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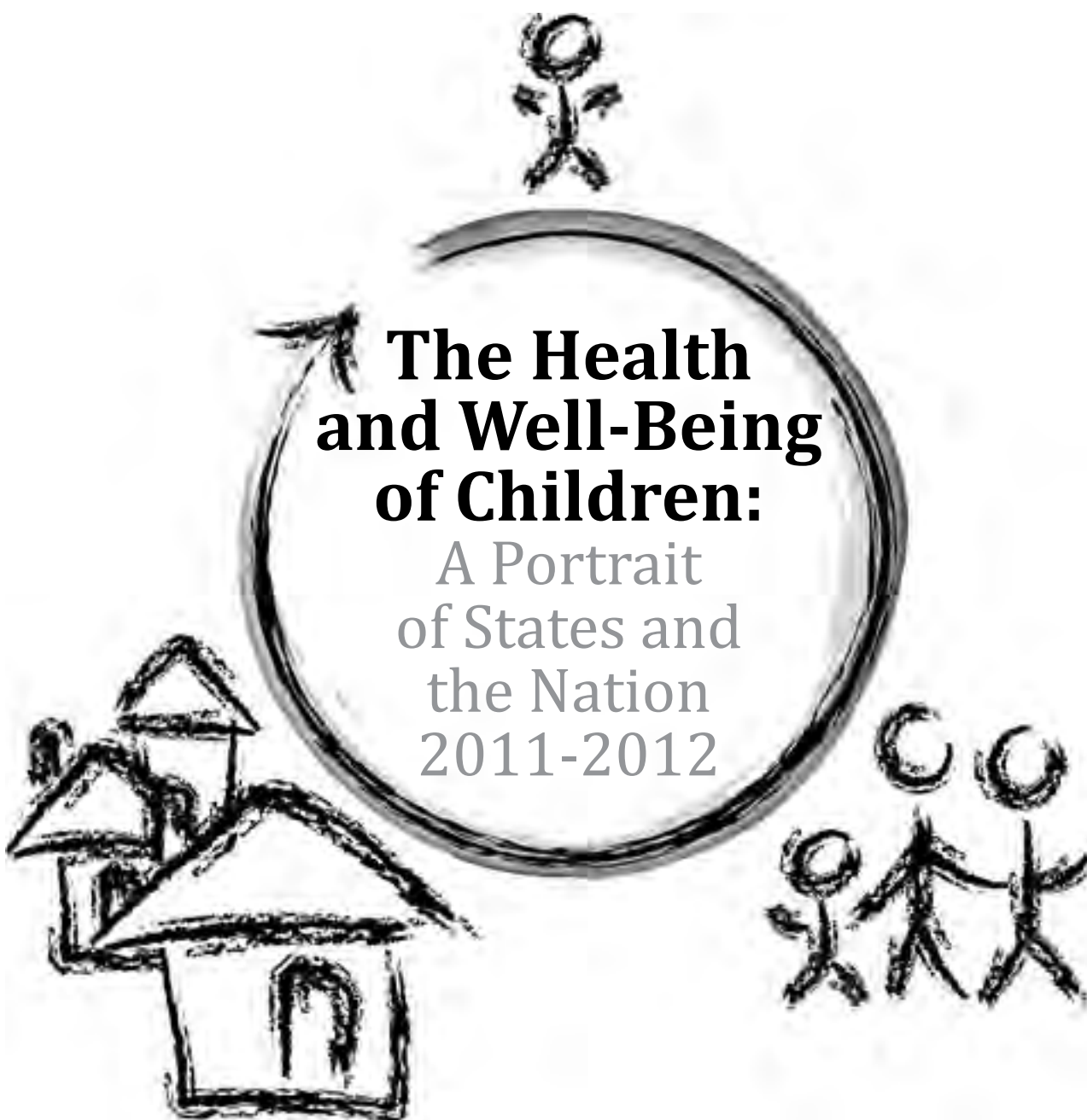
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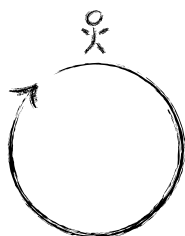
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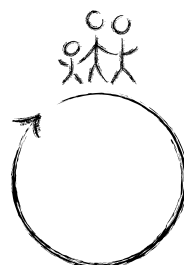


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## Executive Summary

Since 2003, the National Survey of Children's Health (NSCH) has presented in-depth National and State-level data on the health and well-being of children in their families and communities. The latest round of the survey, conducted in 2011-2012, provides a snapshot of children's physical, mental, and developmental health status; access to health care; activities at school, outside of school, and at home; and their safety and security in their neighborhoods and at school. The NSCH, supported and developed by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration's Maternal and Child Health Bureau and conducted by the National Center for Health Statistics of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, is the only nationally-representative survey that considers children's health and well-being within the contexts of the family and community.

This survey represents the third round of the NSCH, which was previously conducted in 2003 and 2007. While many indicators were measured consistently over the three rounds of the survey, many of the survey's questions were revised or reordered, some of the composite indicators have been redefined, and the sample design was changed to incorporate cell-phone-only households in 2011-2012. Consequently, the indicators described here cannot be compared directly with the findings of the previous surveys without more detailed statistical analysis.

The NSCH provides data for Healthy People 2020, the nation's health objectives for the decade. Healthy People 2020 has clear objectives

with attainable targets to support the well-being of children by the year 2020. While many of the objectives in Healthy People 2020 can be viewed by age groups, including children, there are two topic areas that have a specific focus on health outcomes for children – Early and Middle Childhood and Maternal, Infant, and Child Health.

The NSCH surveyed the parents of a total of 95,677 children, or approximately 2,000 per State. Of the children included in the sample, 32.7 percent were aged 0-5 years, 33.2 percent were aged 6-11 years, and 34.1 percent were 12-17 years old. Just over half (51.2 percent) were boys, and the remaining 48.8 percent were girls. White, non-Hispanic children represented 57.5 percent of the sample, while 23.7 percent were Hispanic, 13.5 percent were non-Hispanic Black, and 10.3 percent were non-Hispanic of other races.

This chartbook presents indicators of the health and well-being of children, the supportive and risk factors in the family environment, and aspects of the neighborhood that may support or threaten families and children. These indicators present basic information on the health status and risk and protective factors experienced by children on the national level, and show the subpopulations who are at particular risk in each area, highlighting those differences that are statistically significant. This is followed by a presentation of key indicators on the State level for each of the 50 States and the District of Columbia.

The survey found that, in general, children are healthy and receive regular health care. Overall, 84.2 percent of children are reported to be in excel-

lent or very good health, 94.5 percent had health insurance at the time of the survey, and 84.4 percent receive an annual preventive health care checkup. Most young children (79.2 percent of children aged 0-5 years) were reported to have ever been breastfed, and 81.6 percent of school-aged children miss a week of school or less each year due to illness.

Many aspects of children's home and family environment support their health and development. Eighty-four percent of school-aged children read for pleasure on a typical day, a habit that can improve their school performance and support their intellectual development, and more than three quarters (78.4 percent) share meals with their families most days of the week. A new indicator in this round of the survey measures whether children are flourishing, based on their ability to interact positively with their families and communities. Overall, 73.2 percent of young children (aged 6 months-5 years) met all of the survey's criteria for flourishing, as did 47.7 percent of older children (aged 6-17 years).

Most parents express confidence in their communities as well: 82.1 percent of children live in neighborhoods that their parents find to be supportive of them, the parents of 86.6 percent report that their children are safe in their neighborhood, and 92.6 percent were reported to be safe at school. These statistics represent good news about children's prospects for healthy development.

Just as a child's family environments influence their health, so too can a child's health affect the well-being of the family. The needs of children who have asthma or other



special health care needs, including emotional and behavioral problems, can place demands on their families due to the time and expense required for their care. Nearly one-quarter of children (23.6 percent) are reported to have at least one of a list of 18 chronic conditions, and of these children, 49.8 percent have a condition that is moderate or severe in its impact, in the view of their parents.

The survey also shows areas of children's health and health care services where room remains for improvement. While a large majority of children receive annual preventive health care visits, fewer receive annual preventive dental care; only 77.2 percent of children received a preventive dental visit in the previous year. In addition, many children with developmental, behavioral or emotional conditions need mental health services, but only 61.0 percent of these children receive any such services, according to their parents.

Another measure of children's access to appropriate health care is whether or not they have a "medical home," a regular source of medical care that meets the standards of accessibility, continuousness, comprehensiveness, coordination, compassion, and cultural sensitivity. The parents of just over half of children (54.4 percent) report that their children's care meets this standard. Among children with special health care needs, defined as those who have a chronic physical, developmental, behavioral or emotional condition and who also require health and related services of a type or amount beyond that required by children generally,<sup>1</sup> fewer than half (46.8 percent) re-

ceived care from a medical home.

While children's family environments appear to support their development, some parents may not be able to provide a healthy, stimulating environment for young children. For example, nearly one quarter (24.1 percent) of children live in a household with a smoker. Added to this round of the survey is a series of questions about adverse experiences that a child may have faced, such as experiencing poverty or divorce, witnessing domestic violence, or living with someone with a mental illness or problems with alcohol or drugs. Overall, 47.9 percent of children have had at least one of these adverse experiences in their lifetimes.

Some groups of children are at higher risk of health problems and barriers to health care as well. Children in low-income households are less likely to be in excellent or very good health, miss more days of school due to illness, and are more likely to be overweight or obese than children in higher-income households. Low-income children are less likely to be read to daily, more likely to live in households where someone smokes, more likely to repeat a grade in school, and more likely to live in neighborhoods that do not feel safe or supportive, and their parents are more likely to report parenting stress. These circumstances may combine to put children in low-income households at a health, developmental, and educational disadvantage.

Children from low-income households are less likely than children from higher-income households to do volunteer work or community service, to work for pay, to read for pleasure on a typical weekday, or to participate in activities outside of school like sports teams, Scouts, and religious groups.

These activities, among others, can enrich the lives of children, their families, and communities.

Having adequate and continuous health insurance can help to assure access to needed health care. Children without health insurance are less likely to receive preventive medical and dental care, receive all of the mental health services they need, and to have a medical home. Another population of children who may be especially vulnerable is children with special health care needs; compared to other children, children with special health care needs are more likely to have conditions that have a moderate or severe impact on their families, and more likely to have injuries that require medical care, and miss more days of school each year. However, these children are also more likely to have health insurance and less likely to have a gap in coverage over the course of a year than are children without special health care needs.

The Technical Appendix at the end of this book presents summary information about the survey methodology and sample in summary form. For more in-depth information about the survey and its findings, other resources are available. For easy access to on-line analyses of the survey and its findings, the Data Resource Center on Child and Adolescent Health (DRC) web site, sponsored by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau, provides access to the survey data at [www.childhealthdata.org](http://www.childhealthdata.org). More complex analyses can be conducted using the public use data set available from the National Center for Health Statistics at: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/about/major/slaits/nsch.htm>.





## The Child

The National Survey of Children's Health measures children's health status, their health care, and their activities in and outside of school. Taken together, these measures provide a snapshot of children's health and well-being that represents a range of aspects of their lives.

Children's health status was measured through parents' or caregivers' reports of their children's overall health, as well as whether they currently have specific conditions, such as asthma, autism spectrum disorders, learning disabilities, and attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder. In addition, parents were asked about their concerns regarding their children's development and behavior, whether their child was screened for problems in these areas, and whether those who needed mental health services received them.

Children's access to health care and parents' satisfaction with the health care that their children receive were measured through questions about children's health insurance coverage, their use of preventive medical and dental services, and their access to needed mental health services. Several survey questions were combined to assess whether children had a "medical home," a source of primary care that is accessible, family-centered, continuous, comprehensive, coordinated, compassionate, and culturally effective.

Children's participation in activities in school and in the community represents another important aspect of their well-being. The survey addressed whether young children often played with children their own age, and whether school-aged children were engaged in school and had ever repeated a grade. In addition, parents were asked about their children's participation in activities such as reading for pleasure, volunteering and working for pay, as well as other activities outside of school.

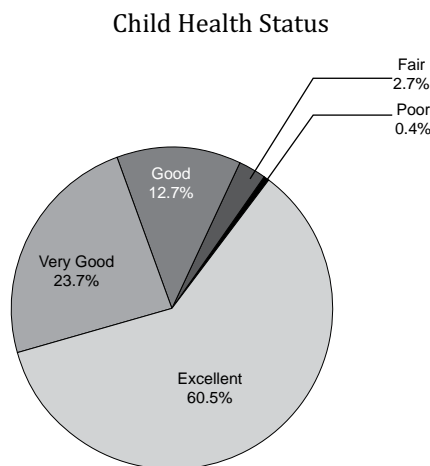


## Child Health Status

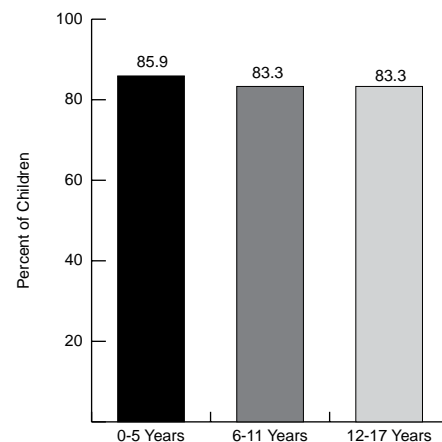
The general state of a child's health, as perceived by his or her parents, is a useful measure of the child's overall health and ability to function. This is, however, only a general measure of a child's health, as parents may have a positive view of their child's health even in the presence of significant health issues. Parents were asked to rate their child's health status as excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor. Overall, the parents of 84.2 percent of children reported that their child's health was excellent or very good. This proportion did not vary by the sex of the child.

