

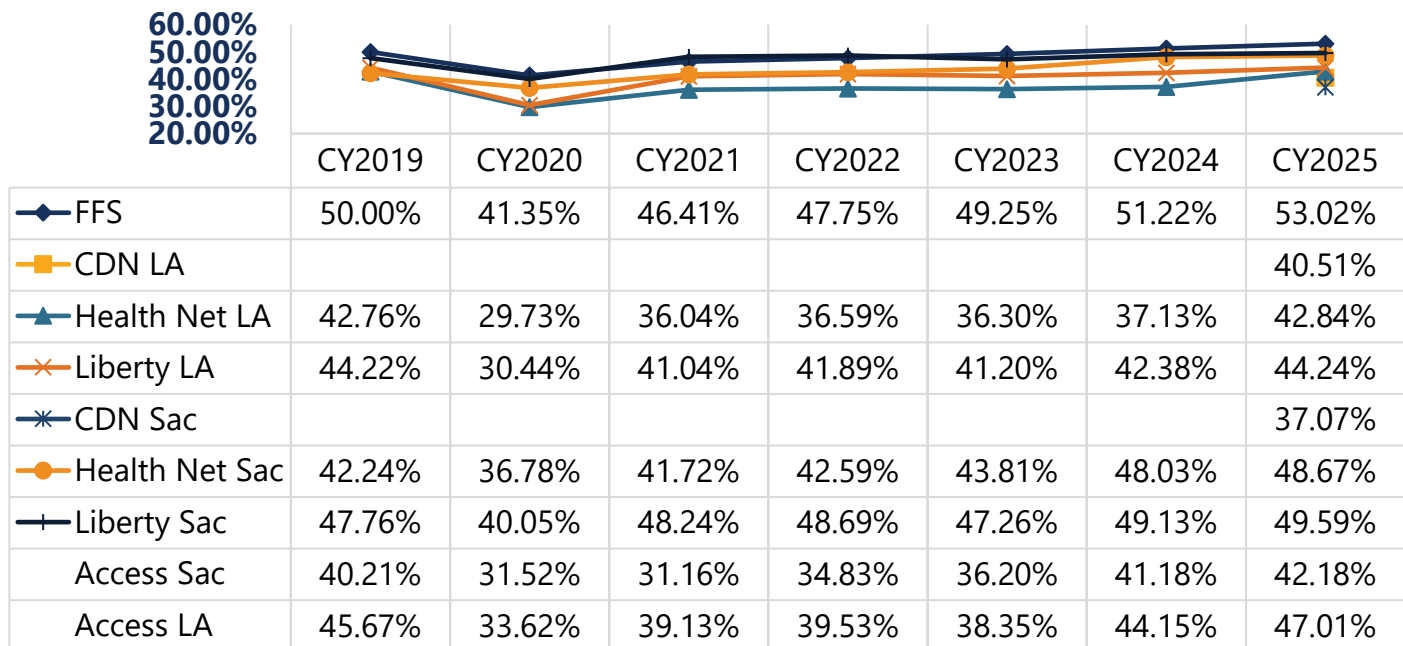
DENTAL UTILIZATION IN CHILDREN

The following section analyzes dental utilization¹ measures for both Fee-For-Service (FFS) and Dental Managed Care (Dental MC) plans for those aged 0 through 20² by year and by month. The monthly utilization chart shows year-to-date (YTD) 2025 data. At this time, the data is considered preliminary due to WIC § sections 14115, 14124.70 -14124.795, which states that a provider has up to one year after the date of service is performed to bill Medi-Cal. Thus, the monthly data is subject to change month-to-month.

Figure 1: Annual Dental Visits (ADV) by Year for Members ages 0-20

Annual Dental Visits - Annual

CY 2019 - CY 2025 Utilization for Eligibles 0 to 20



¹ Utilization is calculated based on: **Numerator:** Number of members in the denominator who received any dental service (Current Dental Terminology (CDT) D0100-D9999 or Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) 99188), including dental encounters at safety net clinics (SNCs). **Denominator:** Number of members with at least 90 days continuous enrollment in the same plan during the measurement period.

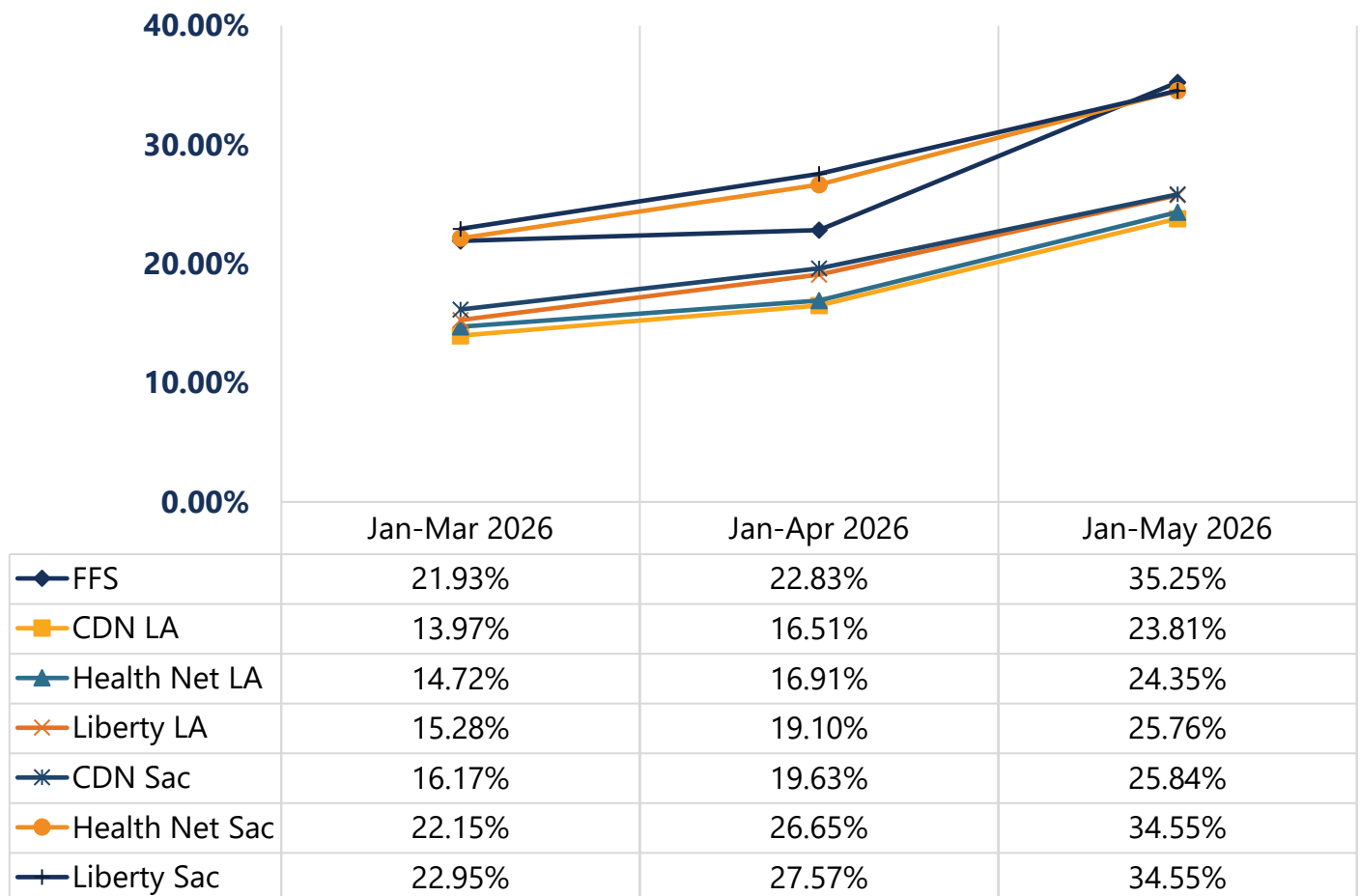
² Data Source: FFS claims processed through the California Dental Medicaid Management Information System (CD-MMIS); Dental MC claims received via encounter data submission from the Dental MC plans; CPT 99188 and SNC claims processed through the California Medicaid Management Information System (CA-MMIS) as of June 2026.

