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Ohio Department of Health

Oral Health Data

The Oral Health Program (OHP) collects, analyzes and reports a variety of state and local oral health data. This information is available on the OHP website at the address noted on the back.

Web-based Ohio Oral Health Surveillance System

The OHS has developed a Web-based oral health surveillance system that provides a profile of oral health and access to dental care in each Ohio county. This data is helpful to local health officials and others in advocating for oral health and securing grant funds. Demographic information, Medicaid data and information on the number of dental care resources

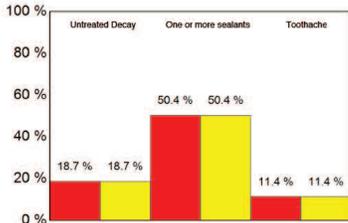
in a county (e.g., the number of licensed dentists, safety net dental clinics and federally designated dental health professional shortage areas) are presented. A sample county profile is shown. The surveillance system can be accessed at <http://publicapps.odh.ohio.gov/oralhealth>, and is updated annually.

Statewide Data

Demographics	<18 Years	18-64 Years	65+ Years	Totals
Population by age (1)	2,663,674	7,175,429	1,705,122	11,544,225
Percent of population <100% of poverty level (2)	21.2%	13.7%	8.1%	14.8% (Rank: 0)
Percent of population <200% of poverty level (2)	63.1%	29.2%	55.4%	41.0% (Rank: 0)
Percent (#) of schools with 50% or more of students eligible for the Free and Reduced Price Meal Program (3)				47.0% (Schools: 1738)

Medicaid (4)	0-2 Years	3-18 Years	19-64 Years	65+ Years
Percent of total population eligible for Medicaid	58.7%	44.6%	16.0%	11.8%
Percentage of Medicaid-eligible population with a dental visit	7.9%	46.2%	27.7%	20.1%

Indicators of Oral Health, 3rd Grade Students (5)



Oral Health Care Access of Children and Adults (6)

	< 18 Years	18-64 Years	65+ Years
Percent with a dental visit in the last year	75.8%	60.3%	56.0%
Percent who have never visited a dentist	12.4%	N/A	N/A
Percent uninsured for dental care	17.0%	36.4%	60.4%
Percent who could not receive needed dental care	4.4%	14.8%	4.8%

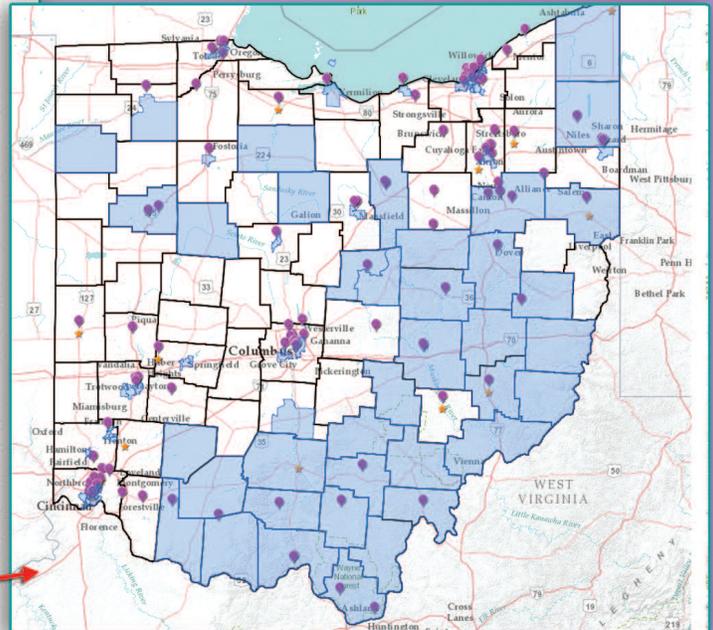
Community Dental Disease Prevention (7)

Percent of population served by optimally fluoridated water (*)	92.1%
Number of schools eligible for school-based sealant programs	1580
Number of schools participating in school-based sealant programs	811