Younger children are slightly more likely to be reported to be in excellent or very good health than are school-aged children or adolescents. Of children aged 5 years and under, 85.9 percent were reported to be in excellent or very good health, compared to 83.3 percent of older children.

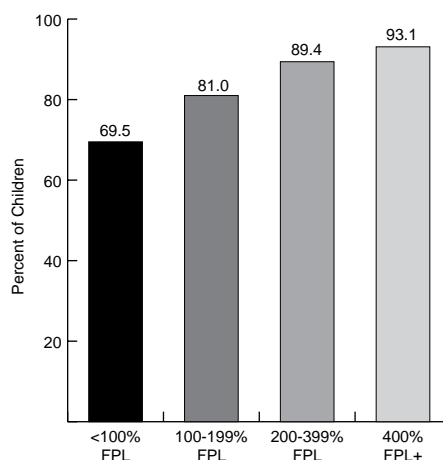
Children in low-income households are much more likely to have poorer reported health status than children with higher household incomes. Only 69.5 percent of children with household incomes below the Federal poverty level (FPL; \$22,350 for a family of 4 in 2011) were reported to be in excellent or very good health, compared to 81.0 percent of children with household incomes between 100 and 199 percent of the FPL. Among children with household incomes



**Children in Excellent or Very Good Health, by Age**



**Children in Excellent or Very Good Health, by Poverty Level**

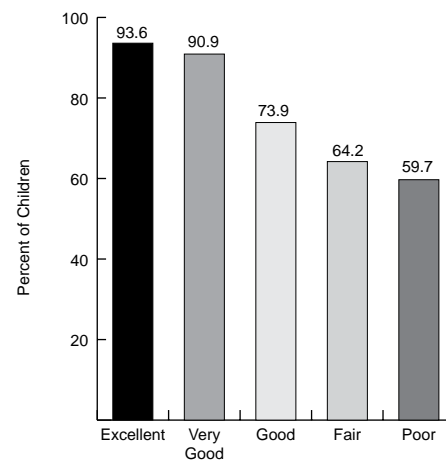


The Federal Poverty Level (FPL) was \$22,350 for a family of 4 in 2011.

between 200 and 399 percent of the FPL, 89.4 percent were in excellent or very good health, as were 93.1 percent of children with household incomes of 400 percent of the FPL or more.

A child whose mother is herself in excellent or very good health appears to be more likely to be reported to be in excellent or very good health.

**Children in Excellent or Very Good Health, by Maternal Health Status**



Of children whose mothers were reported to be in excellent mental, emotional, and physical health, 93.6 percent were themselves reported to be in excellent or very good health; of children whose mothers' health was poor, only 59.7 percent were in excellent or very good health.



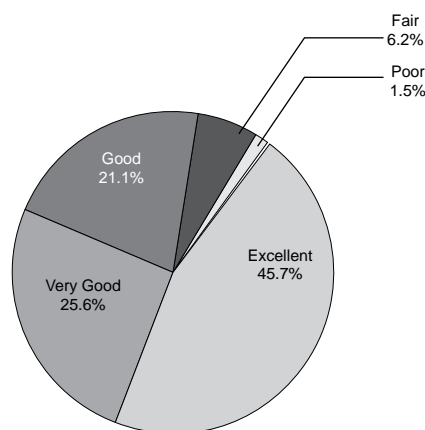
## Oral Health Status

Parents of children aged 1 and older were asked to rate the condition of their children's teeth as excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor. Overall, a lower proportion of children were reported to have excellent or very good oral health than physical health. The parents of 71.3 percent of children reported that their children's teeth were in excellent or very good condition, while the parents of 21.1 percent reported their child's teeth to be in good condition. The parents of the remaining 7.7 percent reported their child's teeth to be in fair or poor condition.

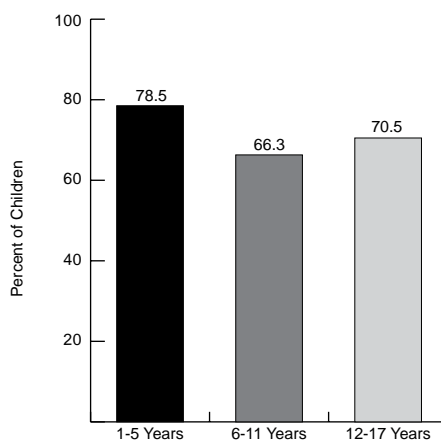
This proportion varied, however, by the child's age group. The parents of 78.5 percent of 1- to 5-year-olds rated the condition of their children's teeth as excellent or very good, compared to 66.3 percent of children aged 6-11 years and 70.5 percent of adolescents aged 12-17 years.

The condition of children's teeth also varied with household income. Of children with household incomes below the Federal poverty level (FPL), just over half were reported to have teeth that were in excellent or very good condition (52.5 percent), compared to 63.6 percent of children with household incomes between 100 and 199 percent of the FPL, 78.1 percent of children with household incomes between 200 and 399 percent of the FPL, and 85.3 percent of children with household incomes of 400 percent or more of the FPL.

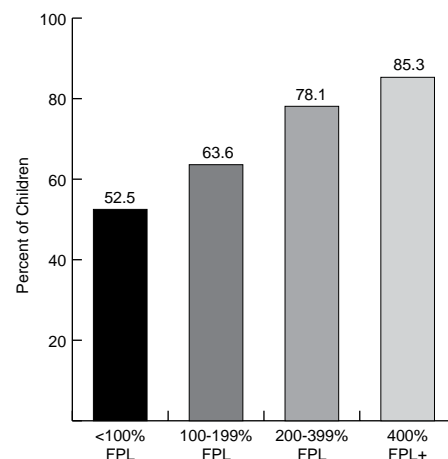
Child Oral Health Status



Children in Excellent or Very Good Oral Health, by Age



Children in Excellent or Very Good Oral Health, by Poverty Level



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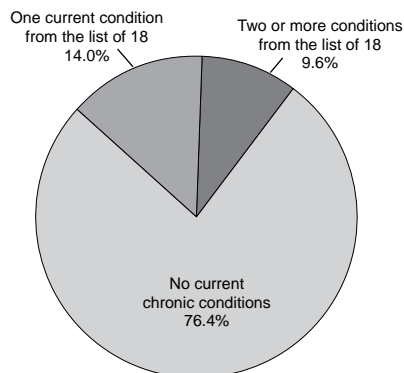


## Prevalence of Conditions

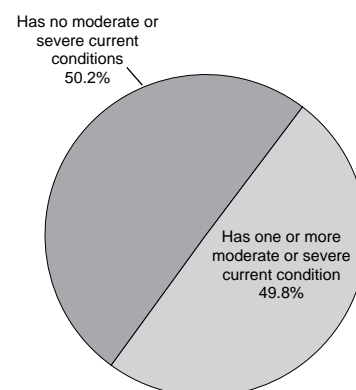
Children may have chronic physical or mental health problems, such as asthma or anxiety, which may have an impact on the child's well-being. Overall, parents of 23.6 percent of children reported that they had been told by a health care provider that their child had, and their child currently had, at least one of a list of 18 chronic health conditions, and of these children, 40.7 percent had more than one condition (data not shown). Of the children who currently have at least one condition from the list of 18, nearly half (49.8 percent) were reported to have at least one condition that was moderate or severe in its impact on the child. It is important to note that these are parents' reports of their children's conditions and were not confirmed with medical records.

Asthma was the most often reported condition, occurring among 1 out of every 11.4 children, followed closely by learning disabilities (1 in 12.5 children aged 3-17 years). Attention deficit disorder/attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, or ADD/ADHD, was also relatively common, reported among 1 in 12.7 children aged 2-17 years, as were speech problems (1 in 20.8 children). Autism spectrum disorders were reported in 1 in 55.6 children aged 2-17 years, while vision problems that cannot be corrected with glasses or contact lenses occurred in 1 in 76.9 children. The least commonly reported conditions addressed in the survey were Tourette syndrome (occurring in 1 in 500 children aged 2-17 years), cerebral palsy (also 1 in 500), and epilepsy or seizure disorder (occurring in 1 in 1,000 children of all ages).

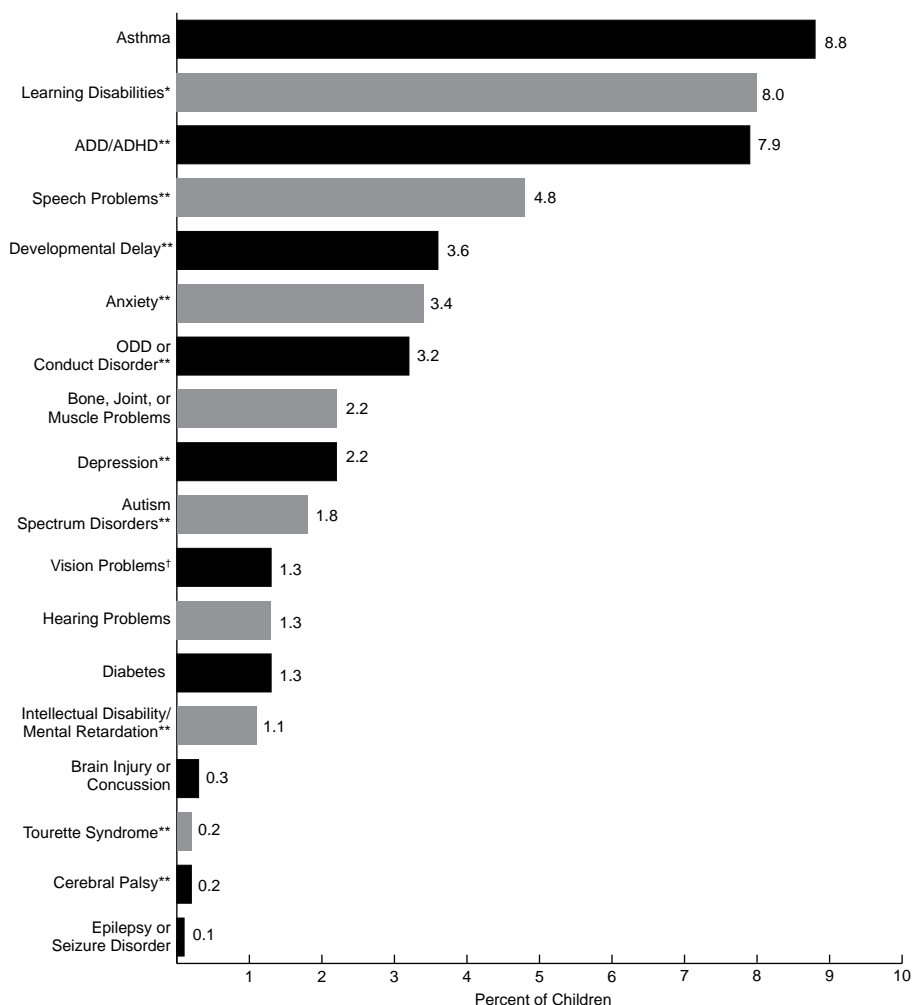
Children with One or More Chronic Conditions



Severity of Chronic Conditions Among Children with at Least One Condition



Children with Reported Chronic Conditions



\*Children aged 3-17 years only \*\*Children aged 2-17 years only

†Includes only problems that cannot be corrected with glasses or contact lenses.





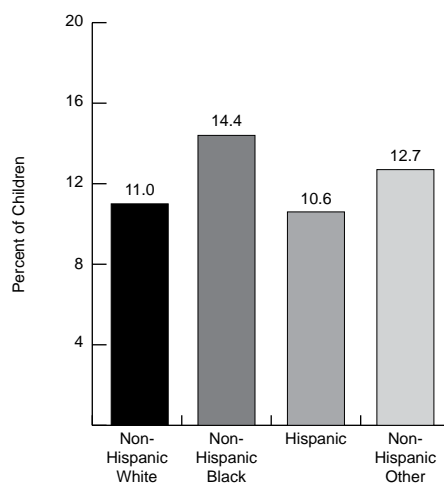
## Premature Birth

Premature birth is defined as delivery before 37 completed weeks of gestation. Babies born prematurely are at greater risk of immediate health problems, such as respiratory distress, jaundice, and anemia, as well as long-term issues such as learning and behavioral problems, cerebral palsy, lung problems, and vision and hearing loss.

