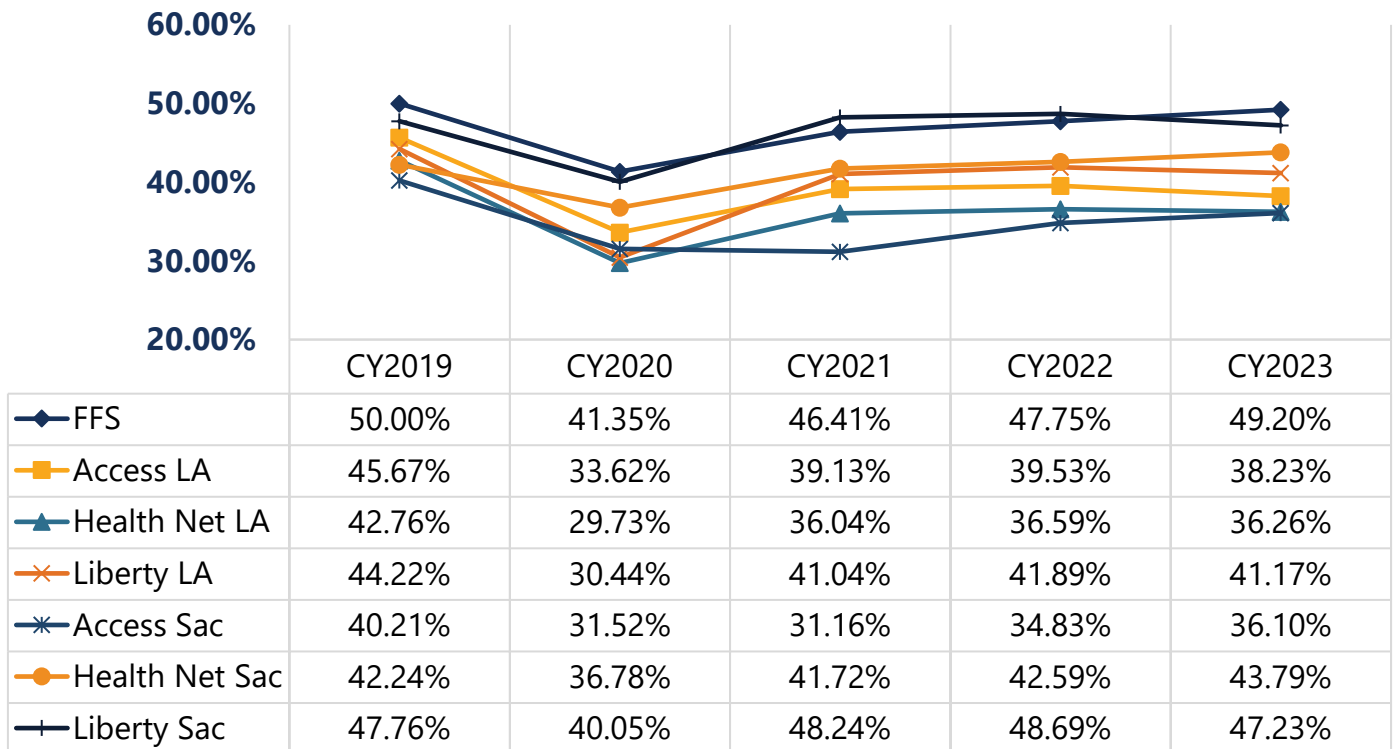## DENTAL UTILIZATION IN CHILDREN

The following section analyzes dental utilization[1] measures for both Fee-For-Service (FFS) and Dental Managed Care (DMC) plans for those ages 0 through 20[2] by year and by month.

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

### Annual Dental Visits - Annual
CY 2019 - CY 2023 Utilization for Eligibles 0 to 20

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|  | CY2019 | CY2020 | CY2021 | CY2022 | CY2023 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| FFS | 50.00% | 41.35% | 46.41% | 47.75% | 49.20% |
| Access LA | 45.67% | 33.62% | 39.13% | 39.53% | 38.23% |
| Health Net LA | 42.76% | 29.73% | 36.04% | 36.59% | 36.26% |
| Liberty LA | 44.22% | 30.44% | 41.04% | 41.89% | 41.17% |
| Access Sac | 40.21% | 31.52% | 31.16% | 34.83% | 36.10% |
| Health Net Sac | 42.24% | 36.78% | 41.72% | 42.59% | 43.79% |
| Liberty Sac | 47.76% | 40.05% | 48.24% | 48.69% | 47.23% |

[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); DMC claims received via encounter data submission from the DMC plans; CPT 99188 and SNC claims processed through the California Medicaid Management Information System (CA-MMIS) as of October 15, 2024.

