North Dakota Dental Workforce

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Data source: North Dakota Board of Dental Examiners, licensure data
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![Chart showing the number of dental hygienists licensed and practicing in North Dakota by year.](chart)

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Figure 3. Retirement Plans for Practicing Dentists in North Dakota as of April 2020

![Pie chart showing the retirement plans of practicing dentists in North Dakota.](chart)

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Figure 4. Percentage of Practicing North Dakota Dentists Accepting Medicaid Patients

![Bar Chart]

- **57.0%** for 2009
- **53.0%** for 2011
- **58.0%** for 2019

Accepting Medicaid Patients (includes those only excepting emergency cases, only patients on record, as well as those limiting number of Medicaid patients)

Accepting any and all Medicaid patients

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Figure 5. Number of North Dakota Dentists with at least One Paid Medicaid Claim

![Line Chart]

- **272** for 2007
- **252** for 2008
- **217** for 2009
- **239** for 2010
- **245** for 2011
- **236** for 2012
- **238** for 2013
- **277** for 2014
- **244** for 2015
- **251** for 2016

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![Graph showing percentage of North Dakota counties without a practicing dentist over time.]

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![Bar chart showing patient wait time for examinations and dental treatments.]

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