

2017

# South Carolina Statewide Oral Health Needs Assessment

2018

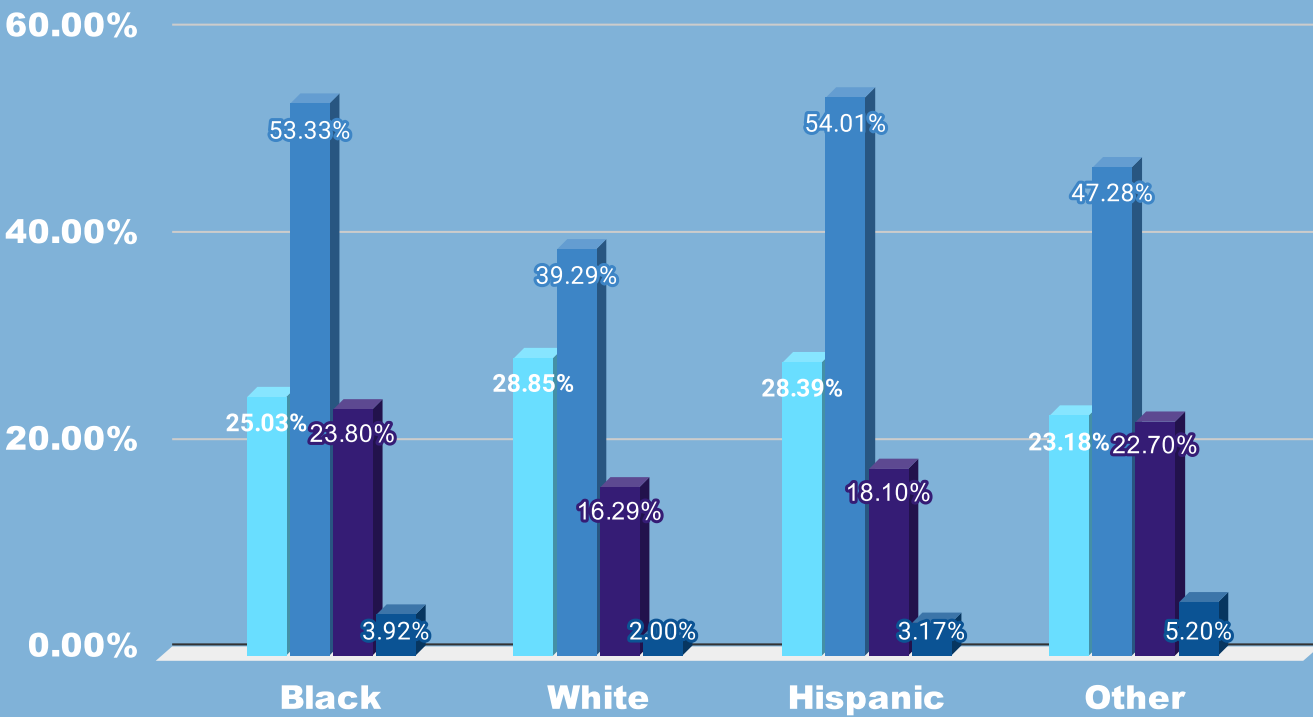
The Statewide Oral Health Needs Assessment screening is a simple visual dental assessment for kindergarten and third grade students from selected schools across the state. The assessment was administered in two phases.



## Statewide

The SC Statewide Oral Health Needs Assessment is done every five years to help provide a snapshot of the state's needs and successes in the area of oral health. It will help the Division of Oral Health plan future oral health programs and evaluate the effectiveness of existing programs.

