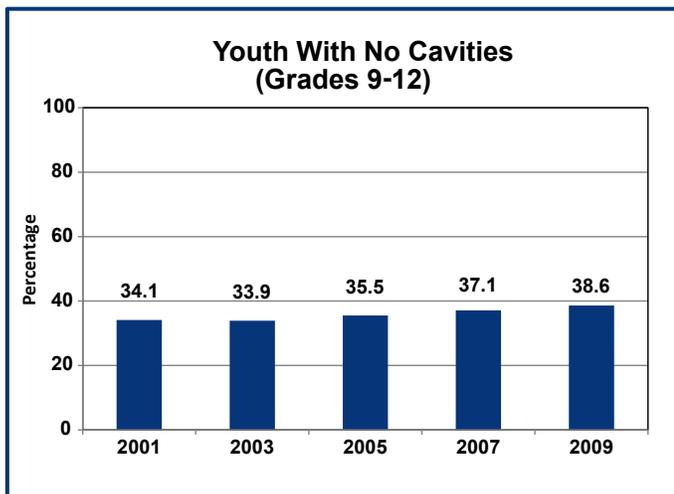
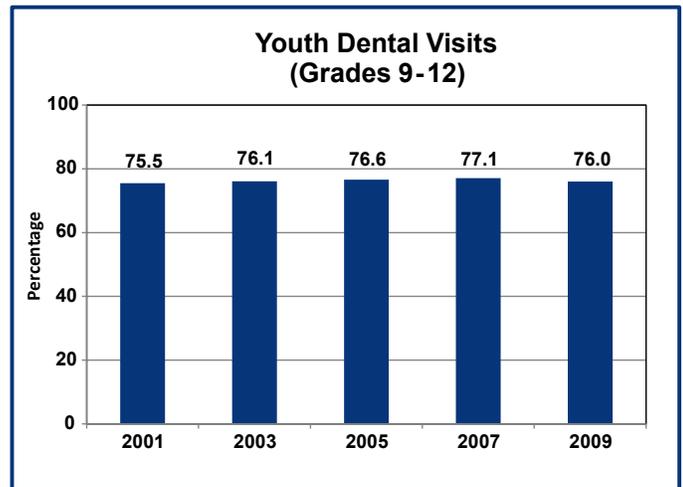


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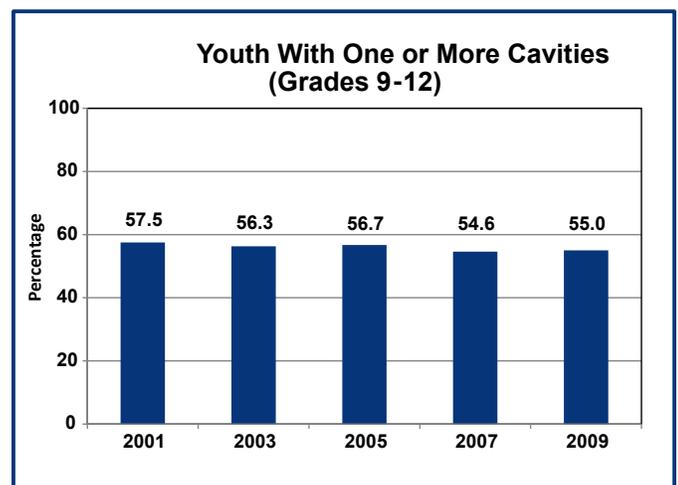
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The percentage of youth in grades nine through 12 who report a dental visit in the previous year has remained unchanged from 75.5 percent in 2001 to 76.0 percent in 2009.



The percentage of youth in grades nine through 12 who report no cavities has increased slightly from 34.1 percent in 2001 to 38.6 percent in 2009.

The percentage of youth in grades nine through 12 who report one or more cavities has decreased slightly from 57.5 percent in 2001 to 55.0 percent in 2009.



Source: The Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS) monitors priority health-risk behaviors among youth and young adults. The North Dakota Department of Health and the North Dakota Department of Public Instruction conduct the survey biennially. Weighted results are obtained and are considered representative of all students in the grades surveyed.

Note: Percentages reflect “yes” responses to the specific questions.



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