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Introduction

The Department of Human Resources (DHR) Georgia Oral Health Prevention Program (GOHPP) is within the Division of Public Health. The mission of the GOHPP is to prevent dental disease for Georgia's children through education, prevention and early treatment. By using portable dental equipment (1-2 in each health district) or mobile dental trailers and vans (9 trailers in 8 health districts, 2 vans in Fulton) to provide prevention services on a regional basis, Public Health (PH) is more efficient and effective in reaching poor children statewide and throughout each district/region.

The Georgia Health Policy Center (GHPC) was established in 1995 as a nonpartisan forum for consensus building among diverse interest groups. The Health Policy Center's fundamental mission is to improve the health status of all Georgians through research, policy development, and program design and evaluation. Strategically located in the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies at Georgia State University, Center staff collaborates with university faculty and representatives of numerous organizations to assist in formulating policy at the state and national levels on health care quality, access, and cost.

The Georgia Health Policy Center has produced many Child Policy Briefs that address oral health and access to care for children. In May 2001, the Georgia Department of Human Resources contracted with the GHPC to produce the qualitative and quantitative report, *Kids and Dental Providers in Georgia: The Gap between Supply and Demand*^{1,2}. The August 2002 *Evaluation of the Georgia Oral Health Prevention Program* provided further documentation of oral health prevention activities in each of the dental public health districts and an assessment of local level oral health program needs. The quantitative portion of the evaluation report was subsequently updated with calendar year 2001 and 2002 Medicaid data analysis.

The current report produces the latest update available with calendar year 2003 Medicaid claims data on Medicaid and PeachCare children under age 19 and state fiscal year 2004 Georgia Oral Health Prevention Program services. This report provides data documenting progress made in providing oral health access to low-income children and illustrates continuing challenges. The presented results provide useful information to state and local oral health providers, and advocates for program planning and decision-making.

¹ Available at <http://www2.gsu.edu/~wwwghp/cpipublications.htm>

² A policy brief based on the full report is available at <http://www2.gsu.edu/~wwwghp/publications/children/childpolbrf/cpbdenalhealth0101.pdf>

Methodology

The tables and figures produced for this report are based on analyses of calendar year 2003 Medicaid claims data by Georgia Health Policy Center staff and additional tables provided by the Department of Human Resources, Division of Public Health (DPH), Family Health Branch, Oral Health Section.

The following tables and figures were produced by the Georgia Health Policy Center from 2003 Medicaid claims data analyses: Tables 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 11A, and Figures 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.

The following tables and figures were produced by the Georgia Health Policy Center from tables provided by the Department of Human Resources, Division of Public Health (DPH), Family Health Branch, Oral Health Section: Tables 1A, 1B, 10A, 10B, 11A, and 11b, and Figures 1 and 6.

For Tables 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, district level PeachCare and Medicaid child counts were queried directly from the 2003 Medicaid claims data. The statewide total is a separate query directly from the claims data and takes into account the fact that children move among health districts. The “all programs total” is a separate query directly from the claims data and takes into account that children may move between Medicaid and PeachCare due to changes in parents’ income.

For Tables 9 and 11A, individual district counts are not intended to total to the statewide count. Dentist counts were queried directly from the 2003 Medicaid provider file. The statewide count takes into account that dentists may practice in more than one health district. *Therefore*, dentists practicing in more than one district are counted once in the statewide total.

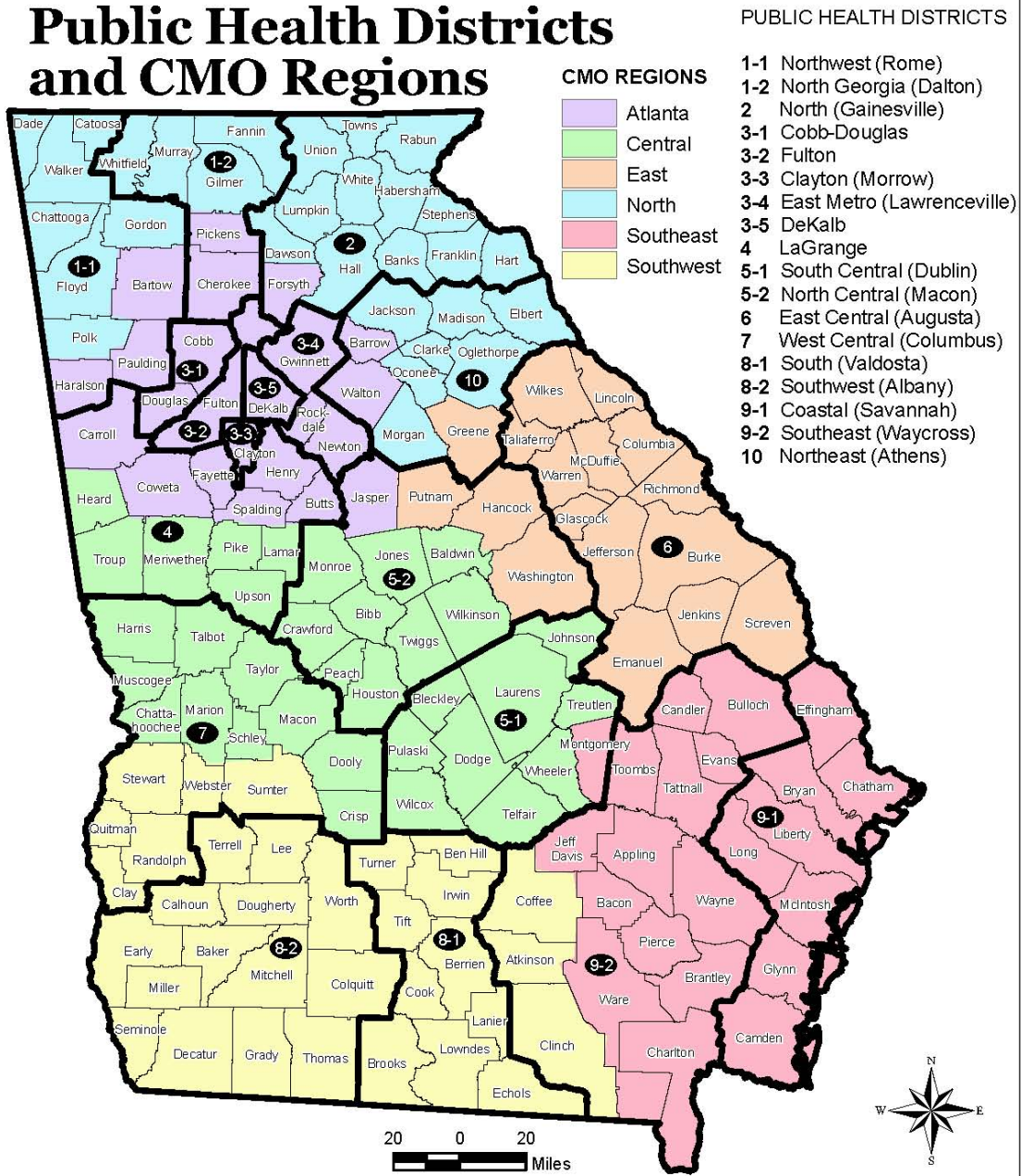
Summary

Detailed tables outlining calendar year 2003 (CY2003) Medicaid/PeachCare or fiscal year 2004 (FY2004) Oral Health Prevention Program service utilization are contained in the pages that follow. A summary of notable statewide observations is presented below. Rounded numbers are used to highlight key data information. This information is provided to assist public program planning, assessments of appropriate resource allocation and for statewide infrastructure building.

- 73 percent of all school dental screening visits in CY2003 resulted in no observed problems. Nineteen percent of screened children required routine care, and eight percent required emergency care.
- The Gainesville Health District (2-0) accounted for the highest number of oral health dental *visits* in FY2004, followed by Fulton (3-2), Augusta (6-0), DeKalb (3-5), and Lawrenceville (3-4).
- Statewide, 49 percent of PeachCare children and 31 percent of Medicaid children accessed “Any Dental Service” in CY2003. The Healthy People 2010 Oral Health Objective #21-10 addressing use of the oral health care system, target is 56 percent.
- Across all Districts, the proportion of PeachCare children that received “Any Dental Service” was greater than the proportion of Medicaid children that received “Any Dental Service” in CY2003. Statewide, 31 percent of Medicaid children and 49 percent of PeachCare children received “Any Dental Service”.
- Forty-six percent of PeachCare children and 29 percent of Medicaid children received preventive dental services in CY2003; while, 14 percent of PeachCare children and 10 percent of Medicaid children received restorative dental services in CY2003.
- The Healthy People 2010 Oral Health Objective #21-21 is to increase the proportion of low-income children (and adolescents) who received any preventive dental service during the past year; the national target is 57 percent.
- Of the dental services provided by public health dentists to PeachCare or Medicaid children receiving “Any Dental Service” in CY2003, the Gainesville Health District (2-0) provided the highest proportion at 20 percent. The next closest District was Columbus (7-0) at 10 percent.
- Rates of “Any Dental Service” provided to enrolled children from public health dentists statewide in CY2003 were: Medicaid, 5.1 percent and PeachCare, 3.5 percent.
- Of 3,798 Georgia dentists licensed and residing in Georgia during calendar year 2003, a total of 2,372 were listed as Medicaid/PeachCare providers. Of these, 924 (24.3 percent) were considered as “Active” providers of care, having seen an average of one child per week.

- Analysis of oral health resources in most Health Districts shows that 60 percent or fewer licensed dentists participate in Medicaid or PeachCare. The exception is the Clayton Health District (3-3), where more than 90 percent of licensed dentists participate.
- The Fulton Health District (3-2) has the highest density of licensed dentists in the state – one dentist per 950 residents. The Clayton Health District has the lowest – one dentist per 4,810 residents.