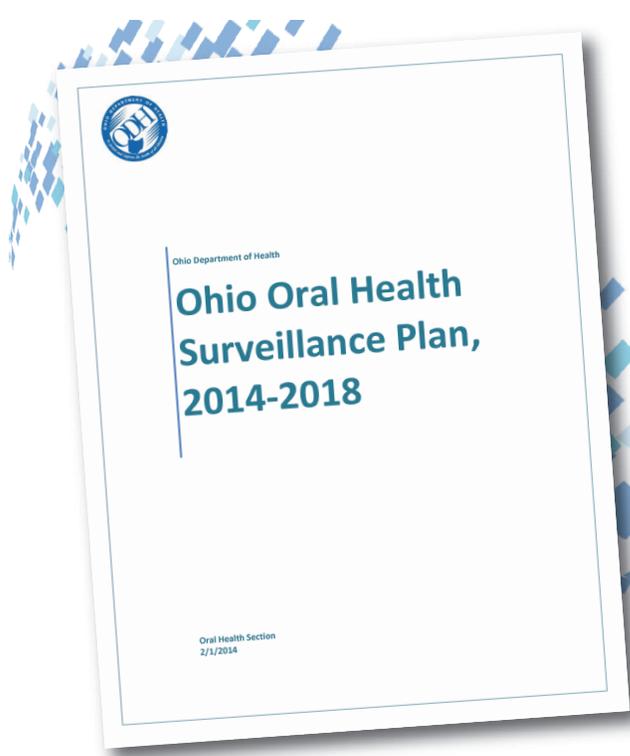
Dental Care Resources	
Number of licensed dentists (8)	6246
Number of primary care dentists (general and pediatric) (8)	5095
Ratio of population per dentist (8)	1,848 :1
Number of dentists who treated Medicaid patients (4)	2226
1-50 dental patients	738
51-249 dental patients	501
250+ dental patients	987
Ratio of Medicaid population per dentist who treats Medicaid patients (4)	1,186 :1
Number of OPTIONS dentists (7)	935
Ratio of low-income patients per OPTIONS dentist (7)	4,913 :1
Number of safety net dental clinics (7)	118
Number of Dental Health Professional Shortage Areas (HPSA) (7)	65



Scan to learn more about the oral health of Ohioans.



Data Sources:
 (1) 2012 NCHS Postcensal Estimates
 (2) 2007-11 American Communities Survey (ACS), U.S. Census Bureau
 (3) 2012-13 School Year, Ohio Department of Education
 (4) State Fiscal Year 2012, Ohio Department of Job and Family Services
 (5) 2009-10 Oral Health and BMI Survey, Ohio Department of Health
 (6) 2008, Ohio Family Health Survey
 (7) 2013, Ohio Department of Health
 (8) 2012, Ohio State Dental Board



Oral Health Status and Access to Dental Care

The OHP publishes reports and data briefs on oral health and access to dental care in Ohio, highlighting findings from recent surveys and other data sources.

Other Sources of Oral Health Data

The OHP reviews oral health data for Ohioans from other sources including:

- Ohio Cancer Incidence Surveillance System
- Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System
- Youth Risk Behavior Survey
- Ohio Medicaid Data
- The Ohio Medicaid Assessment Survey (formerly the Ohio Family Health Survey)
- Ohio Hospital Association

This data provides information that is useful in monitoring oral diseases and understanding risk factors for poor oral health in certain populations.

Statewide Oral Health Surveys of Schoolchildren

Approximately every five years, the OHP conducts an open-mouth oral health survey of thousands of Ohio schoolchildren. Data is collected on several measures of oral health including history of tooth decay, the presence of sealants, toothaches and access to dental care. The last statewide survey was conducted during the 2013-14 and 2014-15 school years and includes data for each Ohio county.

The OHP is currently analyzing this data and expects a report to be available in 2016. The OHP is also planning a statewide oral health survey of preschool-aged children which will start in the fall of 2016.

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