

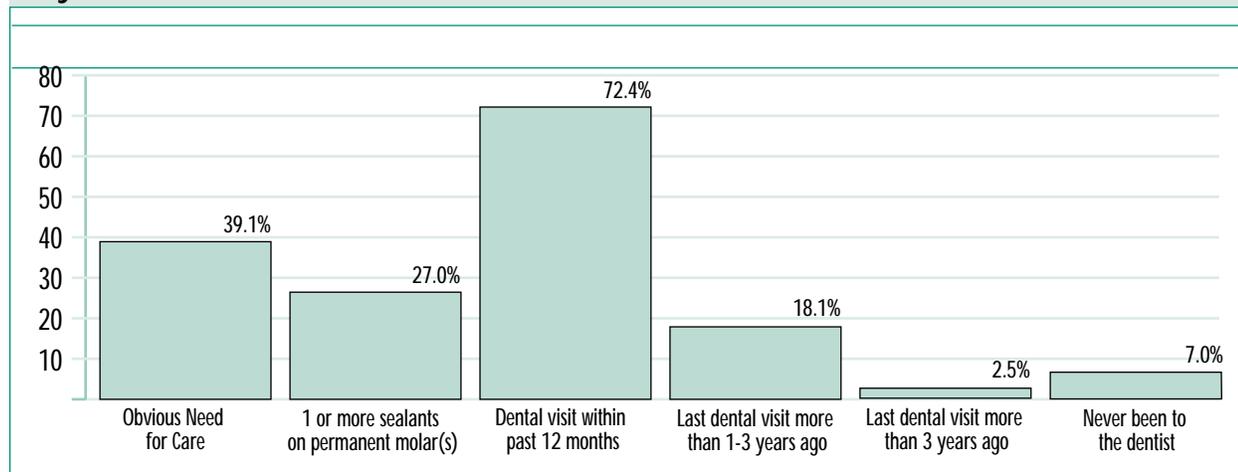


Ross County

Demographics

Age	0-2	3-18	19-64	65+	Total	Total 3 years and older
Population	2,536	16,784	47,381	9,030	75,731	73,195
Medicaid eligible	1,304	4,790	4,677	1,125	11,896	10,592
Percent of Population eligible	51.42%	28.54%	9.87%	12.46%	15.71%	14.47%
Percent of eligibles with a dental claim						
All eligibles (n=11896)	0.69%	23.28%	15.52%	19.56%	17.40%	19.46%
Eligible ≥11 months (n=6837)	1.48%	38.30%	27.43%	25.50%	29.71%	32.13%
Percent of Population <100% Federal Poverty Level	24.9%		15.1%	15.2%	17.7%	NA
Percent of Population <200% Federal Poverty Level	46.8%		32.7%	45.5%	38.1%	NA

Key Indicators of Access — Ohio Third Grade Students*



Dental Care Resources

Ratio of Population to Primary Care Dentist (defined as a general or pediatric dentist)	3,029:1
Licensed Dentists	31
Primary Care	25
Specialists	6
Medicaid Providers	11
1-50 patients	6
51-249 patients	1
>249 patients	4
Dental OPTIONS providers	2
Safety Net Programs	0

Health Professional Shortage Areas:

The entire county is designated as a low-income Dental Health Professional Shortage Area.

Public Water Supply

- Population served by optimally fluoridated water - 48,923
- Chillicothe (pop. 22,000) and Ross County Water Co., Inc. (pop.26,400) are the only PWSs which provide adequately fluoridated water. One system has natural fluoride levels of 2.27 ppm. Five non-fluoridating systems serve 14,660 consumers.

* Due to the cluster sampling employed in the "Make Your Smile Count" survey, the precision of estimates based on small sample sizes cannot be reliably assessed. Therefore, these estimates should not be used for comparison with other counties.