

# Child Dental Health Survey 2010

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## Identifying and definitional attributes

**Item type:** Data Source

**METEOR identifier:** 743041

**Description:** The Child Dental Health Survey (CDHS) has the aim to monitor the oral health of children attending the school dental services.

All states and territories provide subsidised dental care for school-aged children (usually a school dental service). Each participating jurisdiction provides oral health data annually to AIHW DSRU. Data provided are for a sample of children who visit a service. These data are compiled into a national dataset.

### Reference period

Calendar year 2010.

### Geographic detail

Data set includes children's postcode of residence.

**Link to data source:** <http://www.aihw.gov.au/dental-and-oral-health>.

**Data quality statement:** [Child Dental Health Survey 2010](#)

## Collection and usage attributes

**National reporting arrangement:** No data are collected for New South Wales as children attending the service have been triaged and are not representative of children who approached the service for care. Data are not currently provided for Victoria. Sampling ratios vary between jurisdictions (TableB1).

State/territory	Sampling ratio (a)	Days of birth
<i>Queensland</i>		
<i>Gold Coast</i>	1:1	Any
<i>Other Queensland</i>	1:15	1st and 6th
Western Australia	1:8.5	28th, 29th, 30th, 31st
South Australia	1:1	Any
Tasmania	1:1	Any
Australian Capital Territory	1:1	Any
Northern Territory	1:1	Any

(a) Sampling ratios are approximate only.

**Frequency:** Annually

**Comments:** The CDHS was first developed in 1977 and redesigned in 2004 by AIHW Dental Statistics and Research Unit (DSRU), in conjunction with the states and territories.

## Source and reference attributes

**Data custodian:** AIHW

**Submitting organisation:** AIHW