Sealant Cavities Untreated Emergency



12,269 Total Children



5,546 Kindergartners



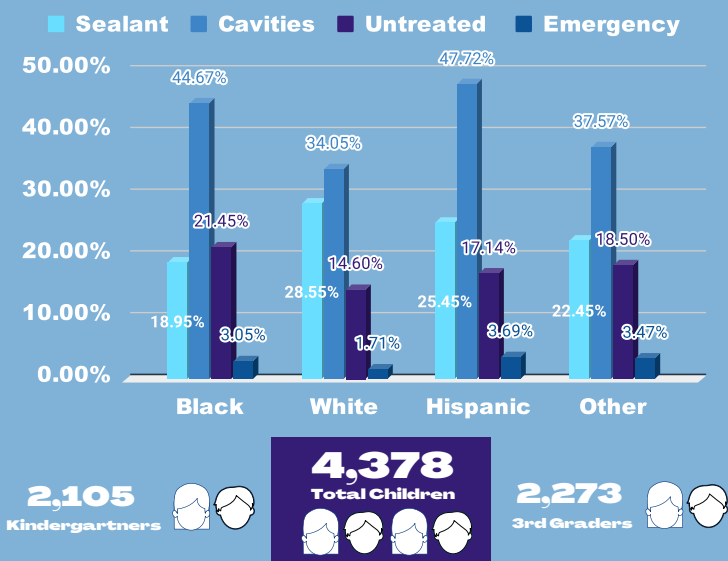
6,723 3rd Graders



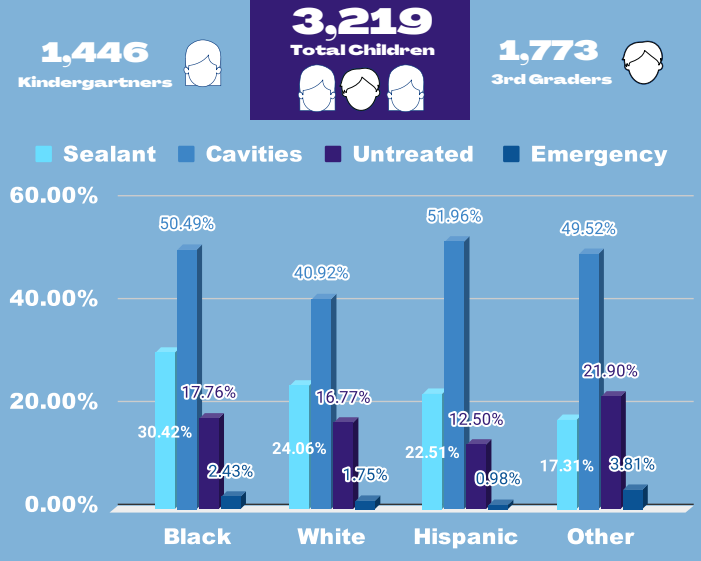
## Phase I

Began **October 2017** and continued through **mid-December** in the **Midlands** and **Upstate** regions.

### Midlands



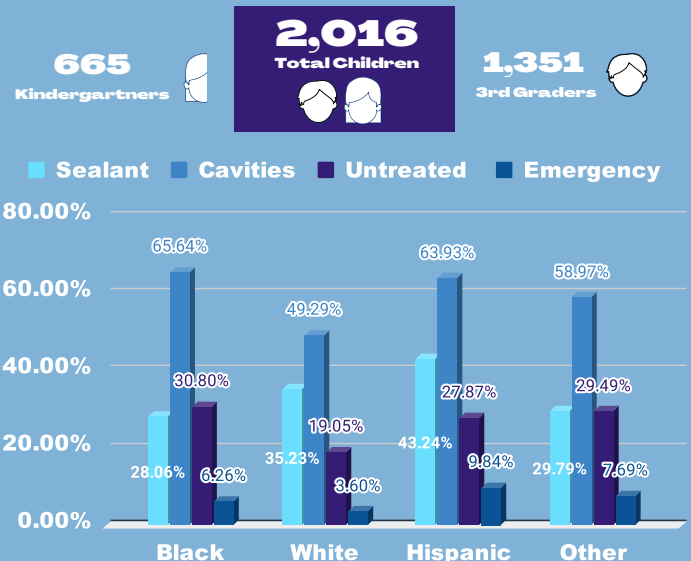
### Upstate



## Phase II

Began **January 2018** and continued through **March** in the **Pee Dee** and **Low Country** regions.

### Pee Dee



### Low Country