## Annual Dental Visits - Monthly
January - August Utilization for Eligibles 0 to 20



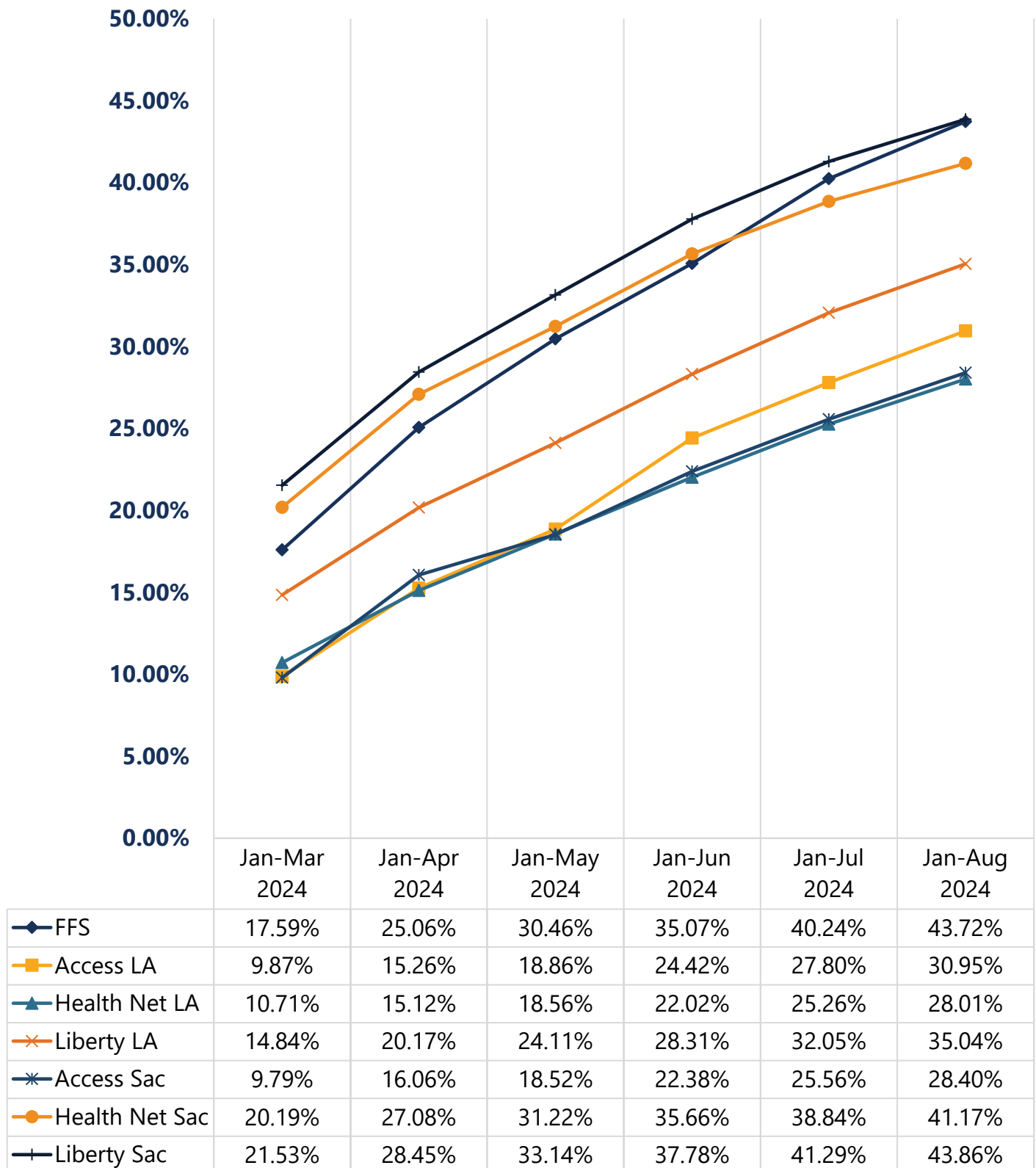| | Jan-Mar 2024 | Jan-Apr 2024 | Jan-May 2024 | Jan-Jun 2024 | Jan-Jul 2024 | Jan-Aug 2024 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| FFS | 17.59% | 25.06% | 30.46% | 35.07% | 40.24% | 43.72% |
| Access LA | 9.87% | 15.26% | 18.86% | 24.42% | 27.80% | 30.95% |
| Health Net LA | 10.71% | 15.12% | 18.56% | 22.02% | 25.26% | 28.01% |
| Liberty LA | 14.84% | 20.17% | 24.11% | 28.31% | 32.05% | 35.04% |
| Access Sac | 9.79% | 16.06% | 18.52% | 22.38% | 25.56% | 28.40% |
| Health Net Sac | 20.19% | 27.08% | 31.22% | 35.66% | 38.84% | 41.17% |
| Liberty Sac | 21.53% | 28.45% | 33.14% | 37.78% | 41.29% | 43.86% |

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

## Preventive Services - Annual
### CY 2019 - CY 2023 Utilization for Eligibles 0 to 20

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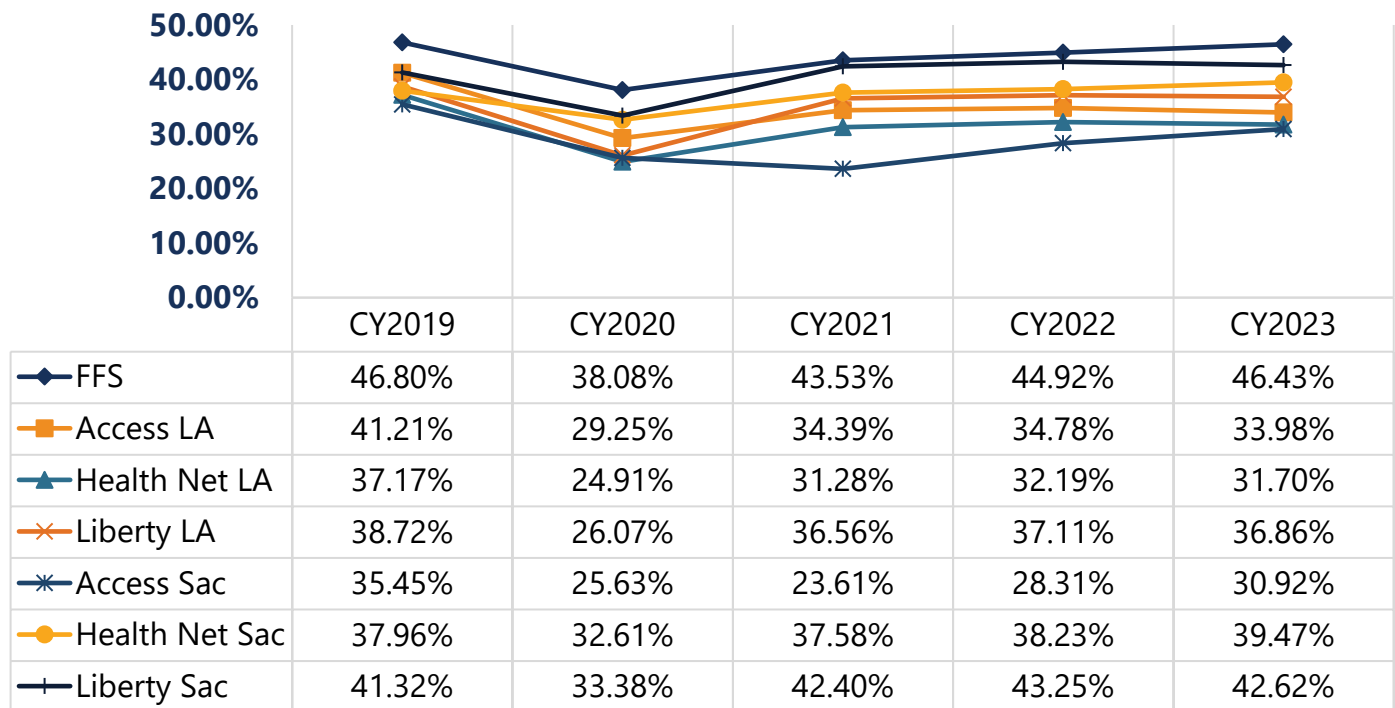|  | CY2019 | CY2020 | CY2021 | CY2022 | CY2023 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| FFS | 46.80% | 38.08% | 43.53% | 44.92% | 46.43% |
| Access LA | 41.21% | 29.25% | 34.39% | 34.78% | 33.98% |
| Health Net LA | 37.17% | 24.91% | 31.28% | 32.19% | 31.70% |
| Liberty LA | 38.72% | 26.07% | 36.56% | 37.11% | 36.86% |
| Access Sac | 35.45% | 25.63% | 23.61% | 28.31% | 30.92% |
| Health Net Sac | 37.96% | 32.61% | 37.58% | 38.23% | 39.47% |
| Liberty Sac | 41.32% | 33.38% | 42.40% | 43.25% | 42.62% |

