of children, ages 1 through 17, who had a preventative dental visit in the past year



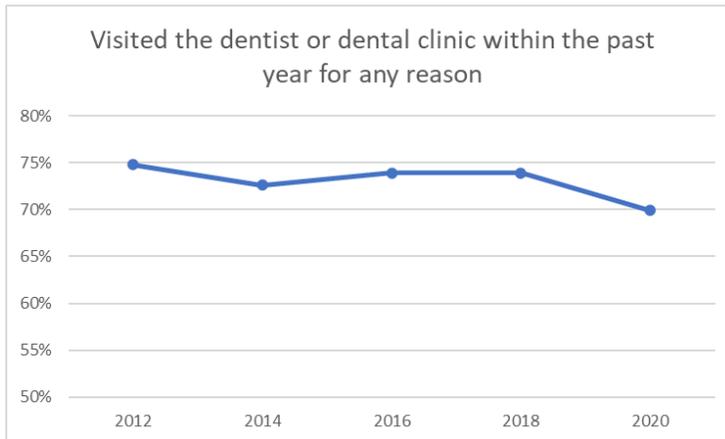
SUMMARY

- A majority of Minnesota youth between the ages of 1-17 are visiting a dentist for preventative care.
- A concerning percentage of children are not getting preventative dental care (23%).

Data Source: National Survey of Children's Health, Health Resources and Services Administration, Maternal and Child Health Bureau. <https://mchb.hrsa.gov/data/national-surveys>



Adults - Dental Visits



Data Source: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS)

SUMMARY

- A majority of Minnesota adults visit the dentist, although trends have been in decline in previous years.
- The Northwest Region Adult Behavioral Health Survey administered in 2014 found that 67% of adults residing in the five county Quin CHB region visited the dentist within the past year. This is below the state trend.