

Oral Health

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**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	3941	100.0	1951	100.0	1990	100.0
During the past 12 months	2884	72.2	1457	73.6	1427	71.0
Between 12 and 24 months ago	381	9.6	190	10.8	191	8.5
More than 24 months ago	216	6.4	97	4.7	119	8.1
Never	53	1.4	25	1.5	28	1.2
Not sure	407	10.3	182	9.4	225	11.2

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**21. Have you ever had a cavity?**

	Total		Female		Male	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Total	3927	100.0	1951	100.0	1976	100.0
Yes	2830	71.4	1440	72.2	1390	70.7
No	1097	28.6	511	27.8	586	29.3

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**22. Did you brush your teeth in the past 24 hours?**

	Total		Female		Male	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Total	3930	100.0	1950	100.0	1980	100.0
Yes	3741	94.7	1884	97.3	1857	92.2
No	189	5.3	66	2.7	123	7.8

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**23. 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	3804	100.0	1890	100.0	1914	100.0
I was not injured in the mouth while playing a sport	2948	78.2	1519	82.4	1429	74.3
I was injured in the mouth playing an organized sport, like school, club or team sports	551	13.6	264	11.9	287	15.2
I was injured in the mouth playing a recreational sport I did on my own (with or without other people).	407	10.4	152	7.2	255	13.4

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**24. Do you wear piercing or jewelry in or around the mouth area (tongue, lip, cheek, tooth, etc.)?**

	Total		Female		Male	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Total	3914	100.0	1938	100.0	1976	100.0
Yes	185	4.6	118	6.1	67	3.1
No	3729	95.4	1820	93.9	1909	96.9

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**25. During the past 12 months, did you miss one or more hours of school due to any of the following reasons? (Please mark all answers that apply)**

	Total		Female		Male	
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Total	3837	100.0	1913	100.0	1924	100.0
I had a toothache or painful tooth	105	3.1	55	2.7	50	3.4
My mouth was hurting	94	1.8	63	2.7	31	1.0
I had to go to the dentist because of tooth or mouth pain	178	4.3	99	4.9	79	3.8
I had to go to the hospital emergency room because of tooth or mouth pain	15	.3	7	.3	8	.4
I had a mouth injury from playing a sport	41	.8	13	.5	28	1.1
I did not miss school for any of these reasons	3505	91.9	1734	91.8	1771	92.1

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