Oral Health Data

The Oral Health Program (OHP) collects, analyzes, and reports a variety of state and local oral health data. These data are used for oral health surveillance, program planning and evaluation.

Oral Health Survey of Ohio’s Schoolchildren

During the 2017-2018 school years, the OHP conducted a screening survey of third grade students in 65 elementary schools across Ohio. Nearly 3,300 third grade schoolchildren received a dental screening. Results from the screening survey show that:

- 20% had at least one untreated cavity
- 48% had a history of tooth decay (at least one filling, crown, untreated cavity or tooth extracted due to decay)
- 84% reportedly had a dental visit within the past year
- 48% had one or more dental sealants on a permanent molar
Oral Health Status and Access to Dental Care

OHP publishes reports and data briefs on oral health and access to dental care in Ohio, highlighting findings of recent surveys conducted by the Ohio Department of Health and other agencies and organizations.