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

## Preventive Services - Monthly
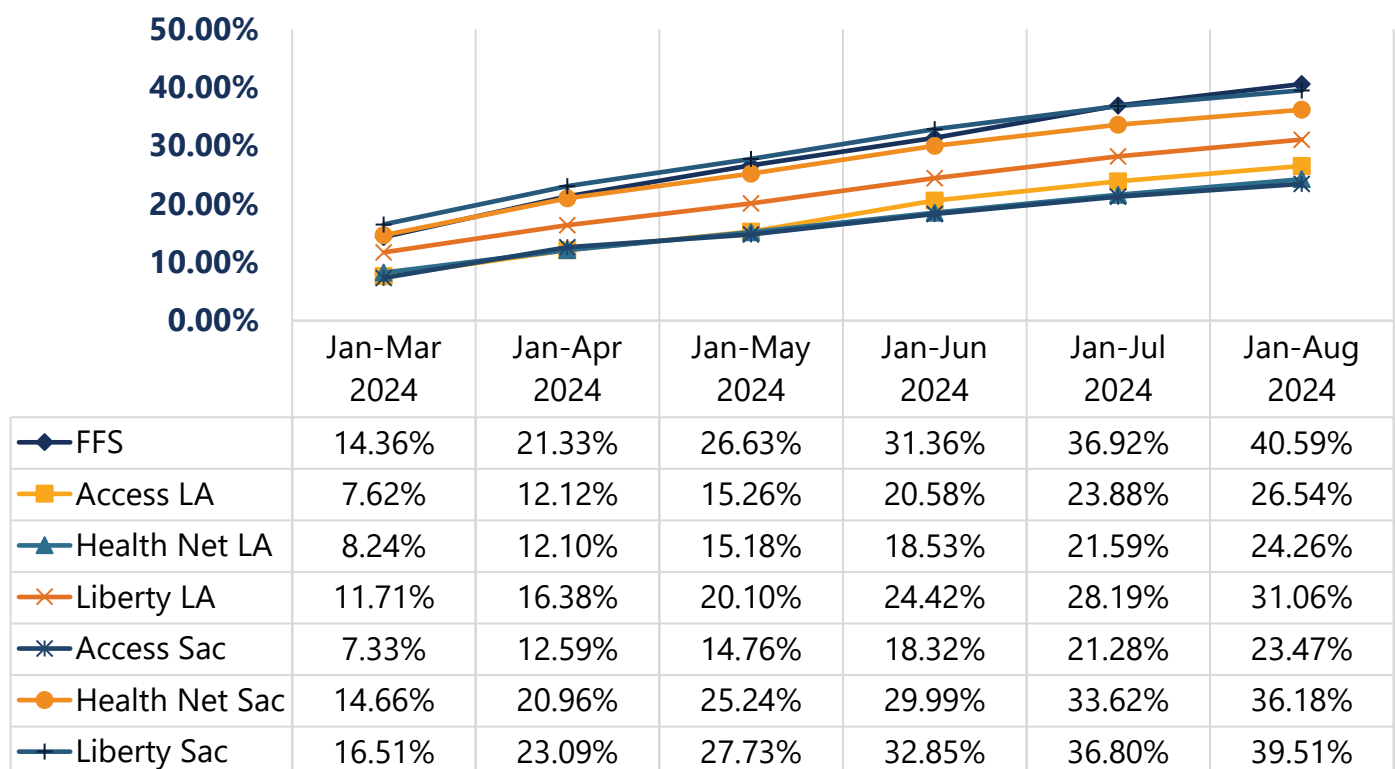### January - August Utilization for Eligibles 0 to 20

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|  | Jan-Mar 2024 | Jan-Apr 2024 | Jan-May 2024 | Jan-Jun 2024 | Jan-Jul 2024 | Jan-Aug 2024 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| FFS | 14.36% | 21.33% | 26.63% | 31.36% | 36.92% | 40.59% |
| Access LA | 7.62% | 12.12% | 15.26% | 20.58% | 23.88% | 26.54% |
| Health Net LA | 8.24% | 12.10% | 15.18% | 18.53% | 21.59% | 24.26% |
| Liberty LA | 11.71% | 16.38% | 20.10% | 24.42% | 28.19% | 31.06% |
| Access Sac | 7.33% | 12.59% | 14.76% | 18.32% | 21.28% | 23.47% |
| Health Net Sac | 14.66% | 20.96% | 25.24% | 29.99% | 33.62% | 36.18% |
| Liberty Sac | 16.51% | 23.09% | 27.73% | 32.85% | 36.80% | 39.51% |

