

Minnesota State Report Notes

The file, MN count_by_provider_type_final2.csv, has the exact head counts of dentists.

Any other tables that involves urbanicity are variations of head counts that are influenced by different factors. Dentists who accept both Medicaid and CHIP are counted twice. Dentists whose county cannot be matched are left out.

The maps of Medicaid and CHIP are based on dentist listings. Dentists who are listed multiple times are counted multiple times. Thus, the total number of dentists are far higher than the actual number of dentists. The BOD map is an exact head count of dentists who do not accept public insurance.