

Dental-Related ED Use in Duval County

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Why look at dental-related ED visits?

- ❖ Potentially preventable events that can be avoided with effective outpatient care
 - ✓ Prevention
 - ✓ Early identification
 - ✓ Disease management
- Dental-related ED visits are important *health system outcome indicators*



What we looked at

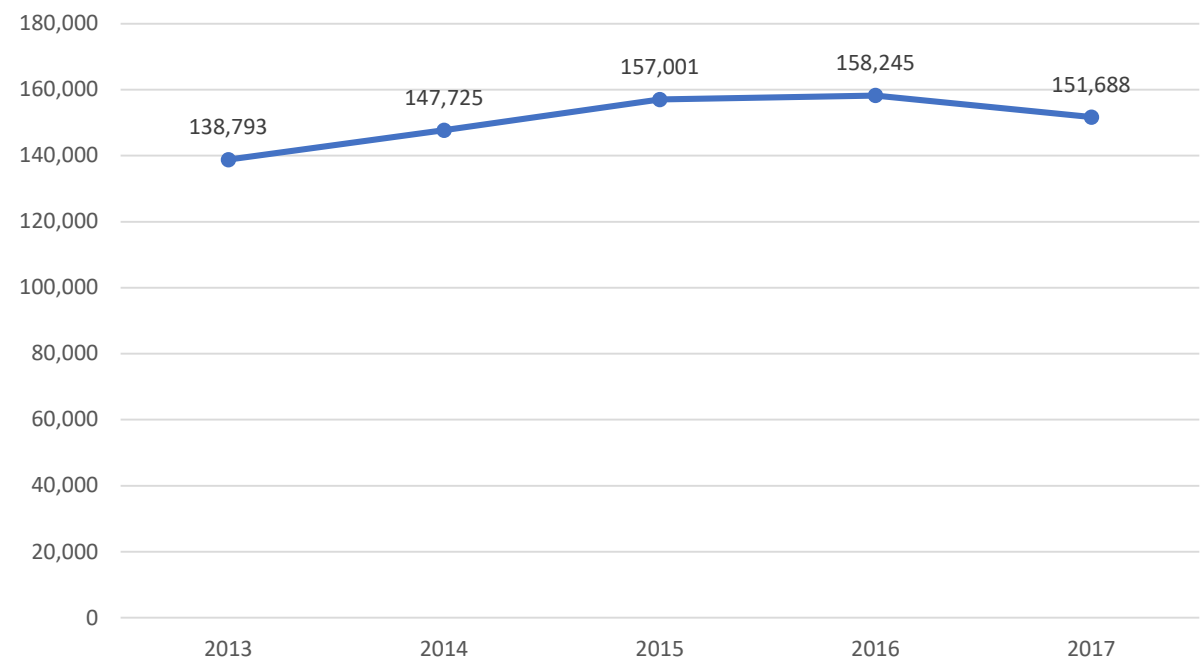
- ❖ **Data:** Emergency department data supplied by the Florida Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA)
- ❖ **Non-traumatic dental-related ED visits:**
 - Identified using the first-listed, or *principal*, diagnosis
 - Used diagnosis codes that have been used by the American Dental Association Health Policy Institute and prior research (Tomar et al. 2016)

Tomar SL, et al. Trends in dental-related use of hospital emergency departments in Florida. *Journal of Public Health Dentistry*; 2016;76(3):249-257.

Wall T, Vujicic M. Emergency department use for dental conditions continues to increase. Chicago, IL: American Dental Association, Health Policy Institute; 2015.

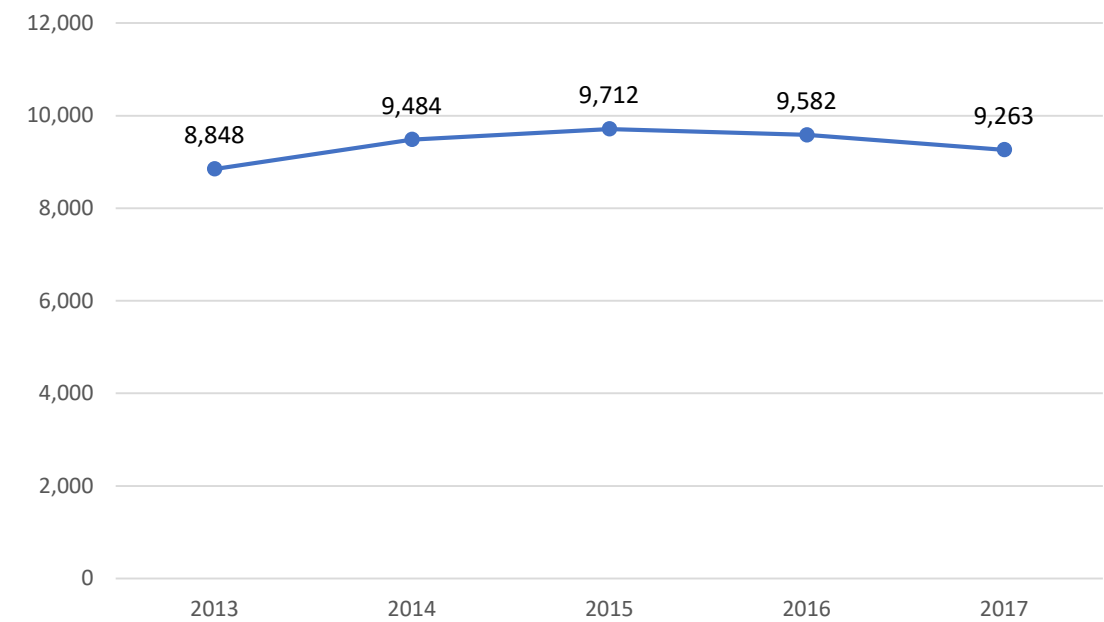
Dental-related ED visits

Florida Overall



More than 151,000 visits in 2017.