Parents were asked whether their children were born prematurely; of children under six years of age, 12.7 percent were premature, as were 11.5 percent of those aged 6 to 11 years and 10.5 percent of those aged 12 through 17 years. The rate reported for children aged 0-5 years is comparable to the average rate reported on birth certificates between 2007 and 2011 of 12.2 percent.<sup>2</sup> The lower rates of prematurity among older children reflect the lower rates of premature birth seen in the general population between 1995 and 2006.

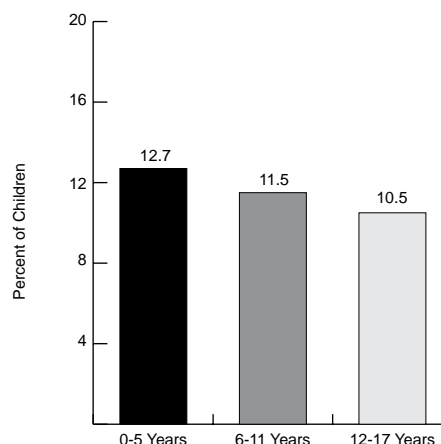
Some racial and ethnic groups have higher rates of premature birth. The highest rate was seen among non-Hispanic Black children, of whom 14.4 percent were premature. The lowest rates were reported among Hispanics, of whom 10.6 percent were premature, and non-Hispanic Whites, who had a rate of 11.0 percent.

Children Who Were Born Premature, by Race/Ethnicity

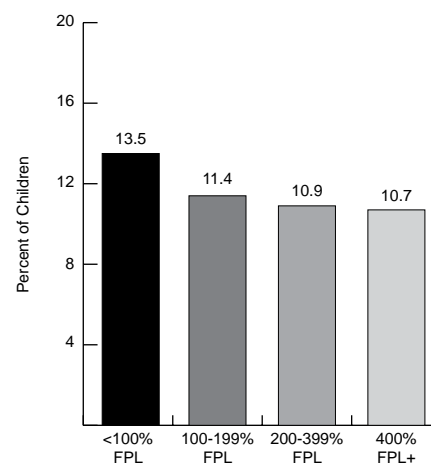


Children with lower household incomes are also more likely to be born early. Of children with incomes below the Federal poverty level (FPL), 13.5

Children Who Were Born Premature, by Age



Children Who Were Born Premature, by Poverty Level



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percent were premature, compared to 10.7 percent of children with incomes of 400 percent of the FPL or more.





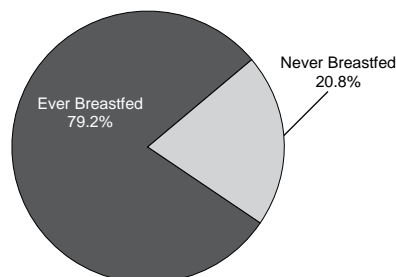
## Breastfeeding

Breast milk is widely recognized to be the ideal form of nutrition for infants. Breastfed infants are less susceptible to infectious diseases and children who were breastfed are less likely to suffer from diabetes; overweight and obesity; asthma; and lymphoma, leukemia, and Hodgkin's disease compared to children who were not breastfed. In addition, rates of postneonatal mortality (death between the first month and the end of the first year of life) are lower among breastfed infants.<sup>3</sup> Therefore, the American Academy of Pediatrics recommends that, with few exceptions, all infants be fed with breast milk exclusively for the first 6 months of life.

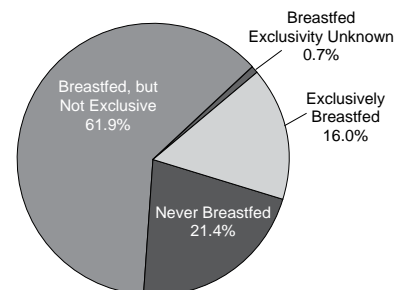
Overall, 79.2 percent of children aged 0-5 years were ever fed breast milk, while the remaining 20.8 percent of children were never breastfed. Sixteen percent of children aged 6 months to 5 years were exclusively breastfed—receiving no formula, solid food, or water—for their first 6 months.

The proportion of children ever and exclusively breastfed varies by race and ethnicity. Among children aged 0 to 5 years, Hispanic and non-Hispanic White children were most likely to have ever been breastfed (83.0 and 81.0 percent, respectively). Seventy-eight percent of non-Hispanic children

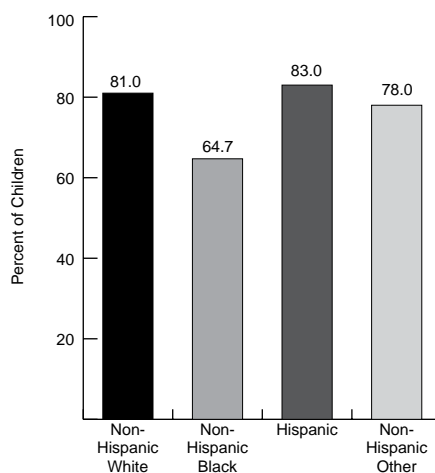
Breastfeeding Among Children Aged 0-5 Years



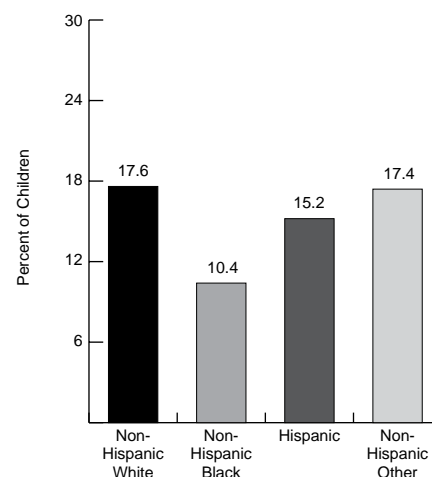
Exclusive Breastfeeding for the First 6 Months of Life, Among Children Aged 6 Months-5 Years



Children Aged 0-5 Years Who Were Ever Breastfed, by Race/Ethnicity



Children Aged 6 Months-5 Years Who Were Exclusively Breastfed, by Race/Ethnicity



of other races and 64.7 percent of non-Hispanic Black children were ever breastfed.

Among children aged 6 months to 5 years, non-Hispanic White children were most likely to have been exclusively breastfed (17.6 percent),

followed by non-Hispanic children of other races and Hispanic children (17.4 and 15.2 percent, respectively). Of non-Hispanic Black children, 10.4 percent were exclusively breastfed for the first 6 months of life.

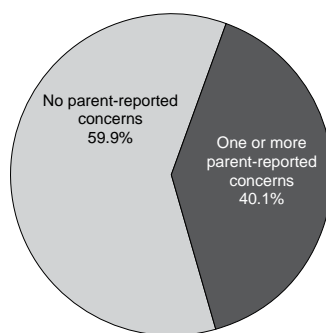


## Parental Concerns About Child Development

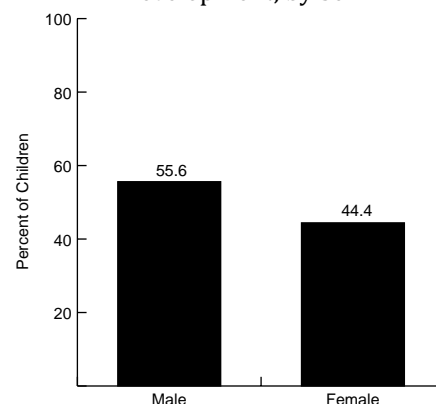
Parental concerns and observations about their child's development and behavior are an important indication of a child's potential risk for developmental, behavioral, and/or social delays. Parents were asked about eight specific concerns they may have about their child's learning, development, or behavior that can predict risk of developmental issues. These items were based on the Parent's Evaluation of Developmental Status (PEDS)<sup>®</sup>.<sup>4</sup> The parents of 40.1 percent of children aged 4 months-5 years reported at least one concern from this list.

The percentage of children whose parents had one or more concerns varied by the child's sex and race/ethnicity. The parents of 55.6 percent of boys aged 4 months-5 years reported at least one concern, compared to the parents of 44.4 percent of girls. Hispanic children were most likely to have their parents report one or more concerns (47.0 percent), while non-Hispanic White children were least likely (34.7 percent) to report concerns.

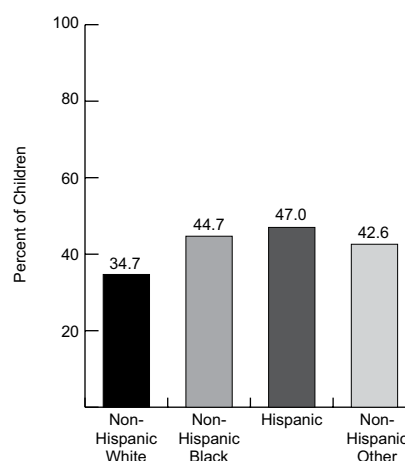
Parental Concerns About Child Development Among Children Aged 4 Months-5 Years



Children Aged 4 Months-5 Years Whose Parents Reported One or More Concerns About Their Development, by Sex



Children Aged 4 Months-5 Years Whose Parents Reported One or More Concerns About Their Development, by Race/Ethnicity





## Risk of Developmental Delay

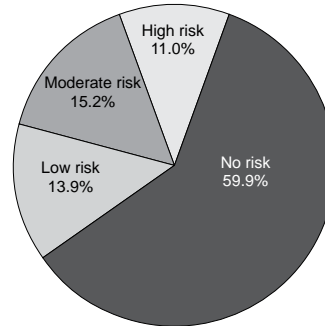
Parents' responses to questions about the eight specific concerns described on the preceding page were used to assess the child's risk for behavioral, developmental, or social delays. Depending on the child's age, parents' concerns in specific areas that are the most likely to predict delays are used to determine a child's level of risk for future delays. Children whose parents have concerns in one area that is predictive of a delay are considered to be at moderate risk, and children whose parents have concerns in two or more areas are considered to be at high risk. Children whose parents have concerns, but those concerns are not predictive of delays, are classified as low risk. The concerns of the parents of 26.2 percent of children were significant enough to indicate that their child is at moderate or high risk for delay.

The percentage of children at moderate or high risk of developmental or behavioral delays also varied by sex and race/ethnicity. Overall, boys were slightly more likely to be at moderate or high risk for delay than girls (29.1 versus 23.0 percent, respectively; data not shown). Nearly one-third of Hispanic children (32.5 percent) were at moderate or high risk of delay, as

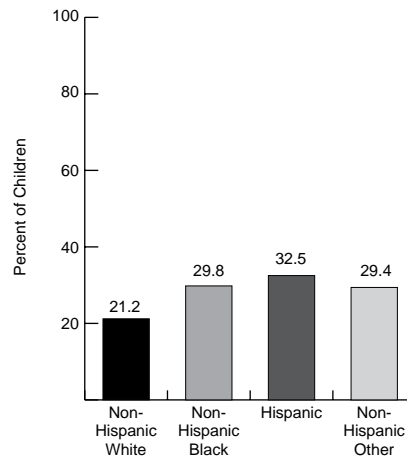
were 29.8 percent of non-Hispanic Black children and 29.4 percent of non-Hispanic children of other races.

Of non-Hispanic White children, 21.2 percent were reported to be at moderate or high risk of delays.

Risk of Developmental Delay  
Among Children  
Aged 4 Months-5 Years



Children Aged 4 Months-5 Years  
at Moderate or High Risk  
of Developmental Delay,  
by Race/Ethnicity



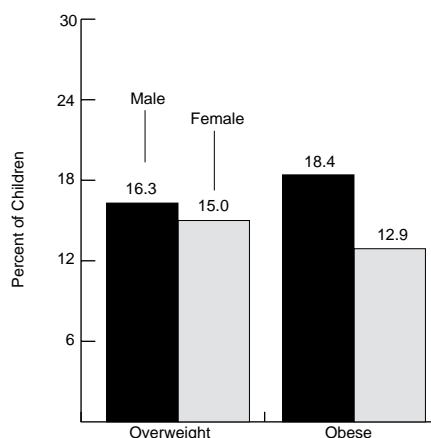


## Overweight and Obesity

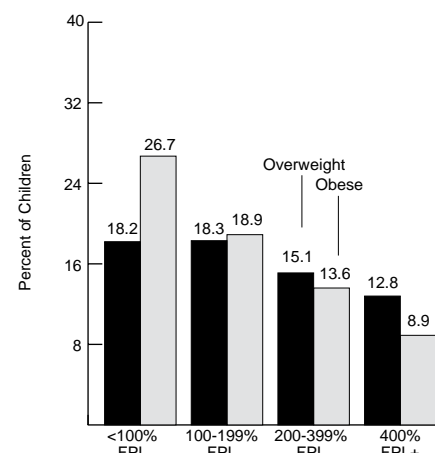
Overweight and obesity in children, as in adults, are assessed based on Body Mass Index (BMI), or the ratio of weight to height. For children, the standards for overweight and obesity are relative; that is, they are based on the child's percentile rank compared to others of the same age and sex. Children whose BMI falls between the 85th and 95th percentile on national growth charts for their age and sex are considered to be overweight, and those whose BMI falls at or above the 95th percentile are considered to be obese. The NSCH asked parents for the height and weight of their children, from which the BMI was calculated and the level of obesity assessed based on age and sex for children aged 10-17 years.