GEORGIA Public Health Districts and CMO Regions



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Division of Public Health
Office of Health Information & Policy

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Source: Division of Public Health
Projection: Georgia Statewide
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Screven and Schley Counties have been reassigned to CMO regions directly to the south.
Schley County has been assigned to the Peach State- Avesis Wellcare – Doral CMO Region;
Screven County has been assigned to the Amerigroup – Doral Wellcare – Doral CMO Region.

**Table 1
Oral Health Program Activity
FY2004**

Public Health Dental District Number	Public Health Dental District Name	Fixed Clinic Sites				Total Dental Treatment Procedures	Combined	School Prevention Program Sites					
		# New Admissions		Total Visits	Number of Individual Participants								
		Children	Adults (20+)		Clinic & Prevention Program Dental Sealant Participants			Total Dental Health Education	Total Fluoride Mouth Rinse	Total Screened	SumOf Yellow Fail	% Yellow /Fail	SumOf Red Emerg Fail
1-1	Rome	334	26	369	2,220	218	301	0	298	140	47.0%	50	16.8%
1-2	Dalton	1,984	99	3190	9,069	544	6,931	160	617	246	39.9%	119	19.3%
2-0	Gainesville	8,154	57	17,291	74,776	2,029	200	0	3,617	839	23.2%	125	3.5%
3-1	Cobb	1,800	71	3438	11,270	109	1,634	0	8,240	1,289	15.6%	1,004	12.2%
3-2	Fulton	1,691	0	11,086	35,064	1,084	6,597	0	346	107	30.9%	15	4.3%
3-3	Clayton	1,041	71	2,163	7,912	471	381	550	950	366	38.5%	108	11.4%
3-4	Lawrenceville	1,943	3	4,258	18,496	1,462	3,295	46	1,419	536	37.8%	131	9.2%
3-5	DeKalb	2,957	945	5,481	18,664	638	30,818	0	24,661	2,861	11.6%	1,127	4.6%
4-0	LaGrange	936	33	1,739	6,732	528	2,098	1,465	867	402	46.4%	82	9.5%
5-1	Dublin	1,244	13	1,580	5,186	732	4,481	1,432	1,426	325	22.8%	314	22.0%
5-2	Macon	1,454	115	2,316	7,356	202	874	0	468	252	53.8%	137	29.3%
6-0	Augusta	3,860	382	6,953	22,093	1,330	5,065	272	3,279	1,489	45.4%	254	7.7%
7-0	Columbus	1,462	11	2,491	7,815	556	571	0	571	255	44.7%	28	4.9%
8-1	Valdosta	516	6	573	1,439	57	2,772	0	761	447	58.7%	234	30.7%
8-2	Albany	255	8	338	1,766	331	321	0	329	166	50.5%	81	24.6%
9-1	*Savannah	796	127	1,508	3,442	110	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
9-2	Waycross	597	0	597	2,216	173	2,228	0	634	342	53.9%	126	19.9%
9-3	*Brunswick	106	0	128	560	62	868	0	484	89	18.4%	37	7.6%
10-0	Athens	6	56	88	252	0	2,628	1,768	4,219	80	1.9%	276	6.5%
	Statewide*	31,136	2,023	65,587	236,328	10,636	72,063	5,693	53,186	10,231	19.2%	4,248	8.0%

State Fiscal Year 2004 is July 1, 2003-June 30, 2004

Yellow/Fail = Number screened needing routine care

Red/Fail = Number screened needing immediate care

Total Dental Treatment is reported as procedures performed, rather than as visits.

Data reconciled 11-06.

Figure 1
Results of Dental Screening Statewide – Georgia Oral Health Prevention Program FY2004

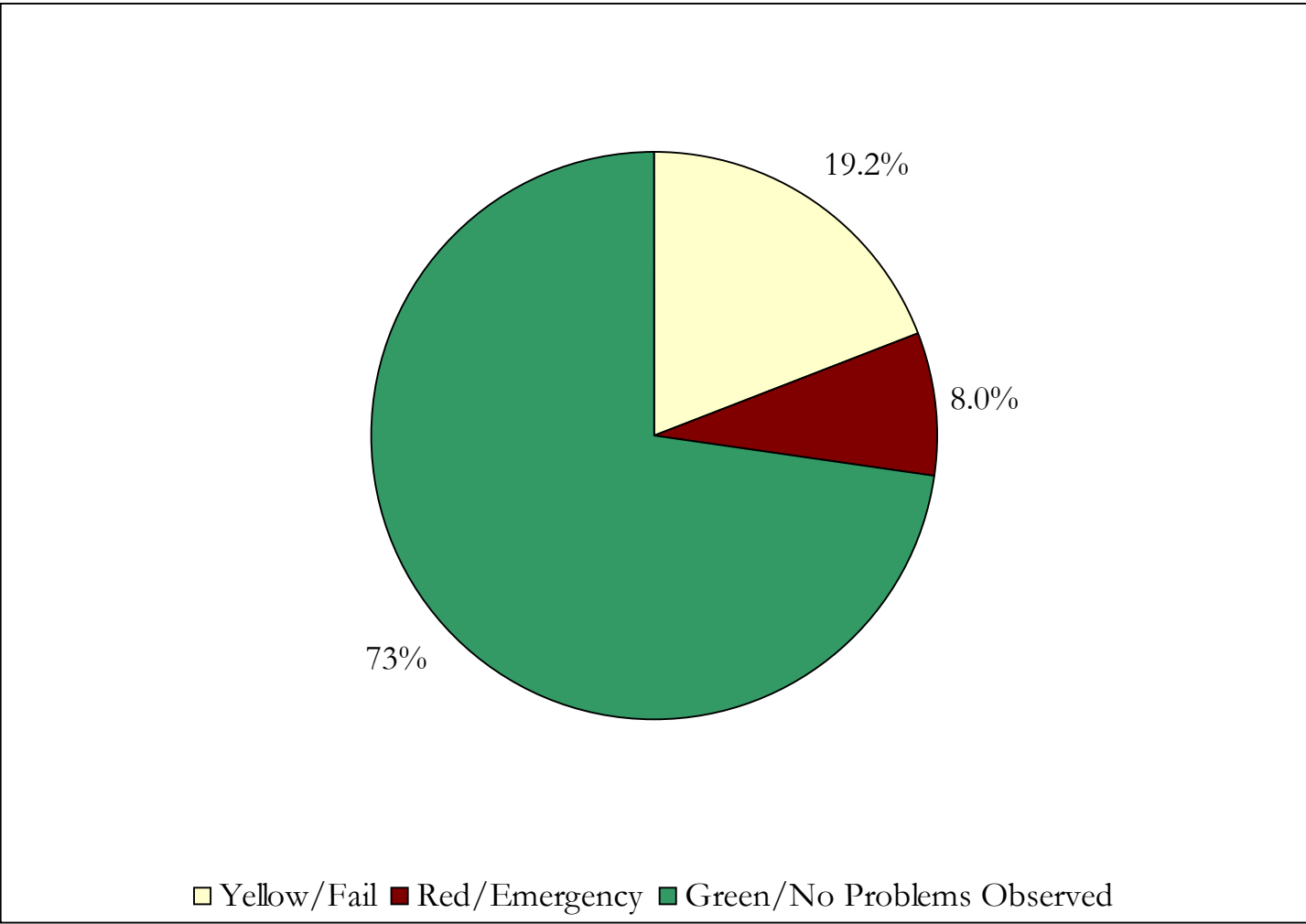


Table 2
Medicaid and PeachCare Enrolled Children under Age 19 Receiving “Any Dental Service”
CY2003

District Number	District Name	Enrollment in Public Programs			Any Dental Services					
		PeachCare	Medicaid	All Programs	PeachCare		Medicaid		All Programs	
		Number	Number	Number	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1.1	Rome	19,062	65,691	80,713	8,762	46.0%	17,834	27.1%	26,002	32.2%
1.2	Dalton	14,082	37,807	49,126	6,535	46.4%	9,142	24.2%	15,275	31.1%
2	Gainesville	18,138	50,007	64,520	9,107	50.2%	15,255	30.5%	23,793	36.9%
3.1	Cobb Douglas	19,680	61,615	77,828	9,131	46.4%	16,178	26.3%	24,770	31.8%
3.2	Fulton	15,318	120,614	132,921	6,707	43.8%	33,076	27.4%	39,371	29.6%
3.3	Clayton	10,218	45,548	53,744	4,912	48.1%	12,484	27.4%	17,101	31.8%
3.4	Lawrenceville	29,756	78,636	103,221	14,509	48.8%	20,956	26.6%	34,673	33.6%
3.5	Dekalb	20,982	86,299	103,487	10,175	48.5%	25,031	29.0%	34,648	33.5%
4	LaGrange	19,198	72,012	87,234	8,992	46.8%	21,917	30.4%	30,363	34.8%
5.1	Dublin	4,393	22,529	25,907	2,227	50.7%	6,571	29.2%	8,636	33.3%
5.2	Macon	12,172	65,865	75,234	5,671	46.6%	18,584	28.2%	23,866	31.7%
6	Augusta	11,356	65,994	74,800	6,187	54.5%	23,558	35.7%	29,301	39.2%
7	Columbus	8,611	54,385	60,991	4,056	47.1%	17,189	31.6%	20,921	34.3%
8.1	Valdosta	8,678	38,092	44,836	4,491	51.8%	13,392	35.2%	17,581	39.2%
8.2	Albany	12,449	64,387	74,156	5,989	48.1%	21,103	32.8%	26,661	36.0%
9.1	Savannah/Brunswick	13,084	64,291	74,708	6,663	50.9%	22,290	34.7%	28,531	38.2%
9.2	Waycross	13,093	58,253	68,556	6,686	51.1%	17,844	30.6%	24,080	35.1%
10	Athens	12,932	43,733	53,969	6,823	52.8%	15,262	34.9%	21,569	40.0%
	Statewide	260,379	1,031,567	1,234,267	127,018	48.8%	323,996	31.4%	442,431	35.8%