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

## Sealants - Annual
CY 2019 - CY 2023 Utilization for Eligibles aged 6 to 9

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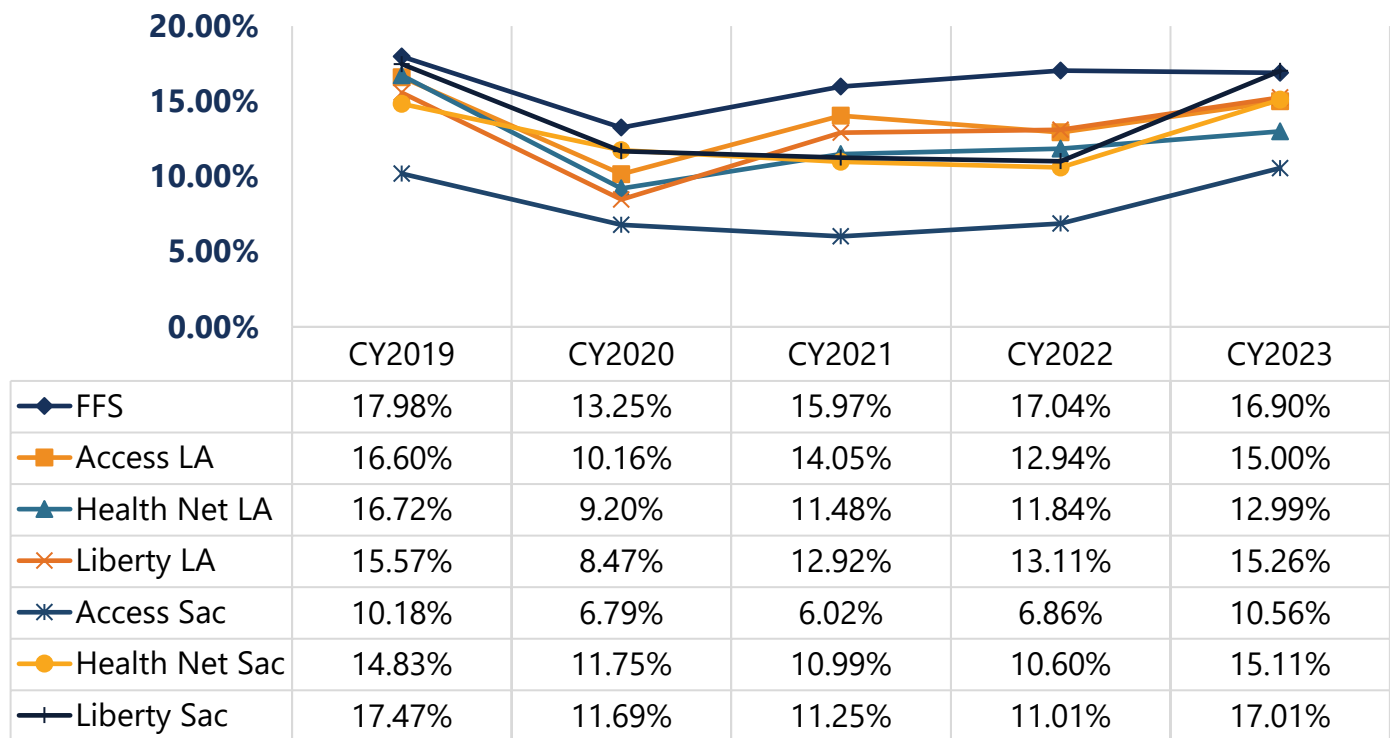| | CY2019 | CY2020 | CY2021 | CY2022 | CY2023 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| FFS | 17.98% | 13.25% | 15.97% | 17.04% | 16.90% |
| Access LA | 16.60% | 10.16% | 14.05% | 12.94% | 15.00% |
| Health Net LA | 16.72% | 9.20% | 11.48% | 11.84% | 12.99% |
| Liberty LA | 15.57% | 8.47% | 12.92% | 13.11% | 15.26% |
| Access Sac | 10.18% | 6.79% | 6.02% | 6.86% | 10.56% |
| Health Net Sac | 14.83% | 11.75% | 10.99% | 10.60% | 15.11% |
| Liberty Sac | 17.47% | 11.69% | 11.25% | 11.01% | 17.01% |

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

## Sealants - Monthly
January - August Utilization for Eligibles aged 6 to 9

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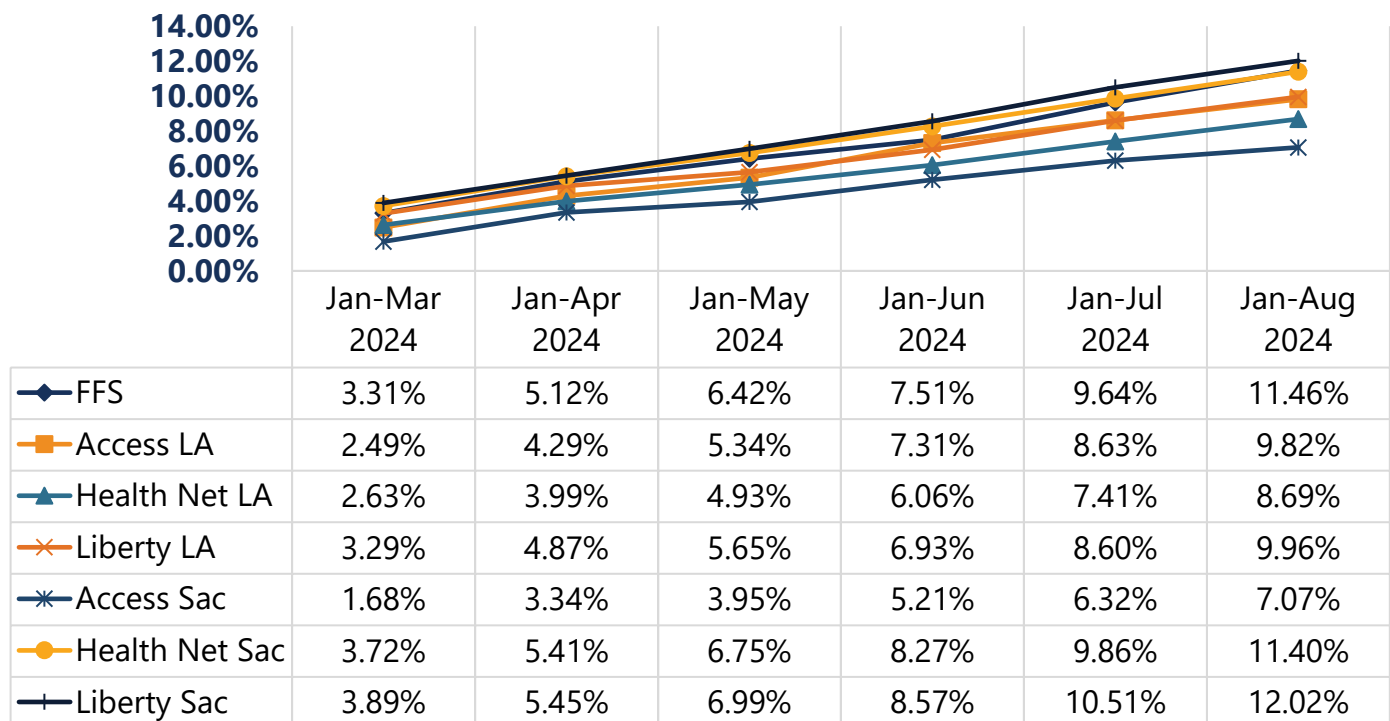HEALTH CARE SERVICES