Dental MC plans remain below FFS in ADV improvement in CY 2025. California Dental Network (CDN) is enhancing telephonic outreach and implementing a provider incentive plan to drive improved utilization among non-utilizing members. Health Net is tracking eligible members and services as enrollment matures. Liberty is introducing performance-based incentive programs tied directly to improve benchmarks.³

Figure 2: Annual Dental Visits (ADV) by Month for Members ages 0-20⁴

Annual Dental Visits- Monthly

January - May Utilization for Eligibles 0 to 20

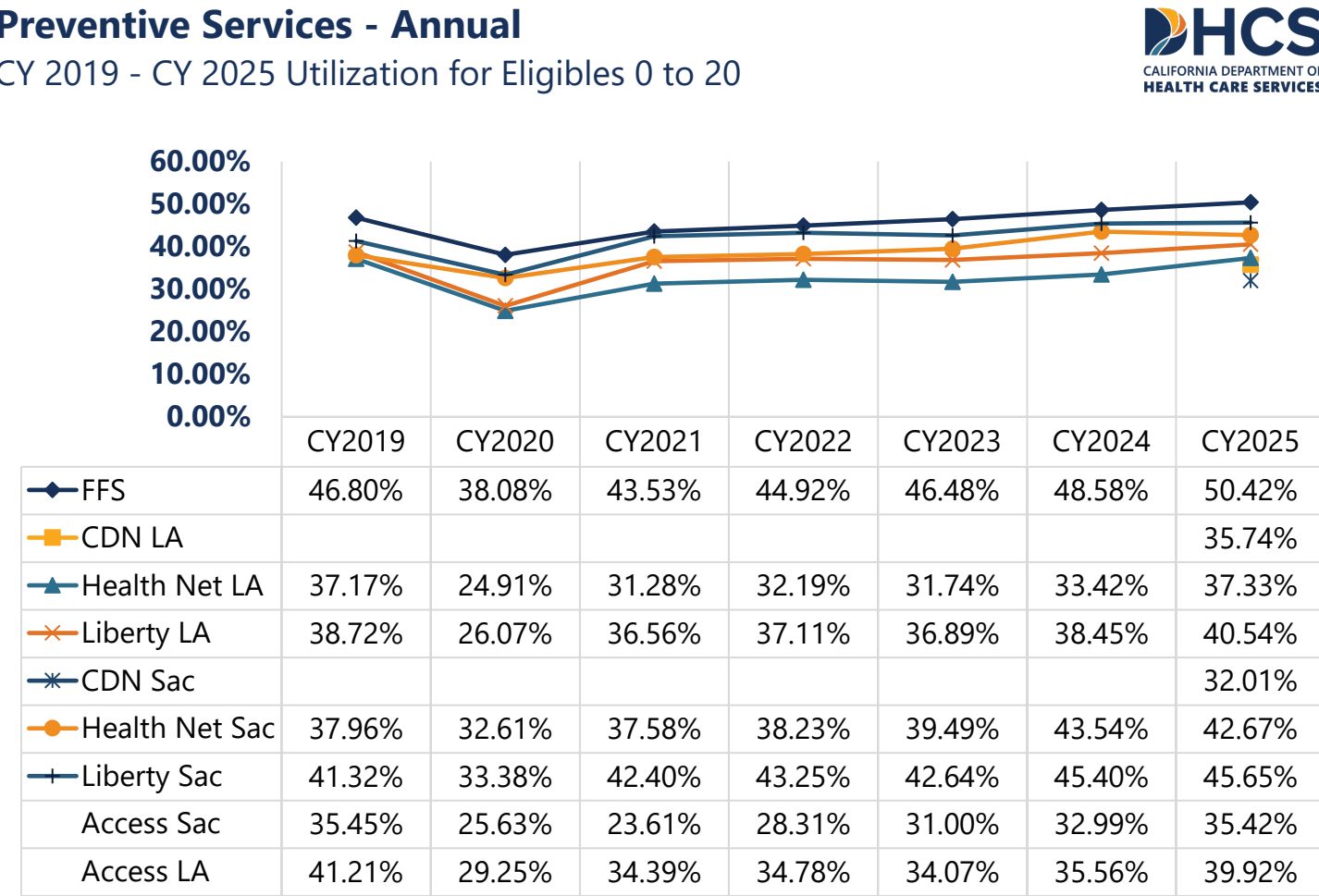


³ Data Source: California Dental Network (CDN) Quarter 1 (Q1) 2026 Performance Measures Deliverable, Health Net Q1 2026 Performance Measures Deliverable, Liberty Q1 2026 Performance Measures Deliverable, Health Net 2025 EQRO Performance Measures Deliverable, Liberty 2025 EQRO Performance Measures Deliverable.

⁴ California Dental Network (CDN) has replaced Access Dental Plan (Access), effective July 1, 2025. Each member must have a minimum of three consecutive months of eligibility, followed by an additional three-month runout period for claims processing. As a result, January will be the first month in which CDN appears in the data. To maintain continuity and support comparative trend analysis, data from Access activity from January through June 2025 will also be included.

Dental MC plans show upward trends in ADV monthly utilization. Just as FFS saw an increase in ADV monthly utilization, all Dental MC plans did as well. CDN is enhancing telephonic outreach and implementing a provider incentive plan to drive improved utilization. Health Net is tracking eligible members and performing outreach services to support alignment with performance metrics. Liberty is working with their Clinical Affairs team to identify, highlight, and provide strategic input on quality initiatives.⁵

Figure 3: Preventive Services by Year for Members ages 0-20



Health Net is tracking eligible members and services as enrollment matures. Liberty is introducing performance-based incentive programs tied directly to improve benchmarks. There is no historical data for comparison for CDN.⁶