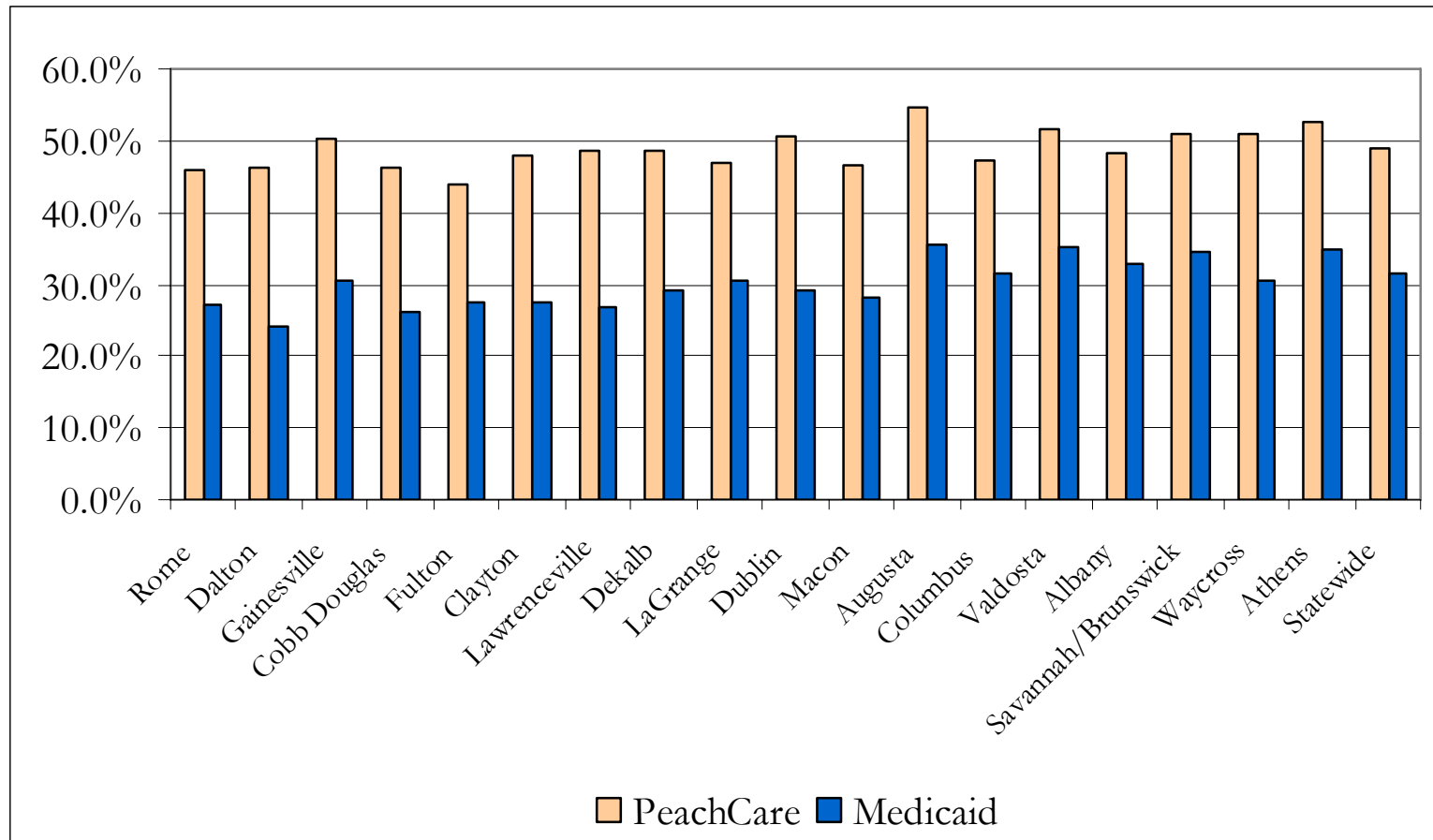
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Note 3: Category of service codes for “any dental service” include 450 and 460.

Figure 2
Percent of Medicaid and PeachCare Enrolled Children under Age 19 Receiving “Any Dental Service”
CY2003



Healthy People 2010 Oral Health Objective #21-10: Increase the proportion of children (and adults) who use the oral health care system each year.

National target: 56 percent.

Note: Data for Figure 2 are from Table 2.

Table 3
Number and Percent of Medicaid and PeachCare Enrolled Children under Age 19
Who Received Preventive or Restorative Services
CY2003

District Number	District Name	Preventive Services						Restorative Services					
		PeachCare		Medicaid		All Programs		PeachCare		Medicaid		All Programs	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
1.1	Rome	8,071	42.3%	15,576	23.7%	23,259	28.8%	2,668	14.0%	5,957	9.1%	8,560	10.6%
1.2	Dalton	6,016	42.7%	7,867	20.8%	13,606	27.7%	1,935	13.7%	2,942	7.8%	4,839	9.9%
2	Gainesville	8,332	45.9%	13,674	27.3%	21,608	33.5%	2,162	11.9%	3,799	7.6%	5,922	9.2%
3.1	Cobb Douglas	8,566	43.5%	14,655	23.8%	22,844	29.4%	2,583	13.1%	4,892	7.9%	7,423	9.5%
3.2	Fulton	6,162	40.2%	29,678	24.6%	35,563	26.8%	1,953	12.7%	9,444	7.8%	11,358	8.5%
3.3	Clayton	4,614	45.2%	11,429	25.1%	15,840	29.5%	1,317	12.9%	3,502	7.7%	4,788	8.9%
3.4	Lawrenceville	13,625	45.8%	19,246	24.5%	32,303	31.3%	4,209	14.1%	6,166	7.8%	10,311	10.0%
3.5	Dekalb	9,518	45.4%	22,872	26.5%	31,974	30.9%	2,979	14.2%	8,262	9.6%	11,194	10.8%
4	LaGrange	8,402	43.8%	19,771	27.5%	27,795	31.9%	2,707	14.1%	6,806	9.5%	9,455	10.8%
5.1	Dublin	2,042	46.5%	5,625	25.0%	7,558	29.2%	713	16.2%	2,227	9.9%	2,918	11.3%
5.2	Macon	5,271	43.3%	16,554	25.1%	21,547	28.6%	1,760	14.5%	5,572	8.5%	7,284	9.7%
6	Augusta	5,809	51.2%	21,364	32.4%	26,848	35.9%	1,637	14.4%	6,455	9.8%	8,057	10.8%
7	Columbus	3,764	43.7%	15,236	28.0%	18,775	30.8%	1,407	16.3%	5,840	10.7%	7,207	11.8%
8.1	Valdosta	4,206	48.5%	12,233	32.1%	16,221	36.2%	1,211	14.0%	3,584	9.4%	4,770	10.6%
8.2	Albany	5,633	45.2%	19,491	30.3%	24,804	33.4%	1,941	15.6%	7,005	10.9%	8,890	12.0%
9.1	Savannah/Brunswick	6,317	48.3%	20,813	32.4%	26,805	35.9%	1,792	13.7%	5,820	9.1%	7,572	10.1%
9.2	Waycross	6,258	47.8%	16,108	27.7%	22,034	32.1%	1,931	14.7%	5,408	9.3%	7,301	10.6%
10	Athens	6,350	49.1%	13,791	31.5%	19,796	36.7%	2,046	15.8%	4,990	11.4%	6,984	12.9%
	Statewide	118,537	45.5%	293,636	28.5%	406,061	32.9%	36,913	14.2%	98,393	9.5%	134,476	10.9%

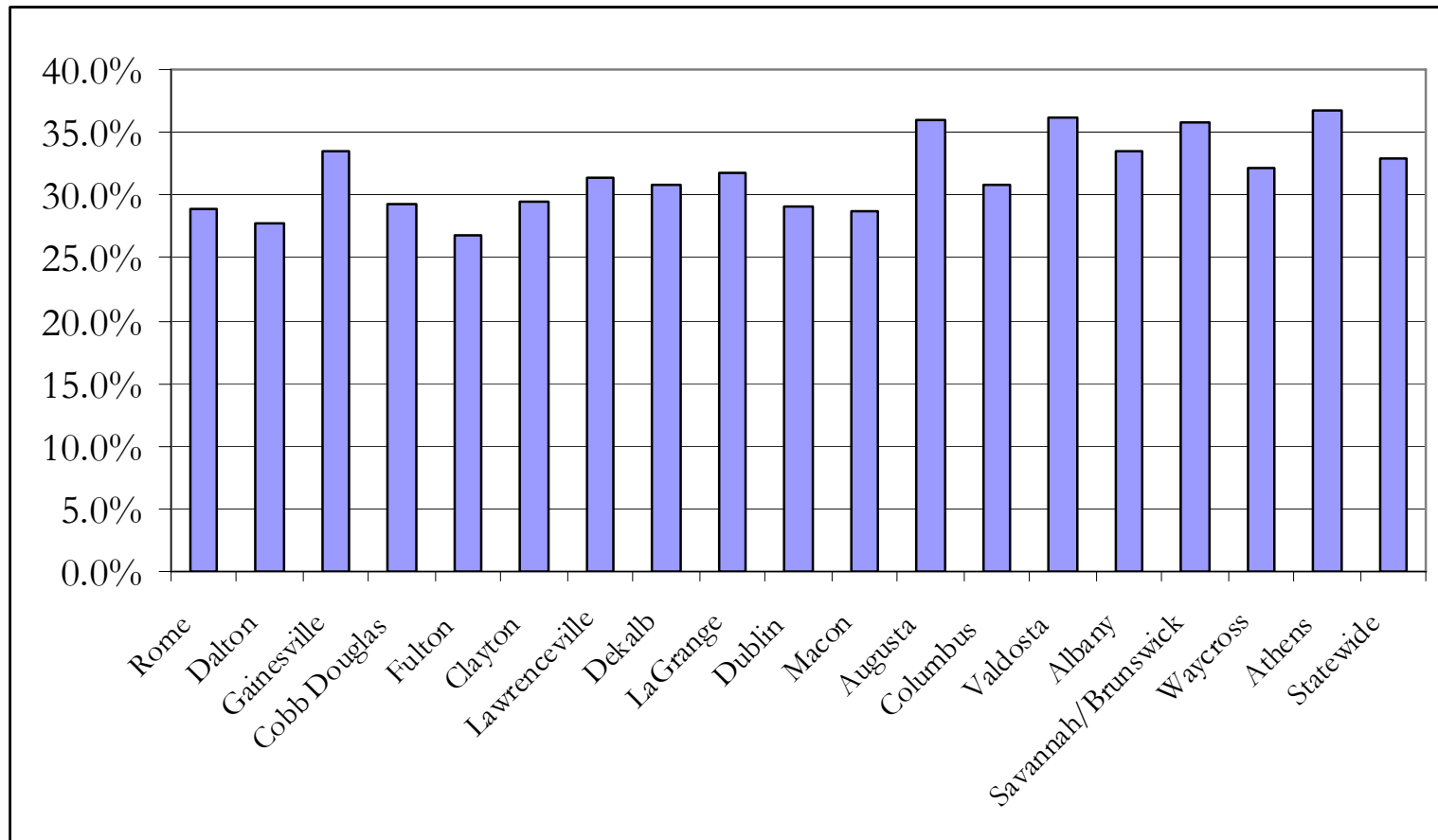
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National Target: 57 percent.