In 2011-12, 16.3 percent of boys and 15.0 percent of girls met the definition of overweight, and 18.4 percent of boys and 12.9 percent of girls met the standard for obesity. These proportions also varied by household income and race and ethnicity. The percentage of children who are overweight ranged from 12.8 percent of children with household incomes of 400 percent of the Federal poverty level (FPL) or more to approximately 18 percent of children with household incomes below 200 percent of the FPL. The range of obesity rates among children was wider, from 8.9 percent of children with household

Children Aged 10-17 Years  
Who Are Overweight or Obese,  
by Sex

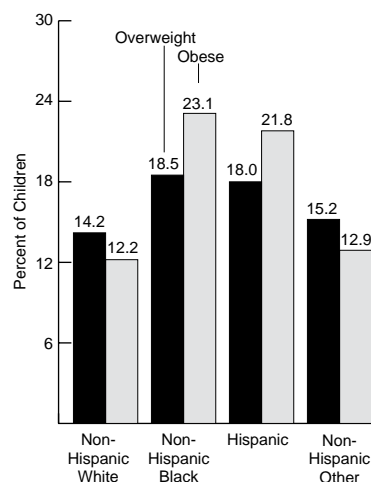


Children Aged 10-17 Years  
Who Are Overweight or Obese,  
by Poverty Level



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Children Aged 10-17 Years  
Who Are Overweight or Obese,  
by Race/Ethnicity



incomes of 400 percent of the FPL or more to 26.7 percent of those with household incomes below 100 percent of the FPL.

Among racial and ethnic groups, non-Hispanic White children were

the least likely to be overweight or obese (14.2 percent and 12.2 percent, respectively) and non-Hispanic Black children were the most likely (18.5 percent and 23.1 percent, respectively).



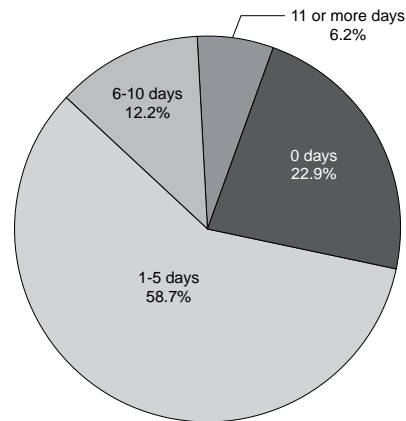
## Missed School Days

Parents of school-aged children (aged 6-17 years) were asked how many days of school their children had missed because of illness or injury during the previous year. Overall, 6.2 percent of children were reported by parents to have missed 11 or more days of school.

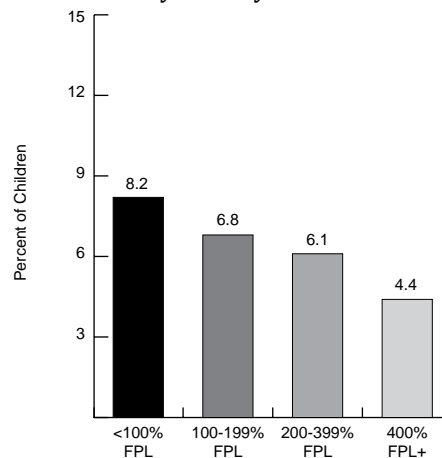
Children with special health care needs (CSHCN), whose conditions may cause complications that require them to miss school, were more likely to miss large numbers of school days than children without special health care needs. Of school-aged CSHCN, 14.9 percent missed 11 or more days of school, compared to 3.5 percent of children without special health care needs.

Children in lower-income households miss more days of school than children from higher-income households. Among school-aged children with household incomes below the Federal poverty level (FPL), 8.2 percent missed 11 or more days of school, compared to 6.8 percent of children with household incomes between 100 and 199 percent of poverty. Children with household incomes of 400 percent or more of poverty were least likely to have missed 11 or more days of school (4.4 percent).

Number of School Days Missed in the Previous Year Among Children Aged 6-17 Years

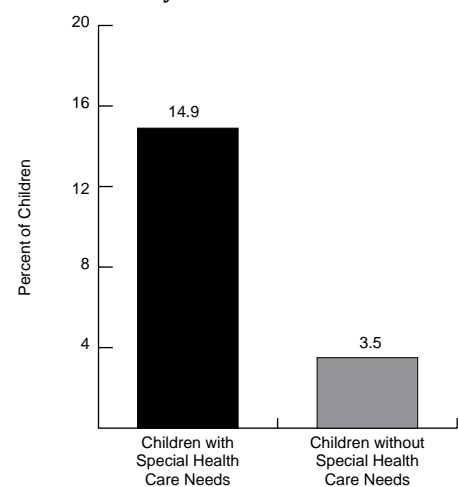


Children Aged 6-17 Years Missing 11 or More Days of School, by Poverty Level



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Children Aged 6-17 Years Missing 11 or More Days of School, by CSHCN Status





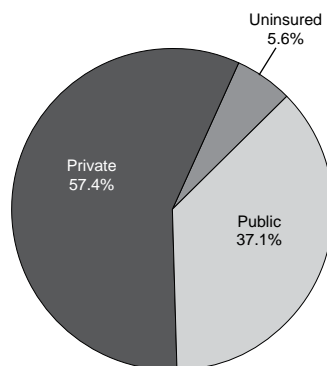
## Current Health Insurance

Parents were asked if their child currently had any kind of health insurance, including private/employment-based insurance or government plans such as Medicaid or CHIP, at the time of the survey. Overall, 94.5 percent of children had health insurance coverage: 57.4 percent had private health insurance coverage and 37.1 percent had public coverage. If a child had public coverage at all, whether alone or in combination with private coverage, he or she was listed as publicly insured.

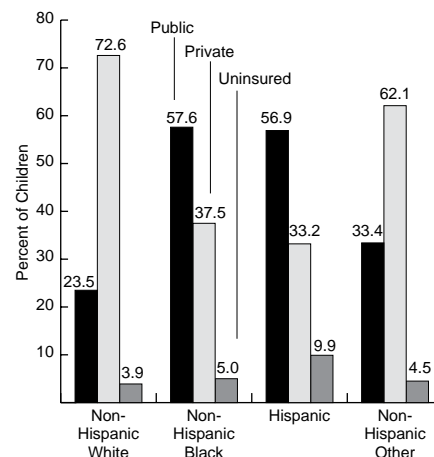
The proportion of children reported to have current health insurance varies substantially by race and ethnicity and household income. The percentage of children with current health insurance was highest among non-Hispanic Whites (96.1 percent) and non-Hispanic children of other races (95.5 percent). More than 95 percent of non-Hispanic Black children also had current coverage, while Hispanic children were least likely to have had insurance (90.1 percent).

Children in low-income households were less likely to have current health insurance than children in households with higher incomes. About 91 percent of children with household incomes below 200 percent of the Federal poverty level (FPL) had current health insurance, compared to 95.7 percent of children with house-

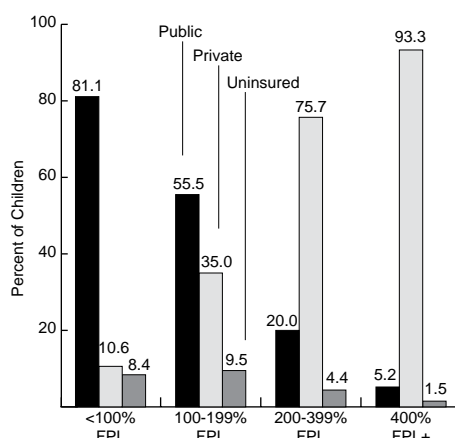
Type of Current Health Insurance Coverage Among Children



Type of Health Insurance Coverage Among Children, by Race/Ethnicity

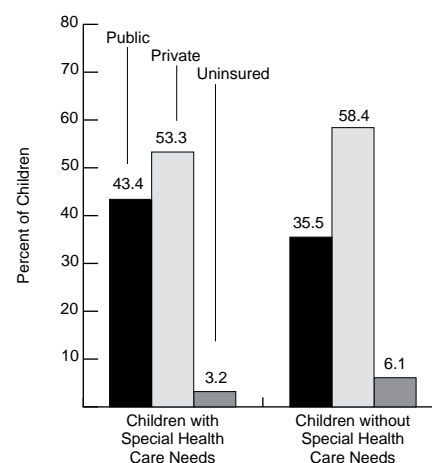


Type of Health Insurance Coverage Among Children, by Poverty Level



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Type of Health Insurance Coverage Among Children, by CSHCN Status



hold incomes between 200 and 399 percent of FPL, and 98.5 percent of children with household incomes of 400 percent or more of the FPL.

Children with special health care needs (CSHCN), who have chronic conditions requiring ongoing attention and supports, are much less likely

to be uninsured and more likely to have public insurance than their peers without special health care needs. Of CSHCN, 3.2 percent are uninsured and 43.4 percent have public coverage, compared to 6.1 percent and 35.5 percent of children without special health care needs.



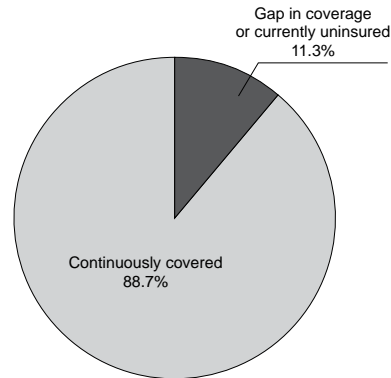
## Insurance Coverage Continuity

Although most children have health insurance, many experience a time when they are not covered over the course of a year. Overall, 11.3 percent of children had a gap in their coverage in the previous year or were uninsured at the time of the survey. This proportion varies substantially, however, by household income.

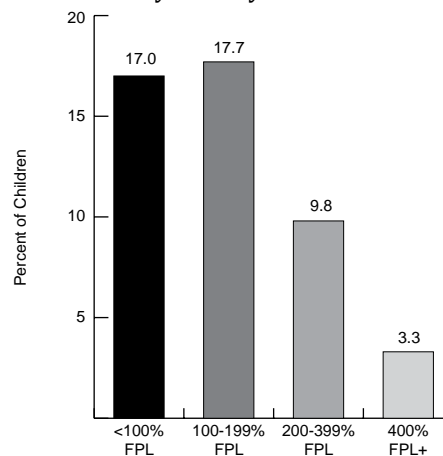
Children in low-income households are more likely than children in higher-income households to have experienced a gap in health insurance in the past year. Between 17 and 18 percent of children in households whose income is less than 200 percent of the Federal poverty level (FPL) lacked continuous health insurance coverage. Among children in households with incomes between 200 and 399 percent of FPL, 9.8 percent experienced a gap in coverage, as did only 3.3 percent of children with household incomes of 400 percent or more of the FPL.

Children with special health care needs (CSHCN) were more likely than other children to have continuous health insurance coverage. Among CSHCN, 9.3 percent experienced a gap in coverage in the previous year, compared to 11.8 percent of children without special health care needs.

### Continuity of Health Insurance Among Children in the Previous Year

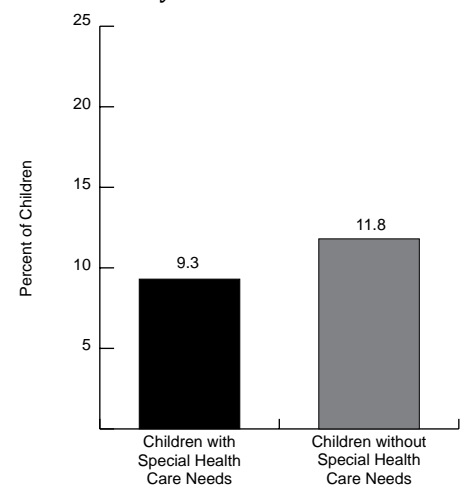


### Children Lacking Continuous Coverage in the Previous Year, by Poverty Level



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### Children Lacking Continuous Coverage in the Previous Year, by CSHCN Status





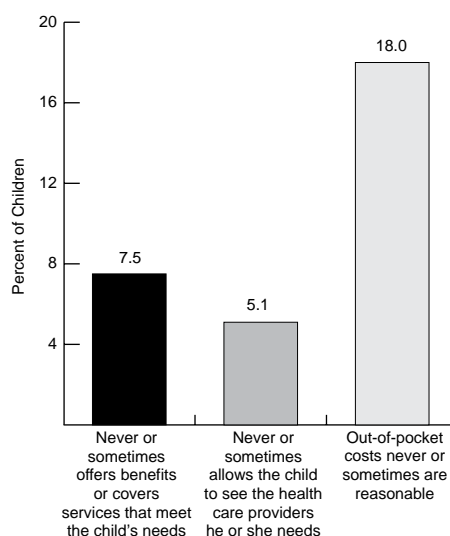


## Adequacy of Insurance

While most children had health insurance coverage at the time of the survey, insurance coverage may not always be adequate to meet their needs. Parents whose children were currently insured were asked three questions regarding the services and costs associated with their child's health insurance. Parents' responses to each of the three questions varied significantly. Parents of 18.0 percent of currently insured children reported that the out-of-pocket costs were never or sometimes reasonable. In contrast, 7.5 percent of children were reported to have health insurance that never or sometimes offers benefits or covers services that meet their needs and 5.1 percent were reported to have health insurance that never or sometimes allows them to see the health care providers they need.