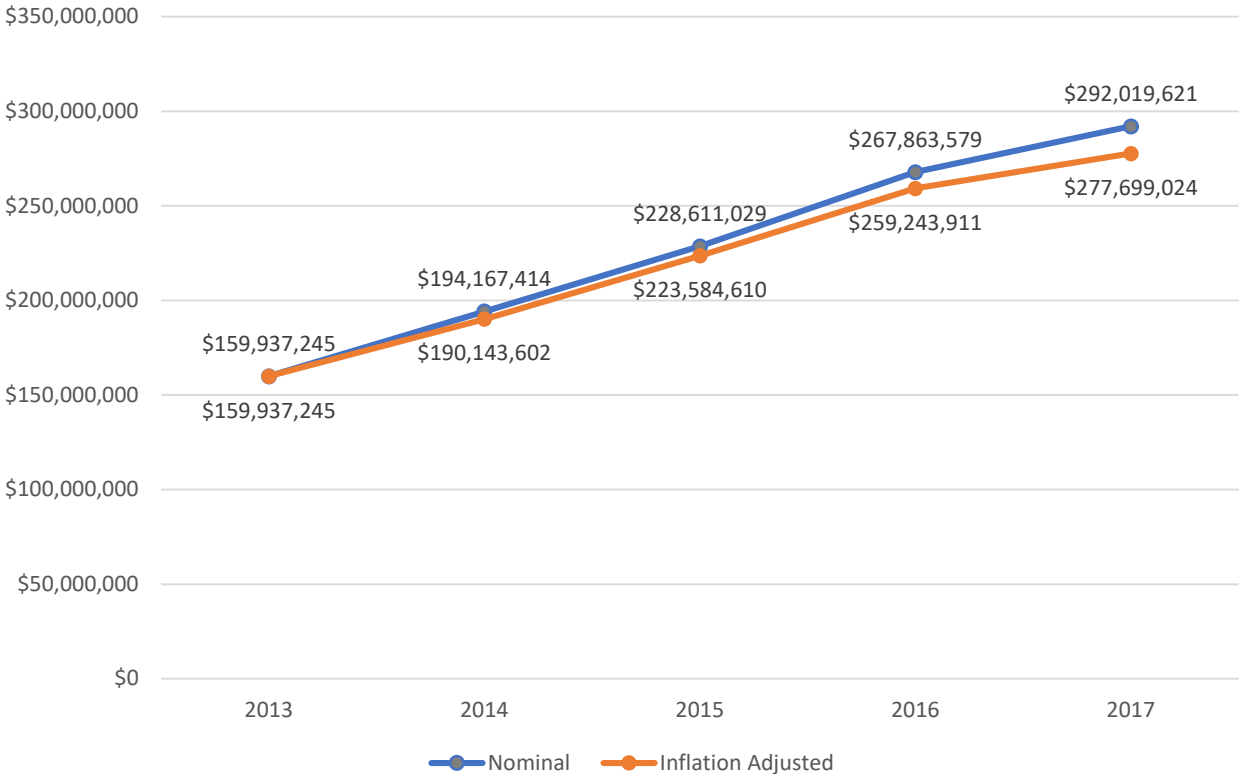
Duval County (Facilities)



More than 9,000 visits in 2017.

