

Dental Services at Pennsylvania Free and Charitable Clinics: 2025 Survey Results



Free clinics are safety net health care organizations that utilize a volunteer/staff model to provide a range of health services to low-income individuals. Free clinics are necessary for populations with or without insurance to get dental care.

Pennsylvania Coalition for Oral Health (PCOH) collects annual data from free clinics across the state to track free dental services provided. Information is collected via online survey and may not represent all of the free care that takes place in the commonwealth.

Summary

The 2025 survey had 12 responses. Two were from pop-up clinics, nine were from permanent clinics, and one was from the Donated Dental Services Program.*

- **8,453 individuals served**
- **32,234 dental procedures performed**
- **4,218 volunteer hours**
- **\$7.4 million in services provided**

- 49% of individuals served were over the age of 18.
- 39% of individuals served were Hispanic or Latino.
- The average appointment wait time at a permanent clinic is 55 days.

Most common insurance status:

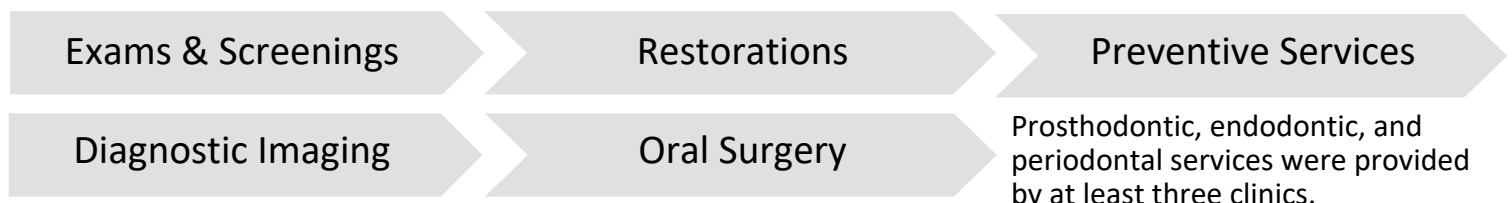
- Uninsured (68%)
- Unknown (17%)
- Medicaid (15%)



- 36 out of 67 Pennsylvania counties are represented in the data, primarily from the southwest, southcentral, and southeast regions.
- 45 counties are not served by a free clinic providing dental services.

Comprehensive Dental Care

Most clinics provide these five services:



More information

- For more background on the charitable work tracking project and to see data from 2018-2022, please review the [2018-2022 Charitable Work Tracking Report](#).
- To see data from 2024, please review the [2024 Charitable Work Tracking Survey Results](#)
- To find a free clinic in your area, visit pacharitablehealth.org.

**These values are only for the clinics which shared data for 2025 and the Donated Dental Services program. Actual values for the state will be higher.*