

## Oral Health of Pacific Northwest AI/AN people through the Life Stages

Life Stage	AI/AN Populations	U.S. Comparisons All Populations
Preschool Children	<p><b><u>Tooth Decay: 3-5 year olds</u></b> 71% had experienced dental caries in their primary teeth.</p> <p>43% had untreated tooth decay</p> <p>40% had experienced dental caries by the age of two years old.</p>	<p><b><u>Tooth Decay: 3-5 year olds</u></b> 30% had experienced dental caries in their primary teeth</p> <p>14% had untreated tooth decay</p>
School-Age Children	<p><b><u>Tooth Decay: 6-9 year olds</u></b> 87% had experienced dental caries 47% had untreated tooth decay</p> <p><b><u>Tooth Decay: 13-15 year olds</u></b> 66% had experienced dental caries 38% had untreated tooth decay</p>	<p><b><u>Tooth Decay: 6-19 year olds</u></b> 45% had experienced dental caries 17% had untreated tooth decay</p> <p><b><u>Tooth Decay: 13-15 year olds</u></b> 44% had experienced dental caries 11% had untreated tooth decay</p>
Adults	<p><b><u>Tooth Decay 35-44 year olds</u></b> 65% had untreated tooth decay</p> <p><b><u>Missing Teeth: 40-64 year olds</u></b> 83% had one or more missing teeth</p> <p><b><u>Tooth Decay: 65-74 years</u></b> 45% had untreated tooth decay</p> <p><b><u>Periodontal Disease 35 and older</u></b> 17% had severe gum disease</p>	<p><b><u>Tooth Decay: 35-44 year olds</u></b> 22% had untreated tooth decay</p> <p><b><u>Missing Teeth: 40-64 year olds</u></b> 64% had one or more missing teeth</p> <p><b><u>Tooth Decay: 65-74</u></b> 15% had untreated tooth decay</p> <p><b><u>Periodontal Disease: 30 and older</u></b> 10% had severe gum disease</p>

The AI/AN data are compiled from the 2010-2018 IHS Oral Health surveys.

The U.S. All Populations data are from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES) 2009-2010, and the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System.