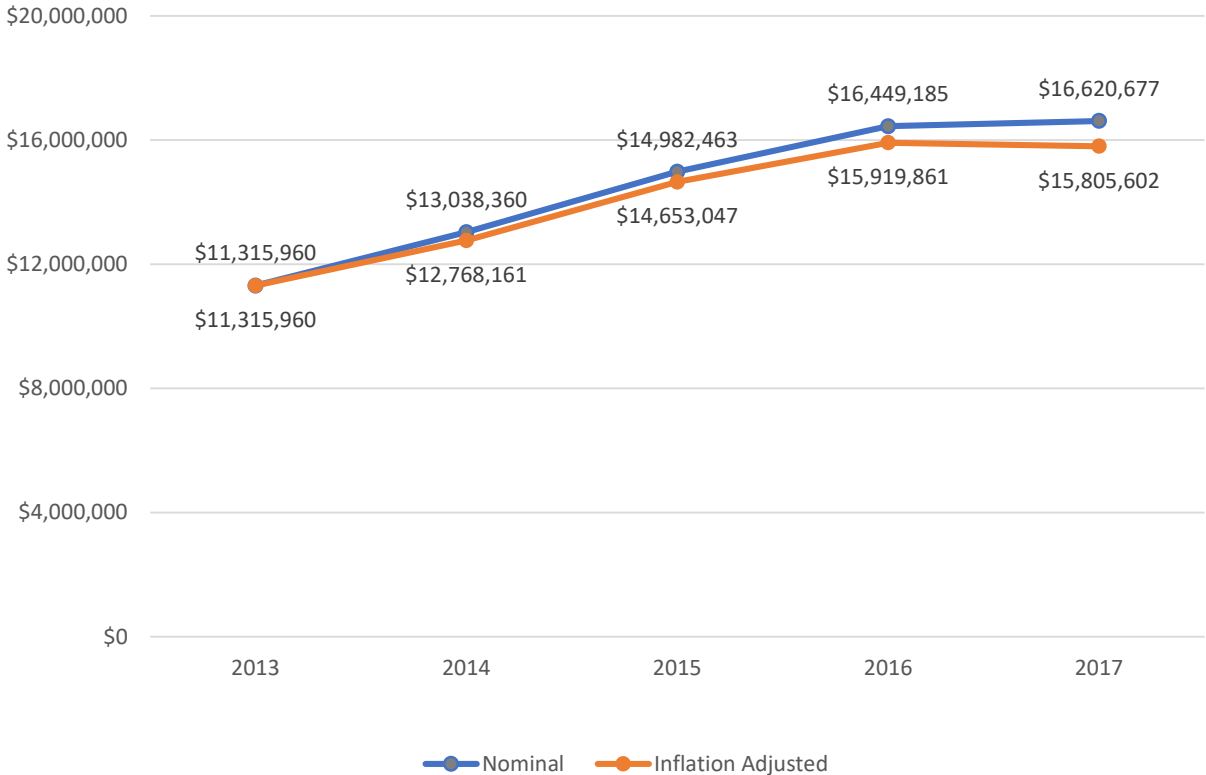
Dental-related charges

Florida Overall
Total Charges for Dental-Related ED Visits



Almost \$300 million in 2017

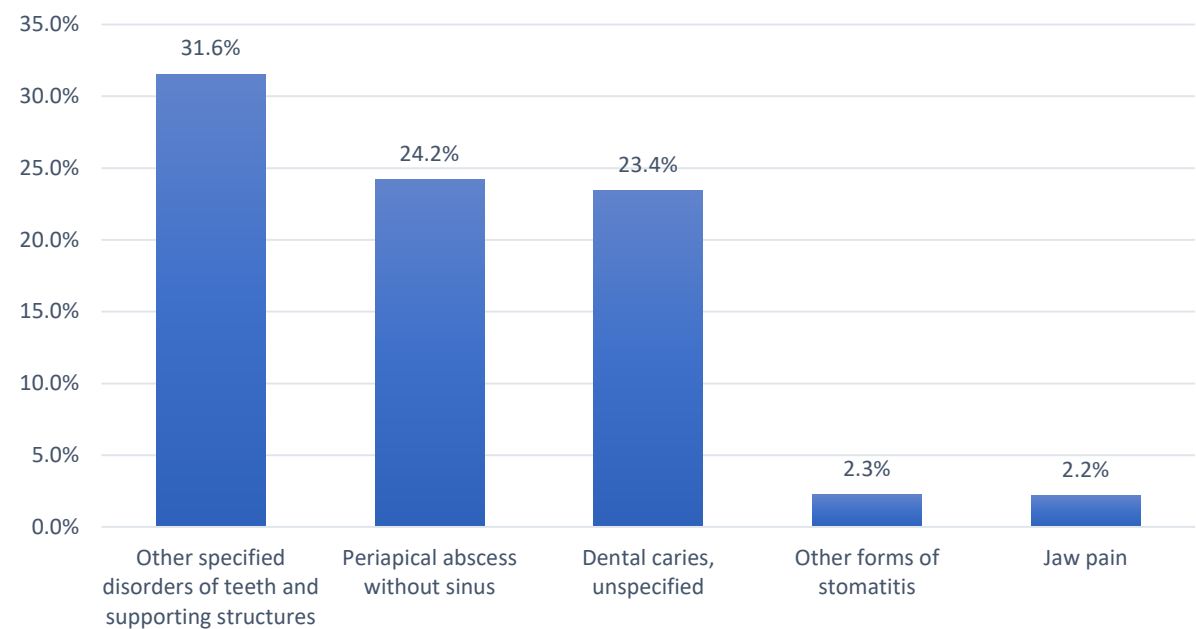
Duval County
Total Charges for Dental-Related ED Visits



