

Year: 2021

Grade: 10

Sex: All

Number of Students Surveyed: 1,227

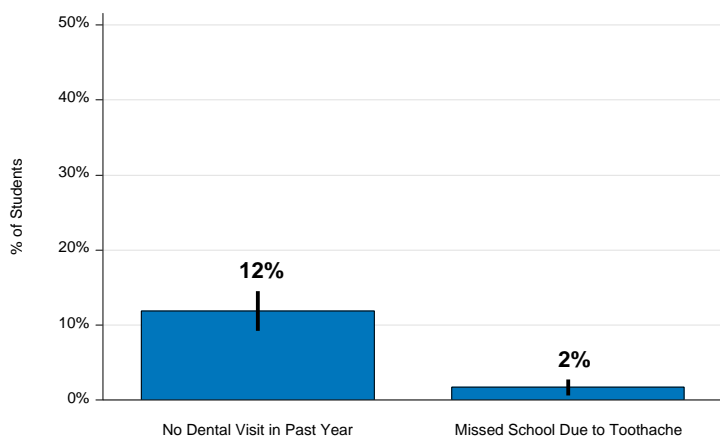
### Background:

- Dental decay affects 53% of Third Graders in Washington.
- The bacteria that causes tooth decay is a chronic condition that typically lasts into adulthood with greater costs and consequences for health and well-being.
- Dental disease is linked to broader health problems, including cardiovascular disease, stroke and diabetes mellitus.
- In the U.S., over 51 million school hours are missed each year by children due to dental related illness.

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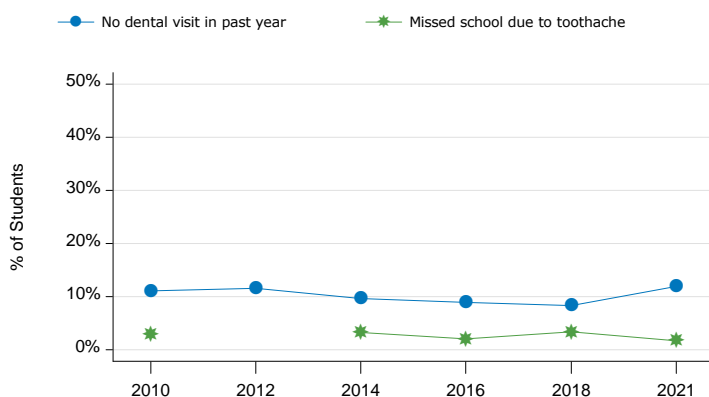
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Oral Health  
Grade 10, 2021



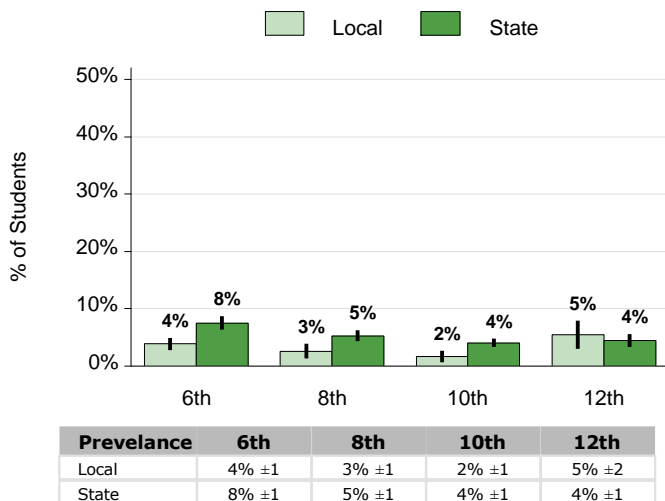
*In 2021, 1% of 10th graders in our school district reported that they had never been to a dentist.*

Oral Health 2010-2021  
Grade 10

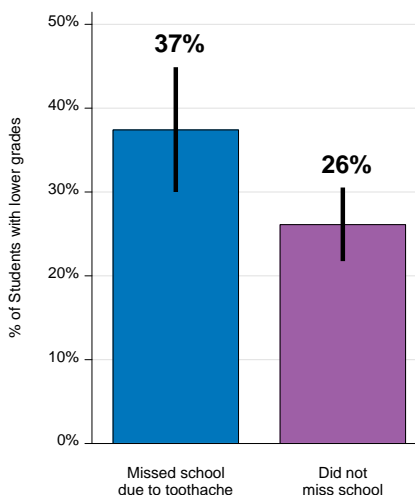


Prevalence	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2021
No dental visit in past year	11% ±3	12% ±3	10% ±3	9% ±3	8% ±2	12% ±3*
Missed school due to toothache	3% ±1	N/A	3% ±2	2% ±1	3% ±1	2% ±1

