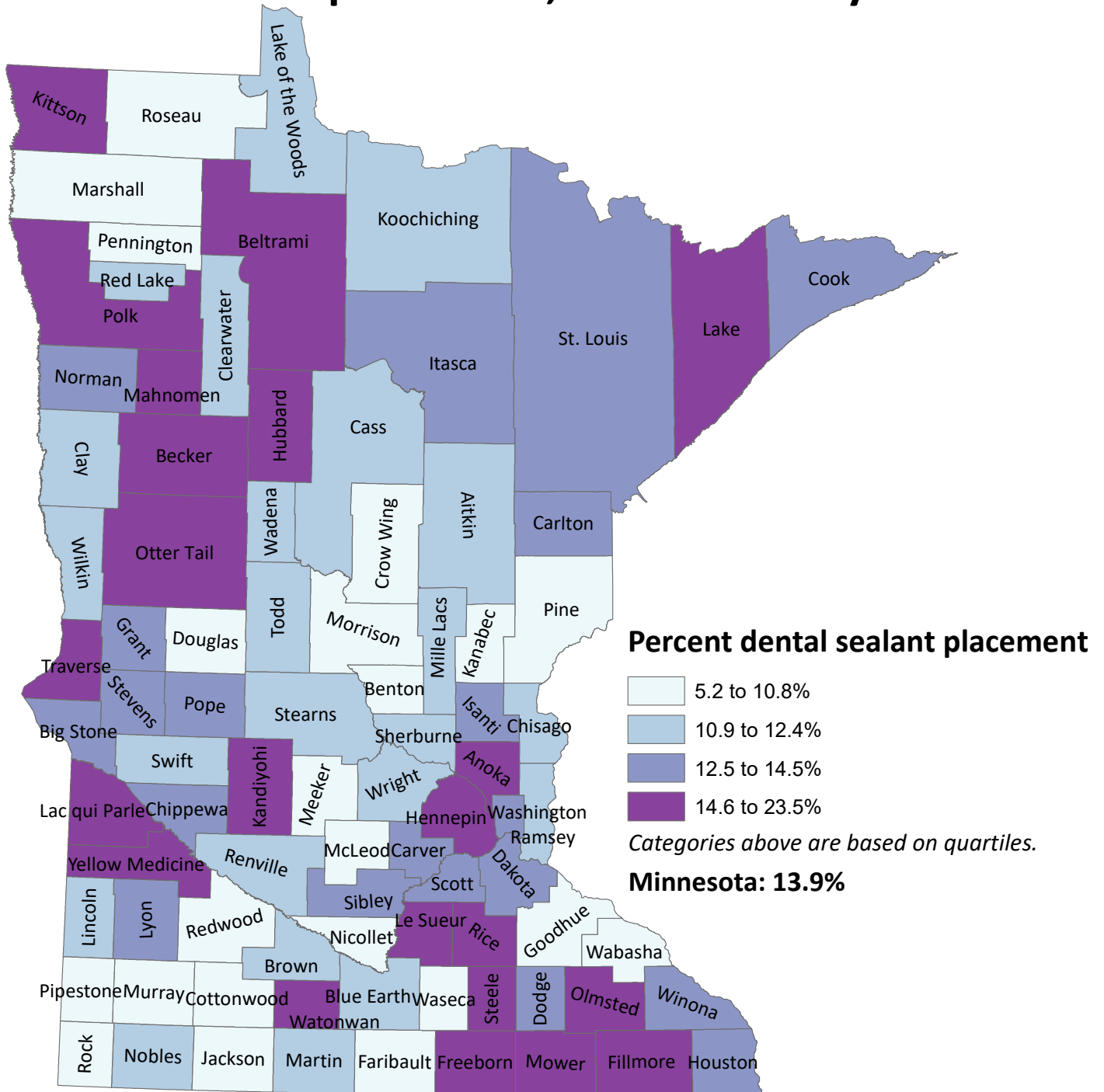


Child & Teen Checkup eligible children (6 to 14 years) dental sealant placement, federal fiscal year 2018



Note: Child and Teen Checkup eligible children include all children enrolled in a Minnesota Health Care Program (Medical Assistance or Medicaid, and MNCare) for at least 90 continuous days during the federal fiscal year (FFY) (Oct. 1 through Sept. 30). Total eligible children (6 to 14 years) enrolled during FFY 2018 = 272,341. A dental sealant is a thin plastic coating applied to the biting surface of molars (8 flat teeth in the rear of the mouth best at grinding food) to prevent tooth decay and cavities. Dental sealants are provided by any oral health professional for whom placing a sealant is within their scope of practice. Dental sealant placement includes all unduplicated counts of paid, unpaid, and denied fee-for-service claims and encounter data. Source: Minnesota Department of Human Services. Child and Teen Checkups. Collected by the Minnesota Oral Health Statistics System, Minnesota Department of Health Oral Health Program: MN Data Access portal, November 2019. <https://data.web.health.state.mn.us/web/mndata/oral-health>