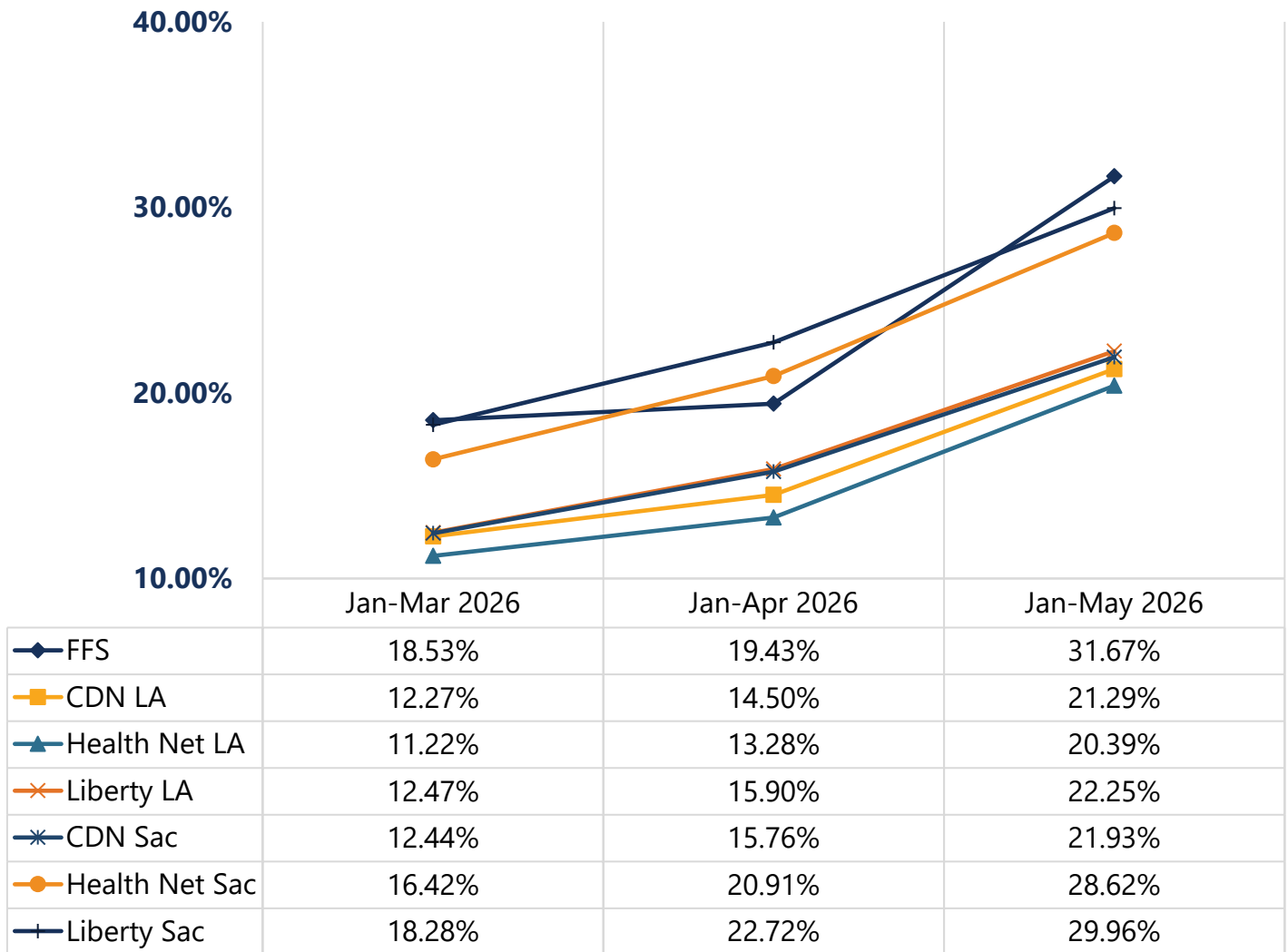
⁵ Data Source: CDN Q1 2026 Performance Measures Deliverable, Health Net Q1 2026 Performance Measures Deliverable, Liberty Q1 2026 Performance Measures Deliverable, Health Net 2025 EQRO Performance Measures Deliverable, Liberty 2025 EQRO Performance Measures Deliverable.

⁶ Data Source: Health Net Q1 2026 Performance Measures Deliverable, Liberty Q1 2026 Performance Measures Deliverable, Health Net 2025 EQRO Performance Measures Deliverable, Liberty 2025 EQRO Performance Measures Deliverable.

Figure 4: Preventive Services by Month for Members ages 0-20

Preventive Services - Monthly

January - May Utilization for Eligibles 0 to 20



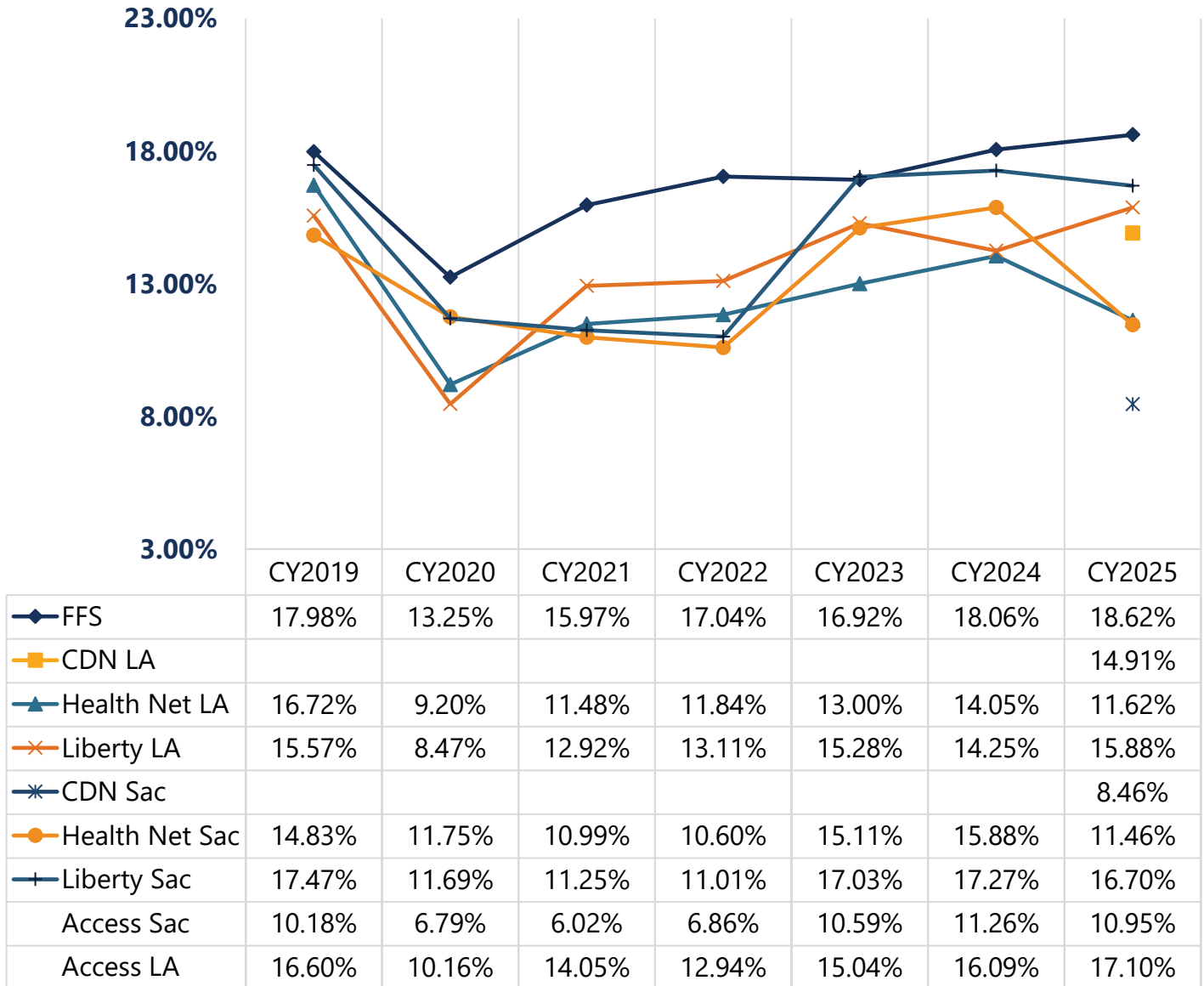
All Dental MC plans show steady increase throughout 2026 for Preventive Services in this age group. CDN conducted telephonic outreach and provided member incentives and administered provider incentive programs to encourage non-utilizing members. Health Net conducted telephonic outreach and provided provider and member incentives, while Liberty conducted both telephonic and text outreach.⁷

⁷ Data Source: CDN Q1 2026 Performance Measures Deliverable, Health Net Q1 2026 Performance Measures Deliverable, Liberty Q1 2026 Performance Measures Deliverable, CDN Q1 2026 Performance QIP Report Deliverable, Health Net Q4 2025 QIP Report Deliverable, and Liberty Q4 2025 QIP Report Deliverable.