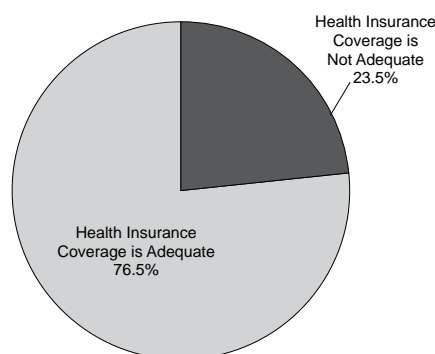
Children were considered to have adequate health insurance coverage if their parent answered "usually" or "always" to each of the three questions. Overall, 23.5 percent of currently insured children lacked adequate insurance. Low-income children were less likely than children with higher household incomes to lack adequate coverage: 19.5 percent of children with household incomes below the Federal poverty level (FPL) were

Children Whose Health Insurance Coverage Never or Sometimes Meets Adequacy Criteria

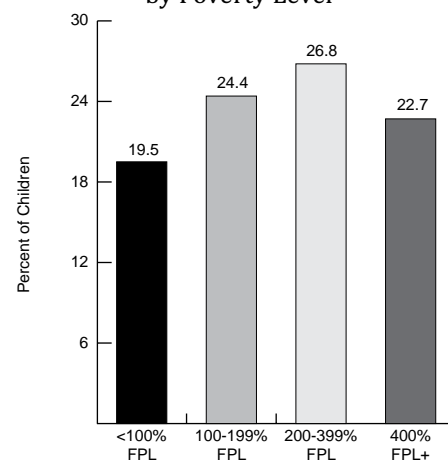


reported not to have coverage that meets all three criteria. The children most likely to lack adequate coverage were those with household incomes

Adequacy of Health Insurance Coverage Among Currently-Insured Children



Children Lacking Adequate Health Insurance Coverage, by Poverty Level



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between 200 and 399 percent of the FPL, of whom 26.8 percent had coverage that did not usually or always meet all of the criteria.





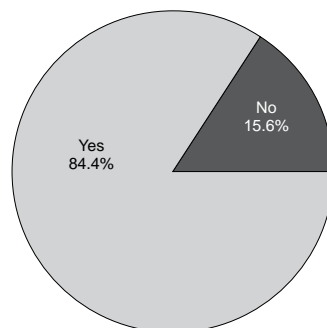
## Preventive Medical Care Visits

The Bright Futures guidelines for health supervision of infants, children, and adolescents recommend that children visit a physician six times during the first year, three times in the second year, and annually thereafter for preventive health care visits.<sup>5</sup> An annual preventive medical visit provides an opportunity to monitor a child's growth and development, to assess his or her behavior, to provide appropriate immunizations, to discuss important issues regarding nutrition and prevention of injury and violence, and to answer parents' questions about their children's health and health care. Overall, 84.4 percent of children received at least one preventive medical visit in the previous year.

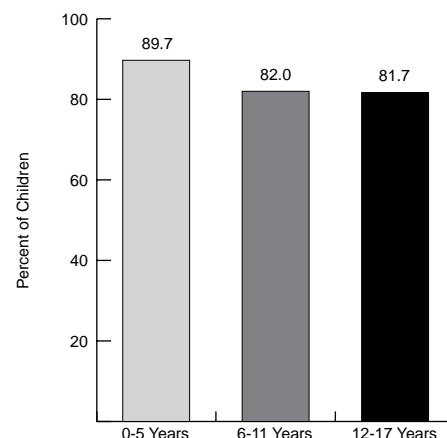
The receipt of preventive care visits varies by age, health insurance status, and race and ethnicity. Approximately 82 percent of children aged 6-17 years received at least one preventive care visit in the previous year, compared to 89.7 percent of children from birth through age 5.

Children without health insurance were less likely to receive a preventive visit than those with either public or private health insurance. While 87.8 percent of children with private health insurance and 84.1 percent of children with public health insurance received at least one preventive visit, only 53.7 percent of uninsured children did so.

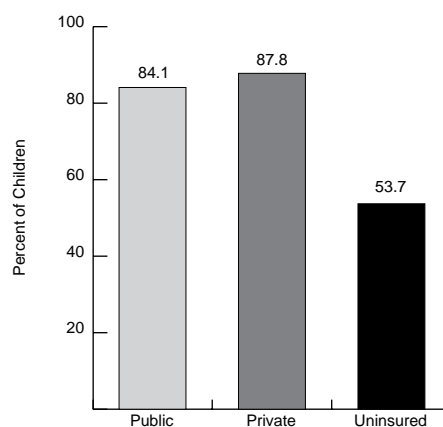
Receipt of Preventive Medical Care in the Previous Year



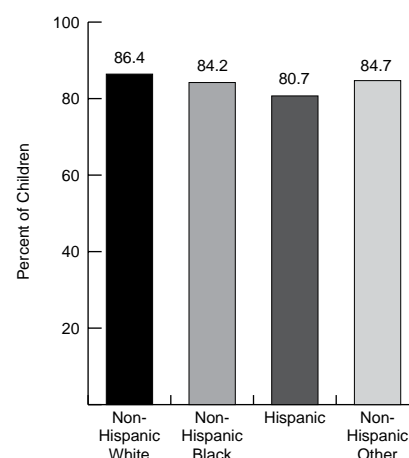
Children Receiving a Preventive Medical Care Visit in the Previous Year, by Age



Children Receiving a Preventive Medical Care Visit in the Previous Year, by Insurance Status



Children Receiving a Preventive Medical Care Visit in the Previous Year, by Race/Ethnicity



The use of preventive health care varies slightly by race and ethnicity as well. Non-Hispanic White children were most likely to have received a preventive visit (86.4 percent), followed by non-Hispanic children of

other races and non-Hispanic Black children (84.7 and 84.2 percent, respectively). Hispanic children were least likely to have received a preventive care visit (80.7 percent).



## Preventive Dental Care Visits

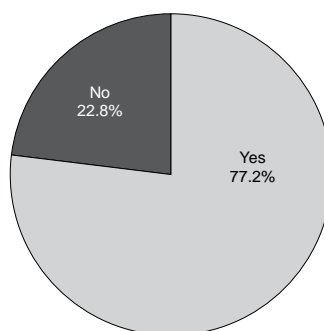
In addition to an annual preventive medical care visit, it is also recommended that children see a dentist every 6 months beginning by age 1.<sup>6</sup> The majority of children aged 1-17 years who had teeth (77.2 percent) received at least one preventive dental visit in the previous year, a lower percentage than received a preventive medical visit.

The receipt of preventive dental care varied by age, health insurance status, and race and ethnicity. Of children aged 6-11 years, 87.6 percent received preventive dental care in the previous year, as did 85.1 percent of those aged 12-17 years, compared to 54.3 percent of children aged 1-5 years.

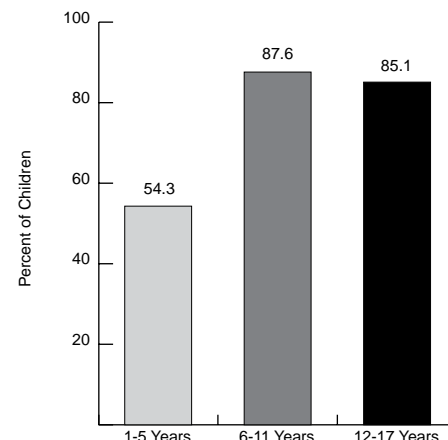
Children without health insurance were less likely to receive preventive dental care than those with either public or private health insurance. While 82.5 percent of children with private health insurance received preventive dental care, only 73.5 percent of those with public insurance and 47.7 percent of uninsured children received dental care in the previous year.

Non-Hispanic White children were most likely to have received a preventive dental visit (79.7 percent), followed by non-Hispanic Black children

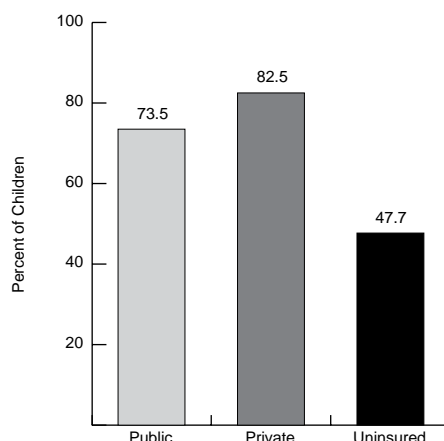
Receipt of Preventive Dental Care in the Previous Year Among Children Aged 1-17 Years



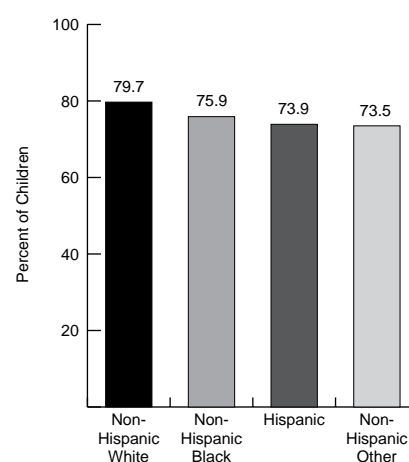
Children Receiving a Preventive Dental Visit in the Previous Year, by Age



Children Receiving a Preventive Dental Visit in the Previous Year, by Health Insurance Status



Children Receiving a Preventive Dental Visit in the Previous Year, by Race/Ethnicity



(75.9 percent). Hispanic children and non-Hispanic children of other races were least likely to have received preventive dental care (73.9 and 73.5 percent, respectively).

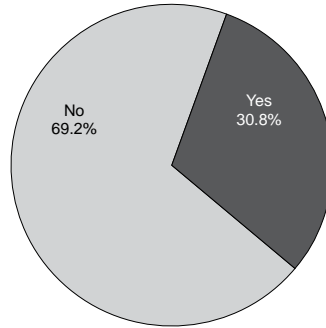


## Developmental Screening

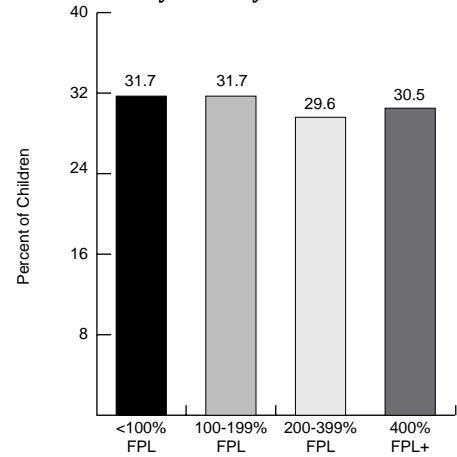
Assessing children's development is one of the most important and valuable aspects of well-child care. Both the American Academy of Pediatrics and Bright Futures guidelines call for routine screening by pediatric health care providers for developmental and behavioral problems and delays using standardized developmental screening tools.<sup>5,7</sup> Parents were asked a series of questions to assess whether children received basic developmental assessments and to measure whether a parent completed a developmental and behavioral screening tool. Specifically, parents were asked: (1) whether the child's doctors or other health care providers asked the parent if he/she had concerns about the child's learning, development or behavior; and (2) whether parents filled out a questionnaire about specific concerns and observations they had about their child's development, communication or social behavior. These items were based on the Promoting Healthy Development Survey.<sup>8</sup>

Of children aged 10 months-5 years, the parents of 30.8 percent reported that they received a standardized developmental screening. The proportion of children who received a developmental screen did not vary substantially by income, but uninsured children were less likely than those with either public or private insurance to receive a screening.

Receipt of a Standardized Developmental Screening Among Children Aged 10 Months-5 Years

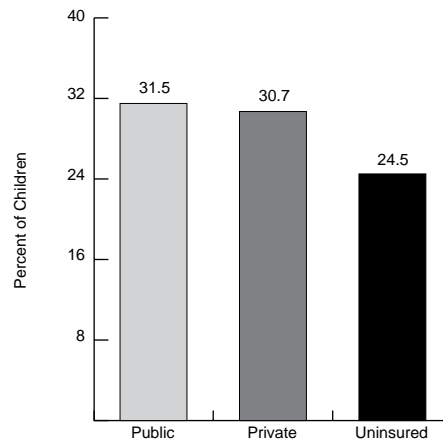


Children Aged 10 Months-5 Years Receiving a Standard Developmental Screening, by Poverty Level



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Children Aged 10 Months-5 Years Receiving a Standard Developmental Screening, by Insurance Status





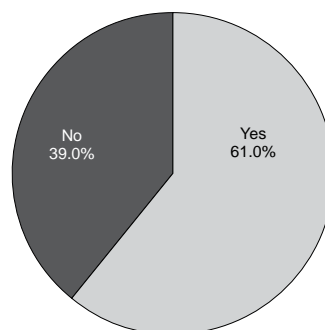
## Mental Health Care

Mental health services, including counseling, medications, or specialized therapies, may be beneficial for children with behavioral or emotional problems. However, these services may not be readily available to all children who need them.