| | Jan-Mar 2024 | Jan-Apr 2024 | Jan-May 2024 | Jan-Jun 2024 | Jan-Jul 2024 | Jan-Aug 2024 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| FFS | 3.31% | 5.12% | 6.42% | 7.51% | 9.64% | 11.46% |
| Access LA | 2.49% | 4.29% | 5.34% | 7.31% | 8.63% | 9.82% |
| Health Net LA | 2.63% | 3.99% | 4.93% | 6.06% | 7.41% | 8.69% |
| Liberty LA | 3.29% | 4.87% | 5.65% | 6.93% | 8.60% | 9.96% |
| Access Sac | 1.68% | 3.34% | 3.95% | 5.21% | 6.32% | 7.07% |
| Health Net Sac | 3.72% | 5.41% | 6.75% | 8.27% | 9.86% | 11.40% |
| Liberty Sac | 3.89% | 5.45% | 6.99% | 8.57% | 10.51% | 12.02% |

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

## Sealants - Annual
CY 2019 - CY 2023 Utilization for Eligibles 10 to 14

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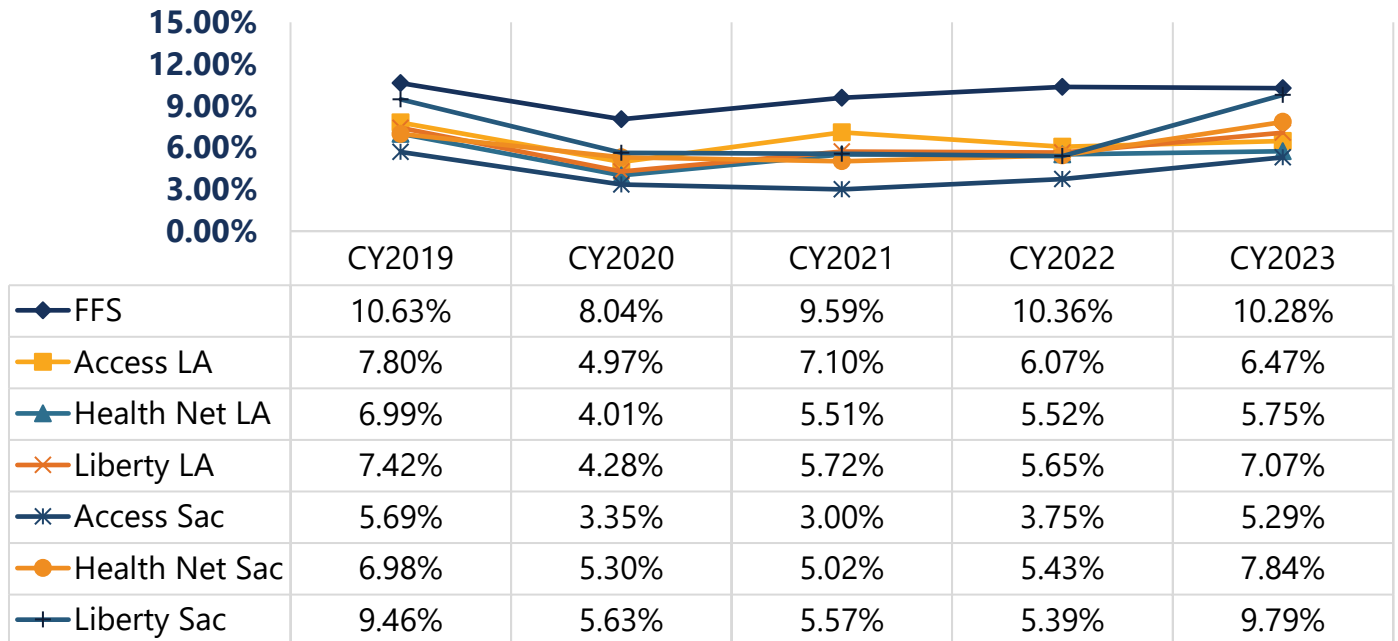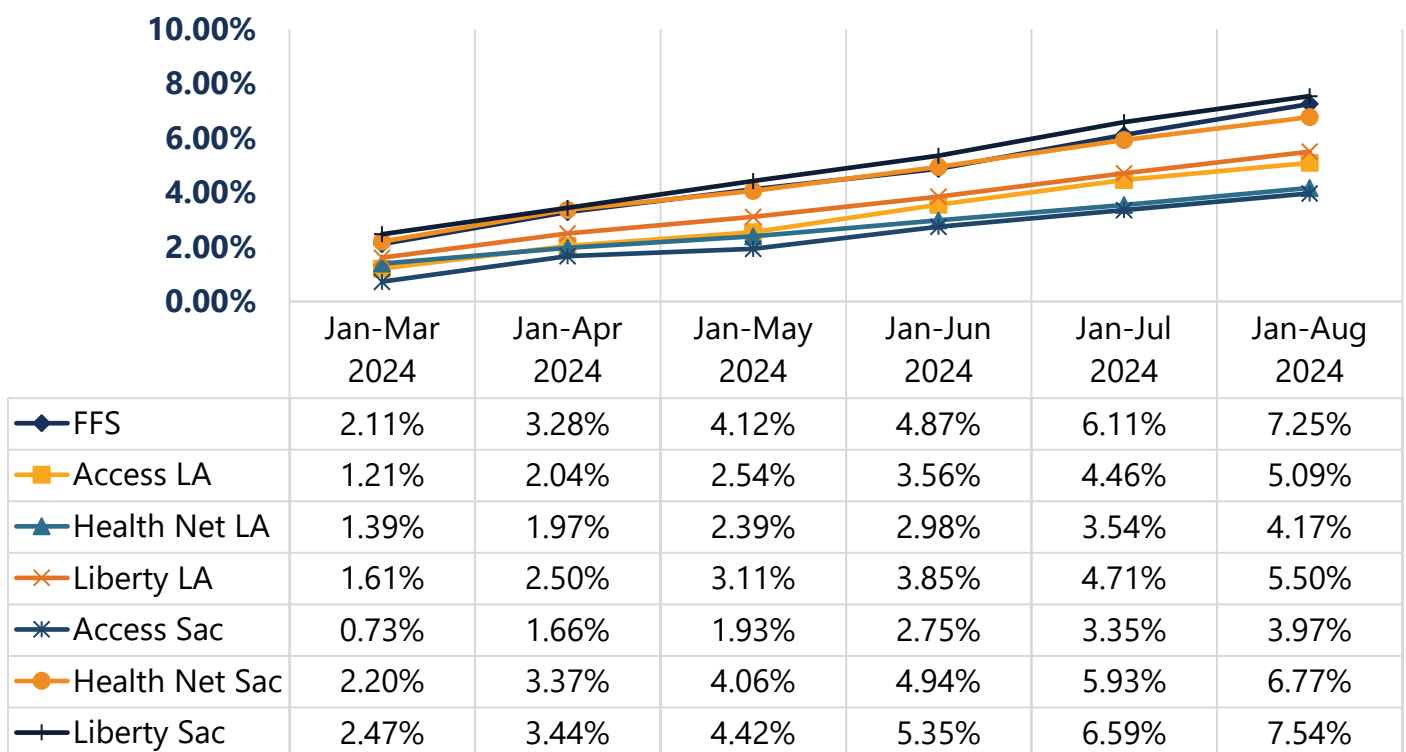HEALTH CARE SERVICES