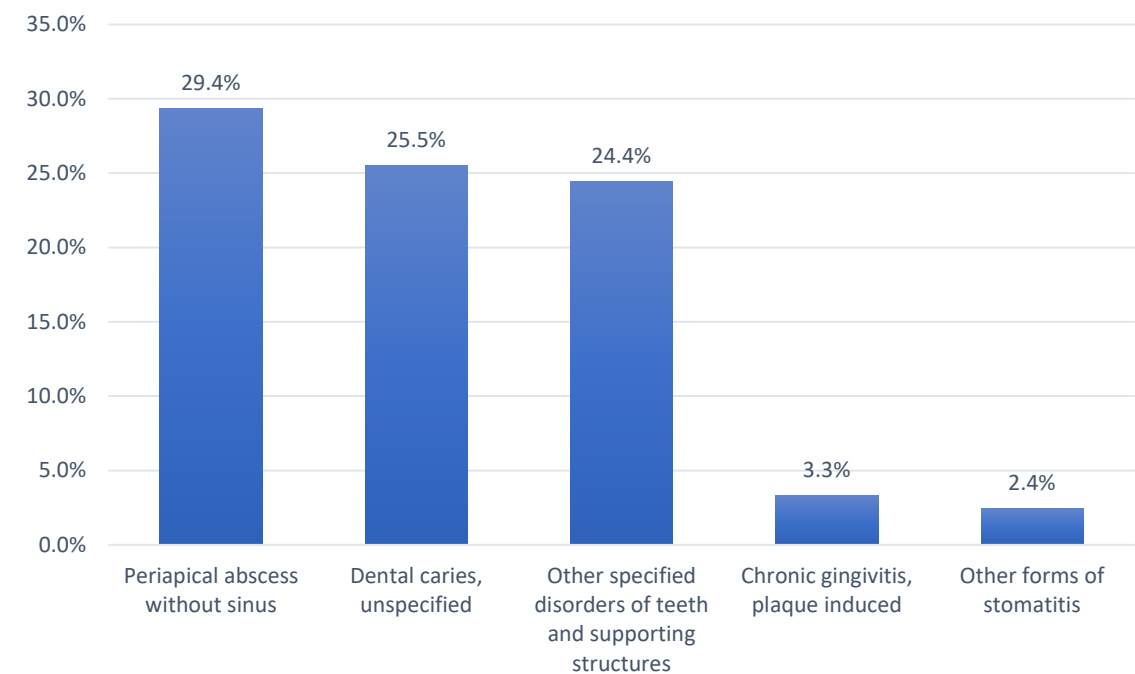
More than \$16 million in 2017

Dental-related diagnoses

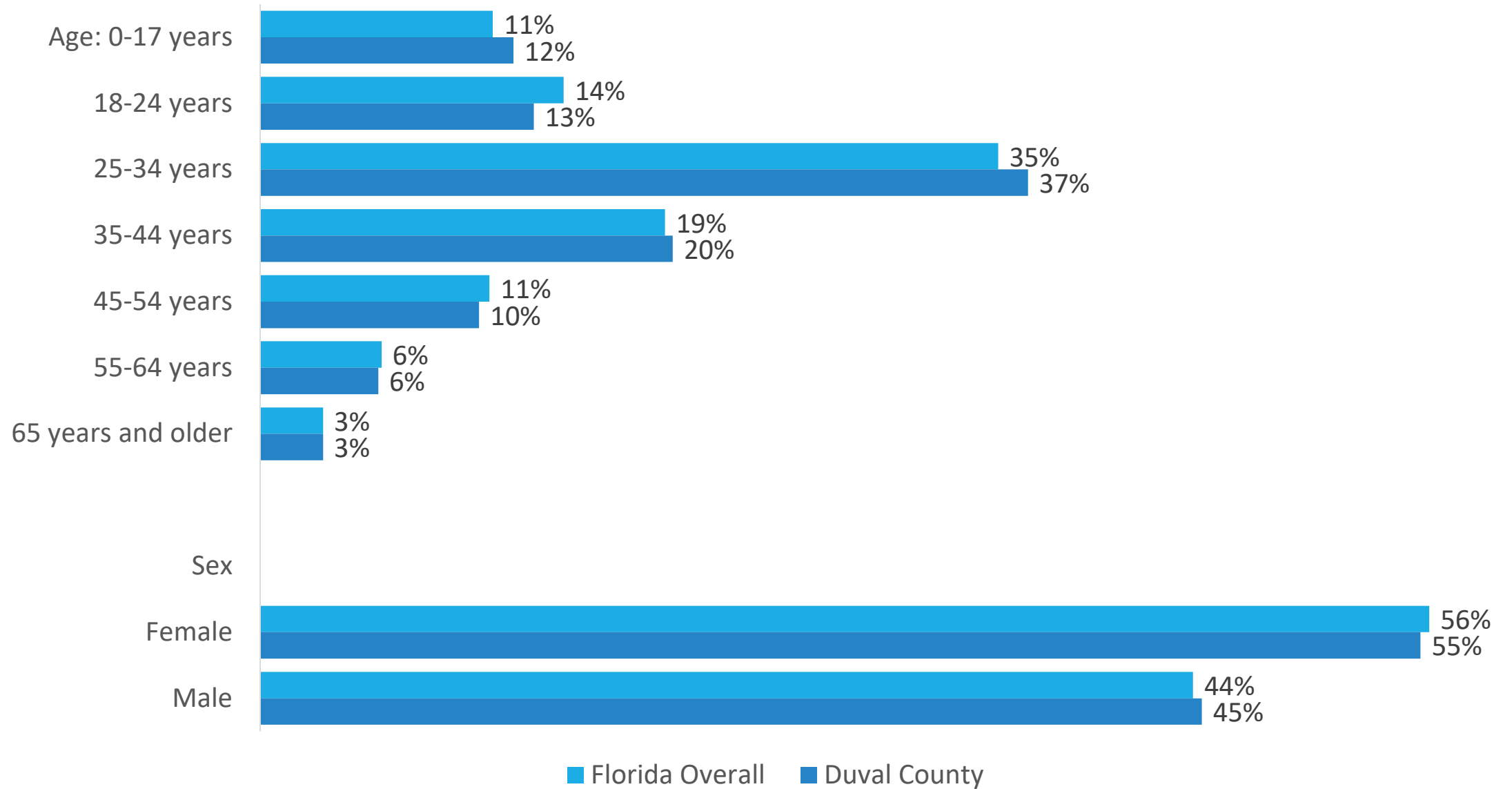
Top 5 Most Frequently Occurring First-Listed Diagnoses
as % of All Dental-Related ED Visits (N=151,688)
Florida Overall, 2017



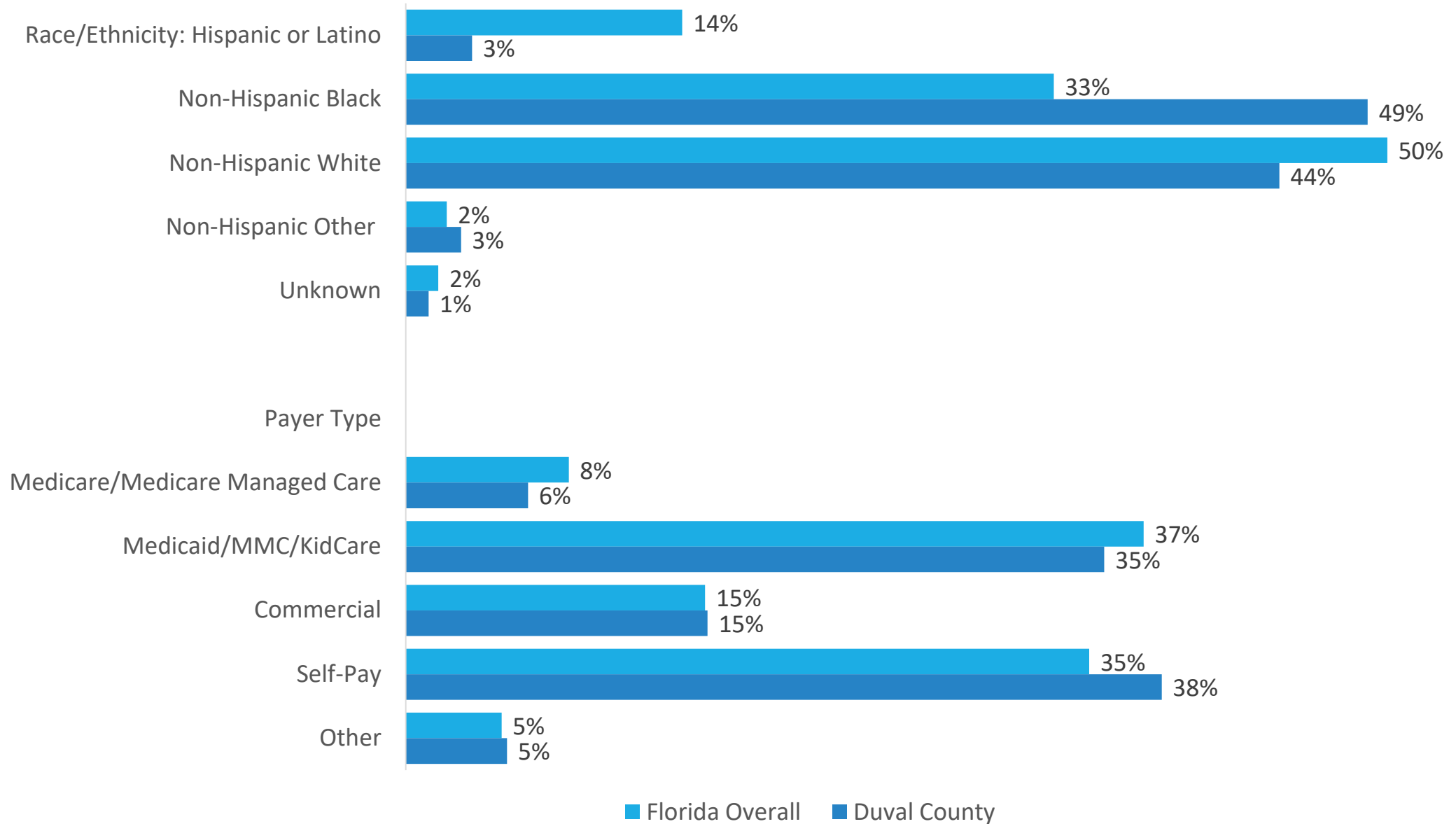
Top 5 Most Frequently Occurring First-Listed Diagnoses
as % of All Dental-Related ED Visits (N=9,263)
Duval County, 2017