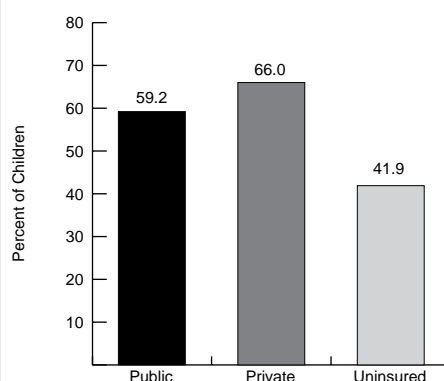
Among children aged 2-17 years who had an ongoing emotional, developmental, or behavioral problem that, in the view of their parents, required treatment or counseling, 61.0 percent received mental health care or counseling in the previous year. Older children were more likely to receive needed mental health care; 64.1 percent of children aged 12-17 years with emotional, developmental, or behavioral problems received mental health care in the previous year, compared to 62.6 percent of 6- to 11-year-olds and 43.4 percent of those aged 2-5 years requiring treatment or counseling.

Children with any health insurance coverage were also more likely to receive needed mental health services than those without coverage. Of children with emotional, developmental, or behavioral problems who have private insurance, 66.0 percent received needed mental health services, as did 59.2 percent of publicly-insured children. Of uninsured children with emotional, developmental, or behavioral problems who needed mental health care, only 41.9 percent received any mental health care or counseling

Receipt of Mental Health Services in the Previous Year Among Children Aged 2-17 Years with Emotional, Behavioral, or Developmental Problems



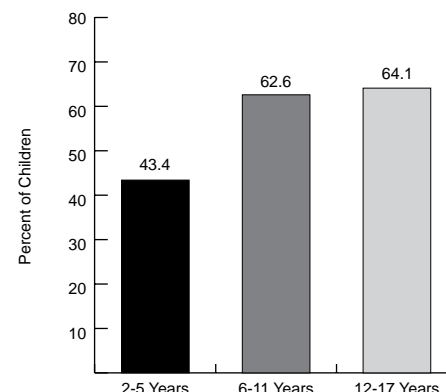
Children Aged 2-17 Years with Emotional, Behavioral, or Developmental Problems Receiving Mental Health Services in the Previous Year, by Insurance Status



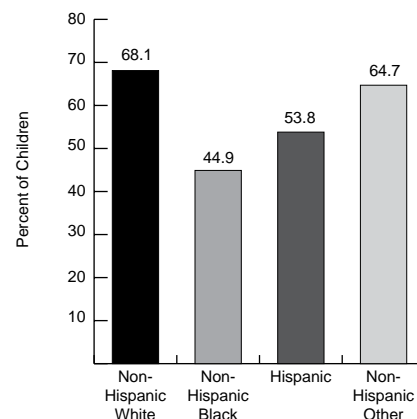
during the previous year.

Among children aged 2-17 years with emotional, developmental, and behavioral problems requiring treatment, Hispanic and non-Hispanic Black children were least likely to

Children Aged 2-17 Years with Emotional, Behavioral, or Developmental Problems Receiving Mental Health Services in the Previous Year, by Age



Children Aged 2-17 Years with Emotional, Behavioral, or Developmental Problems Receiving Mental Health Services in the Previous Year, by Race/Ethnicity



receive mental health treatment or counseling (53.8 and 44.9 percent, respectively), compared to 68.1 percent of non-Hispanic White children and 64.7 percent of non-Hispanic children of other races.

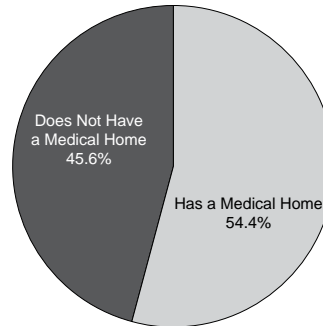


## Medical Home

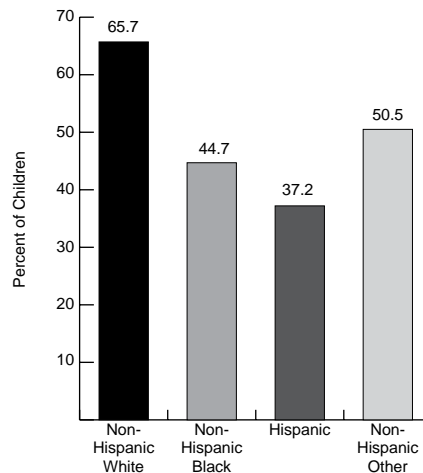
A number of characteristics of high-quality health care for children can be combined into the concept of the medical home. As defined by the American Academy of Pediatrics, children's medical care should be accessible, family-centered, continuous, comprehensive, coordinated, compassionate, and culturally effective. The survey included several questions that sought to measure whether a child's health care met this standard:

- Whether the child has at least one personal doctor or nurse who knows him or her well and a usual source of sick care
- Whether the child has no problems gaining referrals to specialty care and access to therapies or other services or equipment
- Whether the family is very satisfied with the level of communication among their child's doctors and other programs
- Whether the family usually or always gets sufficient help coordinating care when needed and receives effective care coordination
- Whether the child's doctors usually or always spend enough time with the family, listen carefully to their concerns, are sensitive to their values and customs, provide any information they need, and make the family feel like a partner in their child's care.

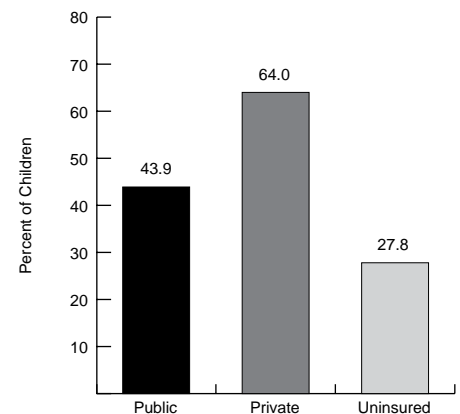
Presence of a Medical Home



Children with a Medical Home, by Race/Ethnicity



Children with a Medical Home, by Insurance Status



A child is defined as having a medical home if his or her care was reported to meet all of these criteria. Overall, the care of 54.4 percent of children met this standard. This proportion varies substantially by the race and ethnicity of the child: 65.7 percent of non-Hispanic White children received care from a medical home, compared

to 44.7 percent of non-Hispanic Black children, 50.5 percent of non-Hispanic children of other races, and 37.2 percent of Hispanic children. Children with private insurance are also the most likely to receive their care from a medical home: 64.0 percent of privately-insured children were reported to have a medical home, compared to

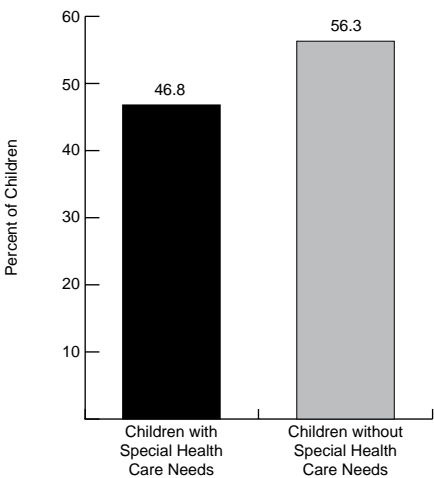


**Medical Home  
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43.9 percent of children with public insurance and 27.8 percent of uninsured children.

A medical home is particularly important for children with special health care needs (CSHCN), who are more likely to require specialized care and services, follow-up, and care coordination. Of CSHCN, 46.8 percent were reported to have a medical home, compared to 56.3 percent of children without special health care needs.

Children with a Medical Home,  
by CSHCN Status



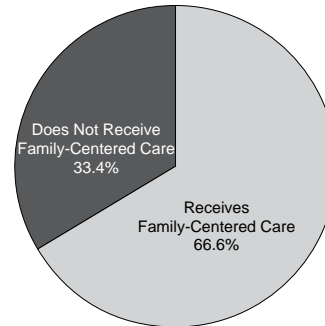


## Medical Home: Family-Centered Care

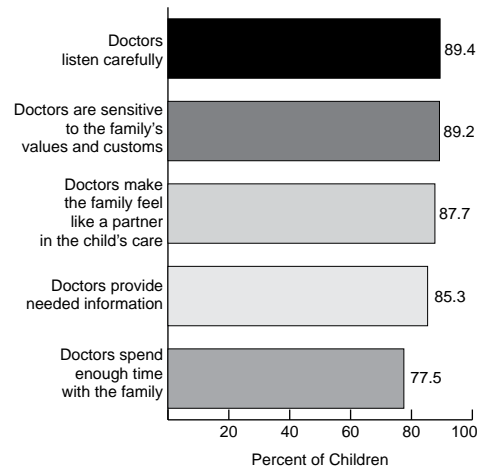
One important aspect of the medical home is whether or not children receive care that is “family-centered;” that is, whether parents report that their children’s doctors usually or always spend enough time with them, listen carefully to their concerns, are sensitive to their values and customs, provide needed information, and make the family feel like a partner in their child’s care. Together, these measures of family-centered care provide an important picture of how comfortable families feel with their children’s medical care.

Overall, of the children who had at least one medical visit in the past year, two-thirds (66.6 percent) were reported to have received care that was family-centered. This proportion varied across the individual components that make up this measure, however. Overall, the parents of 89.4 percent of children report that their children’s doctors usually or always listen carefully to their concerns; the parents of 89.2 percent report that their doctors are usually or always sensitive to their values and customs; the parents of 87.7 percent report that their doctors usually or always make the family feel like a partner in their child’s care; the parents of 85.3 percent report that their doctors usually or always provide the family with the information they need. The percentage of children whose parents reported that their doctors usually or always spend enough time with them was lower: 77.5 percent.

Receipt of Family-Centered Care



Children Who Usually or Always Receive Each Component of Family-Centered Care



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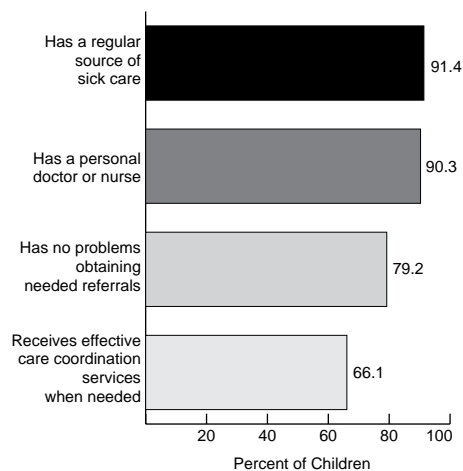


## Medical Home: Access and Care Coordination

Also important to the concept of the medical home is children's access to primary and preventive care, consistent care when they are sick, access to referrals when they are needed, and support to help assure that the various services they receive are coordinated.

These criteria were met for the majority of children. Overall, 91.4 percent of children were reported to have a regular source of care when they are sick, 90.3 percent were reported to have a personal doctor or nurse, and 79.2 percent had no problems obtaining referrals when needed. The criterion that was met for the lowest percentage of children was the receipt of effective care coordination services when needed, which was reported for 66.1 percent of children.

Children Who Usually or Always Receive Each Component of Access to Care and Coordinated Care





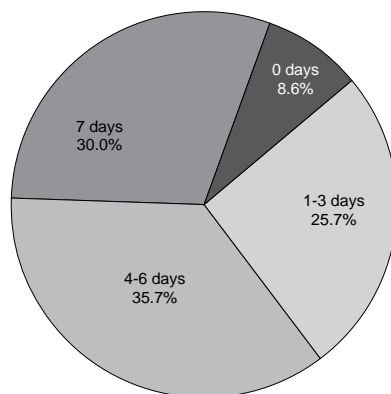


## Playing with Children of the Same Age

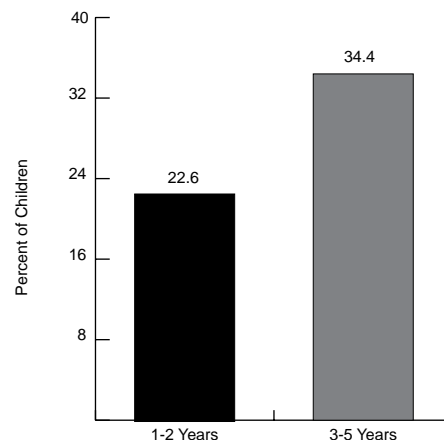
Children learn and develop social skills and behaviors through interactions with other children their own age. Parents of 1- to 5-year-olds were asked to report on how many days in the previous week their child played with other children their own age. In all, 30.0 percent of children aged 1-5 years had played with other children every day in the previous week, while 61.4 percent of children did so on some days. Fewer than 10 percent of children had not played with another child their own age on any day in the previous week.