| | CY2019 | CY2020 | CY2021 | CY2022 | CY2023 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| FFS | 10.63% | 8.04% | 9.59% | 10.36% | 10.28% |
| Access LA | 7.80% | 4.97% | 7.10% | 6.07% | 6.47% |
| Health Net LA | 6.99% | 4.01% | 5.51% | 5.52% | 5.75% |
| Liberty LA | 7.42% | 4.28% | 5.72% | 5.65% | 7.07% |
| Access Sac | 5.69% | 3.35% | 3.00% | 3.75% | 5.29% |
| Health Net Sac | 6.98% | 5.30% | 5.02% | 5.43% | 7.84% |
| Liberty Sac | 9.46% | 5.63% | 5.57% | 5.39% | 9.79% |

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

## Sealants - Monthly
January - August Utilization for Eligibles 10 to 14

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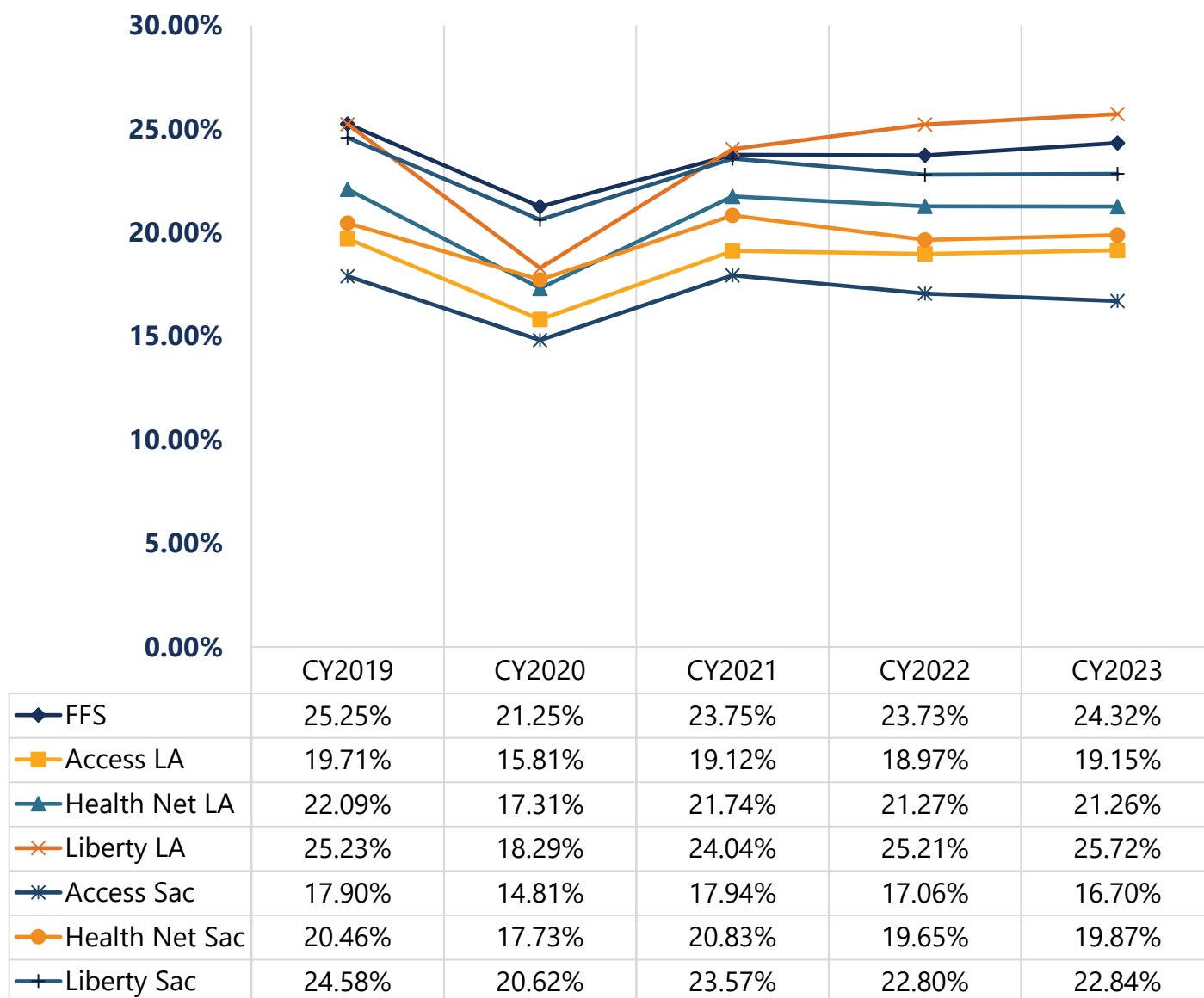| | Jan-Mar 2024 | Jan-Apr 2024 | Jan-May 2024 | Jan-Jun 2024 | Jan-Jul 2024 | Jan-Aug 2024 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| FFS | 2.11% | 3.28% | 4.12% | 4.87% | 6.11% | 7.25% |
| Access LA | 1.21% | 2.04% | 2.54% | 3.56% | 4.46% | 5.09% |
| Health Net LA | 1.39% | 1.97% | 2.39% | 2.98% | 3.54% | 4.17% |
| Liberty LA | 1.61% | 2.50% | 3.11% | 3.85% | 4.71% | 5.50% |
| Access Sac | 0.73% | 1.66% | 1.93% | 2.75% | 3.35% | 3.97% |
| Health Net Sac | 2.20% | 3.37% | 4.06% | 4.94% | 5.93% | 6.77% |
| Liberty Sac | 2.47% | 3.44% | 4.42% | 5.35% | 6.59% | 7.54% |