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Note 3: Preventive dental CPT codes = D1120, D1110, D1203, D1351, D1510, D1515, D1525, D5550; restorative dental CPT codes = D2110, D2120, D2130, D2131, D2140, D2150, D2160, D2161, D2330, D2331, D2332, D2335, D2380, D2381, D2382, D2385, D2386, D2387, D2751, D2920, D2930, D2931, D2932, D2940, D2950, D2951, D2970.

Figure 3
Percent of Children under Age 19 Enrolled in Medicaid or PeachCare Receiving at Least One Preventive Dental Service CY2003



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Table 4
Medicaid and PeachCare Enrolled Children under Age 19 Receiving “Any Dental Service”
from Public Health Dentists: CY2003

District Number	District Name	"Any Dental Service" From Public Health Dentist					
		PeachCare		Medicaid		All Programs	
		Number	Percent*	Number	Percent*	Number	Percent*
1.1	Rome	75	0.9%	457	2.6%	532	2.0%
1.2	Dalton	424	6.5%	882	9.6%	1,304	8.5%
2	Gainesville	1,611	17.7%	3,338	21.9%	4,842	20.4%
3.1	Cobb Douglas	197	2.2%	444	2.7%	635	2.6%
3.2	Fulton	540	8.1%	2,965	9.0%	3,475	8.8%
3.3	Clayton	109	2.2%	443	3.5%	549	3.2%
3.4	Lawrenceville	416	2.9%	1,023	4.9%	1,433	4.1%
3.5	Dekalb	364	3.6%	1,247	5.0%	1,600	4.6%
4	LaGrange	86	1.0%	510	2.3%	596	2.0%
5.1	Dublin	74	3.3%	441	6.7%	509	5.9%
5.2	Macon	60	1.1%	529	2.8%	587	2.5%
6	Augusta	144	2.3%	1,529	6.5%	1,664	5.7%
7	Columbus	186	4.6%	1,878	10.9%	2,056	9.8%
8.1	Valdosta	34	0.8%	312	2.3%	346	2.0%
8.2	Albany	30	0.5%	262	1.2%	292	1.1%
9.1	Savannah/Brunswick	5	0.1%	23	0.1%	28	0.1%
9.2	Waycross	63	0.9%	304	1.7%	367	1.5%
10	Athens	37	0.5%	82	0.5%	118	0.5%
	Statewide	4,447	3.5%	16,625	5.1%	20,876	4.7%

*Denominator is the total number of children who received “any dental service” in CY2003.

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Figure 4
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from Public Health Dentists
CY2003

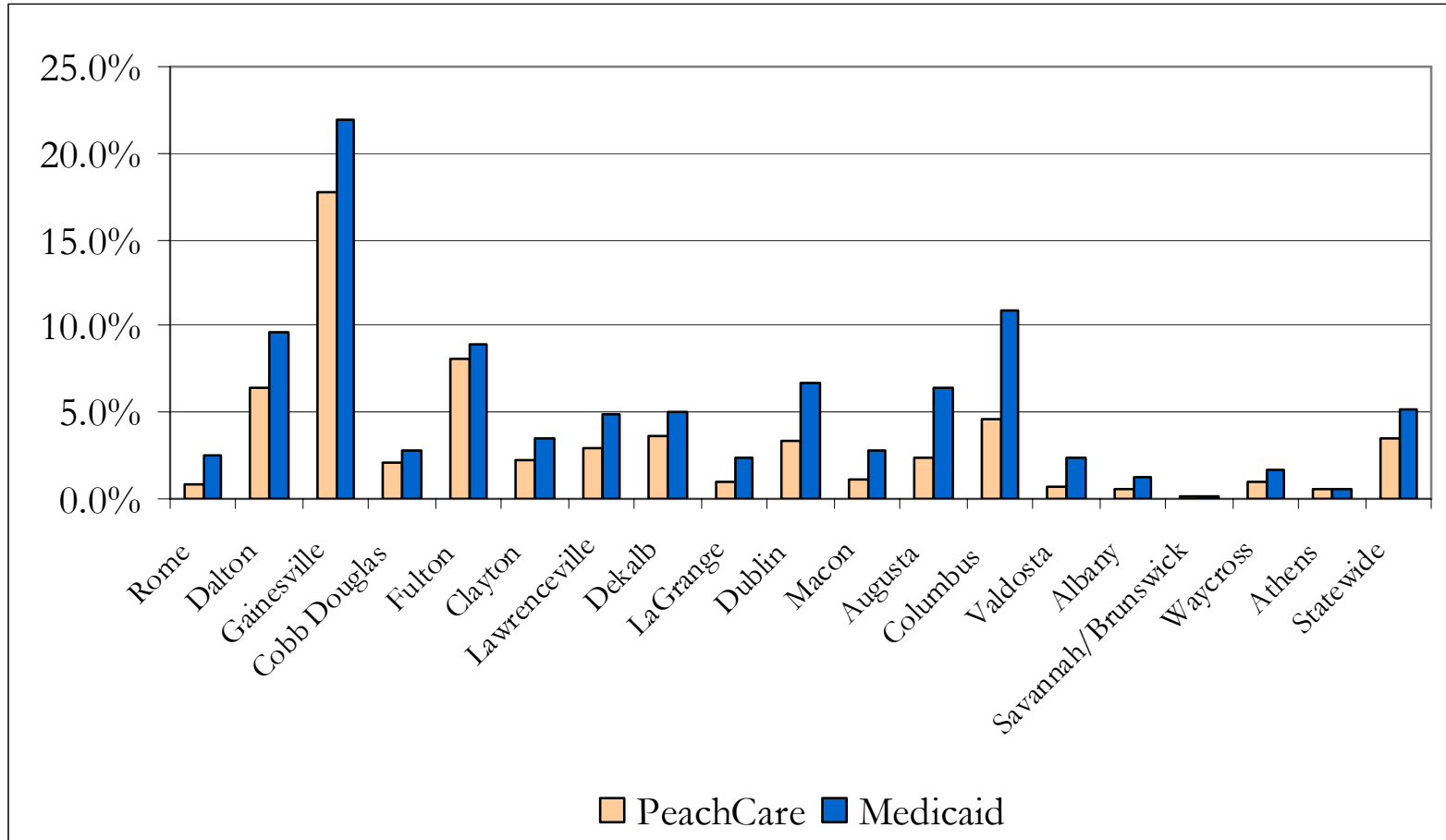


Table 5
Medicaid and PeachCare Enrolled Children under Age 19 Receiving Their Preventive or Restorative Dental Services from Public Health Dentists
CY2003

District Number	District Name	Preventive Services						Restorative Services					
		PeachCare		Medicaid		All Programs		PeachCare		Medicaid		All Programs	
		Number	Percent*	Number	Percent*	Number	Percent*	Number	Percent**	Number	Percent**	Number	Percent**
1.1	Rome	45	0.6%	212	1.4%	257	1.1%	6	0.2%	7	0.1%	13	0.2%
1.2	Dalton	311	5.2%	533	6.8%	843	6.2%	72	3.7%	110	3.7%	181	3.7%
2	Gainesville	1,501	18.0%	3,118	22.8%	4,538	21.0%	326	15.1%	631	16.6%	951	16.1%
3.1	Cobb Douglas	172	2.0%	369	2.5%	536	2.3%	39	1.5%	91	1.9%	129	1.7%
3.2	Fulton	477	7.7%	2,598	8.8%	3,061	8.6%	205	10.5%	1,031	10.9%	1,229	10.8%
3.3	Clayton	98	2.1%	408	3.6%	505	3.2%	17	1.3%	58	1.7%	74	1.5%
3.4	Lawrenceville	346	2.5%	845	4.4%	1,190	3.7%	52	1.2%	140	2.3%	191	1.9%
3.5	Dekalb	323	3.4%	1,032	4.5%	1,347	4.2%	93	3.1%	236	2.9%	327	2.9%
4	LaGrange	77	0.9%	470	2.4%	547	2.0%	1	0.0%	12	0.2%	13	0.1%
5.1	Dublin	54	2.6%	315	5.6%	364	4.8%	7	1.0%	23	1.0%	30	1.0%
5.2	Macon	50	0.9%	162	1.0%	210	1.0%	4	0.2%	16	0.3%	20	0.3%
6	Augusta	124	2.1%	1,300	6.1%	1,420	5.3%	13	0.8%	127	2.0%	140	1.7%
7	Columbus	159	4.2%	1,387	9.1%	1,542	8.2%	24	1.7%	192	3.3%	214	3.0%
8.1	Valdosta	20	0.5%	130	1.1%	150	0.9%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
8.2	Albany	27	0.5%	241	1.2%	268	1.1%	7	0.4%	26	0.4%	33	0.4%
9.1	Savannah/Brunswick	5	0.1%	23	0.1%	28	0.1%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%	-	0.0%
9.2	Waycross	55	0.9%	284	1.8%	339	1.5%	-	0.0%	2	0.0%	2	0.0%
10	Athens	32	0.5%	75	0.5%	106	0.5%	8	0.4%	16	0.3%	24	0.3%
	Statewide	3,871	3.3%	13,486	4.6%	17,226	4.2%	873	2.4%	2,716	2.8%	3,567	2.7%

*Denominator is the total number of children who had received any preventive dental service in CY2003.

