

Year: 2023

Grade: 6

Sex: All

Number of Students Surveyed: 1,394

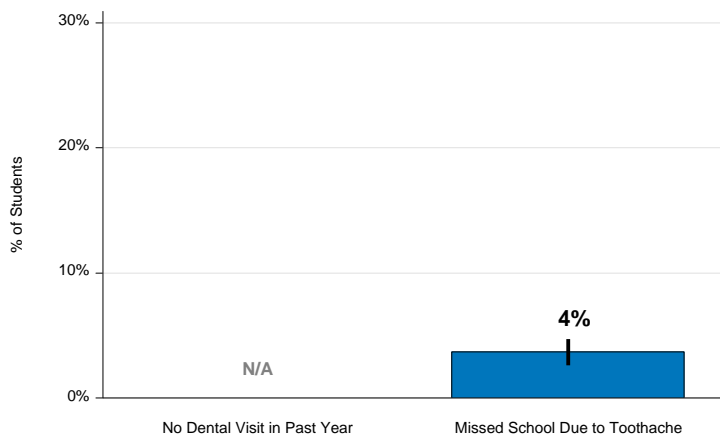
Background:

- 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.
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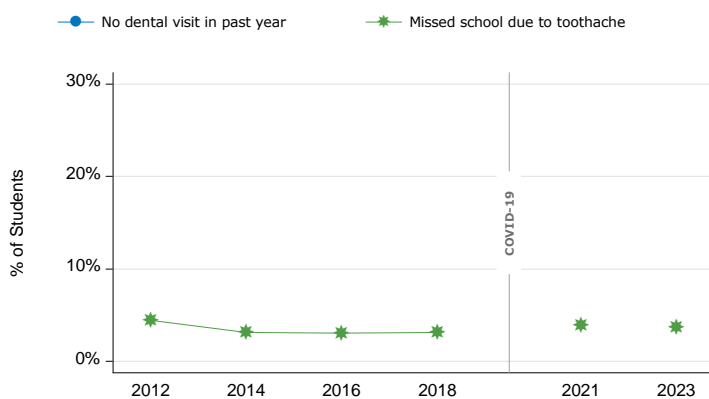
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**Oral Health
Grade 6, 2023**

