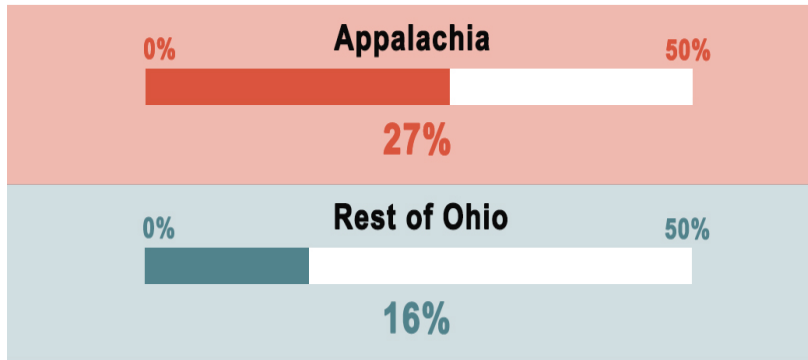




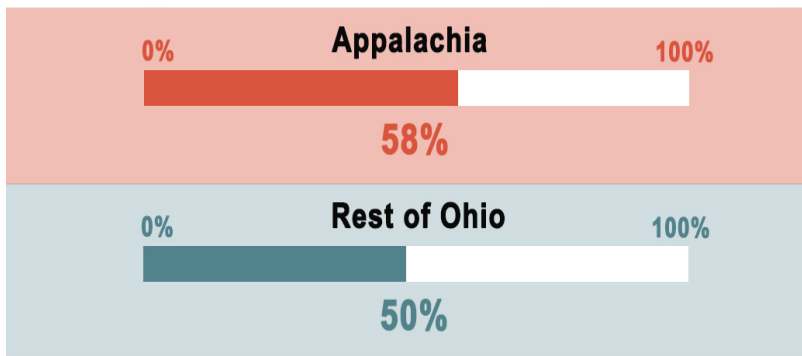
# Oral Health Disparities Among Children in Appalachia Ohio

## Percentage of Children with Untreated Cavities



**7** of the **11** counties where children have the poorest oral health are in Appalachia.

## Percentage of Children with a History of Tooth Decay\*



\*A history of tooth decay is untreated cavities, fillings and crowns, or teeth extracted (pulled) due to cavities.



■ Appalachian counties

■ Non-Appalachian counties

More children in Appalachia drink 3 or 4 sugar-sweetened beverages a day than children who live elsewhere in Ohio.



Children in Appalachia have **50%** more untreated cavities than children in rural counties, and **69%** more than children in urban or suburban counties.

Make Your Smile Count! Oral Health Screening Survey of 3rd Grade Schoolchildren, 2013-2015  
For more information, visit <https://odh.ohio.gov/know-our-programs/oral-health-program>