**Denominator is the total number of children who had received any restorative dental service in CY2003.

Note 1: District PeachCare and Medicaid column totals are not intended to add to the statewide total. The statewide total is a tally of unique individuals and takes into account the fact that children move from one district to another over time. See the methodology section for further explanation.

Note 2: District PeachCare and Medicaid row totals are not intended to add to the all programs total. The all programs total is a tally of unique individuals and takes into account the fact that children switch between the Medicaid and PeachCare programs over time. Row percentages are based on preventive and restorative service number denominators contained within the row. See the methodology section for further explanation.

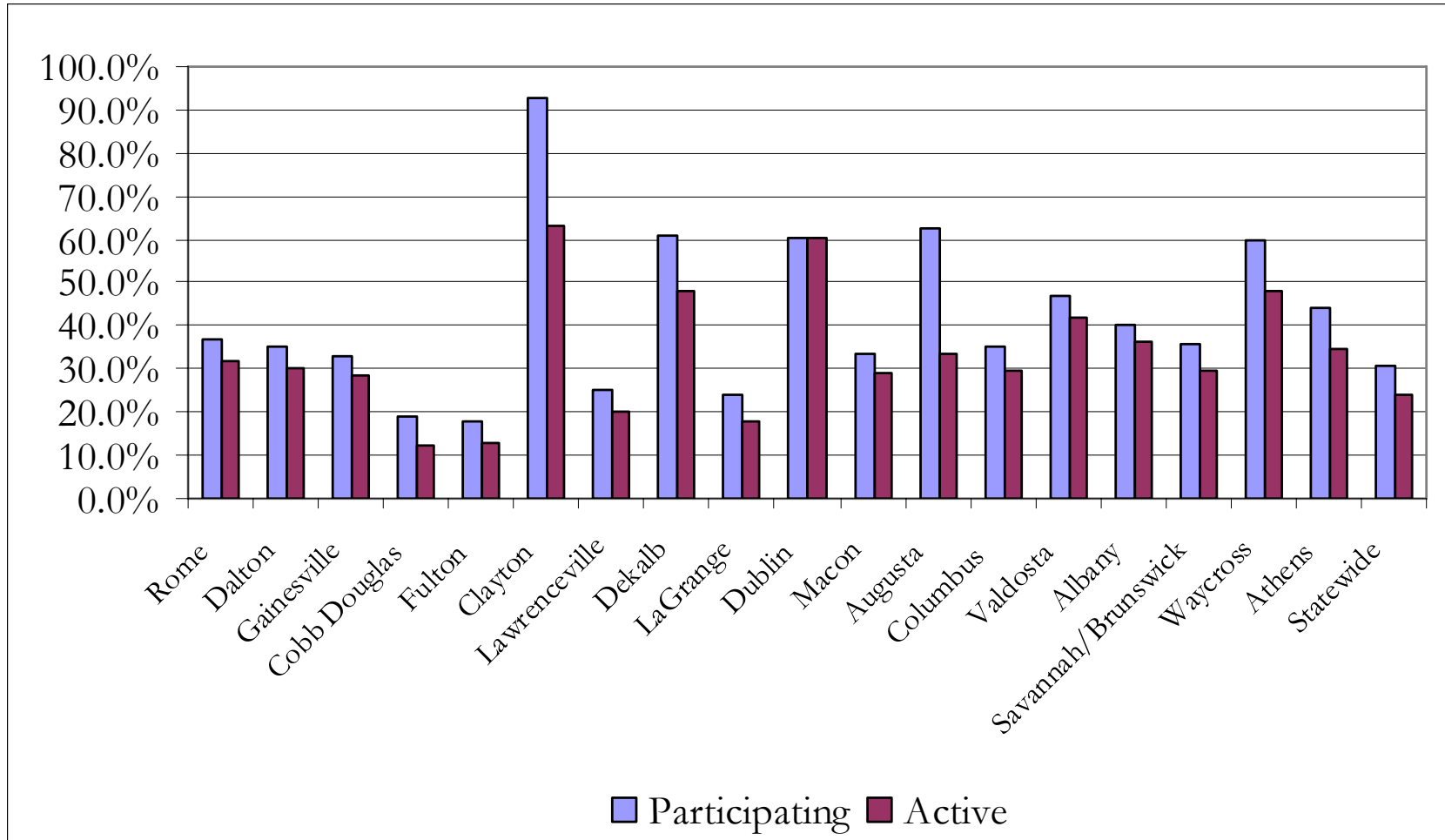
Table 6
All Licensed Dentists Participating in Medicaid and PeachCare Statewide*
CY2003

District Number	District Name	Number Who Filed A Claim	Number Who Filed \$10,000 or More In Claims	Number "Participating" (Saw At Least One Child)	Number "Active" (Saw Average of One Child Per Week)
1.1	Rome	49	44	49	42
1.2	Dalton	40	33	39	33
2	Gainesville	62	52	62	53
3.1	Cobb Douglas	73	55	72	47
3.2	Fulton	156	109	155	109
3.3	Clayton	51	35	50	34
3.4	Lawrenceville	103	84	101	81
3.5	Dekalb	138	108	135	106
4	LaGrange	63	48	62	47
5.1	Dublin	20	19	20	20
5.2	Macon	60	49	58	51
6	Augusta	156	90	154	83
7	Columbus	44	38	43	36
8.1	Valdosta	39	34	37	33
8.2	Albany	46	42	46	42
9.1	Savannah/Brunswick	80	61	76	62
9.2	Waycross	51	39	51	41
10	Athens	55	43	55	43
	Statewide	1,181	931	1,160	924

Note 1: The total number of licensed dentists was 3,798 in CY2003.

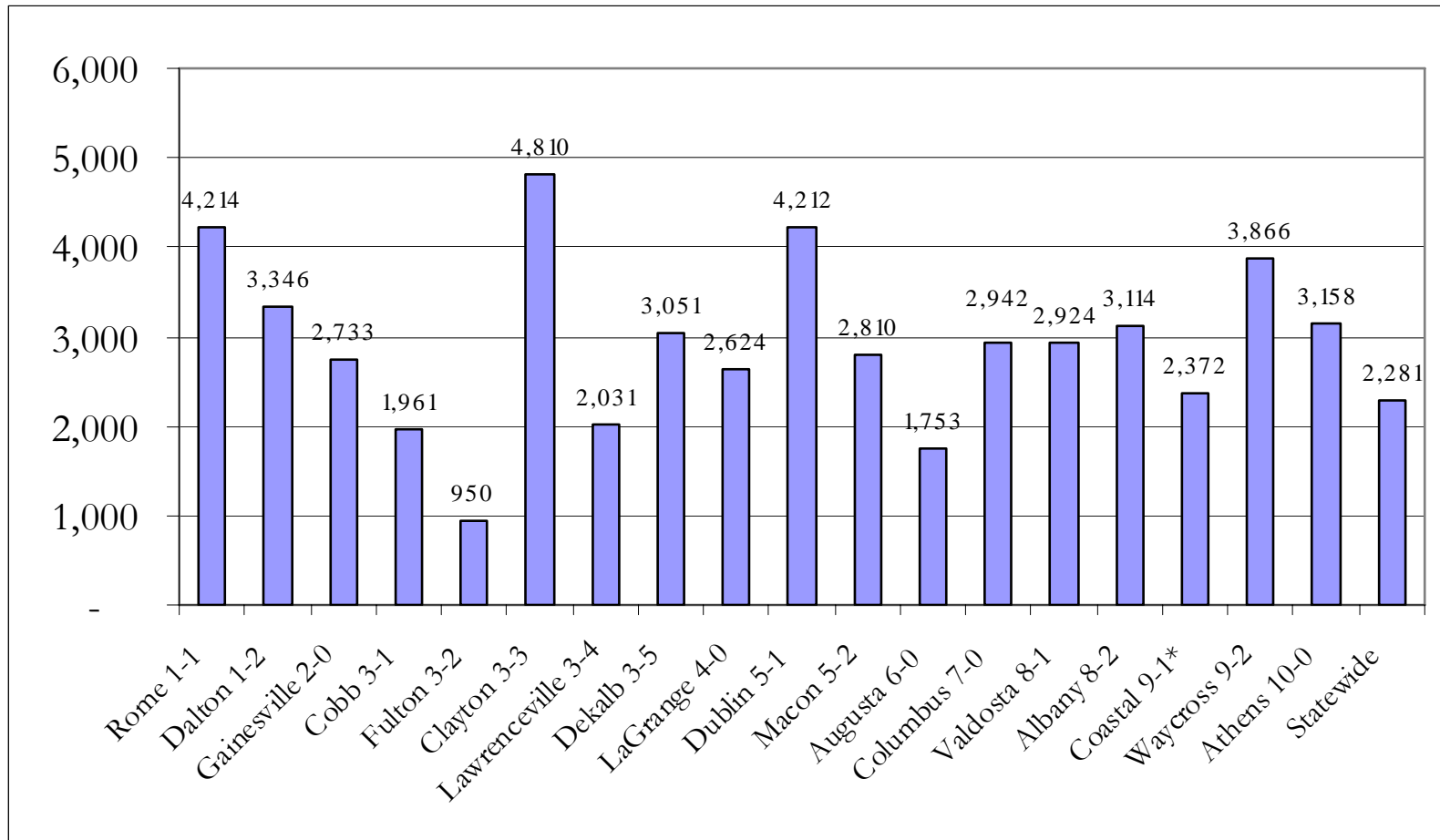
Note 2: Individual district counts are not intended to total to the statewide count. The statewide tally takes into account that dentists may practice in more than one health district. Therefore, dentists practicing in more than one district are counted once in the statewide total. See the methodology section for further detail.