Figure 5: Sealants by Year for Members ages 6-9

Sealants - Annual

CY 2019 - CY 2025 Utilization for Eligibles 6 to 9



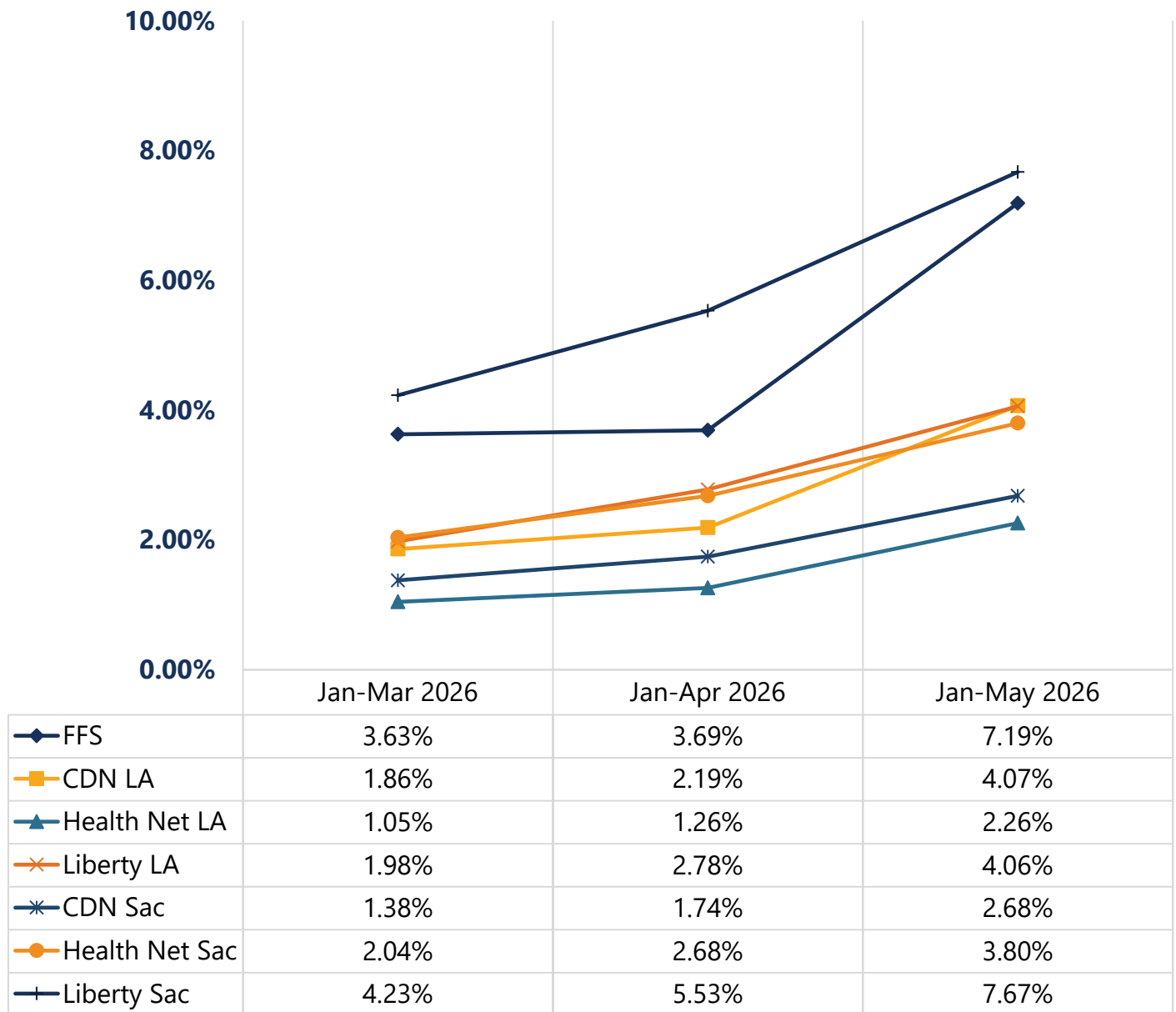
Liberty LA was the only plan to see an increase from 2024 to 2025, as CDN does not have historical data for comparison and Health Net LA, Health Net Sac, and Liberty Sac all showed decreases. Health Net and Liberty continue to increase telephonic outreach to improve Sealant utilization rates.⁸

⁸ Data Source: Health Net Q1 2026 Performance Measures Deliverable, Liberty Q1 2026 Performance Measures Deliverable, Health Net 2025 EQRO Performance Measures Deliverable, Liberty 2025 EQRO Performance Measures Deliverable.

