

Appendix A: Indicators of Oral Health Status

Indicator	NOHSS	NPHSS	CDI	HP2010	State data	National data
Dental visit (past year)	● (adults)	● (adults)	● (adults)	●	BRFSS	NHANES/MEPS/NHIS
Dental cleaning (past year)	● (adults)	● (adults)	● (adults)		BRFSS	NHANES/MEPS/NHIS
Complete tooth loss (older adults)	●	●	●	●	BRFSS	NHANES
Lost 6 or more teeth	● (adults)				BRFSS	NHANES
Lost no teeth (adults)				●	BRFSS	NHANES
Dental sealants (children)	●	●		●	BSS	NHANES
Caries experience (children)	●	●		●	BSS	NHANES
Untreated tooth decay	● (children)	● (children)		●	BSS	NHANES
Water fluoridation (CWS population)	●	●		●	WFRS	WFRS
Oral cancer incidence	●	●	●		USCS	USCS
Oral cancer mortality	●	●	●	●	USCS	USCS

Abbreviations

Abbreviation	Explanation
ASTDD	Association of State and Territorial Dental Directors—an affiliate of ASTHO
ASTHO	Association of State and Territorial Health Officers
BRFSS	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System
BSS	Basic Screening Survey—developed by ASTDD workgroup with support from CDC
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDI	Chronic Disease Indicators—developed jointly by CDC and CSTE, originated in 1999, revised in 2004
CSTE	Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists—an affiliate of ASTHO
HP2010	<i>Healthy People 2010</i> —Healthy People originated in 1979 by the U.S. Surgeon General, now an initiative of ODPHP
MEPS	Medical Expenditure Panel Survey
NACDD	National Association of Chronic Disease Directors—an affiliate of ASTHO
NHANES	National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey
NHIS	National Health Interview Survey
NOHSS	National Oral Health Surveillance System—a collaboration between CDC’s Division of Oral Health and ASTDD
NPCR	National Program of Cancer Registries—CDC program to support cancer registries in every state since 1999
NPHSS	National Public Health Surveillance System— as proposed by CSTE in 1995
SEER	Surveillance and Epidemiology End Results— NIH/NCI program to support cancer registries since 1970s
ODPHP	Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion—U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
USCS	United States Cancer Statistics— compiled from SEER and NPCR
WFRS	Water Fluoridation Reporting System