Figure 5
All Licensed Dentists Participating* in Medicaid and PeachCare Statewide
Percent per District
CY2003



*"Participating" means a dentist saw at least one Medicaid or PeachCare child in CY2003. "Active" means a dentist saw at least one Medicaid or PeachCare child per week in CY2003.

Figure 6
Total Dentists per 1,000 Georgia Population, by District
CY2004 – CY2005*



*Dentist tallies are from the Georgia Board of Dentistry biennial (12/31/2003 – 12/31/2005) listing of dentists licensed and residing in the state of Georgia.

Table 7A
Number of Georgia Children in Medicaid, PeachCare, and the Free and Reduced Lunch Program
FY2004

District	District Name	July 1, 2003 population	July 1, 2003 population under 18	Number Eligible for FRLP (2002-2003 School Year)	Percent Eligible for FRLP**	Number Enrolled in PeachCare in CY03	Percent Enrolled in PeachCare in CY03	Number Enrolled in Medicaid in CY03	Percent Enrolled in Medicaid in CY03
1.1	Rome	556,207	146,532	37,691	25.7%	19,062	13.0%	65,691	44.8%
1.2	Dalton	368,030	99,560	22,821	22.9%	14,082	14.1%	37,807	38.0%
2	Gainesville	513,053	131,354	29,058	22.1%	18,138	13.8%	50,007	38.1%
3.1	Cobb/Douglas	753,042	198,950	34,656	17.4%	19,680	9.9%	61,615	31.0%
3.2	Fulton	818,322	205,526	63,126	30.7%	15,318	7.5%	120,614	58.7%
3.3	Clayton	259,736	78,706	29,830	37.9%	10,218	13.0%	45,548	57.9%
3.4	Lawrenceville	824,430	230,126	43,390	18.9%	29,756	12.9%	78,636	34.2%
3.5	Dekalb	674,334	168,352	58,350	34.7%	20,982	12.5%	86,299	51.3%
4	LaGrange	684,766	184,631	43,390	23.5%	19,198	10.4%	72,012	39.0%
5.1	Dublin	138,992	34,637	15,256	44.0%	4,393	12.7%	22,529	65.0%
5.2	Macon	488,875	126,662	43,227	34.1%	12,172	9.6%	65,865	52.0%
6	Augusta	433,017	118,533	46,409	39.2%	11,356	9.6%	65,994	55.7%
7	Columbus	358,881	95,886	36,789	38.4%	8,611	9.0%	54,385	56.7%
8.1	Valdosta	231,004	61,523	23,548	38.3%	8,678	14.1%	38,092	61.9%
8.2	Albany	358,147	97,443	43,102	44.2%	12,449	12.8%	64,387	66.1%
9.1	Savannah/Brunswick	500,516	138,358	40,924	29.6%	13,084	9.5%	64,291	46.5%
9.2	Waycross	328,599	83,777	35,971	42.9%	13,093	15.6%	58,253	69.5%
10	Athens	394,764	96,203	27,262	28.3%	12,932	13.4%	43,733	45.5%
	Statewide	8,684,715	2,296,759	674,800	29.4%	260,379	11.3%	1,031,567	44.9%

Healthy People 2010 Oral Health Objective #21-10: Increase the proportion of children (and adults) who use the oral health care system each year. National Target: 56 percent.

Healthy People 2010 Oral Health Objective #21-21: Increase the proportion of low-income children (and adolescents) who received any preventive dental service during the past year. National Target: 57 percent.

* These numbers do not include "GAP" children: those children whose families do not qualify for public reimbursement programs, are too poor to purchase dental insurance, and lack access to dental providers.

**FRLP is the Federal Department of Education Free and Reduced Lunch Program. <http://www.doe.k12.ga.us/schools/nutrition/policy.asp>

**Table 7B
Oral Health Resources by District and Statewide: FY2004**

Rome 1-1	
Resource Type	Currently Providing
County Health (CHD) Departments	1 mobile unit and 1 of 10 CHDs provide dental services.
Dental Hygiene Schools located in the district	1
Licensed Dentists	49 of 132 licensed dentists provide services to Medicaid/PeachCare clients
Community Health Centers (CHC) located in the district	1
Number of Schools grades K-12 in district	125
Counties - 10	
Shortage Area Designation	
Bartow	Low Income
Dade	Low Income
Haralson	Low Income

Dalton 1-2	
Resource Type	Currently Providing
County Health Health Departments	3 of 7 CHDs provide dental services.
Departments	
Dental Hygiene Schools located in the district	0
Licensed Dentists	39 of 110 licensed dentists provide services to Medicaid/PeachCare clients
Community Health Centers located in the district	4
Number of Schools grades K-12 in district	76
Counties - 6	
Shortage Area Designation	
Fannin	Low Income
Murray	Low Income

Gainesville 2-0	
Resource Type	Currently Providing
County Health Health Departments	13 of 13 CHDs provide dental services.
Departments	
Dental Hygiene Schools located in the district	1
Licensed Dentists	62 of 187 licensed dentists provide services to Medicaid/PeachCare clients
Community Health Centers located in the district	1
Number of Schools grades K-12 in district	117
Counties - 13	
Shortage Area Designation	
Banks	Single County
Forsyth	Single County
Union	Low Income

Cobb 3-1	
Resource Type	Currently Providing
County Health Departments	2 of 6 CHDs provide dental services.
Dental Hygiene Schools located in the district	1
Licensed Dentists	72 of 384 licensed dentists provide services to Medicaid/PeachCare clients
Community Health Centers located in the district	0
Number of Schools grades K-12 in district	130
Counties - 2	
Shortage Area Designation	
Cobb	Single County

Fulton 3-2	
Resource Type	Currently Providing
County Health Departments	2 mobile units and 6 of 12 CHDs provide dental services.
Dental Hygiene Schools located in the district	1
Licensed Dentists	155 of 861 licensed dentists provide services to Medicaid/PeachCare clients
Community Health Centers located in the district	12
Number of Schools grades K-12 in district	88
Counties - 1	
Shortage Area Designation	
Fulton	Other Facility

Clayton 3-3	
Resource Type	Currently Providing
County Health Departments	1 mobile unit and 2 of 3 CHDs provide dental services.
Dental Hygiene Schools located in the district	1
Licensed Dentists	50 of 54 licensed dentists provide services to Medicaid/PeachCare clients
Community Health Centers located in the district	0
Number of Schools grades K-12 in district	55
Counties - 1	
Shortage Area Designation	
None	

Lawrenceville 3-4	
Resource Type	Currently Providing
County Health Departments	5 of 5 CHDs provide dental services.
Dental Hygiene Schools located in the district	0
Licensed Dentists	101 of 406 licensed dentists provide services to Medicaid/PeachCare clients
Community Health Centers located in the district	1
Number of Schools grades K-12 in district	137
Counties - 3	
Shortage Area Designation	
None	

Dekalb 3-5

Resource Type	Currently Providing
County Health Departments	5 of 40 CHD sites provide dental services.
Dental Hygiene Schools located in the district	1
Licensed Dentists	135 of 221 licensed dentists provide services to Medicaid/PeachCare clients
Community Health Centers located in the district	10
Number of Schools grades K-12 in district	136

Counties - 1**Shortage Area Designation**

Dekalb	CHC
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LaGrange 4-0

Resource Type	Currently Providing
County Health Departments	1 mobile unit and 0 of 17 CHDs provide dental services.provides dental services.
Dental Hygiene Schools located in the district	0
Licensed Dentists	62 of 261 licensed dentists provide services to
Community Health Centers located in the district	3
Number of Schools grades K-12 in district	174

Counties - 12**Shortage Area Designation**

Butts	Single County
Henry	Single County
Lamar	Low Income
Pike	Low Income

Dublin 5-1

Resource Type	Currently Providing
County Health Departments	1 mobile unit and 3 of 10 CHDs provide dental services.
Dental Hygiene Schools located in the district	0
Licensed Dentists	20 of 33 licensed dentists provide services to Medicaid/PeachCare clients
Community Health Centers located in the district	2
Number of Schools grades K-12 in district	35

Counties - 10**Shortage Area Designation**

Dodge	Single County
Treutlen	Single County
Wheeler	Single County
Wilcox	Single County

Macon 5-2

Resource Type	Currently Providing
County Health Departments	1 mobile unit and 0 of 14 CHDs provides dental services.
Dental Hygiene Schools located in the district	0
Licensed Dentists	58 of 174 licensed dentists provide services to Medicaid/PeachCare clients
Community Health Centers located in the district	3
Number of Schools grades K-12 in district	127

Counties - 13

Shortage Area Designation

Baldwin**	Single County
Hancock	Low Income
Washington	Single County
Wilkinson	Low Income

Augusta 6-0

Resource Type	Currently Providing
County Health Departments	2 mobile units and 2 of 13 CHDs provide dental services.
Dental Hygiene Schools located in the district	1
Licensed Dentists	154 of 247 licensed dentists provide services to Medicaid/PeachCare clients
Community Health Centers located in the district	4
Number of Schools grades K-12 in district	123

Counties - 13

Shortage Area Designation

Emanuel	Single County
Lincoln	Low Income
Warren	Single County

Columbus 7-0

Resource Type	Currently Providing
County Health Departments	1 of 17 CHDs provides dental services.
Dental Hygiene Schools located in the district	1
Licensed Dentists	43 of 122 licensed dentists provide services to Medicaid/PeachCare clients
Community Health Centers located in the district	6
Number of Schools grades K-12 in district	100

Counties - 16

Shortage Area Designation

Crisp	Single County
Dooly	Low Income
Harris	Single County
Macon	Single County
Marion	Single County
Muscogee	Single County, CHC
Quitman	Single County
Randolph	Single County
Stewart	Area, Single County, CHC
Sumter	Low Income
Talbot	Single County
Taylor	Single County
Webster	Area, Single County

