



# Ohio MCH Fact Sheet

## School-aged Children, Adolescents and Young Adults Oral Health

### MCH Block Grant

#### Needs Assessment Information

##### Key Data Summary – Ohio

- In 2004-2005, 25.7 percent of Ohio third graders had untreated tooth decay; 10.4 percent experienced a toothache; and 12 percent were unable to obtain needed dental care.
- In 2004-2005, 78 percent of Ohio third graders had a dental visit.
- Third graders with private insurance were more likely to have seen a dentist in the past year (88 percent), compared to third graders with Medicaid (73 percent) and those who were uninsured (68 percent)
- In 2006, 42.4 percent of third graders received protective sealants. This percentage has been increasing since 2001.

##### Healthy People 2010 Objective 21-1

- Objective 21-1b: Reduce the proportion of children with dental caries in their primary and permanent teeth to 42 percent.
- Objective 21-1c: Reduce the proportion of adolescents with dental caries in their permanent teeth to 51 percent.
- Objective 21-8: Increase the proportion of children who have received dental sealants on their molar teeth to 50 percent.

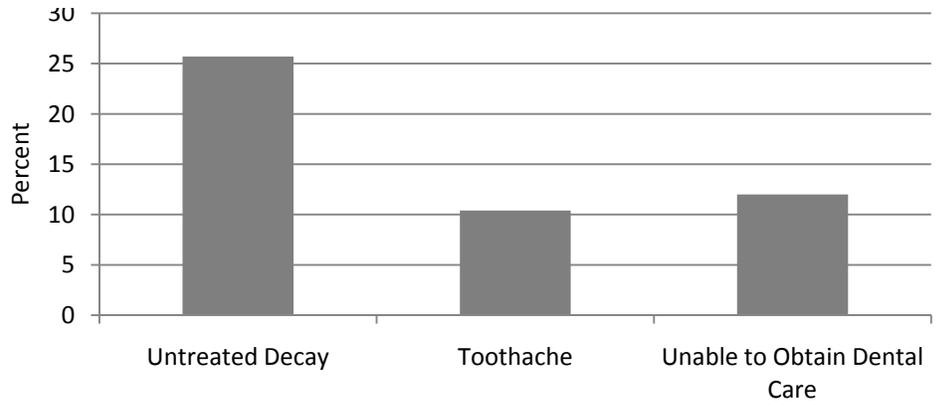
##### U.S./Ohio Comparison

- According to the 2003 National Survey of Children's Health, 88.7 percent of children aged 6-11 years in the United States saw a dentist in the past year, compared to 92.8 percent in Ohio.
- In 1999-2002, 29.8 percent of children aged 6-11 years in the United States had sealants on at least one of their permanent teeth.  
*Source: National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey*
- In 1999-2002, 49.2 percent of children aged 6-11 years in the United States had caries (decayed or filled) in their primary teeth.  
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##### Additional Information

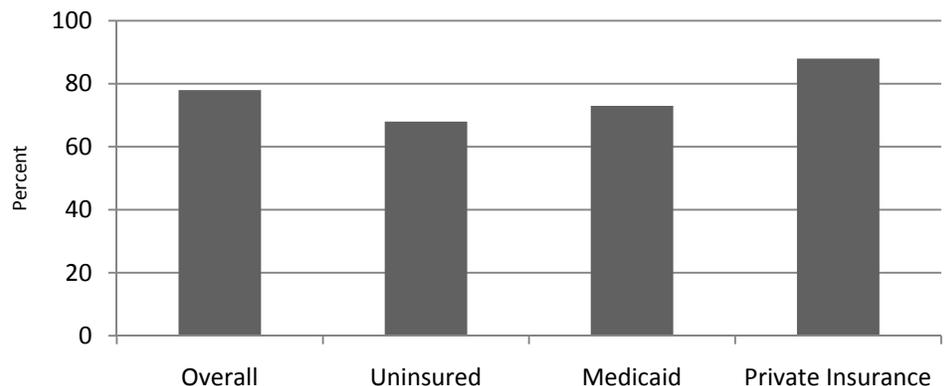
- Oral health is an indicator of overall well-being and health.

Third Grade Students with Oral Health Indicators, Ohio, 2004-2005



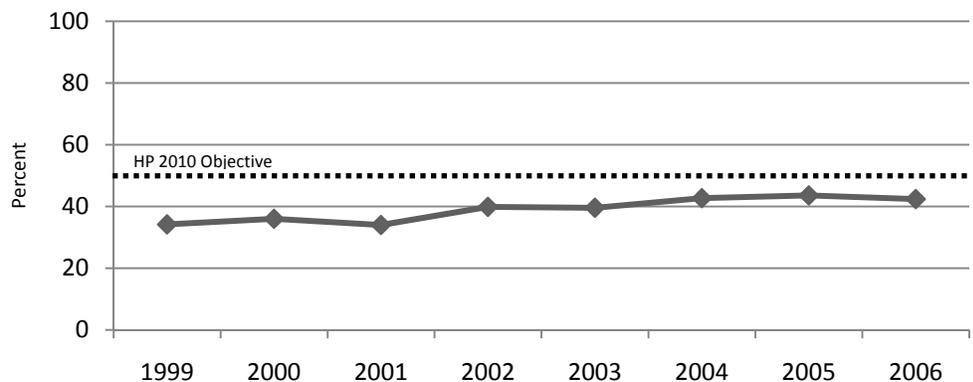
Source: ODH 2004-2005 Ohio Oral Health Survey

Third Grade Students Who Had a Dental Visit in the Past Year, by Insurance Type, Ohio, 2004-2005



Source: ODH 2004-2005 Ohio Oral Health Survey

Third Grade Students Who Have Received Protective Sealants on at Least One Permanent Molar Tooth, Ohio



Source: Ohio Department of Health, Bureau of Oral Health