

Oral Health

Oregon Healthy Teens 2008 - 8th Grade

State Summary Report

20. When did you last go to a dentist or dental hygienist for a check-up, exam, teeth cleaning, or other dental work?

	Total		Female		Male	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Total	10479	100.0	5404	100.0	5075	100.0
During the past 12 months	7352	69.7	3848	70.9	3504	68.4
Between 12 and 24 months ago	1186	11.3	598	11.0	588	11.7
More than 24 months ago	634	5.9	321	5.8	313	6.0
Never	187	1.7	86	1.4	101	2.1
Not sure	1120	11.4	551	10.9	569	11.9

Unweighted counts and weighted percentages exclude missing and/or refused answers.

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21. Have you ever had a cavity?

	Total		Female		Male	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Total	10446	100.0	5394	100.0	5052	100.0
Yes	7571	71.7	4020	74.1	3551	69.2
No	2875	28.3	1374	25.9	1501	30.8

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22. In the past year, were you ever injured in your mouth area while playing sports? The mouth area could be your teeth, gums, lips, cheeks, tongue, or jaw (Please mark all answers that apply).

	Total		Female		Male	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Total	10062	100.0	5199	100.0	4863	100.0
Not injured in the mouth while playing a sport	7356	73.1	4017	77.5	3339	68.4
Playing an organized sport, like school, club, or team sports	1628	15.8	766	14.3	862	17.3
Playing a recreational sport I did on my own (with or without other people), like skateboarding or pickup basketball	1353	13.8	534	10.3	819	17.5

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