

Ohio's Latest Findings vs. National Targets



51% had a history of tooth decay



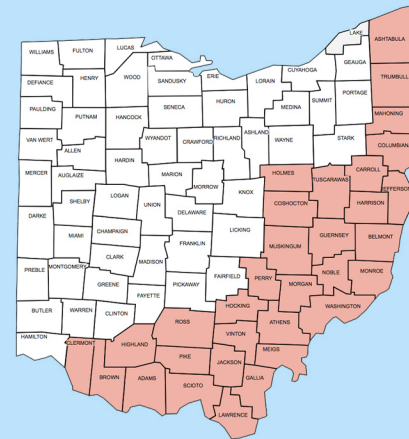
17% had untreated cavities



49% had at least one dental sealant



80% had visited the dentist in the past year



Children in Appalachian counties had higher rates of untreated cavities and history of tooth decay.

Lower income children and those without private dental insurance had about **2X** more untreated cavities and toothaches.

Barriers to Children Getting Dental Care



32% No Medicaid/dental insurance or Medicaid/insurance not accepted



30% Could not afford it



16% Wait too long for an appointment



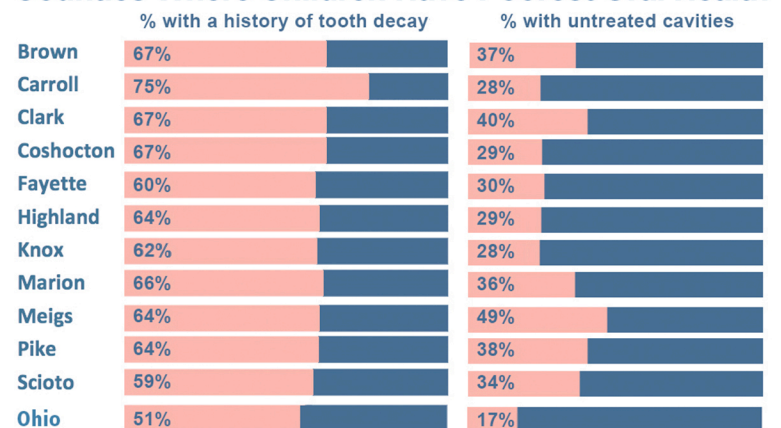
15% Appointment hours were not convenient



8% No way to get to dentist

88% of children from **higher** income families get regular dental care, compared to **72%** of children from **lower** income families.

Counties Where Children Have Poorest Oral Health



25-Year Trends