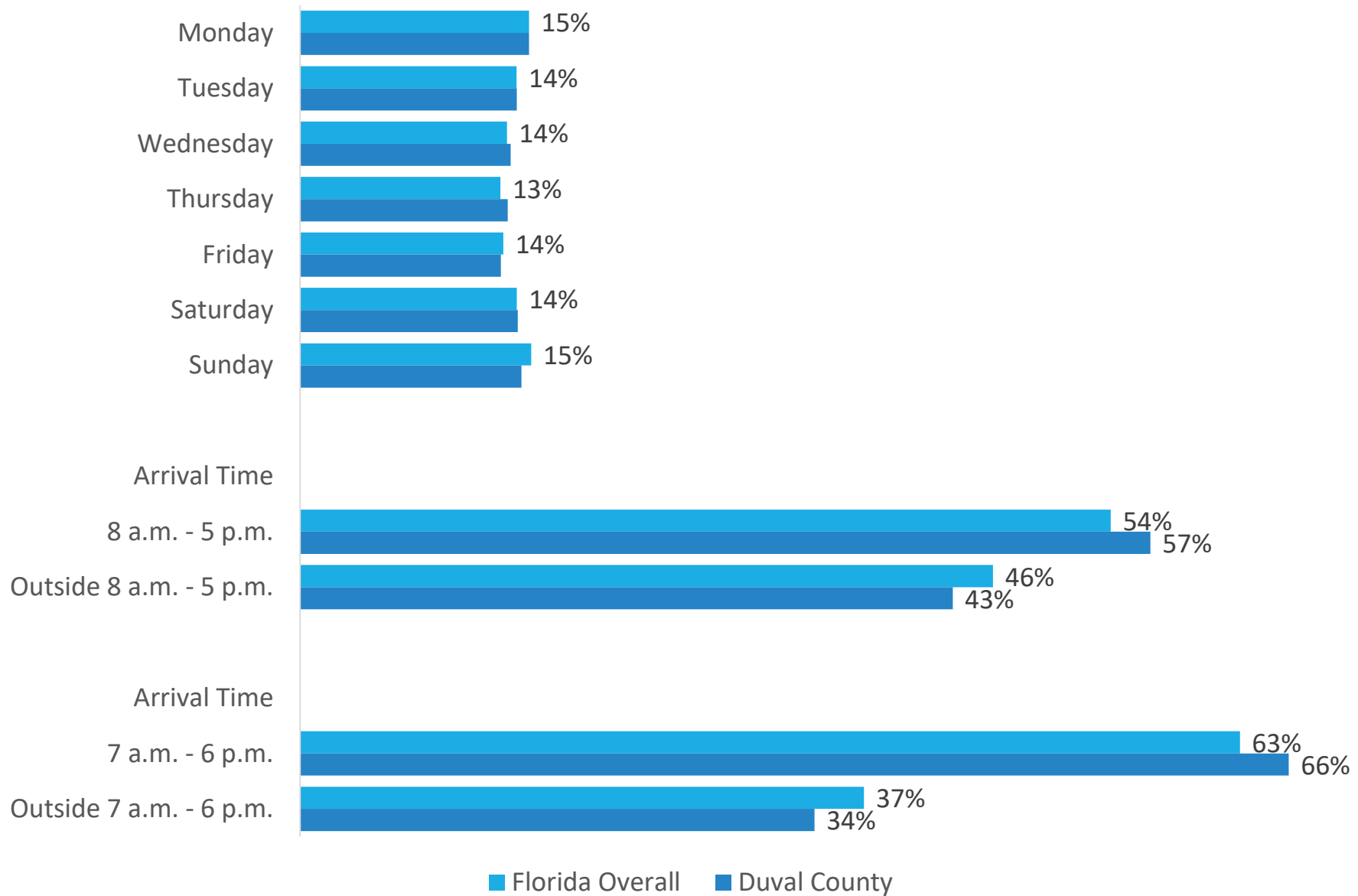
Patient Characteristics



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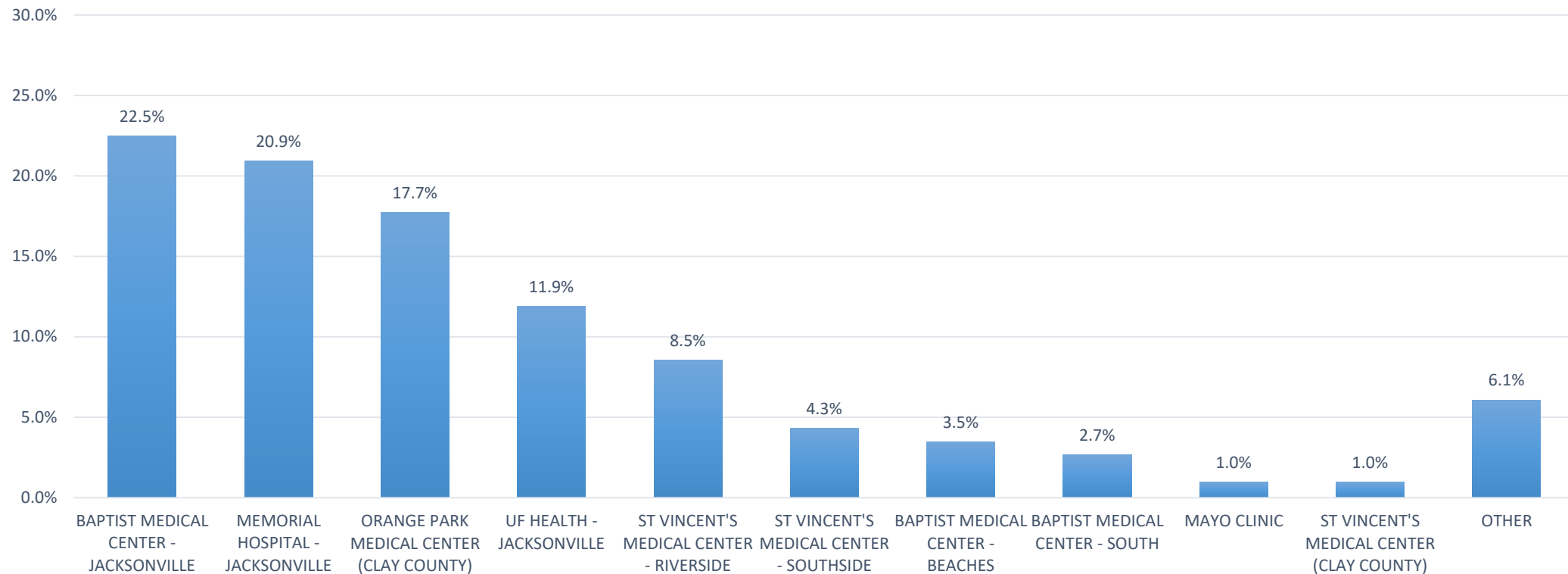