Figure 6: Sealants by Month for Members ages 6-9

Sealants - Monthly

January - May Utilization for Eligibles 6 to 9



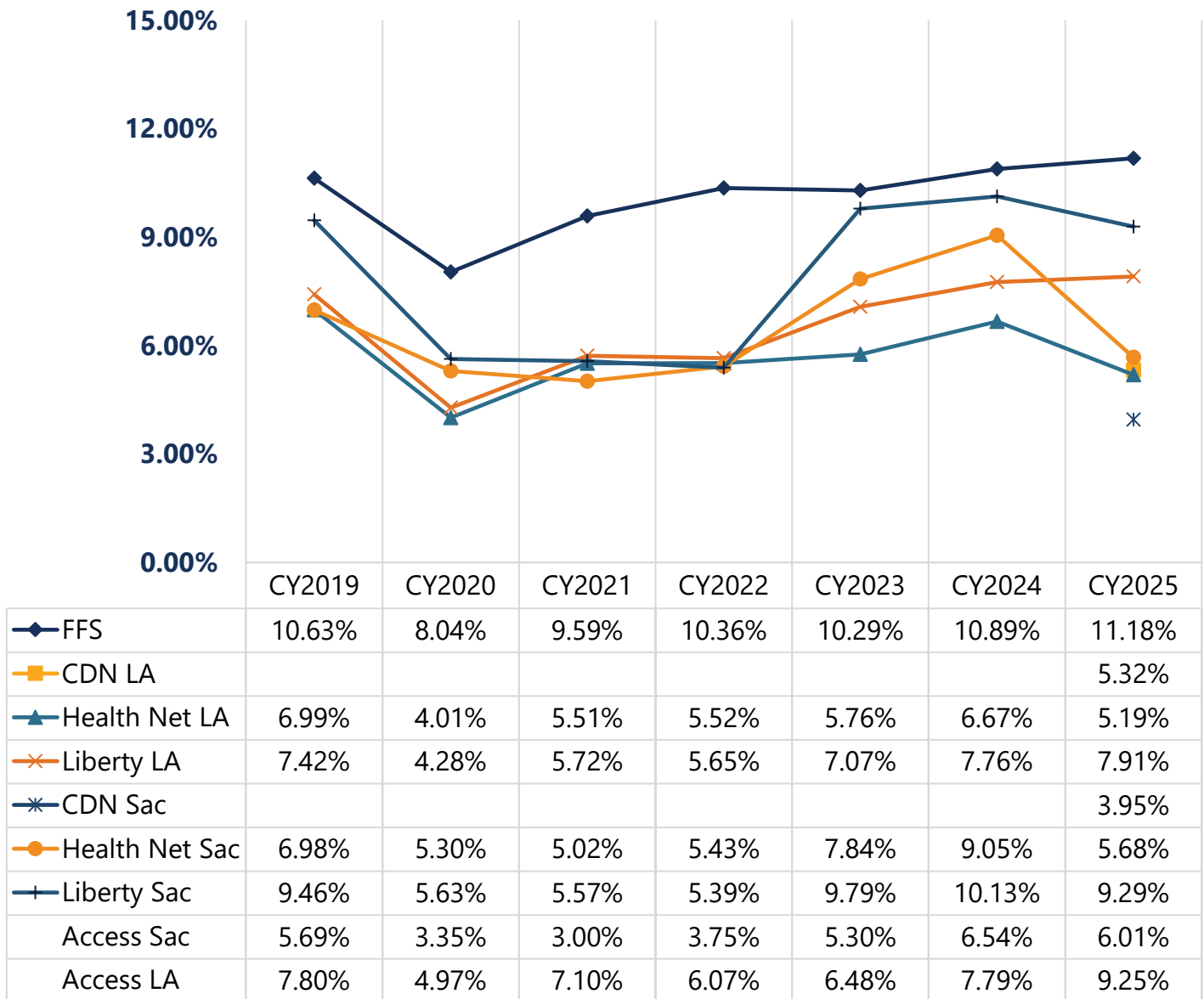
In CY 2026, all Dental MC plans have seen increases in Sealant utilization for this age cohort. There has been steady improvement through all measurement periods.⁹

⁹ Data Source: CDN Q1 2026 Performance Measures Deliverable, Health Net Q1 2026 Performance Measures Deliverable, Liberty Q1 2026 Performance Measures Deliverable

Figure 7: Sealants by Year for Members ages 10-14

Sealants - Annual

CY 2019 - CY 2025 Utilization for Eligibles 10 to 14



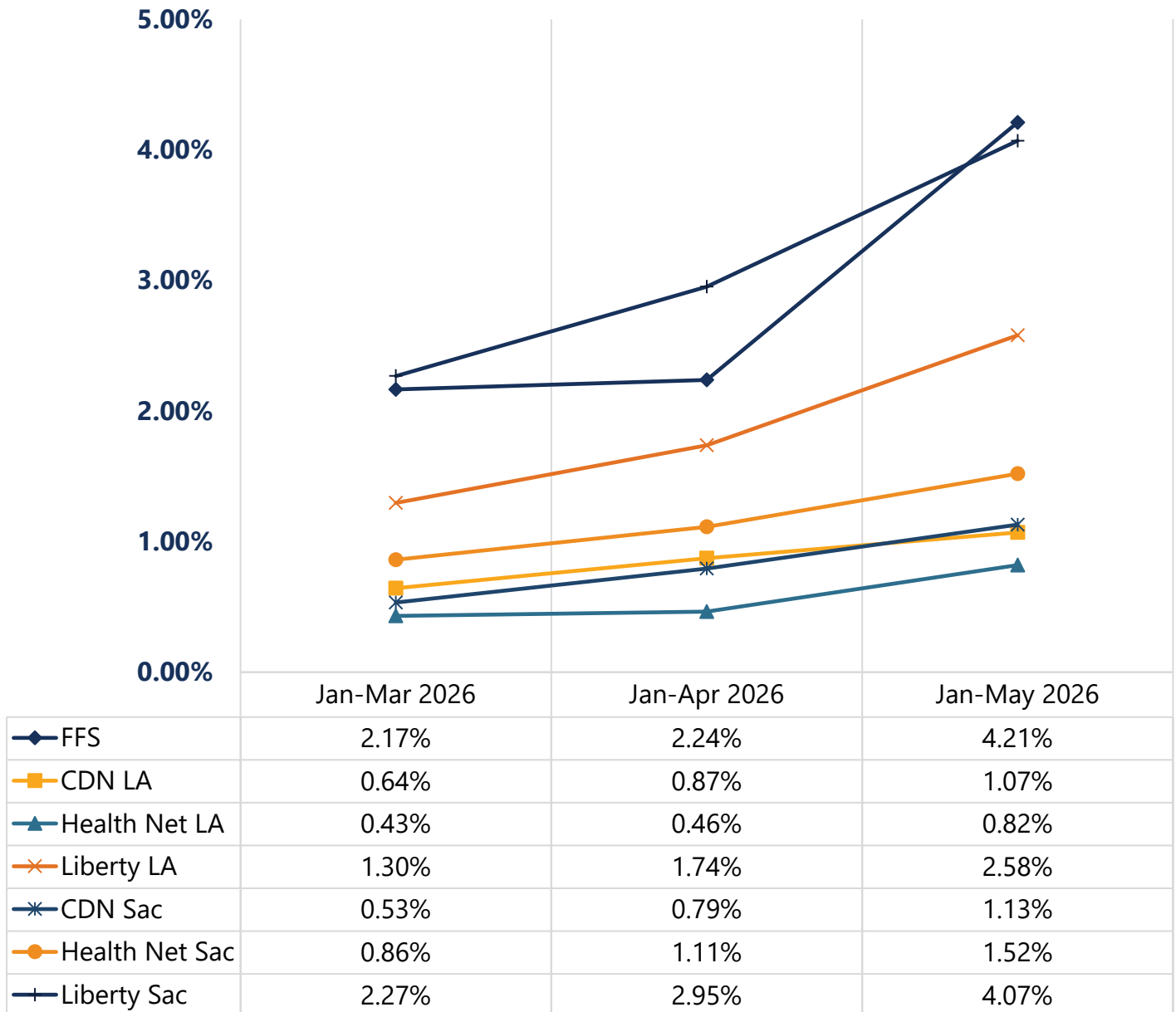
Health Net LA, Health Net Sac, and Liberty Sac all showed decreases in Sealant utilization at the annual level, while Liberty LA showed an increase. CDN does not have historical data for comparison in the annual measurement period.¹⁰

¹⁰ Data Source: Health Net Q4 2025 QIP Report Deliverable and Liberty Q4 2025 QIP Report Deliverable.