# DENTAL UTILIZATION IN ADULTS (AGES 21+)

The following section analyzes dental utilization[3] measures for both FFS and DMC plans for those ages 21 and older[4] by year and by month.

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

## Annual Dental Visits - Annual
CY 2019 - CY 2023 Utilization for Eligibles 21+

| | CY2019 | CY2020 | CY2021 | CY2022 | CY2023 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| FFS | 25.25% | 21.25% | 23.75% | 23.73% | 24.32% |
| Access LA | 19.71% | 15.81% | 19.12% | 18.97% | 19.15% |
| Health Net LA | 22.09% | 17.31% | 21.74% | 21.27% | 21.26% |
| Liberty LA | 25.23% | 18.29% | 24.04% | 25.21% | 25.72% |
| Access Sac | 17.90% | 14.81% | 17.94% | 17.06% | 16.70% |
| Health Net Sac | 20.46% | 17.73% | 20.83% | 19.65% | 19.87% |
| Liberty Sac | 24.58% | 20.62% | 23.57% | 22.80% | 22.84% |

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[3] 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.

[4] Data Source: FFS claims processed through the California Dental Medicaid Management Information System (CD-MMIS); DMC claims received via encounter data submission from the DMC plans; CPT 99188 and SNC claims processed through the California Medicaid Management Information System (CA-MMIS) as of October 15, 2024.

## Annual Dental Visits - Monthly
January - August Utilization for Eligibles 21+



| | Jan-Mar 2024 | Jan-Apr 2024 | Jan-May 2024 | Jan-Jun 2024 | Jan-Jul 2024 | Jan-Aug 2024 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| FFS | 8.87% | 11.93% | 13.99% | 15.89% | 18.03% | 19.81% |
| Access LA | 5.35% | 7.75% | 9.52% | 11.87% | 13.37% | 15.54% |
| Health Net LA | 7.15% | 9.77% | 11.78% | 13.77% | 15.54% | 17.23% |
| Liberty LA | 9.81% | 12.95% | 15.47% | 17.90% | 19.97% | 21.86% |
| Access Sac | 4.42% | 7.00% | 8.02% | 9.34% | 10.86% | 12.86% |
| Health Net Sac | 8.33% | 10.74% | 12.41% | 14.25% | 15.79% | 17.18% |
| Liberty Sac | 10.02% | 12.55% | 14.53% | 16.26% | 17.95% | 19.46% |

## Preventive Services - Annual
CY 2019 - CY 2023 for Eligible Members 21+

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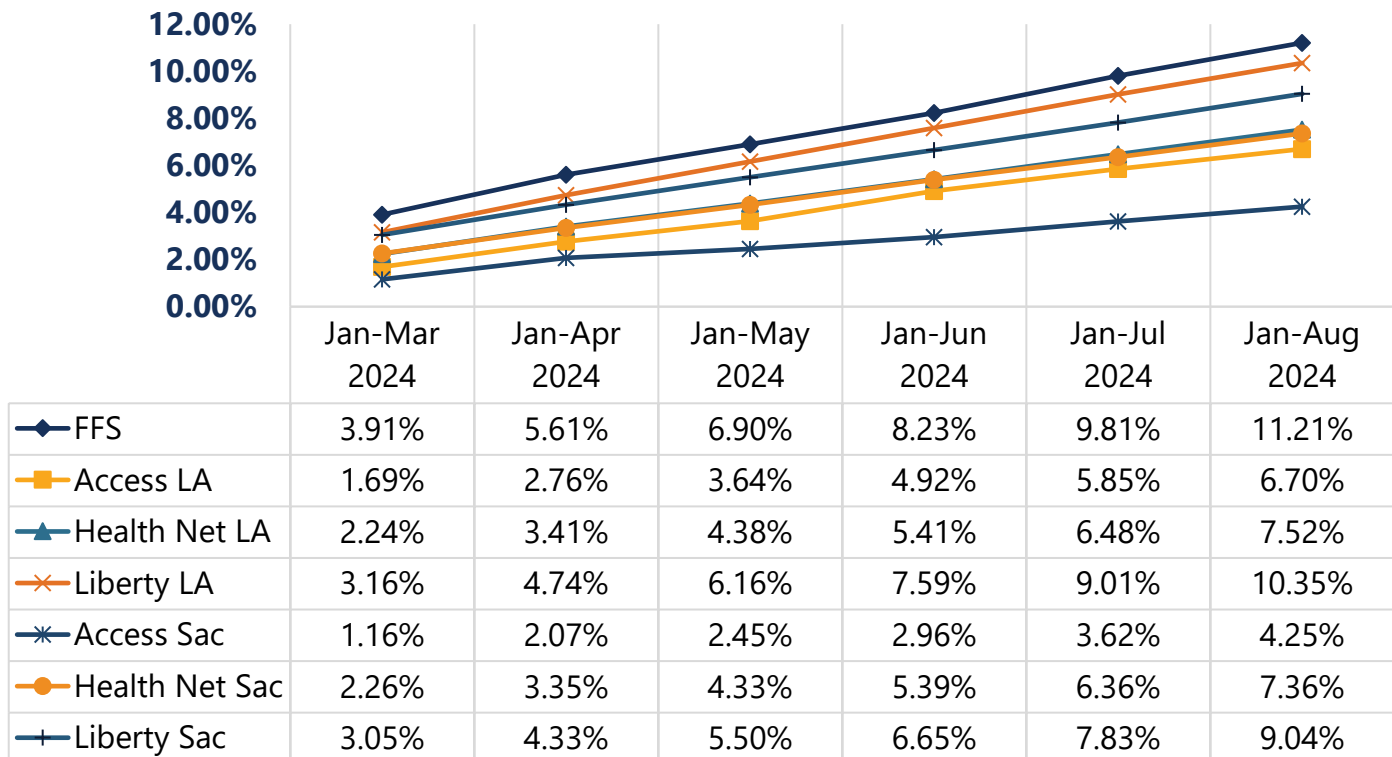| | CY2019 | CY2020 | CY2021 | CY2022 | CY2023 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| FFS | 15.10% | 12.05% | 14.23% | 14.46% | 15.07% |
| Access LA | 9.70% | 7.05% | 8.76% | 8.74% | 9.39% |
| Health Net LA | 9.66% | 8.27% | 11.18% | 10.59% | 10.37% |
| Liberty LA | 12.23% | 9.59% | 13.91% | 13.72% | 13.79% |
| Access Sac | 7.98% | 6.20% | 7.36% | 7.49% | 7.66% |
| Health Net Sac | 9.56% | 8.81% | 11.59% | 10.23% | 9.90% |
| Liberty Sac | 9.92% | 9.78% | 13.31% | 12.20% | 12.22% |