Visit Characteristics

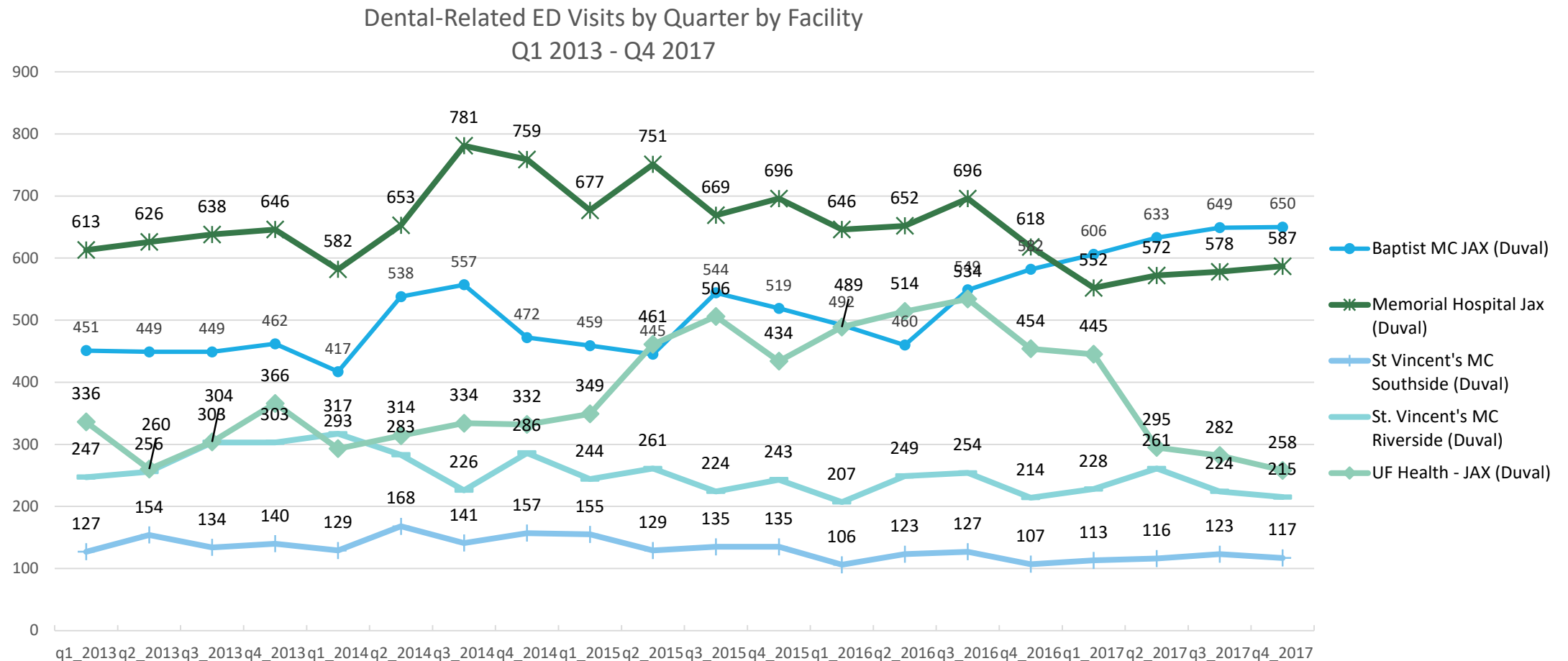


Which EDs do Duval County patients visit for dental-related care?

Percentage of Total Dental-Related ED Visits among Duval County Patients by Facility
2017



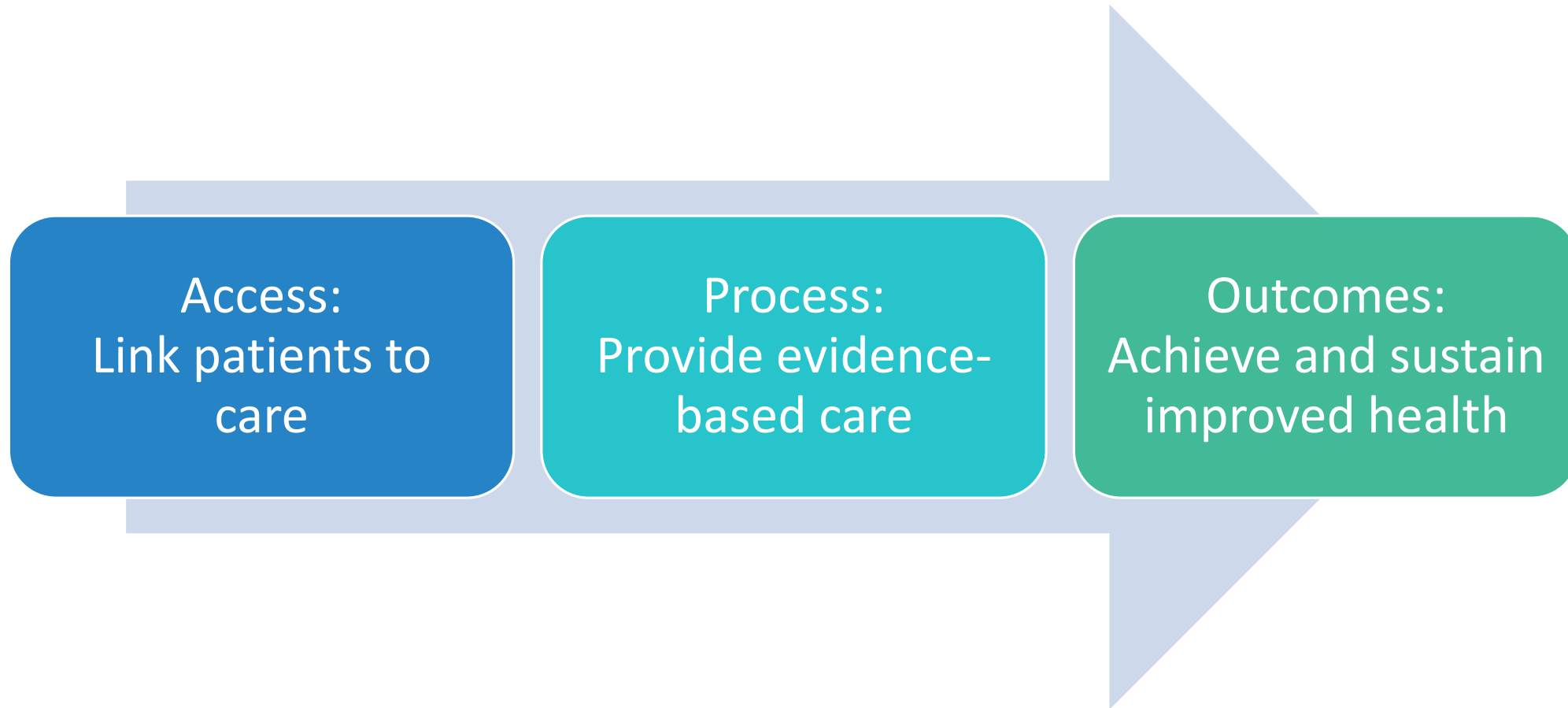
There is variation across facilities!