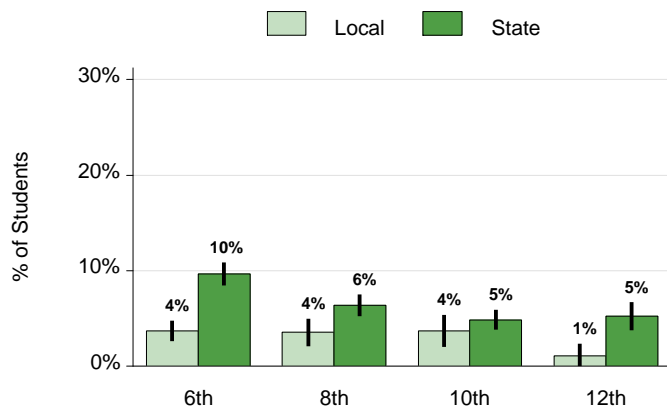


**Oral Health 2012-2023
Grade 6**



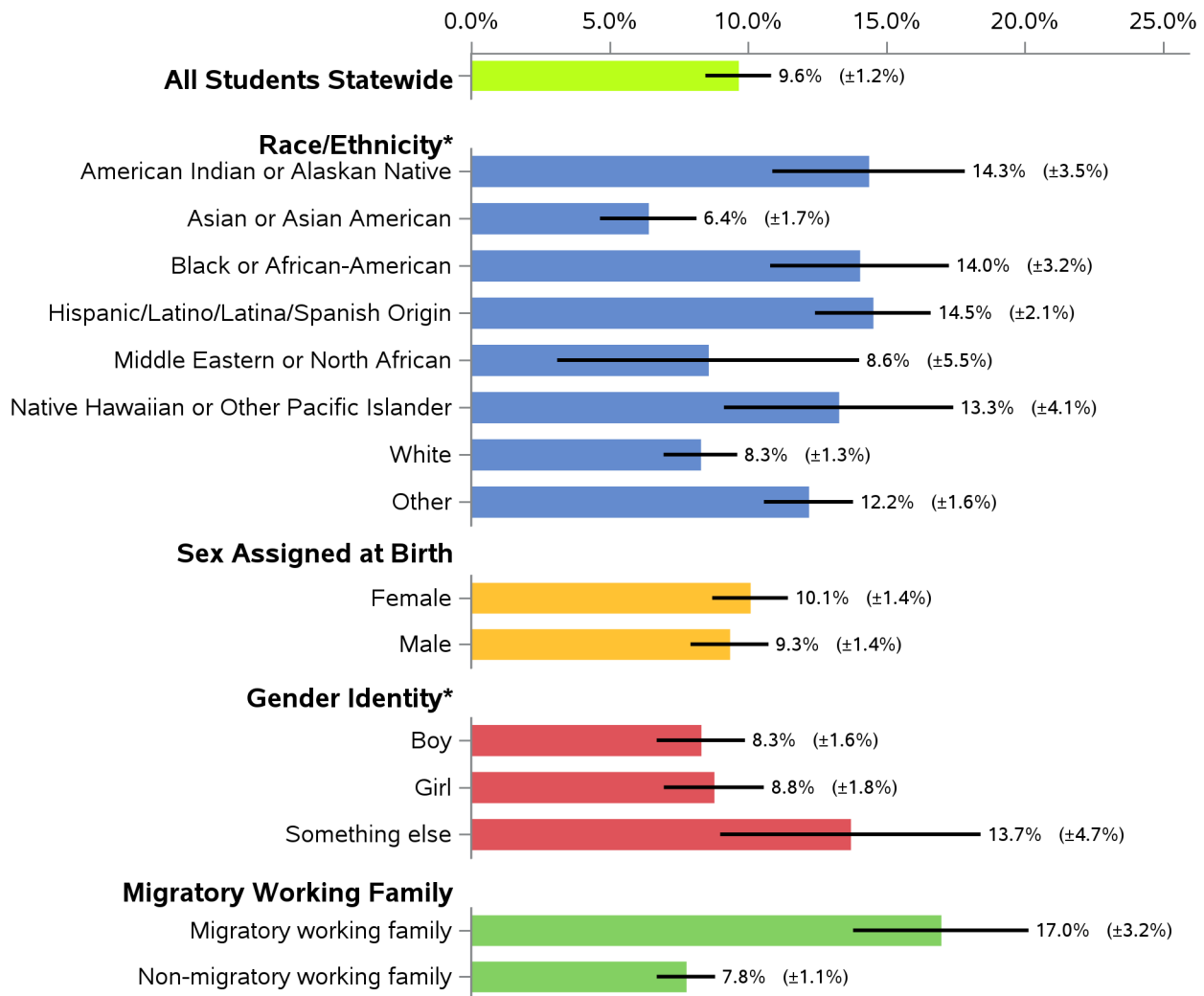
Prevalence	2012	2014	2016	2018	2021	2023
No dental visit in past year	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Missed school due to toothache	4% ± 1	3% ± 1	3% ± 1	3% ± 1	4% ± 1	4% ± 1

**Missed School due to Toothache
Compared to the State, All Grades, 2023**



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

Statewide Relationship between Missing School Due to Toothache and Demographics, Grade 6, 2023



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Year: 2023

Grade: 8

Sex: All

Number of Students Surveyed: 1,348

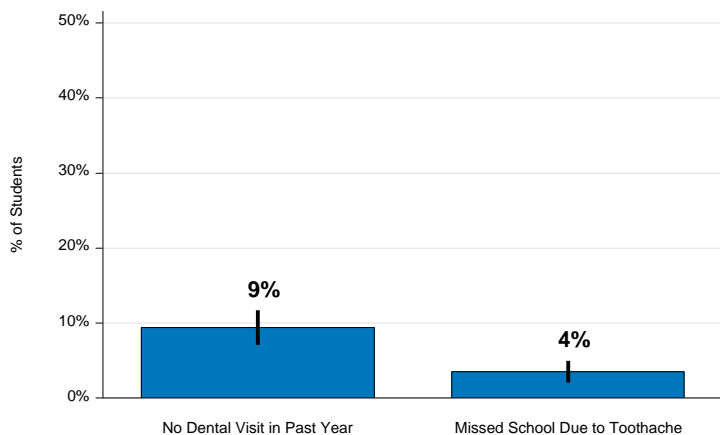
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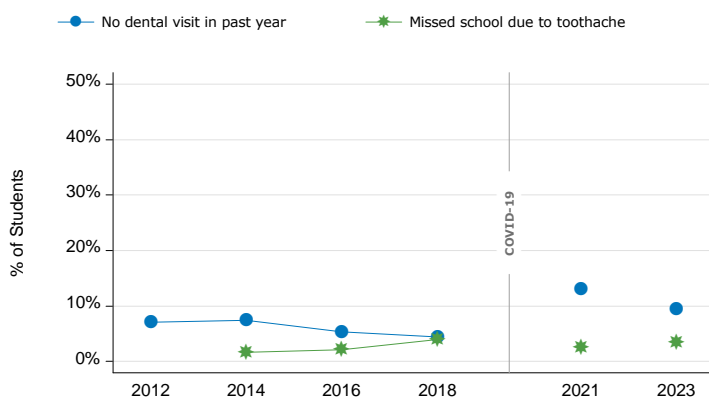
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**Oral Health
Grade 8, 2023**



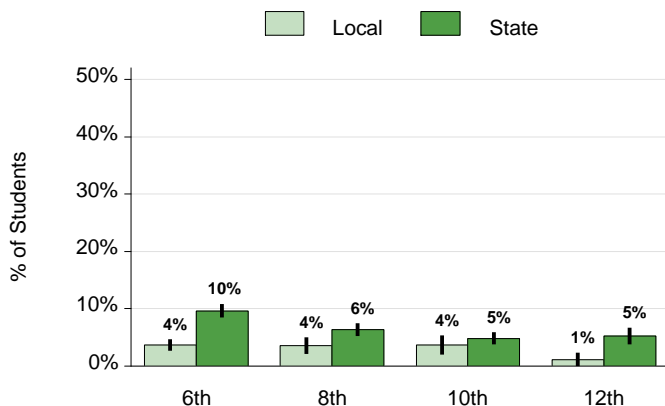
In 2023, 0% of 8th graders in our school district reported that they had never been to a dentist.

**Oral Health 2012-2023
Grade 8**



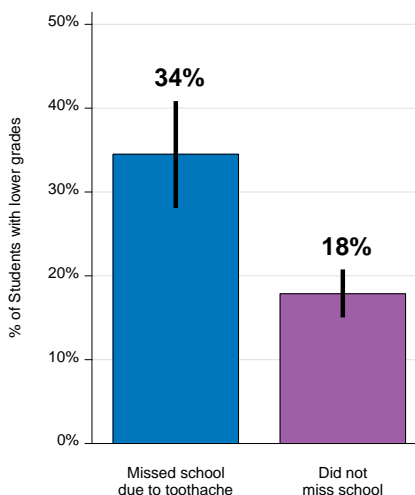
Prevalence	2012	2014	2016	2018	2021	2023
No dental visit in past year	7% ± 2	7% ± 2	5% ± 2	4% ± 2	13% ± 3*	9% ± 2
Missed school due to toothache	N/A	2% ± 1	2% ± 1	4% ± 1	3% ± 1	4% ± 1

**Missed School due to Toothache
Compared to the State, All Grades, 2023**



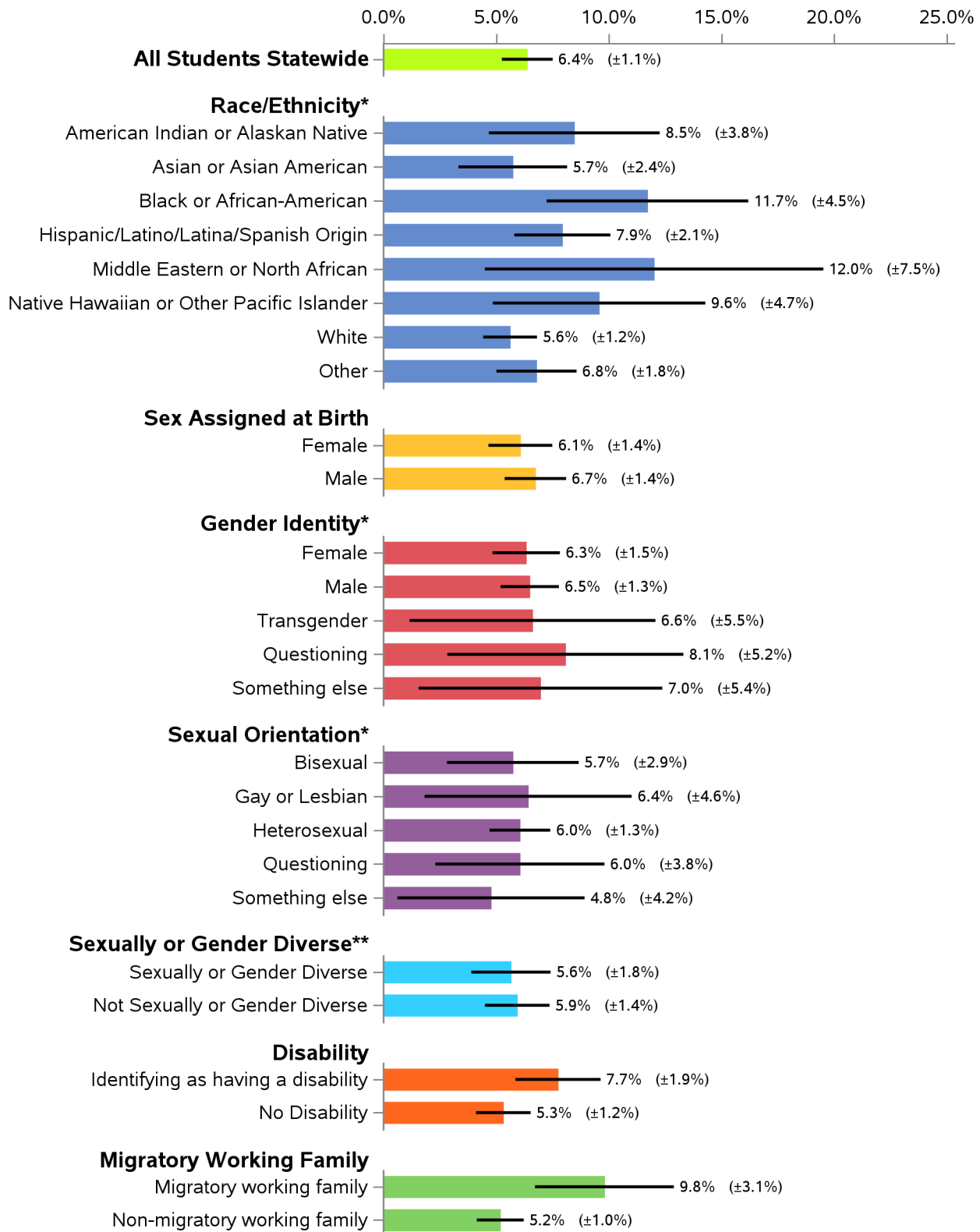
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**Statewide Relationship between
Lower Grades and Missed School due to Toothache
Grade 8, 2023**



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.

Statewide Relationship between Missing School Due to Toothache and Demographics, Grade 8, 2023



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Year: 2023

Grade: 10

Sex: All

Number of Students Surveyed: 1,175

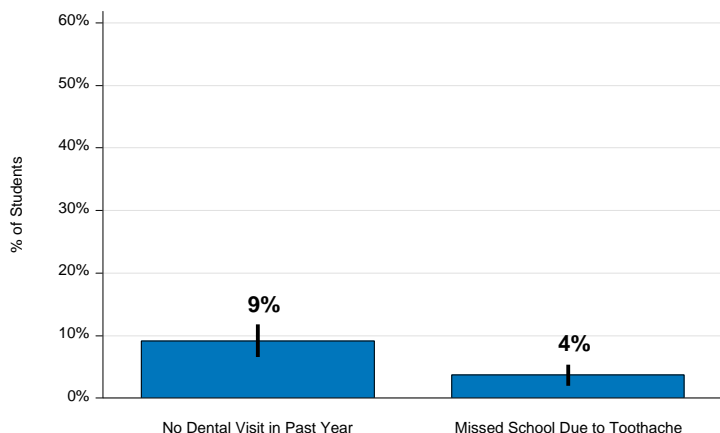
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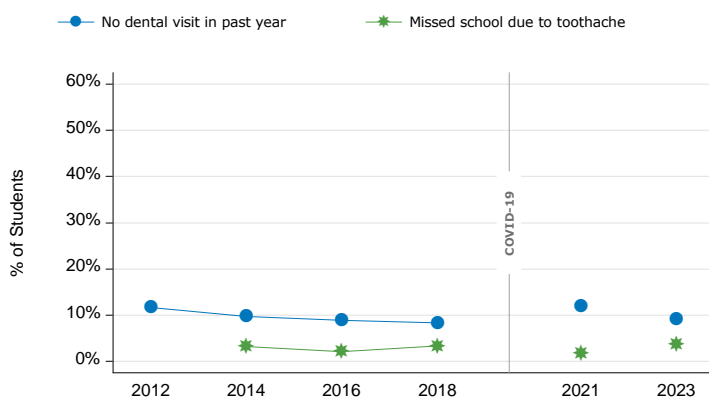
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Oral Health
Grade 10, 2023



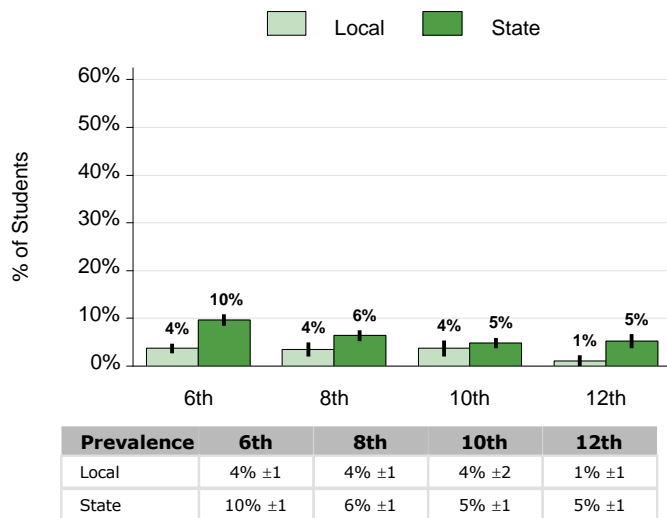
In 2023, 1% of 10th graders in our school district reported that they had never been to a dentist.

Oral Health 2012-2023
Grade 10

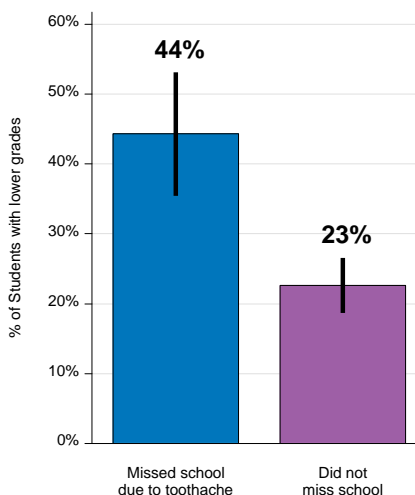


Prevalence	2012	2014	2016	2018	2021	2023
No dental visit in past year	12% ± 3	10% ± 3	9% ± 3	8% ± 2	12% ± 3	9% ± 3
Missed school due to toothache	N/A	3% ± 2	2% ± 1	3% ± 1	2% ± 1	4% ± 2

Missed School due to Toothache
Compared to the State, All Grades, 2023

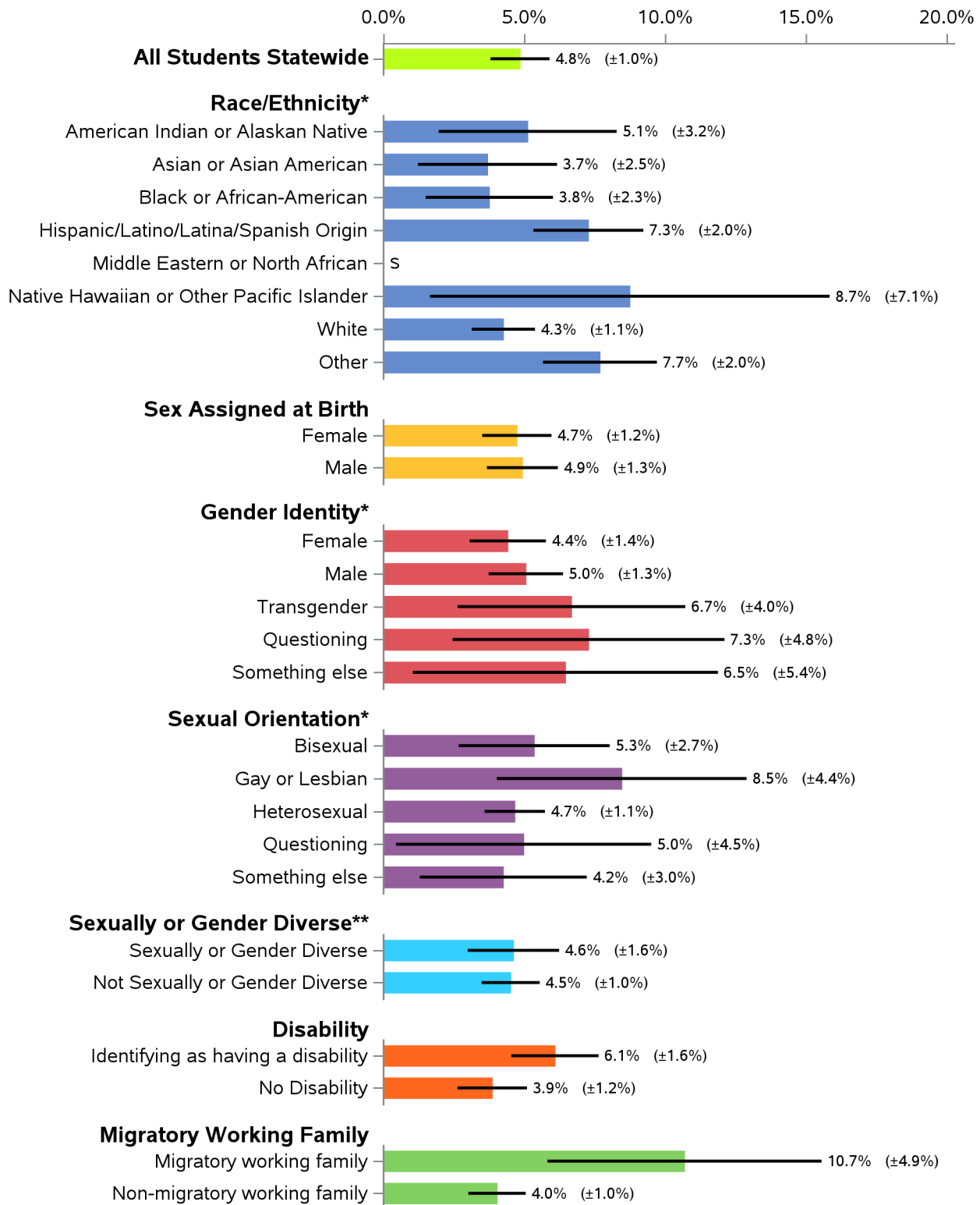


Statewide Relationship between
Lower Grades and Missed School due to Toothache
Grade 10, 2023



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.

Statewide Relationship between Missing School Due to Toothache and Demographics, Grade 10, 2023



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Year: 2023

Grade: 12

Sex: All

Number of Students Surveyed: 683

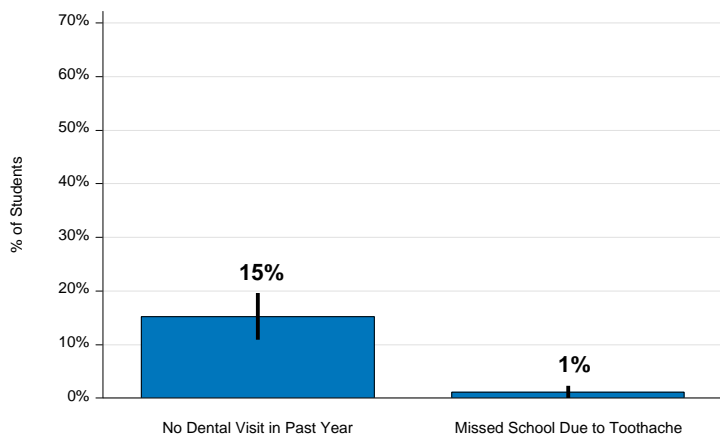
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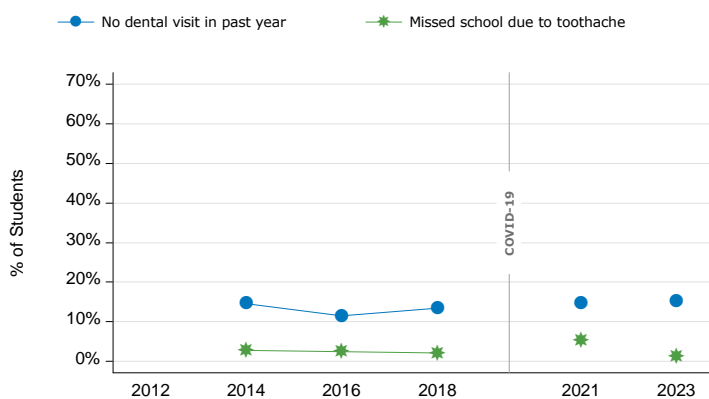
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**Oral Health
Grade 12, 2023**



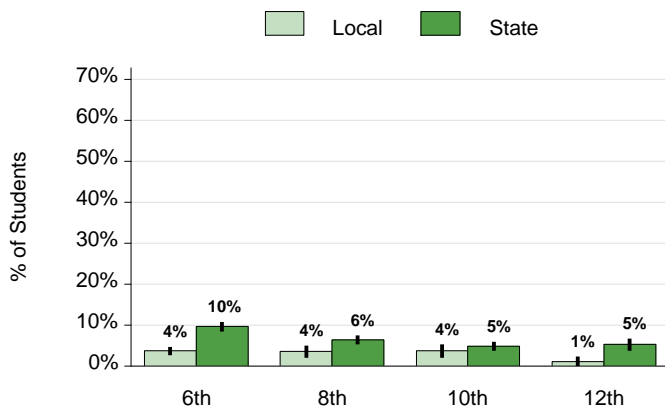
In 2023, 1% of 12th graders in our school district reported that they had never been to a dentist.

**Oral Health 2012-2023
Grade 12**



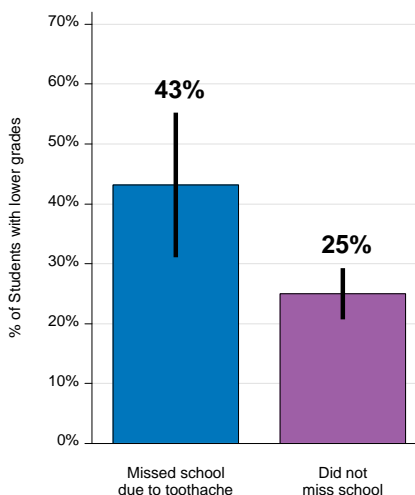
Prevalence	2012	2014	2016	2018	2021	2023
No dental visit in past year	S	15% ± 4	12% ± 4	14% ± 4	15% ± 4	15% ± 4
Missed school due to toothache	S	3% ± 2	2% ± 2	2% ± 2	5% ± 2	1% ± 1

**Missed School due to Toothache
Compared to the State, All Grades, 2023**



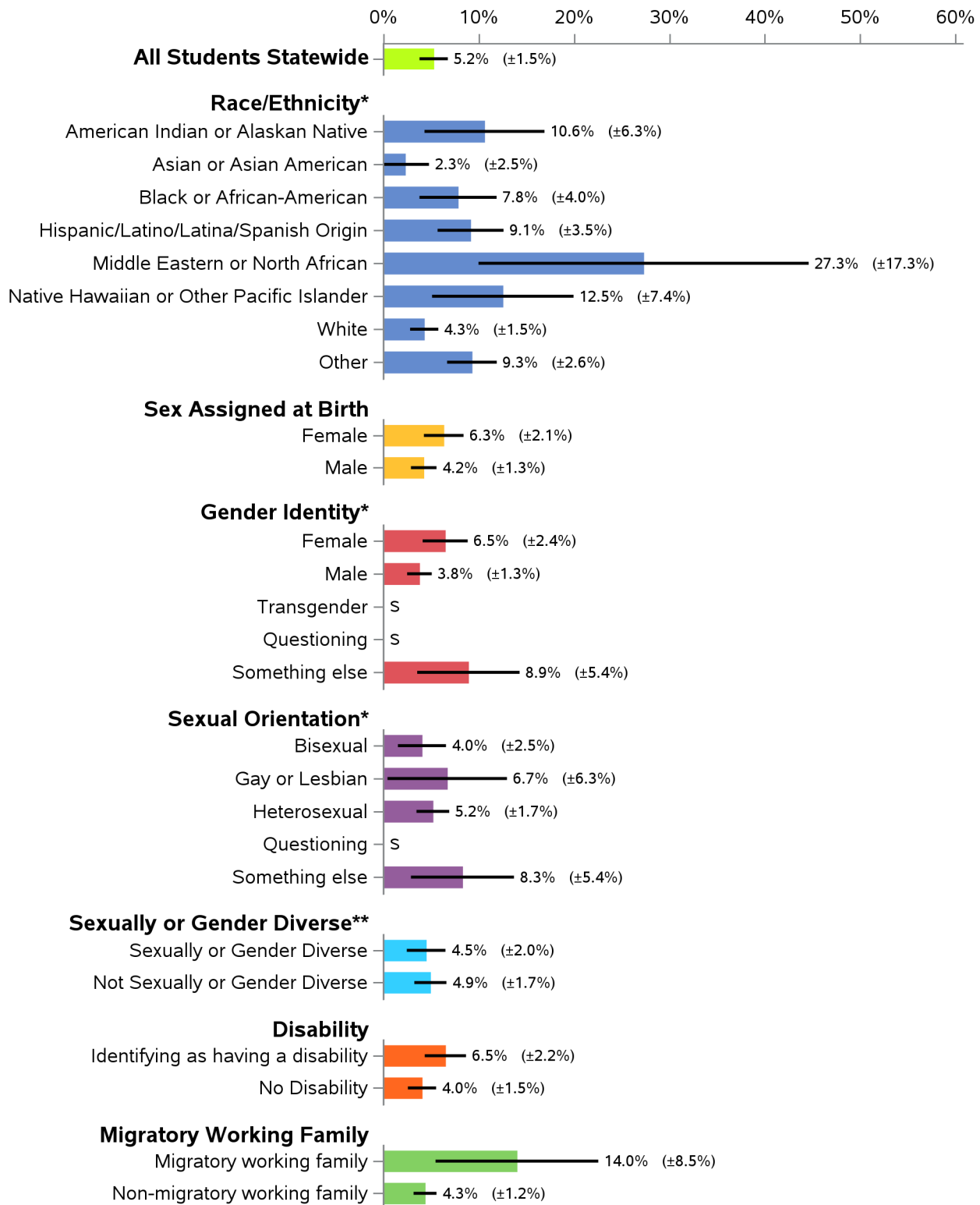
Prevalence	6th	8th	10th	12th
Local	4% ± 1	4% ± 1	4% ± 2	1% ± 1
State	10% ± 1	6% ± 1	5% ± 1	5% ± 1

**Statewide Relationship between
Lower Grades and Missed School due to Toothache
Grade 12, 2023**



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.

Statewide Relationship between Missing School Due to Toothache and Demographics, Grade 12, 2023



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