

# ORAL HEALTH



District of Columbia  
Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, 2015

## DENTAL VISIT

visited dentist within the past year



**72.5%**

Adults 18 years and older who had a dental visit within the past year

## 6 or more Permanent Teeth Removed by Current Smoker

Current Smoker

**15.9%**



Non-smoker

**7.4%**

6 or more permanent teeth removed but not all

## 6 or more Permanent Teeth Removed by Diabetes

**25.4%**

Diabetes

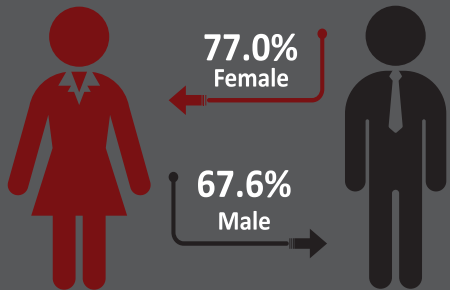


**7.1%**

No diabetes

6 or more permanent teeth removed but not all

## Dental Visit by Gender



Visited dentist within the past year

## 6 or more Permanent Teeth Removed by Fruit and Vegetable Consumption



**9.9%**

Fruit

**12.7%**

Vegetables

## 6 or more Permanent Teeth Removed

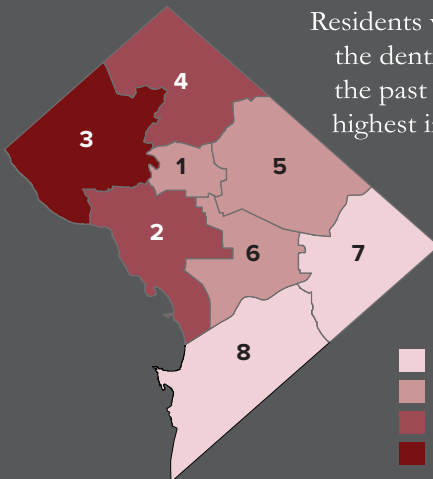
**8.9%**



Had 6 or more teeth removed

## Ward

Residents who visited the dentist within the past year was highest in **Ward 3**



## 6 or more Permanent Teeth Removed by Race/Ethnicity



6 or more permanent teeth removed but not all

## Mouth Cancer Test

**28.4%**



## Preventive Tips



Quit Smoking



Quit drinking alcohol



Consume fruits and vegetables at least once per day