Younger children (aged 1-2 years) were less likely than older preschoolers (aged 3-5 years) to play with their peers every day (22.6 percent versus 34.4 percent). The percentage of young children who play with children their own age every day also varies by race and ethnicity, with the highest rate found among non-Hispanic Black children (36.7 percent) and the lowest found among non-Hispanic Whites (28.4 percent). In addition, children aged 1-5 years with special health care needs appear to be more likely than children without special health care needs to play with their peers every day (33.1 versus 29.6 percent).

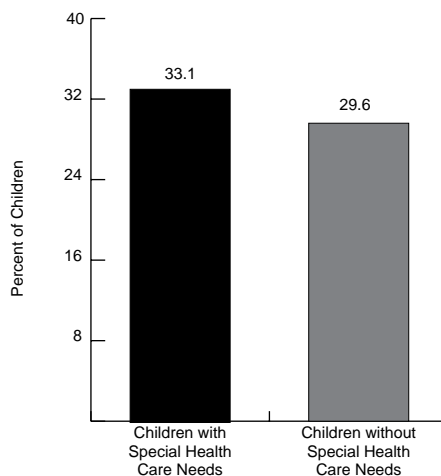
Playing with Others Their Own Age in the Previous Week Among Children Aged 1-5 Years



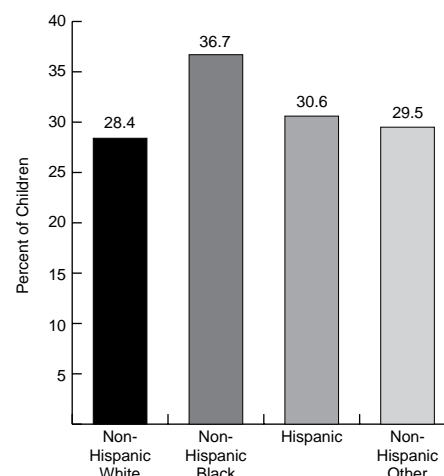
Children Aged 1-5 Years Who Play with Others Their Own Age Every Day, by Age



Children Aged 1-5 Years Who Play with Others Their Own Age Every Day, by CSHCN Status



Children Aged 1-5 Years Who Play with Others Their Own Age Every Day, by Race/Ethnicity



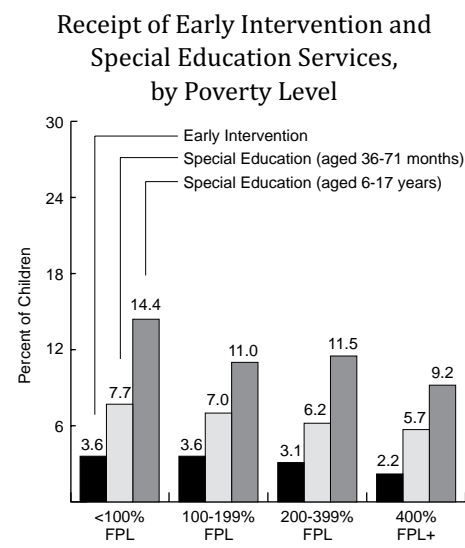
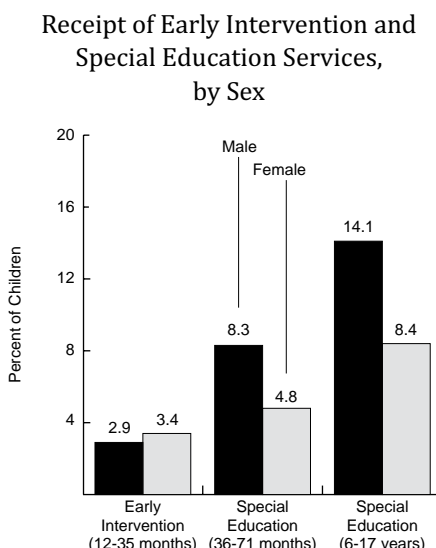
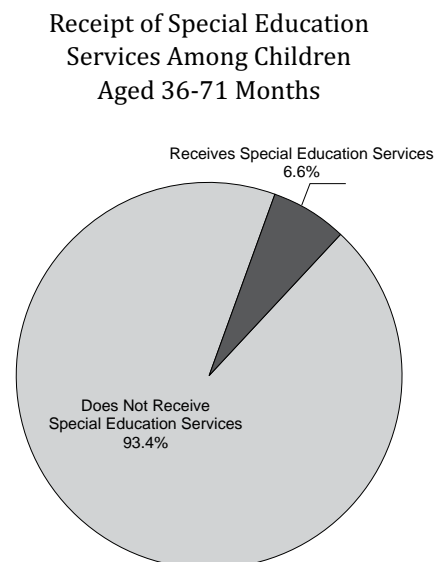
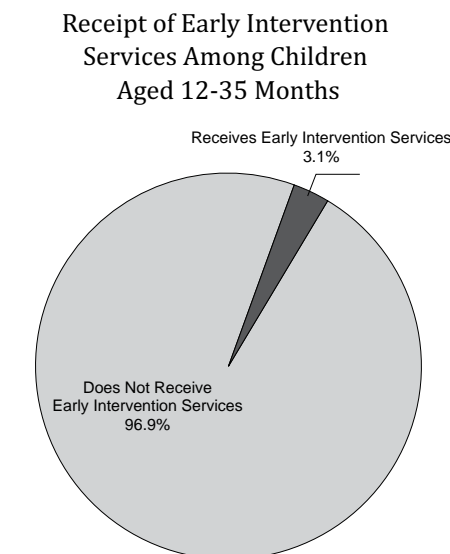


## Early Intervention and Special Education

The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) provides for early intervention services for young children (from age 1 until age 3) and special education services for older children (ages 3 and older) to minimize the effects of developmental delays and learning disabilities that could otherwise limit children's developmental and educational prospects. Early intervention includes physical, occupational, and speech therapy for young children with developmental problems, and special education programs provide therapies and educational services. Overall, 3.1 percent of children from age 1 until their 3rd birthday received early intervention services, while 6.6 percent of children aged 3 to less than 6 years received special education services. Of school-aged children (aged 6-17 years), 11.3 percent receive special education services (data not shown).

Boys were more likely to receive special education services than girls (8.3 versus 4.8 percent for preschool-aged children and 14.1 versus 8.4 percent for school-aged children), but the difference for early intervention programs by sex was not statistically significant.

Among children aged 1 to less than 3 years, those with household incomes below 200 percent of the Federal poverty level (FPL) were most



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likely to receive early intervention services (3.6 percent), followed by 3.1 percent of those with household incomes between 200 and 399 percent of FPL, and 2.2 percent of those with incomes of 400 percent of the FPL or more.

Similarly, among children old enough for special education, those with household incomes below 100

percent of the FPL were most likely to receive these services (7.7 percent of children aged 36-71 months and 14.4 percent of children aged 6-17 years); less than two-thirds as many children with incomes of 400 percent of the FPL or more received these services (5.7 percent of children aged 36-71 months and 9.2 percent of children aged 6-17 years).

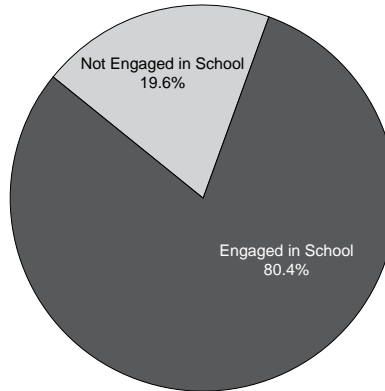


## School Engagement

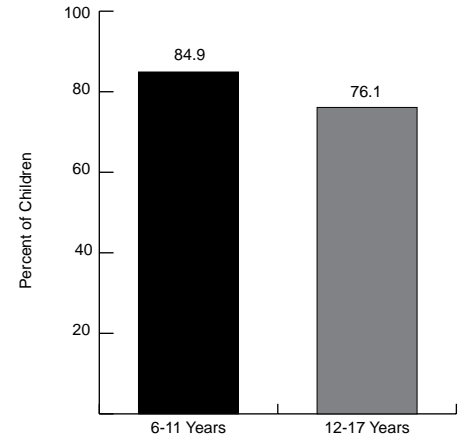
Parents of school-aged children (aged 6-17 years) were asked two questions to assess their child's engagement in school: whether the child cares about doing well in school and whether the child does all required homework. Children were considered to be engaged in school if their parent responded "usually" or "always" to both of these items. Overall, 80.4 percent of children aged 6-17 years were engaged in school.

This varied, however, by the child's sex, age, and household income. Girls were more likely than boys to be engaged in school (86.9 versus 74.0 percent, respectively), and children aged 6-11 were more likely than adolescents aged 12-17 years to be engaged (84.9 versus 76.1 percent, respectively). Children with lower household incomes were also less likely to be engaged in school; of children with household incomes below the Federal poverty level (FPL), 73.6 were engaged, compared to 85.3 percent of children with household incomes of 400 percent of the FPL or more.

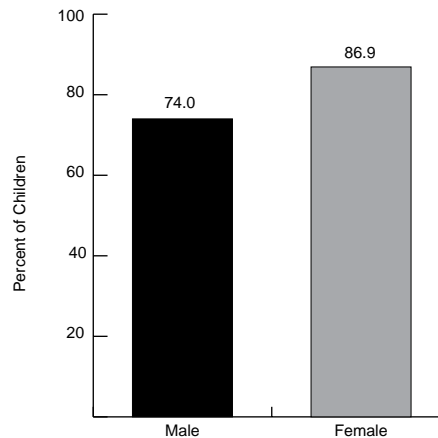
School Engagement Among Children Aged 6-17 Years



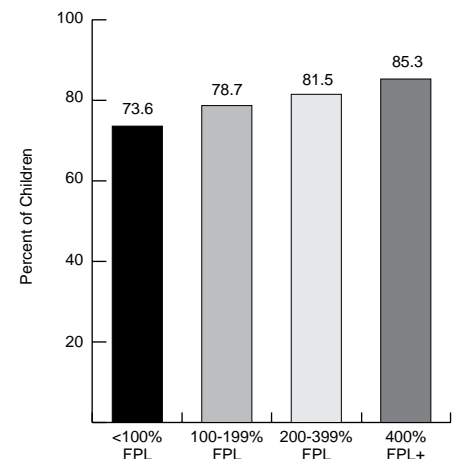
Children Aged 6-17 Years Engaged in School, by Age



Children Aged 6-17 Years Engaged in School, by Sex



Children Aged 6-17 Years Engaged in School, by Poverty Level



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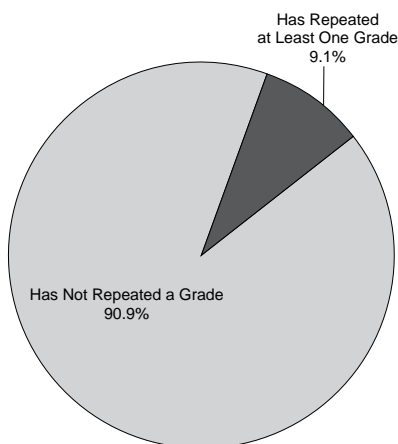
## Repeating a Grade

Parents of school-aged children (aged 6 and older) were asked if their children had repeated one or more grades since starting school. Overall, 9.1 percent of children aged 6-17 years had repeated a grade.

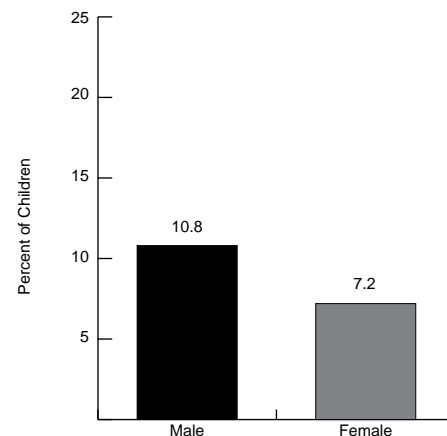
Boys were more likely to repeat a grade than girls. Of school-aged boys, 10.8 percent were reported to have repeated at least one grade, compared to 7.2 percent of girls. Older children were also more likely to have repeated a grade, because they have had more opportunities to do so. Of children aged 6-11 years, 6.8 percent were reported to have repeated a grade, compared to 11.3 percent of 12- to 17-year-olds.

Children in low-income households were also more likely than children with higher household incomes to repeat a grade. Among school-aged children with household incomes below the poverty level, 18.1 percent were reported to have repeated at least one grade, compared to 10.9 percent children with household incomes between 100 and 199 percent of the Federal poverty level (FPL). Among children with household incomes between 200 and 399 percent of FPL, 6.4 percent had repeated a grade, as had 4.0 percent of children with household incomes of 400 percent or more of FPL.

