



Ohio MCH Fact Sheet

Children with Special Health Care Needs (CSHCN)

MCHB Core Outcome #4

MCH Block Grant

Needs Assessment Information

Key Data Summary – Ohio

- In 2005/2006, 65.1 percent of CSHCN were screened early and continuously for special health care needs.
- White non-Hispanic CSHCN were more likely to be screened (69.8 percent) than black non-Hispanic CSHCN (47.7 percent) in 2005/2006.
- A higher percent of CSHCN who had private insurance were screened, compared with CSHCN with public insurance (72.5 percent vs. 46.6 percent) in 2005/2006.

U.S./Ohio Comparison

- The percentages of CSHCN who were screened early and continuously for other special health care needs were similar in the United States and Ohio: 63.8 percent and 65.1 percent, respectively.

Additional Information

- In the context of this outcome, screening is comprehensive and includes ongoing monitoring and assessment of children and youth to promote health and well-being through family-centered care practices.

Source: *Children with Special Health Care Needs, 2005/2006 Chart Book*

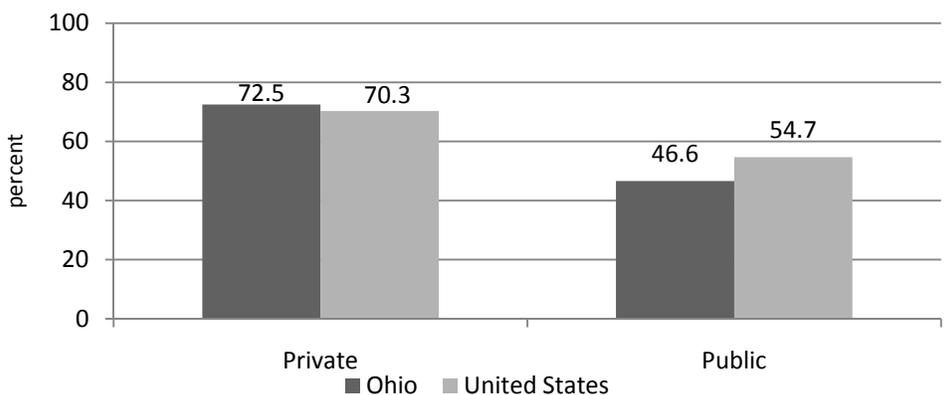
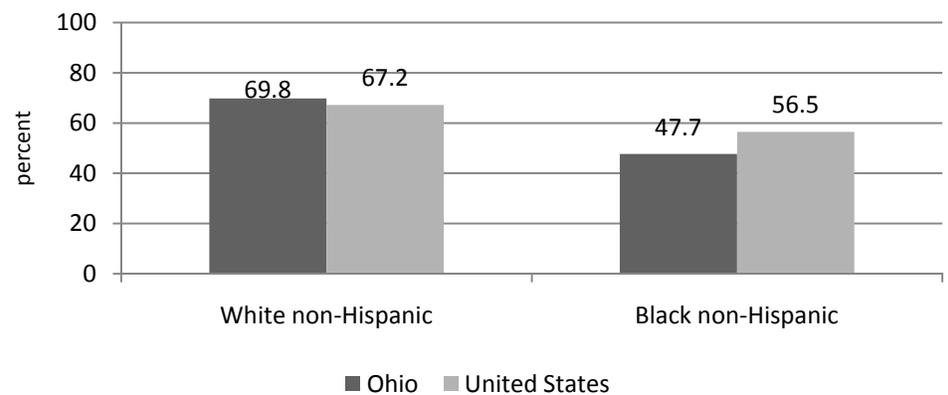
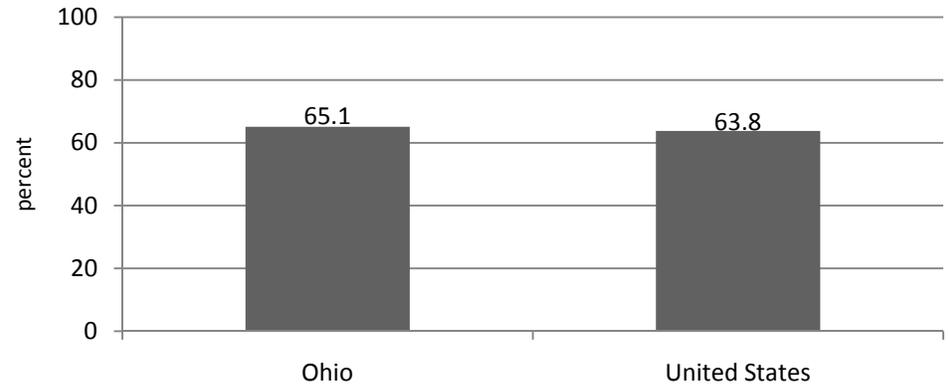
- The two major goals of screening are (1) to identify children in the general population with special health care needs, and (2) to screen CSHCN to identify emerging health concerns.

Source: *Children with Special Health Care Needs, 2005/2006 Chart Book*

- In Ohio, there were no statistically significant differences among the following subgroups: age, duration of insurance coverage, types of special health care needs or presence of a medical home.

*Due to small numbers, Hispanic and CSHCN with both private and public insurance and those who were uninsured were not included in the analysis.

CSHCN Who Were Screened Early and Continuously, 2005/2006



Source: National Survey of Children with Special Health Care Needs

These data were derived from the following questions:

- In the past 12 months has your child needed the following services: routine preventive care or dental care?
- If you child needed these services and they were not received, why were the services not received?