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

## Preventive Services - Monthly
January - August for Eligible Members 21+

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| | Jan-Mar 2024 | Jan-Apr 2024 | Jan-May 2024 | Jan-Jun 2024 | Jan-Jul 2024 | Jan-Aug 2024 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| FFS | 3.91% | 5.61% | 6.90% | 8.23% | 9.81% | 11.21% |
| Access LA | 1.69% | 2.76% | 3.64% | 4.92% | 5.85% | 6.70% |
| Health Net LA | 2.24% | 3.41% | 4.38% | 5.41% | 6.48% | 7.52% |
| Liberty LA | 3.16% | 4.74% | 6.16% | 7.59% | 9.01% | 10.35% |
| Access Sac | 1.16% | 2.07% | 2.45% | 2.96% | 3.62% | 4.25% |
| Health Net Sac | 2.26% | 3.35% | 4.33% | 5.39% | 6.36% | 7.36% |
| Liberty Sac | 3.05% | 4.33% | 5.50% | 6.65% | 7.83% | 9.04% |

# RENDERING PROVIDER DATA

The following section provides the count of enrolled providers who also provided services within the last year in dental offices or Safety Net Clinics (SNCs) within Los Angeles, Sacramento, and surrounding counties in both the Fee-For-Service (FFS) and Dental Managed Care (DMC) delivery systems.[5]

**Figure 13:** Rendering Provider Overlap by County

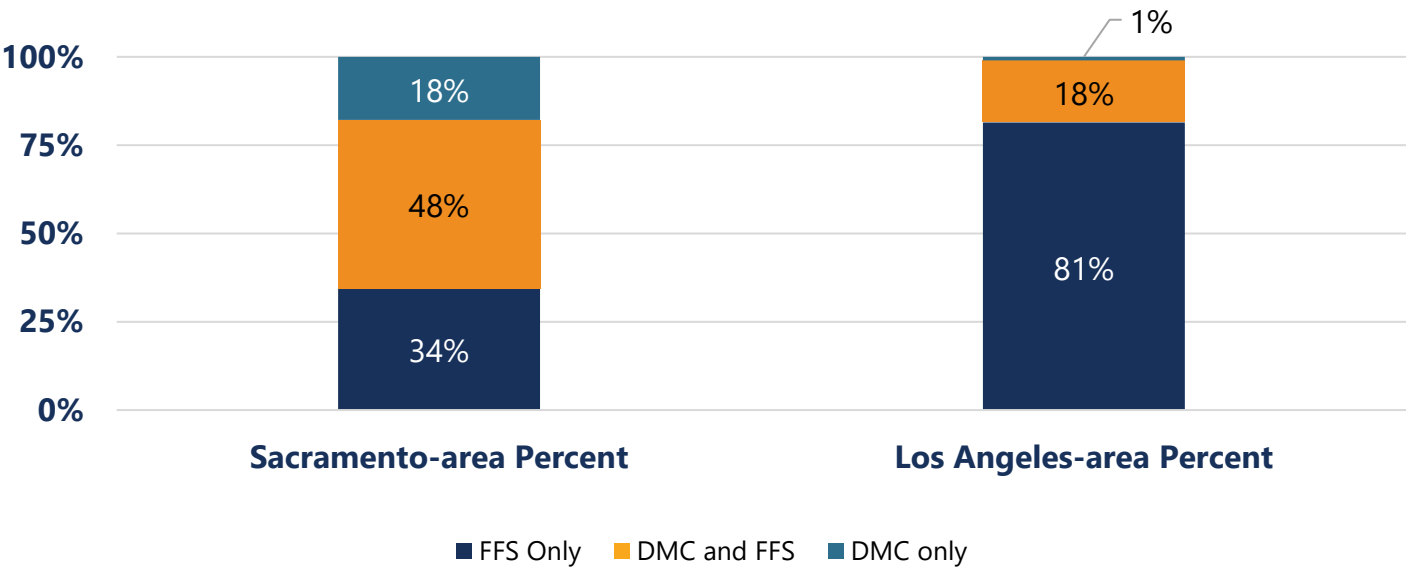## Rendering Provider Overlap by County
Active Rendering Providers from August 2024



**Table 1:** Rendering Provider Overlap in FFS and DMC in Sacramento and Los Angeles County

| Category | Sacramento Rendering Provider Count | Los Angeles Rendering Provider Count |
|---|---|---|
| FFS Only | 201 | 5,832 |
| DMC and FFS | 278 | 1,256 |
| DMC Only | 104 | 72 |
| **Total** | **583** | **7,160** |

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[5] Data Source: Contractor reports from August 2024 matched with claims for dates of service between Sept 1, 2023, and August 31, 2024, to identify the county the providers served.