Valdosta 8-1

Resource Type	Currently Providing
County Health Departments	1 mobile unit and 0 of 11 CHDs provide dental services.provides dental services.
Dental Hygiene Schools located in the district	1
Licensed Dentists	37 of 79 licensed dentists provide services to Medicaid/PeachCare clients
Community Health Centers located in the district	3
Number of Schools grades K-12 in district	47

Counties - 10**Shortage Area Designation**

Ben Hill	Single County
Brooks	Single County
Irwin	CHC

Albany 8-2

Resource Type	Currently Providing
County Health Departments	1 of 15 CHDs provides dental services.
Dental Hygiene Schools located in the district	1
Licensed Dentists	46 of 115 licensed dentists provide services to Medicaid/PeachCare clients
Community Health Centers located in the district	8
Number of Schools grades K-12 in district	90

Counties - 14**Shortage Area Designation**

Baker	Single County
Calhoun	Single County
Decatur	CHC
Dougherty	Low Income, CHC
Early	Low Income
Grady	Low Income

Coastal/Savannah 9-1

Resource Type	Currently Providing
County Health Departments	1 mobile unit and 2 of 9 CHDs provide dental services.
Dental Hygiene Schools located in the district	2
Licensed Dentists	76 of 211 licensed dentists provide services to Medicaid/PeachCare clients
Community Health Centers located in the district	6
Number of Schools grades K-12 in district	116

Counties - 8

Shortage Area Designation

Chatham	Single County
Bryan	Single County
Liberty	Single County
Long	Single County

*Savannah 9-1 and Brunswick 9-3 Districts merged to become Coastal District 9-1 in January 2005.

Waycross 9-2

Resource Type	Currently Providing
County Health Departments	0 of 16 CHDs* provides direct dental services at a fixed site.
Dental Hygiene Schools located in the district	0
Licensed Dentists	51 of 85 licensed dentists provide services to Medicaid/PeachCare clients
Community Health Centers located in the district	8
Number of Schools grades K-12 in district	99

Counties - 16

Shortage Area Designation

Atkinson	Single County
Brantley	Single County
Candler	Single County
Charlton	Single County
Clinch	Single County
Coffee	Single County
Tattnall	Single County
Ware	Low Income, CHC
Wayne	Single County
Candler	Single County
Charlton	Single County
Clinch	Single County
Coffee	Single County
Tattnall	Single County
Ware	Low Income, CHC
Wayne	Single County

Athens 10-0	
Resource Type	Currently Providing
Coun County Health Departments	0 of 11 CHDs* provides direct dental services at a fixed site.
Dental Hygiene Schools located in the district	1
Licensed Dentists	55 of 125 licensed dentists provide services to Medicaid/PeachCare clients
Community Health Centers located in the district	5
Number of Schools grades K-12 in district	92
Counties - 10	
Shortage Area Designation	
Greene	Low Income
Madison	Low Income

Statewide	
Resource Type	Currently Providing
Coun County Health Departments	11 mobile dental units and 46 of 190 CHD* provides direct dental services at a fixed site.
Dental Hygiene Schools	13
Licensed Dentists	1,265^^ of 3,807 total licensed dentists^ provide services to Medicaid and PeachCare clients.
Community Health Centers	77
Number of Schools grades K-12	1,867
Counties - 159	
63 Counties Designated as Shortage Area	

^Information on licensed dentists was provided by the Georgia Board of Dentistry.
<http://www.sos.state.ga.us/plb/dentistry/>

^^CY2003 number of all statewide dentists enrolled as Medicaid/PeachCare providers (includes those that have not submitted a billing claim).

*District Health Departments that do not provide direct dental services at a fixed site provide school based prevention services. These may include dental sealants, oral health prevention education, fluoride mouthrinse programs; and minor oral surgeries and dental fillings.

County Health Departments are listed on the Georgia Department of Human Resources, Division of Public Health web site (some counties have more than one CHD location): <http://health.state.ga.us/regional/index.asp>

**This district also has one fixed school health clinic site, with a dental clinic.

The Georgia Association for Primary Health Care web site provides a list of CHCs in each county. Not all counties were listed on the website as having CHCs.

<http://www.gapch.org/chcs/chcs.asp>

The Georgia PeachCare for Kids web site also provides a listing of CHCs that serve low-income children.

<http://www.peachcare.org/communityhealthcenters/index.asp>

The numbers of service sites listed for each health district on these web sites may differ. Numbers used here are from the GAPHC web site.

Dental Hygiene Schools in Georgia: <http://www.adha.org/careerinfo/entry/ga.htm>

Table 8A
Medicaid Enrolled Dentists by District and Statewide
2004

<u>District Number</u>	<u>District Name</u>	<u>Medicaid Dentists</u>
1.1	Rome	111
1.2	Dalton	86
2	Gainesville	140
3.1	Cobb Douglas	201
3.2	Fulton	466
3.3	Clayton	95
3.4	Lawrenceville	229
3.5	Dekalb	337
4	LaGrange	147
5.1	Dublin	30
5.2	Macon	130
6	Augusta	317
7	Columbus	93
8.1	Valdosta	84
8.2	Albany	98
9.1	Savannah/Brunswick	155
9.2	Waycross	87
10	Athens	104
	Statewide	2,372

Note: Individual district counts are not intended to total to the statewide count. The statewide tally takes into account that dentists may practice in more than one health district. Therefore, dentists practicing in more than one district are counted once in the statewide total. See the methodology section for further detail.

Table 8B
Dentists & Hygienists by County, District, and Statewide: CY2004 – CY2005

District Name, Number	County Name	County Population	Total Dentist	Total Dentist Per 1000 County Pop	Total Hygienist	Total Hygienist Per 1000 County Pop
Rome 1-1	Bartow	84,730	25	0.30	48	0.57
Rome 1-1	Catoosa	58,085	7	0.12	23	0.40
Rome 1-1	Chatooga	26,422	5	0.19	11	0.42
Rome 1-1	Dade	15,910	1	0.06	1	0.06
Rome 1-1	Floyd	93,368	38	0.41	62	0.66
Rome 1-1	Gordon	47,777	12	0.25	31	0.65
Rome 1-1	Haralson	27,460	5	0.18	18	0.66
Rome 1-1	Paulding	100,071	12	0.12	44	0.44
Rome 1-1	Polk	39,800	11	0.28	17	0.43
Rome 1-1	Walker	62,584	16	0.26	17	0.27
Rome 1-1		556,207	132	0.24	272	0.49
Total per 1000 District Population						
Dalton 1-2	Cherokee	166,639	53	0.32	149	0.89
Dalton 1-2	Fannin	21,234	8	0.38	9	0.42
Dalton 1-2	Gilmer	25,973	8	0.31	16	0.62
Dalton 1-2	Murray	39,446	2	0.05	4	0.10
Dalton 1-2	Pickens	26,905	7	0.26	12	0.45
Dalton 1-2	Whitfield	87,833	32	0.36	27	0.31
Dalton 1-2		368,030	110	0.30	217	0.59
Total per 1000 District Population						
Gainesville 2-0	Banks	15,483	0	0.00	7	0.45
Gainesville 2-0	Dawson	18,575	5	0.27	16	0.86
Gainesville 2-0	Forsyth	123,811	46	0.37	88	0.71
Gainesville 2-0	Franklin	21,164	6	0.28	15	0.71
Gainesville 2-0	Habersham	38,446	21	0.55	22	0.57
Gainesville 2-0	Hall	156,101	68	0.44	102	0.65
Gainesville 2-0	Hart	23,432	4	0.17	14	0.60
Gainesville 2-0	Lumpkin	23,185	7	0.30	13	0.56
Gainesville 2-0	Rabun	15,757	8	0.51	10	0.63
Gainesville 2-0	Stephens	25,264	6	0.24	13	0.51
Gainesville 2-0	Towns	9,901	5	0.50	8	0.81
Gainesville 2-0	Union	17,119	5	0.29	13	0.76
Gainesville 2-0	White	22,815	6	0.26	21	0.92
Gainesville 2-0		511,053	187	0.37	342	0.67
Total per 1000 District Population						

District Name, Number	County Name	County Population	Total Dentist	Total Dentist Per 1000 County Pop	Total Hygienist	Total Hygienist Per 1000 County Pop
Cobb 3-1	Cobb	651,027	346	0.53	421	0.65
Cobb 3-1	Douglas	102,015	38	0.37	59	0.58
Cobb 3-1		753,042	384	0.51	480	0.64
Totals per 1000 District Population						
Fulton 3-2	Fulton	818,322	861	1.05	447	0.55
Fulton 3-2		818,322	861	1.05	447	0.55
Totals per 1000 District Population						
Clayton 3-3	Clayton	259,736	54	0.21	68	0.26
Clayton 3-3		259,736	54	0.21	68	0.26
Totals per 1000 District Population						
Lawrenceville 3-4	Gwinnett	673,345	345	0.51	469	0.70
Lawrenceville 3-4	Newton	76,144	17	0.22	56	0.74
Lawrenceville 3-4	Rockdale	74,941	44	0.59	48	0.64
Lawrenceville 3-4		824,430	406	0.49	573	0.70
Totals per 1000 District Population						
Dekalb 3-5	Dekalb	674,334	221	0.33	122	0.18
Dekalb 3-5		674,334	221	0.33	122	0.18
Totals per 1000 District Population						
LaGrange 4-0	Butts	22,099	4	0.18	10	0.45
LaGrange 4-0	Carroll	98,525	32	0.32	67	0.68
LaGrange 4-0	Coweta	101,395	33	0.33	80	0.79
LaGrange 4-0	Fayette	98,914	81	0.82	134	1.35
LaGrange 4-0	Heard	11,152	0	0.00	1	0.09
LaGrange 4-0	Henry	150,003	47	0.31	139	0.93
LaGrange 4-0	Lamar	16,234	3	0.18	7	0.43
LaGrange 4-0	Meriwether	22,786	2	0.09	8	0.35
LaGrange 4-0	Pike	14,979	2	0.13	12	0.80
LaGrange 4-0	Spalding	60,483	19	0.31	31	0.51
LaGrange 4-0	Troup	60,218	27	0.45	35	0.58
LaGrange 4-0	Upson	27,978	11	0.39	22	0.79
LaGrange 4-0		684,766	261	0.38	546	0.80
Totals per 1000 District Population						