Missed School due to Toothache  
Compared to the State, All Grades, 2021



Statewide Relationship between  
Lower Grades and Missed School due to Toothache  
Grade 10, 2021



*Statewide, more 10th graders who miss school due to toothache in the past year report lower grades in school (C's, D's or F's) compared to those who didn't miss school.*

Year: 2021

Grade: 12

Sex: All

Number of Students Surveyed: 752

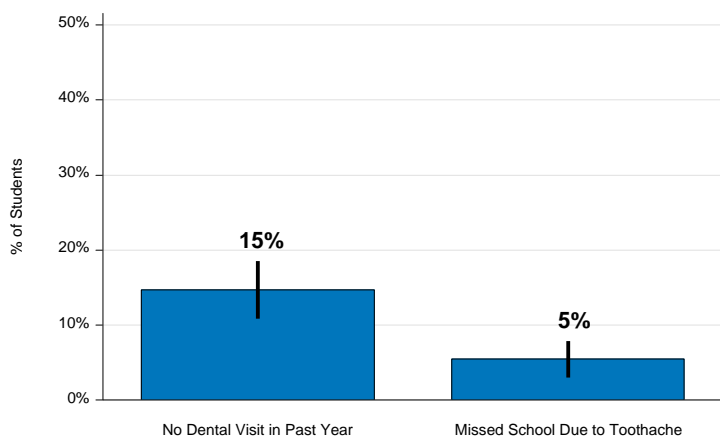
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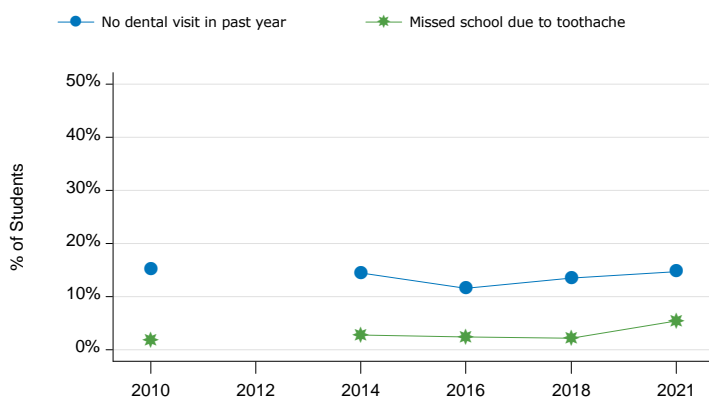
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Oral Health  
Grade 12, 2021



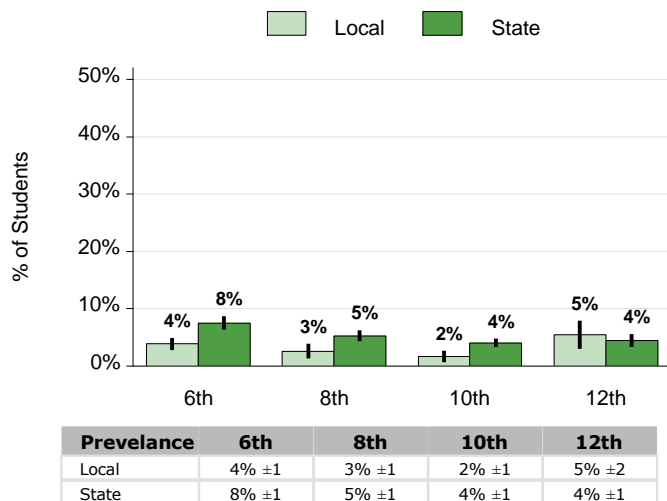
*In 2021, 1% of 12th graders in our school district reported that they had never been to a dentist.*

Oral Health 2010-2021  
Grade 12



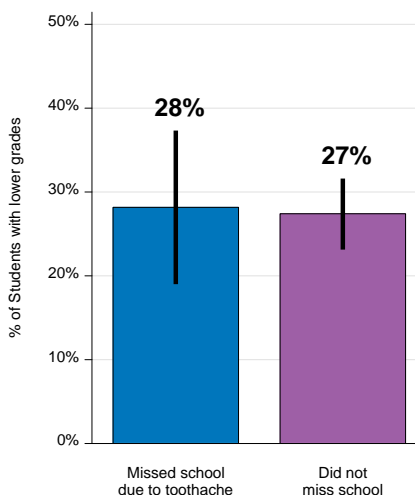
Prevalence	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2021
No dental visit in past year	15% ±4	S	15% ±4	12% ±4	14% ±4	15% ±4
Missed school due to toothache	2% ±1	S	3% ±2	2% ±2	2% ±2	5% ±2*