Figure 8: Sealants by Month for Members ages 10-14

Sealants - Monthly

January - May Utilization for Eligibles 10 to 14



In CY 2026, all Dental MC plans have seen increases in Sealants for this age cohort, with Liberty in Sacramento County showing notable improvement from January 2026 to May 2026.¹¹

¹¹ Data Source: CDN Q1 2026 Performance Measures Deliverable, Health Net Q1 2026 Performance Measures Deliverable, Liberty Q1 2026 Performance Measures Deliverable

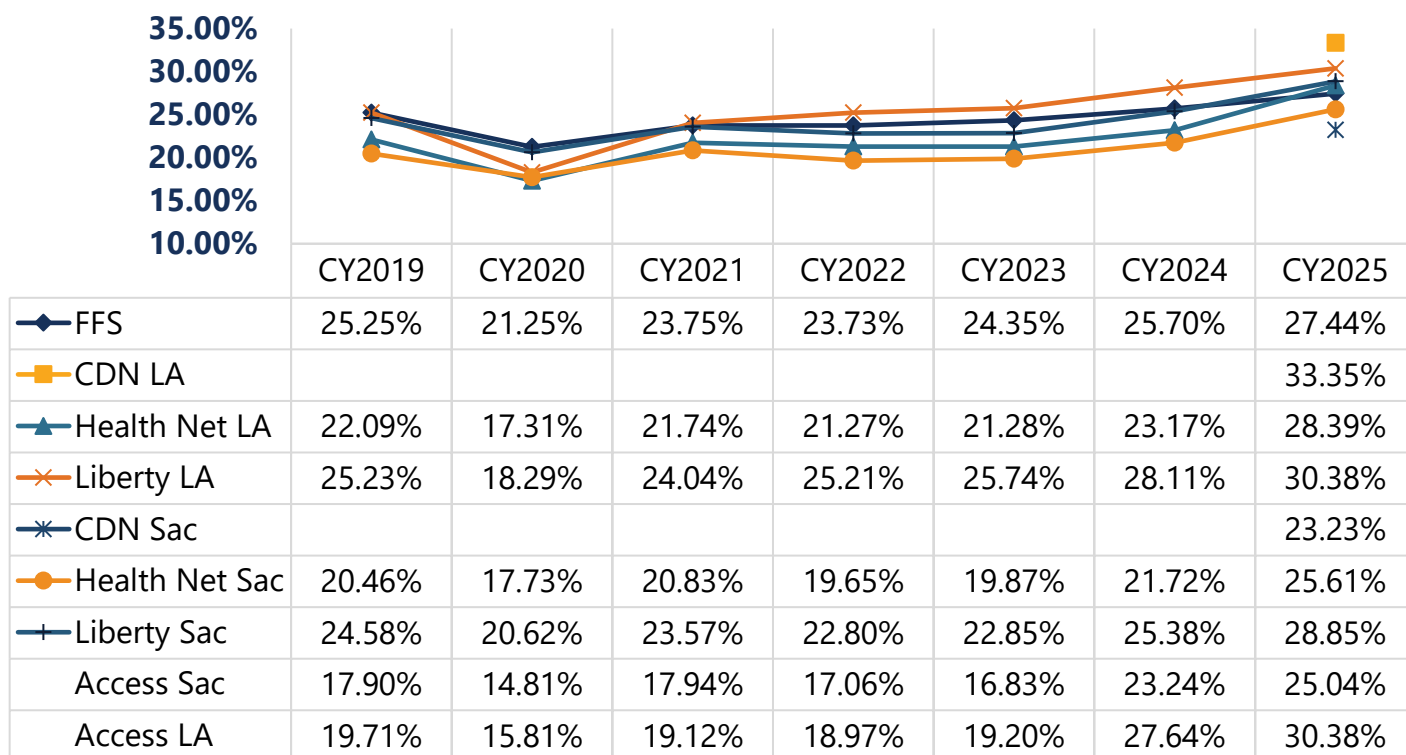
DENTAL UTILIZATION IN ADULTS (AGES 21+)

The following section analyzes dental utilization¹² measures for both FFS and DMC plans for those aged 21 and above by month. The monthly utilization chart shows YTD 2025 data. At this time, the data is considered preliminary due to WIC § sections 14115, 14124.70 -14124.795, which states that a provider has up to one year after the date of service is performed to bill Medi-Cal. Thus, the monthly data is subject to change month-to-month.

Figure 9: Annual Dental Visits (ADV) by Year for Members ages 21 and older

Annual Dental Visits - Annual

CY 2019 - CY 2025 Utilization for Eligibles 21+



All Dental MC plans have shown improvement, except for CDN as there is no annual historical data for comparison yet. CDN is enhancing telephonic outreach and implementing a provider incentive plan to drive improved utilization among non-utilizing members. Health Net is tracking eligible members and services as enrollment matures. Liberty is introducing performance-based incentive programs tied directly to improve benchmarks.¹³

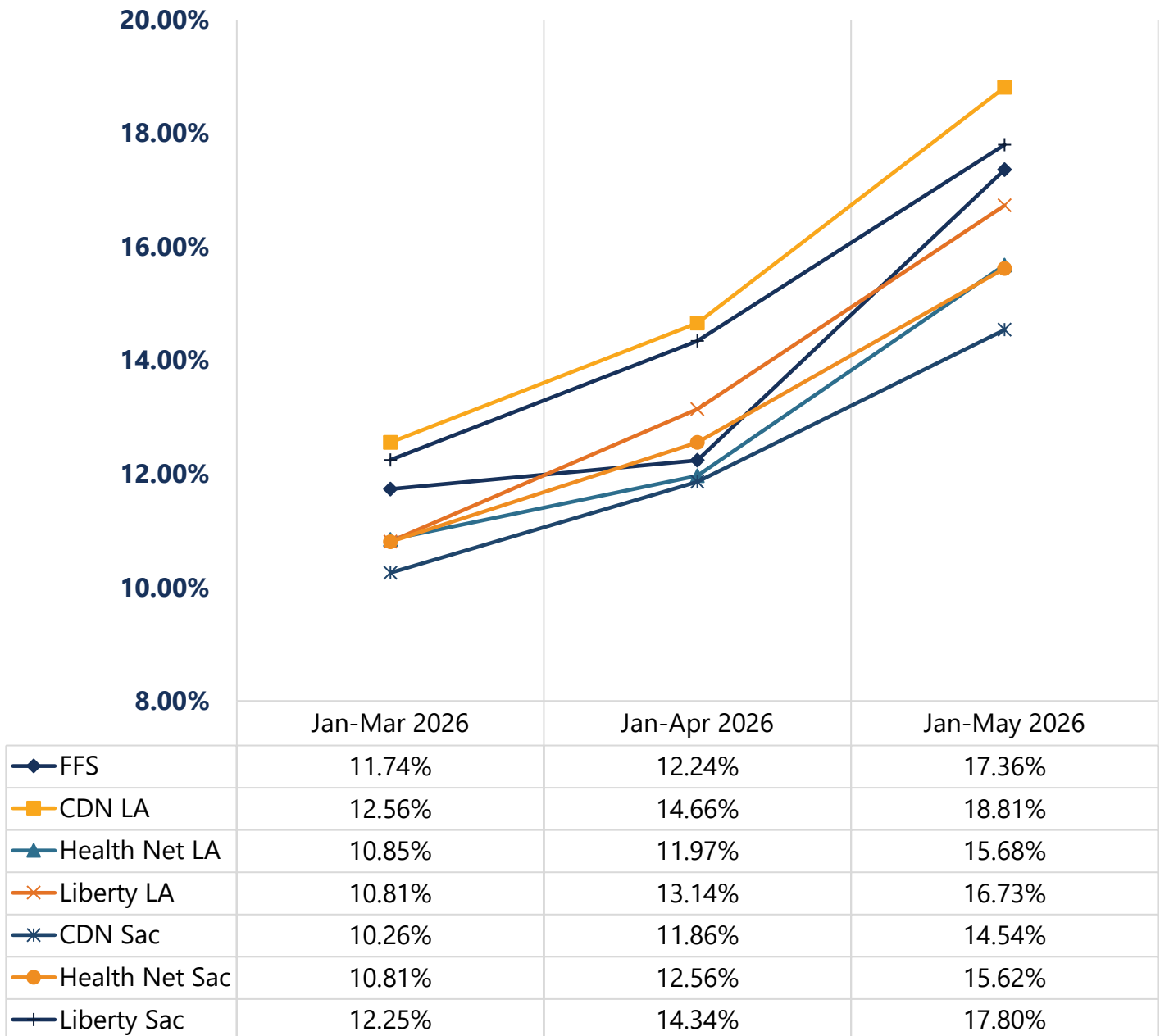
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¹³ Data Source: Health Net Q4 2025 QIP Report Deliverable and Liberty Q4 2025 QIP Report Deliverable, Health Net 2025 EQRO Performance Measures Deliverable, Liberty 2025 EQRO Performance Measures Deliverable.