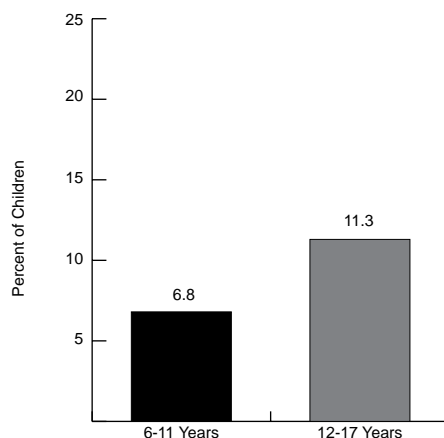
Repeating a Grade Among Children Aged 6-17 Years



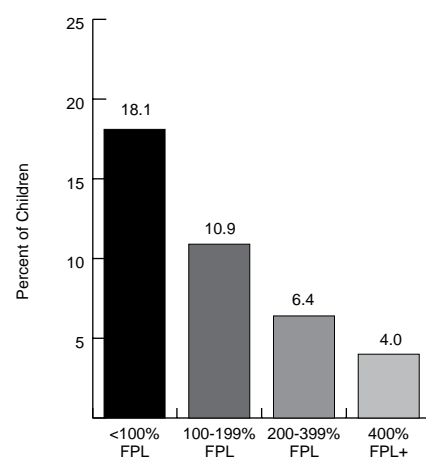
Children Aged 6-17 Years Who Have Repeated a Grade, by Sex



Children Aged 6-17 Years Who Have Repeated a Grade, by Age



Children Aged 6-17 Years Who Have Repeated a Grade, by Poverty Level



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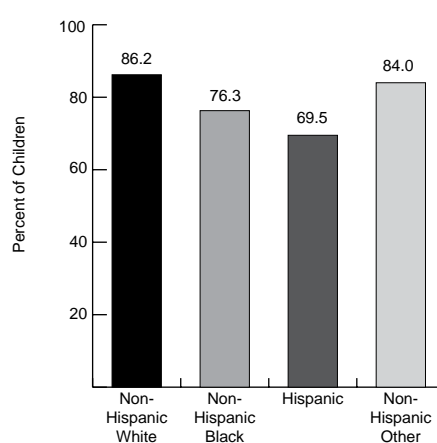
## Activities Outside of School

For school-aged children, participation in activities—such as sports teams, lessons, Scouts, religious groups, or Boys' or Girls' Clubs—after school or on the weekends can be an important part of overall development and can provide enrichment and contribute to the development of social skills. Parents of children aged 6-17 years were asked if their children had participated in any of these types of activities in the previous year. Overall, 80.8 percent of school-aged children participated in at least one organized activity outside of school.

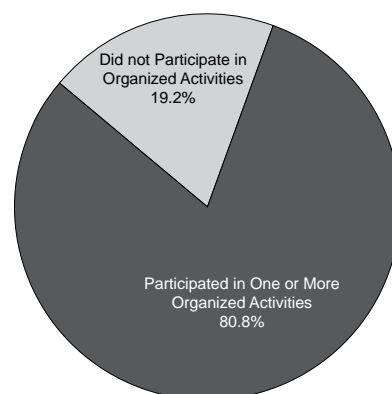
Participation in activities outside of school varies by race and ethnicity. Among children aged 6-17 years, non-Hispanic White children were most likely to have participated in activities outside of school (86.2 percent), followed by non-Hispanic children of other races (84.0 percent), and non-Hispanic Black children (76.3 percent). Only 69.5 percent of school-aged Hispanic children participated in activities outside of school.

Participation in activities outside of school increases with household income. While 61.1 percent of school-aged children with household incomes below the Federal poverty level (FPL) participated in at least one activity outside of school, 73.7 percent of children with household incomes

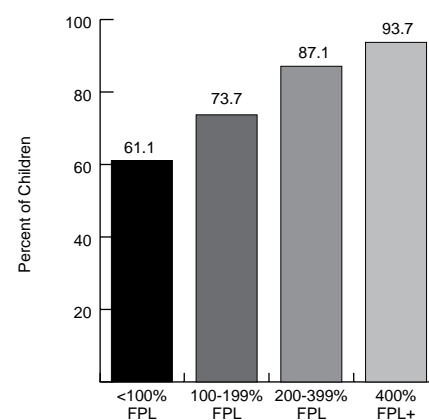
Children Aged 6-17 Years Who Participate in Activities Outside of School, by Race/Ethnicity



Participation in Activities Outside of School Among Children Aged 6-17 Years



Children Aged 6-17 Years Who Participate in Activities Outside of School, by Poverty Level



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between 100 and 199 percent of FPL did so. Among children aged 6-17 years, 87.1 percent of those with household incomes between 200 and 399 percent of FPL participated in outside activities, as did 93.7 percent of those with household incomes of 400 percent or more of FPL.

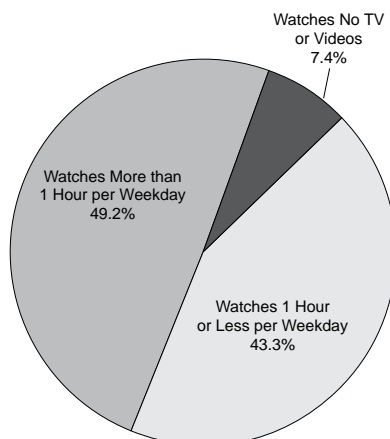


## Screen Time

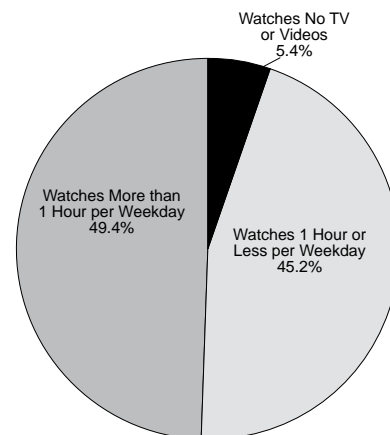
The *Bright Futures* guidelines for infants, children, and adolescents recommend that parents limit children's screen time to no more than 1-2 hours per day for children aged 1-5 years. Parents of children aged 1-5 years were asked how many hours children spent watching TV or videos on weekdays. Overall, only 7.4 percent of children aged 1-5 years did not watch any TV or videos, while 43.3 percent watched 1 hour or less per weekday, and 49.2 percent watched for more than 1 hour per weekday. Among school-aged children (aged 6-11 years), the proportions are similar, but among adolescents, more than half (56.4 percent) watched more than an hour of TV or videos per day.

Children aged 1-5 years in households with incomes below the Federal poverty level (FPL) were most likely to have watched more than 1 hour of TV or videos per day (56.1 percent). Among children with household incomes between 100 and 199 percent of the FPL, 53.2 percent watched more than 1 hour of TV per day, as did 50.2 percent of children in households with incomes between 200 and 399 percent of the FPL and 37.6 percent of those with household incomes of 400 percent or more of the FPL watched more than 1 hour per weekday.

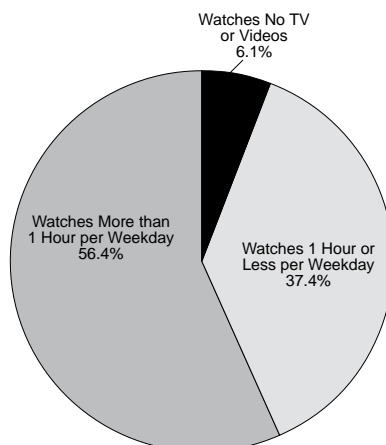
Screen Time Among Children Aged 1-5 Years



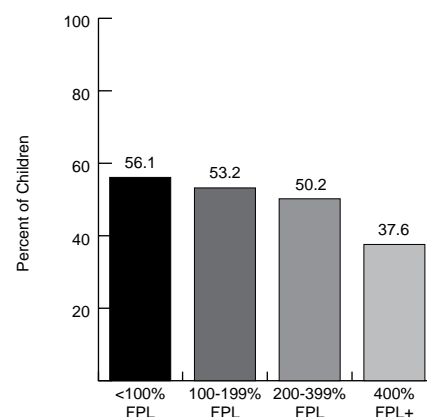
Screen Time Among Children Aged 6-11 Years



Screen Time Among Children Aged 12-17 Years



Children Aged 1-5 Years Who Watch More Than 1 Hour of TV or Videos per Weekday, by Poverty Level



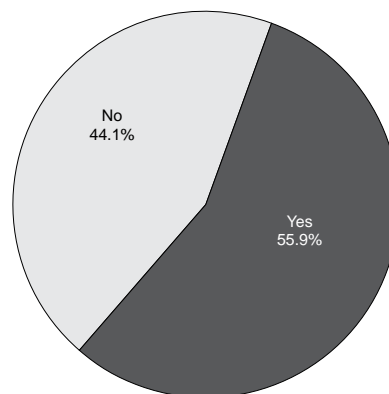
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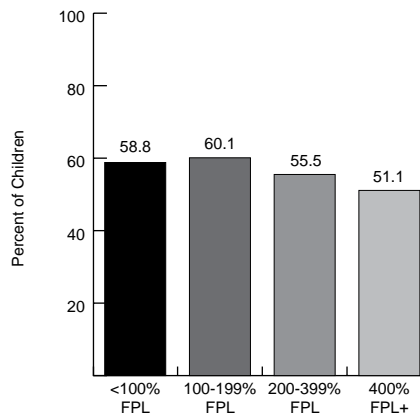
## Screen Time (continued)

*Bright Futures* guidelines also recommend that children of all ages not have a TV in their bedroom. Among children aged 6-17 years, 55.9 percent were reported to have a TV in their bedroom. Children aged 6-17 years in lower-income households were more likely to have a TV in their room than those in higher-income households. Among children aged 6-17 years with household incomes below the FPL, 58.8 percent had a TV in their bedroom, while 60.1 percent of those with incomes between 100 and 199 percent of FPL and 55.5 percent of those with incomes between 200 and 399 percent of FPL had a TV in their bedroom. Children whose household incomes were 400 percent or more of FPL were least likely to have a TV in their bedroom (51.1 percent).

Children Aged 6-17 Years  
with a TV in Their Bedroom



Children Aged 6-17 Years  
with a TV in Their Bedroom,  
by Poverty Level



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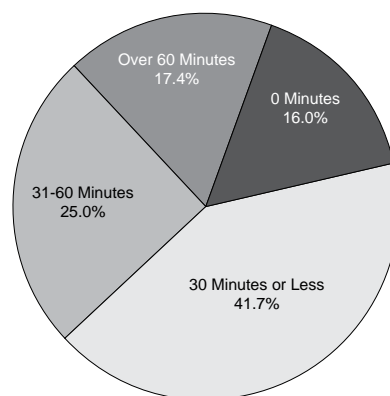


## Reading for Pleasure

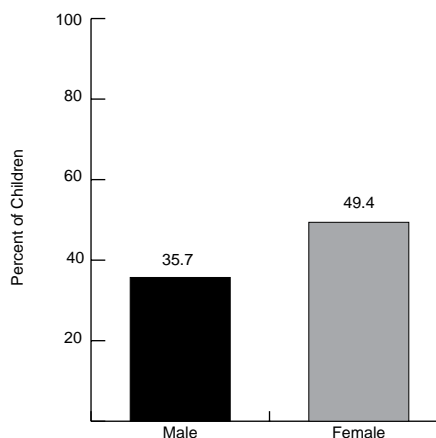
Parents of school-aged children (aged 6-17 years) were asked how much time their child spent reading for pleasure on an average school day. Overall, 84.0 percent of children in this age group read for pleasure for some amount of time, and those who did read were reported to spend an average of 64 minutes per school day reading.

Girls are more likely to read for pleasure than boys. Of girls aged 6-17 years, 49.4 percent were reported to read for pleasure for at least 30 minutes on an average school day, compared to 35.7 percent of boys in this age group.

Time Spent Reading  
for Pleasure Each Day  
Among Children Aged 6-17 Years



Children Aged 6-17 Years Who Read  
for Pleasure for More Than  
30 Minutes Each Day, by Sex







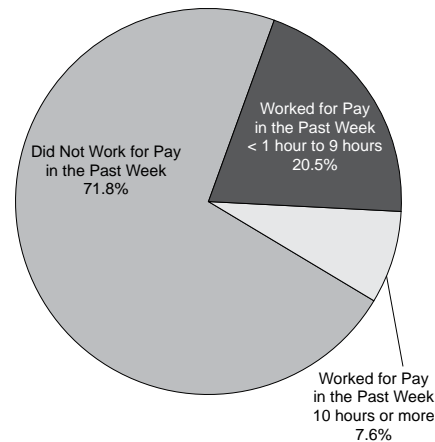
## Working for Pay

Parents of children aged 12 and older were asked whether their children worked outside the home for pay in the previous week, and if so, how many hours their children had worked for pay in the previous week. