

Dental Health Facts + Benefits of Fluoride

Teens with
**poor oral
health** were

**4 TIMES
MORE LIKELY**
to **earn lower
grades.**



3 IN 10
**low-income
adults**
say the
appearance
of their
mouth/teeth
**"affects
my ability
to interview
for a job."**

Drinking
fluoridated
water **reduces**
tooth decay by

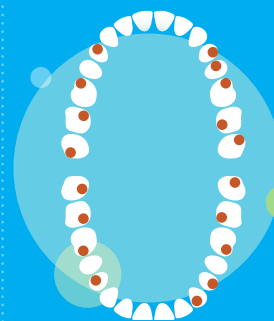
25%
for **adults**
and **children.**



6,600+
research papers
have been
published on
fluoridation —
**strengthening
our
knowledge
of its benefits
and safety.**

**After
fluoridation
ended** in an
Alaskan city,
the average
low-income
child had

1 MORE
**cavity-related
treatment
each year.**



In the early
1960s, before
fluoridation
was common,
the **average
adult had**

18
**decayed,
missing or
filled teeth.**