Figure 10: Annual Dental Visits (ADV) by Month for Members ages 21 and older

Annual Dental Visits - Monthly

January - May Utilization for Eligibles 21+



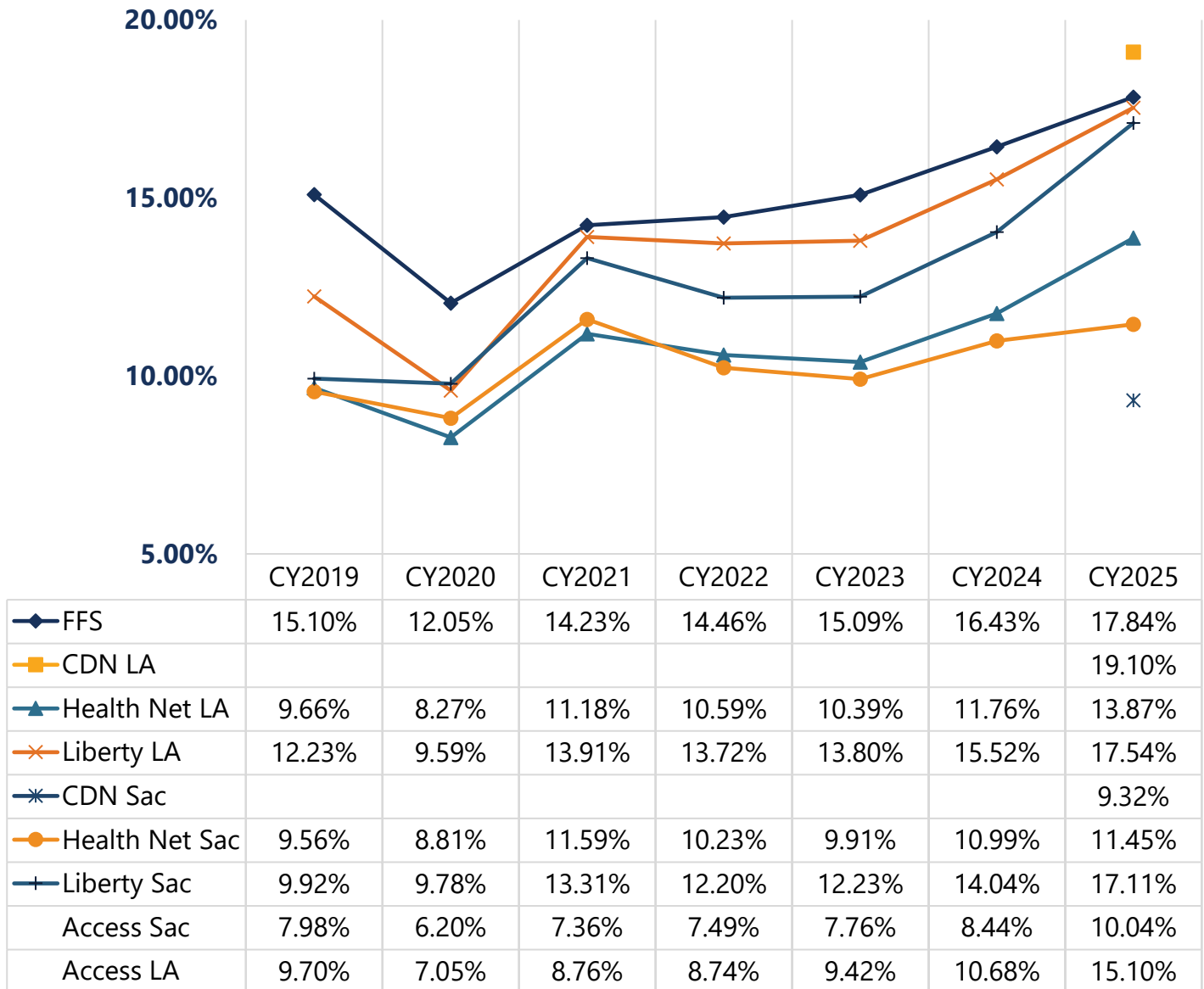
As in FFS, all Dental MC plans showed improvement in ADV at the monthly level throughout CY 2026.¹⁴

¹⁴ Data Source: CDN Q1 2026 Performance Measures Deliverable, Health Net Q1 2026 Performance Measures Deliverable, Liberty Q1 2026 Performance Measures Deliverable