Missed School due to Toothache  
Compared to the State, All Grades, 2021



Prevalence	6th	8th	10th	12th
Local	4% ±1	3% ±1	2% ±1	5% ±2
State	8% ±1	5% ±1	4% ±1	4% ±1

Statewide Relationship between  
Lower Grades and Missed School due to Toothache  
Grade 12, 2021



*Statewide, more 12th graders who miss school due to toothache in the past year report lower grades in school (C's, D's or F's) compared to those who didn't miss school.*

Year: 2021

Grade: 6

Sex: All

Number of Students Surveyed: 1,346

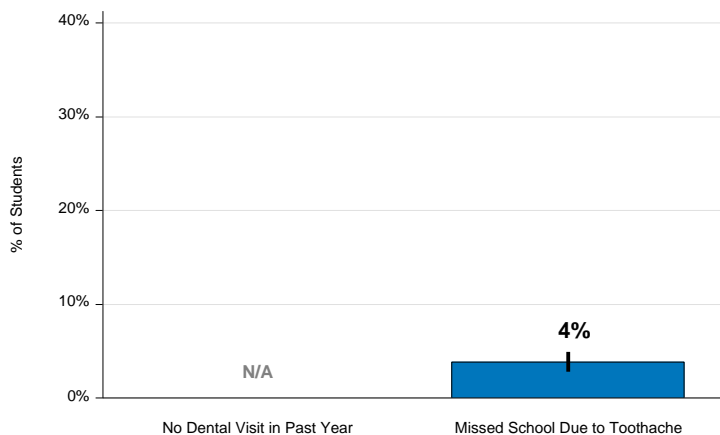
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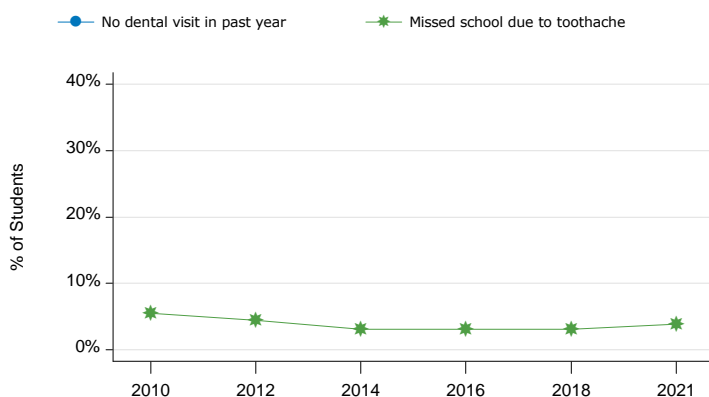
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**Oral Health  
Grade 6, 2021**

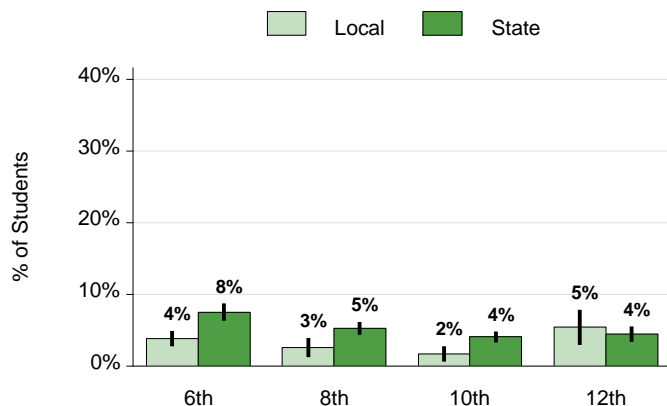


**Oral Health 2010-2021  
Grade 6**



Prevalence	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2021
No dental visit in past year	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Missed school due to toothache	5% ±1	4% ±1	3% ±1	3% ±1	3% ±1	4% ±1

**Missed School due to Toothache  
Compared to the State, All Grades, 2021**



Prevalence	6th	8th	10th	12th
Local	4% ±1	3% ±1	2% ±1	5% ±2
State	8% ±1	5% ±1	4% ±1	4% ±1