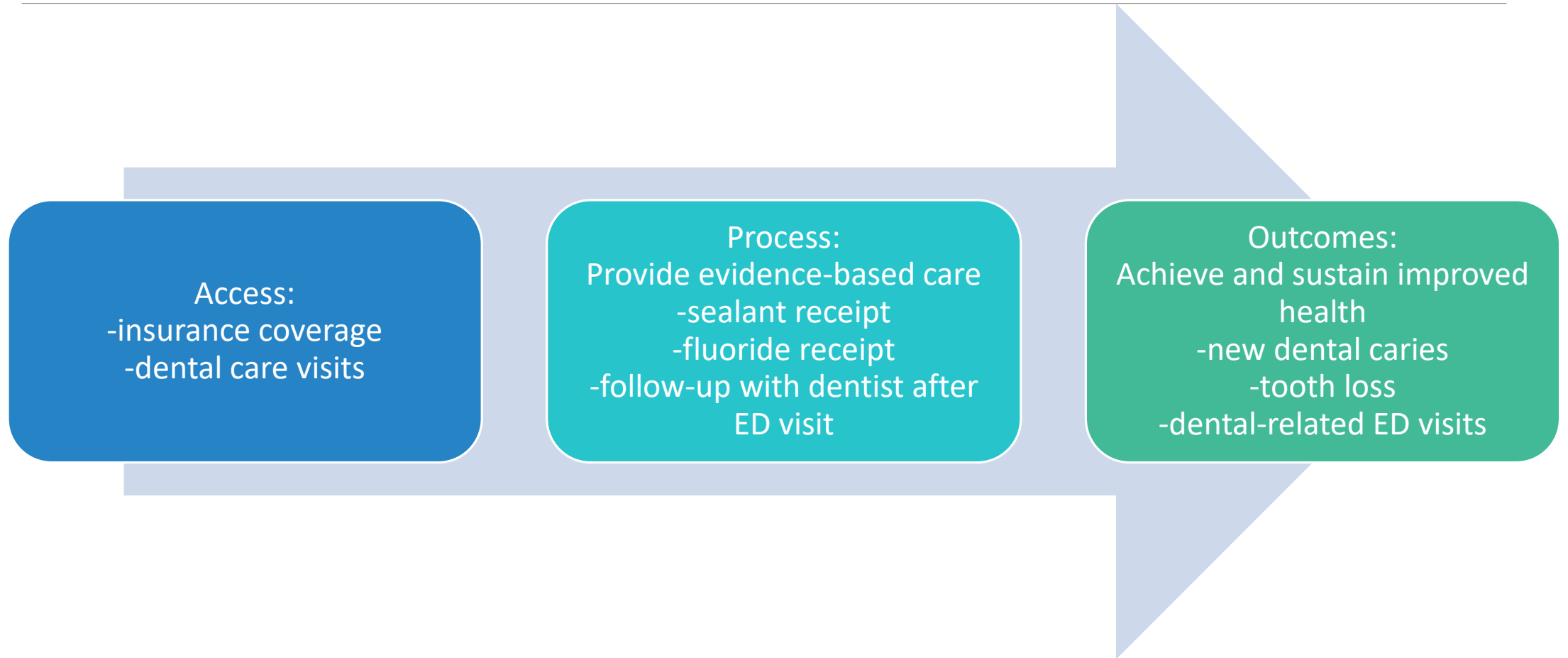
What can we learn from data?

- ❖ Assess performance
 - How we are doing now?
- ❖ Set goals for improvement
- ❖ Gather information that helps to target interventions
 - Identify characteristics of patients and visits
 - Confirm what we think we know
 - ...or not – we may instead learn our assumptions are mistaken
- ❖ Monitor whether we are achieving and sustaining improvement – are we improving, staying the same, getting worse?

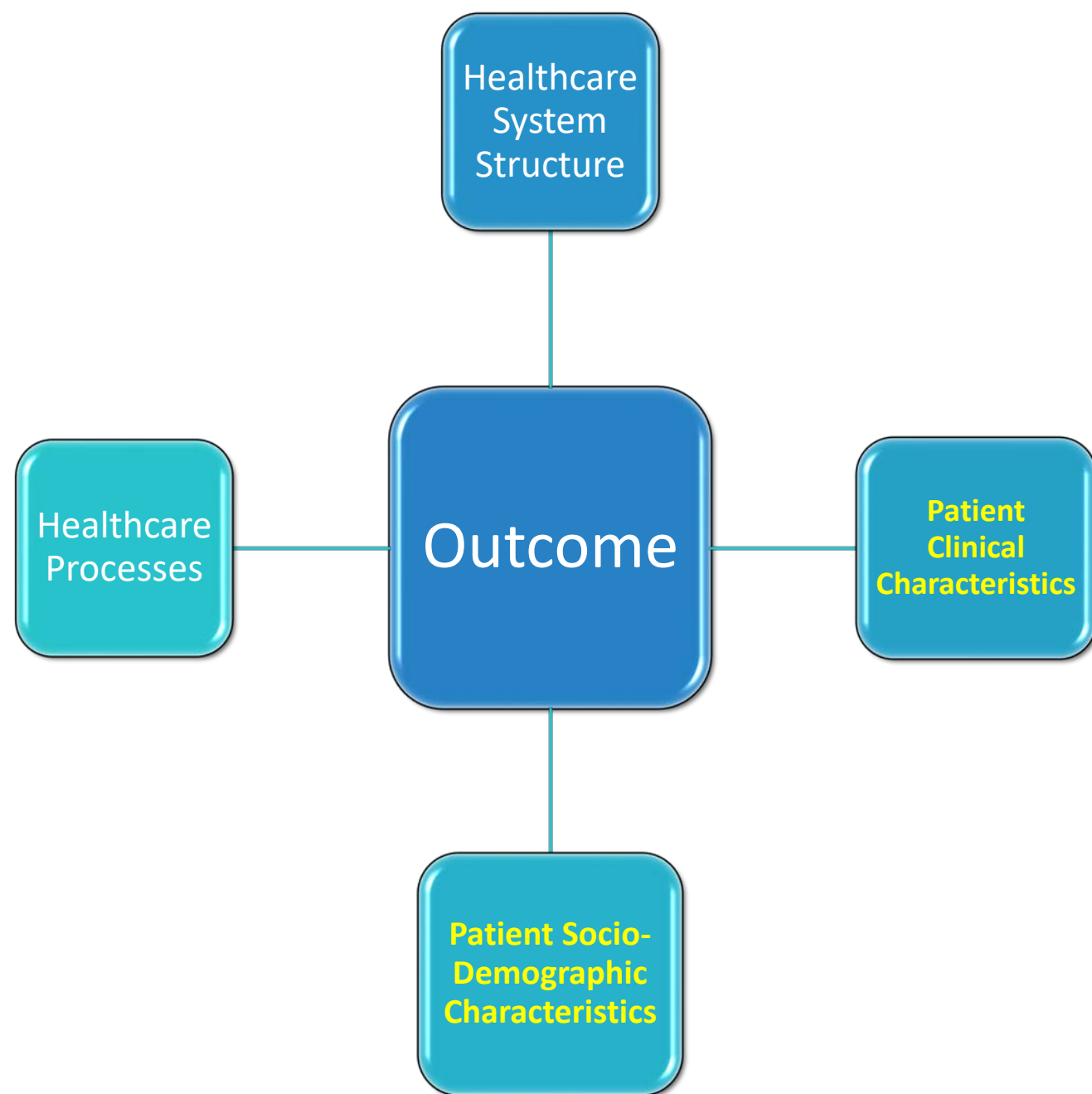
Driving improvement



Measuring improvement



Outcomes are Influenced by Factors other than Health Care



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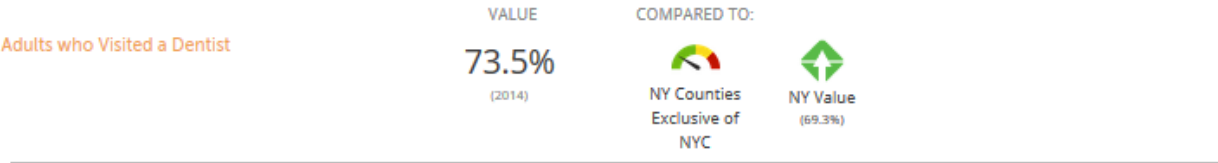
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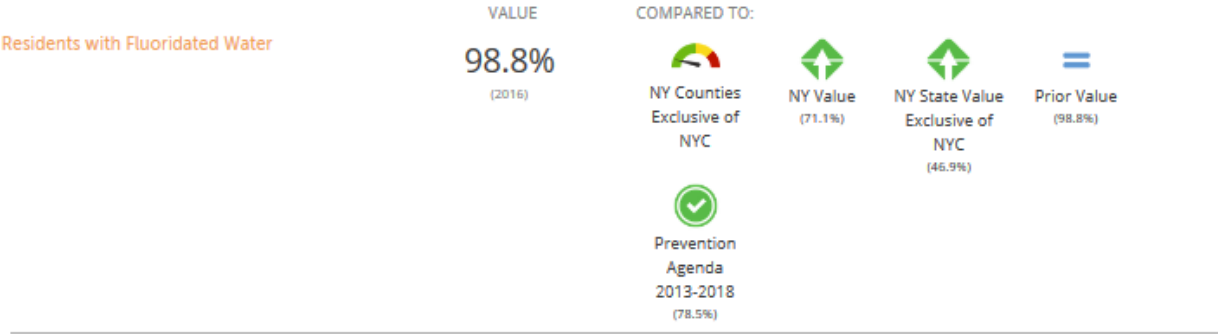
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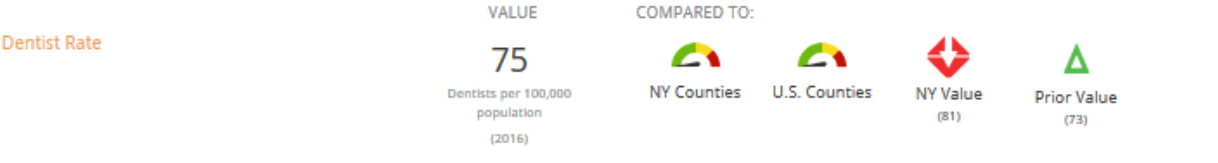
Health Behaviors



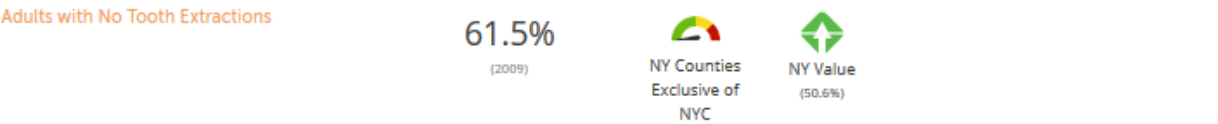
Built Environment



Health Care Access



Health Outcomes



Thank you!

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