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Dublin 5-1	Bleckley	11,842	2	0.17	7	0.59
Dublin 5-1	Dodge	19,374	6	0.31	14	0.72
Dublin 5-1	Johnson	9,421	0	0.00	1	0.11
Dublin 5-1	Laurens	46,108	16	0.35	25	0.54
Dublin 5-1	Montgomery	8,691	0	0.00	4	0.46
Dublin 5-1	Pulaski	9,724	5	0.51	2	0.21
Dublin 5-1	Telfair	11,523	3	0.26	4	0.35
Dublin 5-1	Treutlen	6,952	1	0.14	1	0.14
Dublin 5-1	Wheeler	6,593	0	0.00	3	0.46
Dublin 5-1	Wilcox	8,764	0	0.00	0	0.00
Dublin 5-1		138,992	33	0.24	61	0.44
Totals per 1000 District Population						
Macon 5-2	Baldwin	44,953	19	0.42	21	0.47
Macon 5-2	Bibb	154,287	84	0.54	97	0.63
Macon 5-2	Crawford	12,553	0	0.00	4	0.32
Macon 5-2	Hancock	9,977	1	0.10	0	0.00
Macon 5-2	Houston	120,434	44	0.37	94	0.78
Macon 5-2	Jasper	12,547	3	0.24	9	0.72
Macon 5-2	Jones	25,472	2	0.08	9	0.35
Macon 5-2	Monroe	23,244	7	0.30	15	0.65
Macon 5-2	Peach	24,320	5	0.21	16	0.66
Macon 5-2	Putnam	19,575	3	0.15	5	0.26
Macon 5-2	Twiggs	10,466	1	0.10	2	0.19
Macon 5-2	Washington	20,780	3	0.14	4	0.19
Macon 5-2	Wilkinson	10,267	2	0.19	9	0.88
Macon 5-2		488,875	174	0.36	285	0.58
Totals per 1000 District Population						
Augusta 6-0	Burke	22,949	4	0.17	4	0.17
Augusta 6-0	Columbia	97,505	79	0.81	105	1.08
Augusta 6-0	Emanuel	21,885	5	0.23	7	0.32
Augusta 6-0	Glascok	2,636	1	0.38	0	0.00
Augusta 6-0	Jefferson	17,001	2	0.12	8	0.47
Augusta 6-0	Jenkins	8,765	1	0.11	1	0.11
Augusta 6-0	Lincoln	8,536	2	0.23	6	0.70
Augusta 6-0	McDuffie	21,445	6	0.28	7	0.33
Augusta 6-0	Richmond	198,149	138	0.70	88	0.44
Augusta 6-0	Screven	15,407	4	0.26	7	0.45
Augusta 6-0	Taliaferro	1,957	0	0.00	0	0.00
Augusta 6-0	Warren	6,129	1	0.16	0	0.00
Augusta 6-0	Wilkes	10,653	4	0.38	2	0.19
Augusta 6-0		433,017	247	0.57	235	0.54
Totals per 1000 District Population						

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Columbus 7-0	Chattahoochee	19,333	2	0.10	3	0.16
Columbus 7-0	Clay	3,358	1	0.30	0	0.00
Columbus 7-0	Crisp	21,994	6	0.27	8	0.36
Columbus 7-0	Dooly	11,552	3	0.26	4	0.35
Columbus 7-0	Harris	25,891	5	0.19	22	0.85
Columbus 7-0	Macon	14,025	3	0.21	3	0.21
Columbus 7-0	Marion	7,170	0	0.00	0	0.00
Columbus 7-0	Muscogee	185,702	84	0.45	112	0.60
Columbus 7-0	Quitman	2,480	1	0.40	0	0.00
Columbus 7-0	Randolph	7,465	0	0.00	2	0.27
Columbus 7-0	Schley	3,935	0	0.00	2	0.51
Columbus 7-0	Stewart	5,001	0	0.00	4	0.80
Columbus 7-0	Sumter	33,217	12	0.36	15	0.45
Columbus 7-0	Talbot	6,562	2	0.30	2	0.30
Columbus 7-0	Taylor	8,901	3	0.34	3	0.34
Columbus 7-0	Webster	2,295	0	0.00	0	0.00
Columbus 7-0		358,881	122	0.34	180	0.50
Totals per 1000 District Population						
Valdosta 8-1	Ben Hill	17,235	7	0.41	8	0.46
Valdosta 8-1	Berrien	16,484	3	0.18	5	0.30
Valdosta 8-1	Brooks	16,242	1	0.06	3	0.18
Valdosta 8-1	Cook	15,951	4	0.25	8	0.50
Valdosta 8-1	Echols	3,999	0	0.00	0	0.00
Valdosta 8-1	Irwin	10,060	0	0.00	2	0.20
Valdosta 8-1	Lanier	7,361	0	0.00	1	0.14
Valdosta 8-1	Lowndes	94,579	49	0.52	77	0.81
Valdosta 8-1	Tift	39,523	13	0.33	17	0.43
Valdosta 8-1	Turner	9,570	2	0.21	4	0.42
Valdosta 8-1		231,004	79	0.34	125	0.54
Totals per 1000 Population						
Albany 8-2	Baker	4,307	0	0.00	2	0.46
Albany 8-2	Calhoun	6,122	1	0.16	3	0.49
Albany 8-2	Colquitt	43,203	12	0.28	16	0.37
Albany 8-2	Decatur	28,212	8	0.28	8	0.28
Albany 8-2	Dougherty	95,684	48	0.50	54	0.56
Albany 8-2	Early	12,224	3	0.25	2	0.16
Albany 8-2	Grady	24,185	6	0.25	6	0.25
Albany 8-2	Lee	28,410	3	0.11	27	0.95
Albany 8-2	Miller	6,328	3	0.47	5	0.79
Albany 8-2	Mitchell	23,832	3	0.13	10	0.42
Albany 8-2	Seminole	9,270	4	0.43	5	0.54
Albany 8-2	Terrell	10,854	2	0.18	6	0.55
Albany 8-2	Thomas	43,667	18	0.41	18	0.41
Albany 8-2	Worth	21,849	4	0.18	14	0.64
Albany 8-2		358,147	115	0.32	176	0.49
Totals per 1000 Population						

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Coastal/Savannah 9-1	Chatham	235,270	134	0.57	151	0.64
Coastal/Savannah 9-1	Effingham	42,715	5	0.12	26	0.61
Coastal/Savannah 9-1 Totals per 1000 Population		277,985	139	0.50	177	0.64
Coastal/Brunswick 9-1	Bryan	26,340	10	0.38	38	1.44
Coastal/Brunswick 9-1	Camden	45,470	14	0.31	19	0.42
Coastal/Brunswick 9-1	Glynn	70,131	35	0.50	32	0.46
Coastal/Brunswick 9-1	Liberty	58,925	9	0.15	13	0.22
Coastal/Brunswick 9-1	Long	10,780	0	0.00	3	0.28
Coastal/Brunswick 9-1	McIntosh	10,885	4	0.37	4	0.37
Coastal/Brunswick 9-1 Totals per 1000 Population		222,531	72	0.32	109	0.49
Coastal 9-1*	8	500,516	211	0.42	286	0.57
Totals per 1000 Population						
Waycross 9-2	Appling	17,797	2	0.11	4	0.22
Waycross 9-2	Atkinson	7,891	0	0.00	1	0.13
Waycross 9-2	Bacon	10,135	2	0.20	4	0.39
Waycross 9-2	Brantley	15,279	0	0.00	10	0.65
Waycross 9-2	Bulloch	58,360	21	0.36	24	0.41
Waycross 9-2	Candler	10,023	2	0.20	1	0.10
Waycross 9-2	Charlton	10,707	0	0.00	1	0.09
Waycross 9-2	Clinch	6,967	1	0.14	2	0.29
Waycross 9-2	Coffee	38,994	13	0.33	16	0.41
Waycross 9-2	Evans	11,365	2	0.18	5	0.44
Waycross 9-2	Jeff Davis	12,888	2	0.16	2	0.16
Waycross 9-2	Pierce	16,327	4	0.24	13	0.80
Waycross 9-2	Tattnall	22,385	3	0.13	5	0.22
Waycross 9-2	Toombs	26,469	12	0.45	18	0.68
Waycross 9-2	Ware	35,503	15	0.42	21	0.59
Waycross 9-2	Wayne	27,509	6	0.22	23	0.84
Waycross 9-2	16	328,599	85	0.26	150	0.46
Totals per 1000 District Population						
Athens 10-0	Barrow	53,479	8	0.15	44	0.82
Athens 10-0	Clarke	103,691	62	0.60	39	0.38
Athens 10-0	Elbert	20,636	5	0.24	13	0.63
Athens 10-0	Greene	15,263	5	0.33	5	0.33
Athens 10-0	Jackson	46,998	10	0.21	36	0.77
Athens 10-0	Madison	27,075	2	0.07	13	0.48
Athens 10-0	Morgan	16,775	5	0.30	11	0.66
Athens 10-0	Oconee	28,087	14	0.50	23	0.82
Athens 10-0	Oglethrope	13,379	0	0.00	3	0.22
Athens 10-0	Walton	69,381	14	0.20	80	1.15
Athens 10-0	10	394,764	125	0.32	267	0.68
Totals per 1000 District Population						
State Total	159 Total Counties	8,682,715 Total State Population	3,807 Total Dentists	0.44 Total Dentist Per 1,000 County Pop	4,832 Total Hygienists	0.56 Total Hygienist Per 1000 State Pop

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