Year: 2021

Grade: 8

Sex: All

Number of Students Surveyed: 1,295

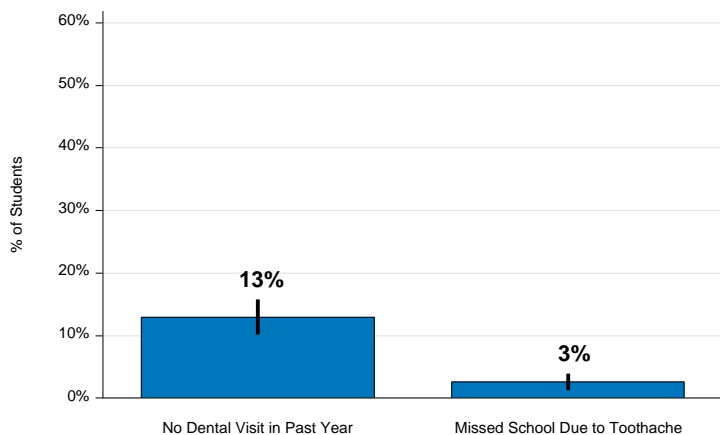
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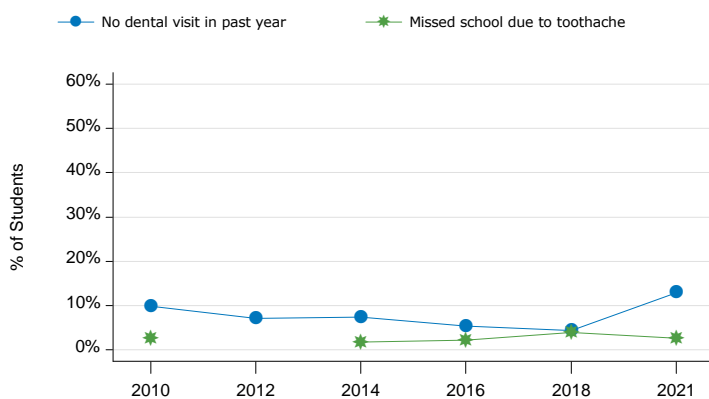
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**Oral Health  
Grade 8, 2021**



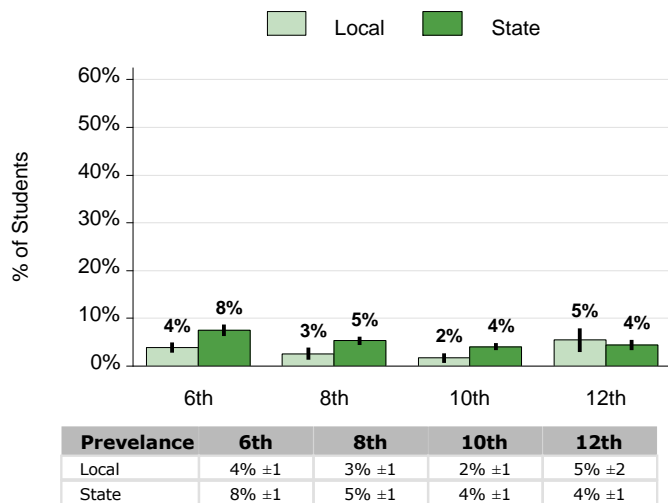
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**Oral Health 2010-2021  
Grade 8**



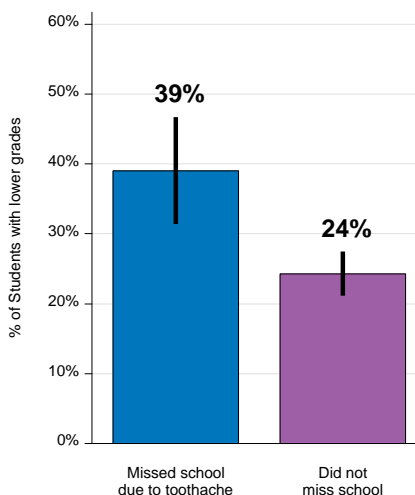
Prevalence	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2021
No dental visit in past year	10% ± 3	7% ± 2	7% ± 2	5% ± 2	4% ± 2	13% ± 3*
Missed school due to toothache	3% ± 1	N/A	2% ± 1	2% ± 1	4% ± 1	3% ± 1

**Missed School due to Toothache  
Compared to the State, All Grades, 2021**



Prevalence	6th	8th	10th	12th
Local	4% ± 1	3% ± 1	2% ± 1	5% ± 2
State	8% ± 1	5% ± 1	4% ± 1	4% ± 1

**Statewide Relationship between  
Lower Grades and Missed School due to Toothache  
Grade 8, 2021**



*Statewide, more 8th graders who miss school due to toothache in the past year report lower grades in school (C's, D's or F's) compared to those who didn't miss school.*