



# Ohio MCH Fact Sheet

## School-aged Children, Adolescents and Young Adults Preventive Health Behaviors: Primary Medical Care

### MCH Block Grant Needs Assessment Information

#### Key Data Summary – Ohio

- In 2007, 67.6 percent of students saw a doctor or health care provider during the past 12 months for a checkup or physical exam, as shown in the first graph.
- The overall percentage of students who saw a doctor during the past 12 months did not change significantly from 1999 to 2007.
- For 2007, there was no significant difference in the percent of students receiving health care when they were not sick or injured by gender, grade level or race, as shown in all graphs.

#### Healthy People 2010 Objective

- Related to Objective 1-4b: Increase the proportion of persons aged 17 years and under who have a specific source of on-going care to 97 percent.

#### U.S./Ohio Comparison – 2007

- This question was not asked in the national YRBS survey.

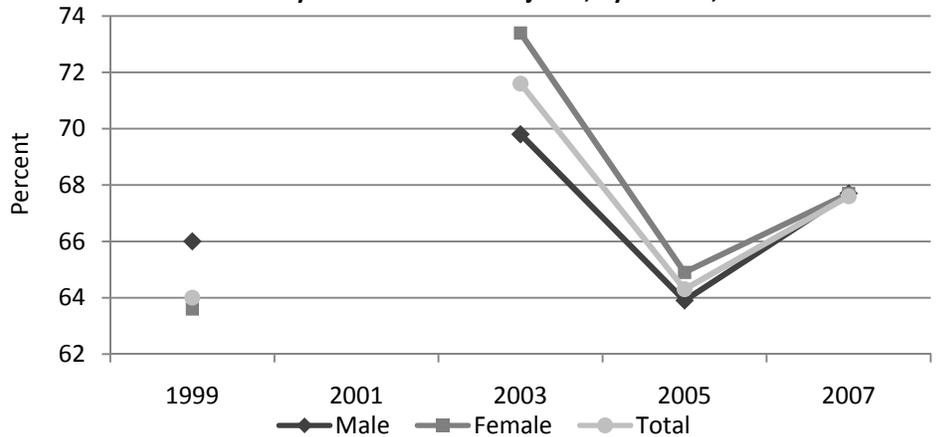
#### Additional Information

- During a well-child visit, a pediatrician provides preventive care by assessing a child physically, behaviorally, developmentally and emotionally. In addition, well-child visits allow physicians to promote behaviors conducive to healthy development and give age-appropriate counseling, called anticipatory guidance.

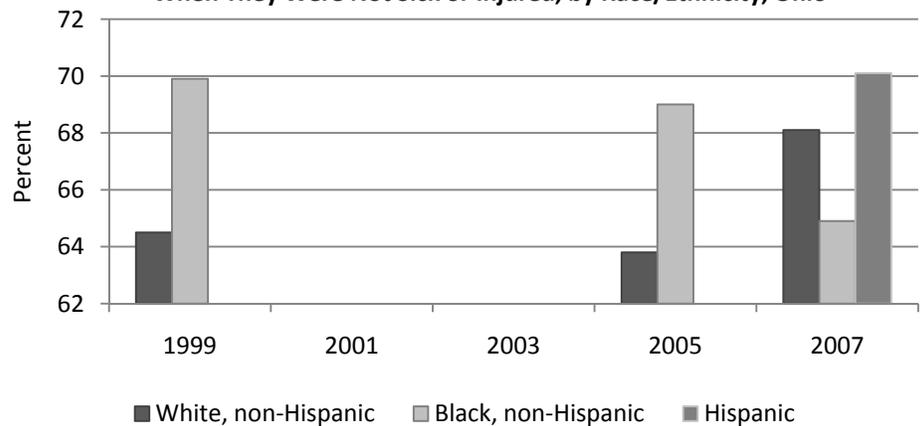
Source: Child Trends DataBank

^ The Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) is a biannual survey of 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> graders to monitor risk behaviors that contribute markedly to the leading causes of death, disability and social problems among youth and adults in the United States. The survey was not conducted by Ohio in 2001.

Students Who Last Saw a Doctor or Health Care Provider During the Past 12 Months for a Checkup or Physical Exam When They Were Not Sick or Injured, by Gender, Ohio

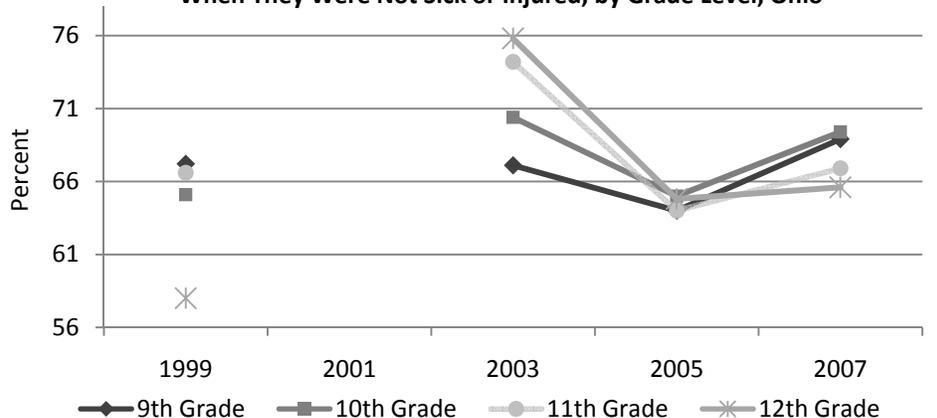


Students Who Last Saw a Doctor or Health Care Provider During the Past 12 Months for a Checkup or Physical Exam When They Were Not Sick or Injured, by Race/Ethnicity, Ohio



Note: Due to small numbers, some race/ethnicity comparisons are not reported.

Students Who Last Saw a Doctor or Health Care Provider During the Past 12 Months for a Checkup or Physical Exam When They Were Not Sick or Injured, by Grade Level, Ohio



Source: Ohio YRBS<sup>^</sup> 1999-2007

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