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OVER 105,000,000 ON FLUORIDATED WATER SUPPLIES
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1975

Most recent statistics show there were more than 105,000,000 persons having access to water supplies whose fluoride content had been adjusted to the optimum level for better dental health or whose natural fluoride content was at optimum or higher levels.

Total U.S. Population	212,851,000
Population on Public Water Supplies	<u>177,000,000*</u>
Population not served by Public Water Supplies.	35,851,000
 Population on Fluoridated Water	 105,338,000
(Adjusted.)	.94,627,000
Natural10,711,000)
 % of Total Population on Fluoridation49.4
% of Population on Public Water Supplies Using Fluoridation59.3

Fluoridated Communities**. . .	.9,425
Adjusted.	6,795
Natural	2,630

Some 24,000,000 people in over 100 cities with populations of 50,000 or more, including Washington, D.C. and Chicago, have had adjusted fluoridation for more than 20 years.

70% of all cities with populations of 100,000 or more have fluoridated water.

22 States, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico provide fluoridated water to over half the State's population.

School Fluoridation
As of December 31, 1976

Schools	383
Students.	124,475
States with Fluoridated School Supplies13

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*EPA Estimate of Population on Community Water Systems, Federal Register, Vol. 40, #248, Dec. 24, 1975, p. 59582.

**These are places as designated in Nationwide Geographical Location Codes, General Services Administration, Office of Finance, Feb. 1972.