Figure 11: Preventive Services by Year for Members ages 21 and older

Preventive Services- Annual

CY 2019 - CY 2025 Utilization for Eligibles 21+



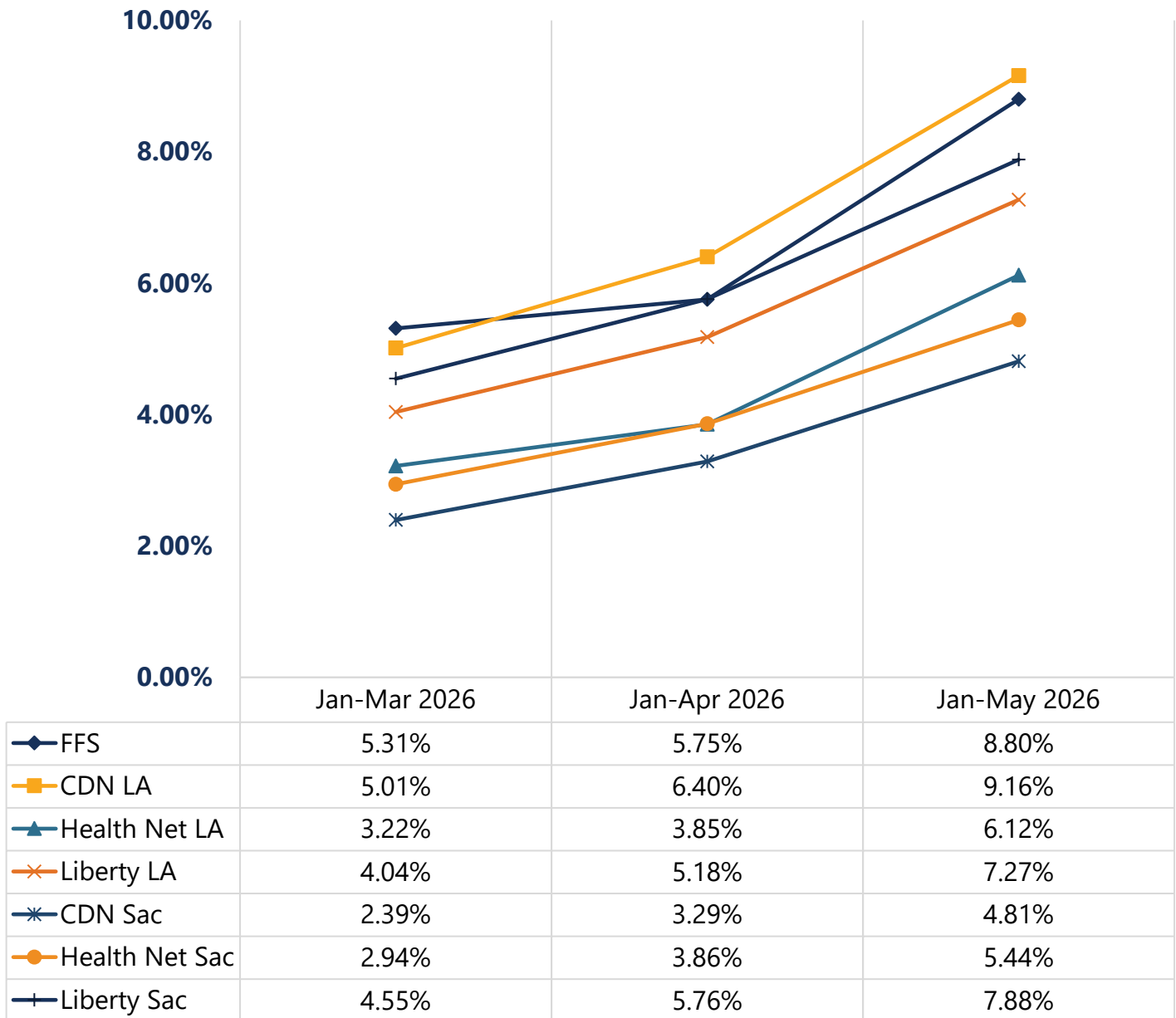
All Dental MC plans and FFS showed improvement from CY 2024 to CY 2025, except CDN as there is no historical data for comparison. CDN is enhancing telephonic outreach and implementing a provider incentive plan to drive improved utilization among non-utilizing members. Health Net is tracking eligible members and services as enrollment matures. Liberty is introducing performance-based incentive programs tied directly to improve benchmarks.¹⁵

¹⁵ Data Source: Health Net Q4 2025 QIP Report Deliverable and Liberty Q4 2025 QIP Report Deliverable

Figure 12: Preventive Services by Month for Members ages 21 and older

Preventive Services - Monthly

January - May Utilization for Eligibles 21+



FFS and all Dental MC plans showed improvement throughout CY 2026, with CDN LA showing the strongest utilization rates as of May 2026 for this age cohort.¹⁶

¹⁶ Data Source: CDN Q1 2026 Performance Measures Deliverable, Health Net Q1 2026 Performance Measures Deliverable, Liberty Q1 2026 Performance Measures Deliverable

RENDERING PROVIDER DATA

The following section provides the count of enrolled providers who provided services separated by counties within the last year to dental offices or Safety Net Clinics (SNCs) within Sacramento, the Los Angeles-area, El Dorado County, Placer County, and Yolo County in both the Fee-For-Service (FFS) and Dental MC delivery systems.¹⁷

Figure 13: Rendering Provider Overlap by County

Rendering Provider Overlap by County

Active Rendering Providers from April 2026

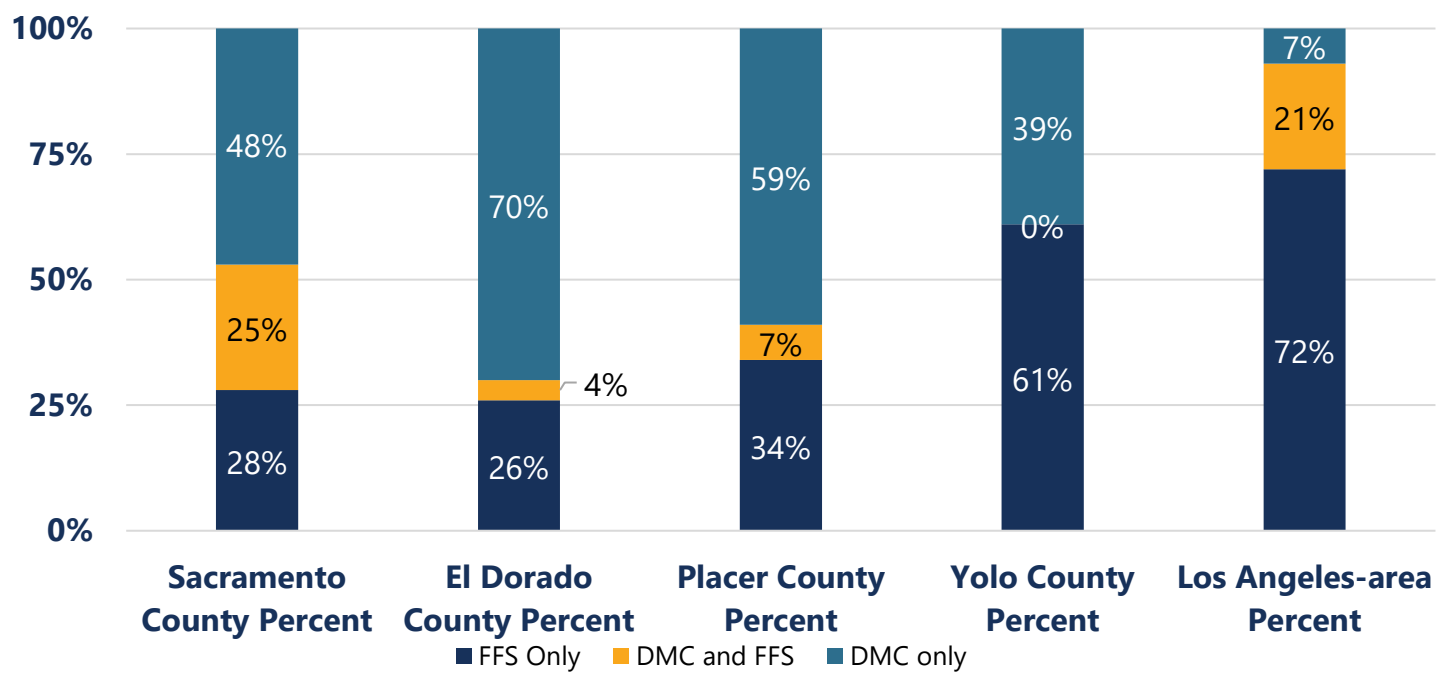


Table 1: Rendering Provider Overlap in FFS and Dental MC Statewide

Category	Sacramento Rendering Provider Count	Los Angeles Rendering Provider Count	El Dorado Rendering Provider Count	Placer Rendering Provider Count	Yolo Rendering Provider Count
FFS Only	251	6,397	28	136	54
DMC and FFS	225	1,837	4	27	0
DMC Only	434	638	76	238	34
Total	910	8,872	108	401	88

¹⁷ Data Source: Contractor reports from April 2026.