

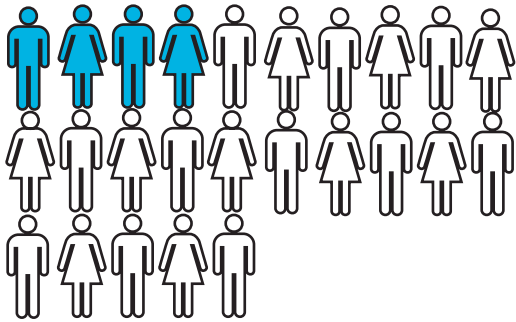


# YRBS Data Brief

Texas Youth Risk Behavior Survey

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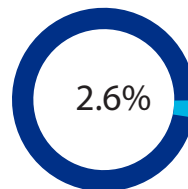
## Oral Health



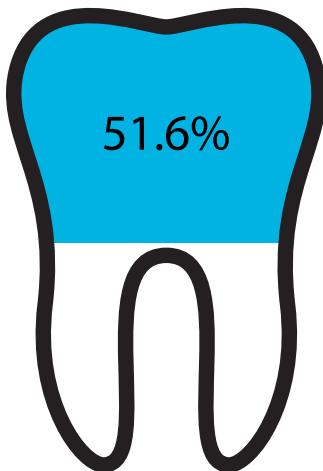
In a class of 25 Texas high school students, more than four (16.7%) of them missed school on at least one day in the past 12 months due to pain or soreness with their teeth or mouth.



Almost 1 in 3 Texas high school students have not seen a dentist or dental hygienist in the past 12 months for any reason.

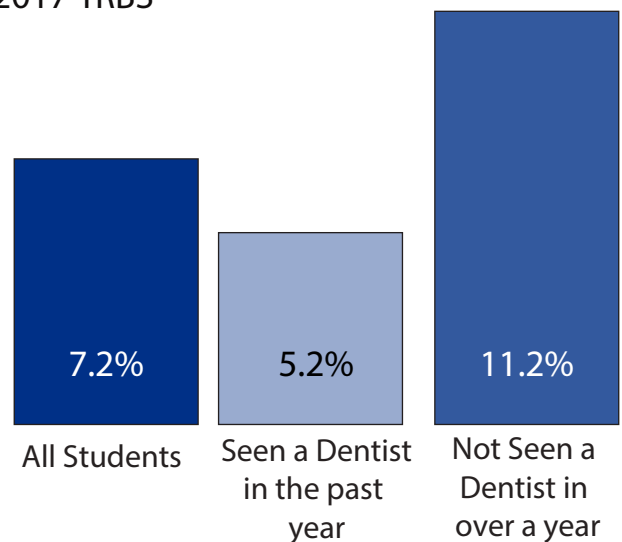


Nearly 1 in 33 Texas high school students have NEVER seen a dentist or dental hygienist for any reason.



More than half of Texas high school students reported their teeth or mouth had been sore or painful in the past 12 months.

Texas High School Students who Visited an ER in the Past 12 Months for Problems with Their Teeth or Mouth by Past Year Visit to a Dentist or Dental Hygienist, 2017 YRBS



The Texas YRBS is a biennial survey of students in randomly selected public and charter high schools across Texas. For more information about the Texas Youth Risk Behavior Survey please visit: [www.dshs.texas.gov/chs/yrbs](http://www.dshs.texas.gov/chs/yrbs).



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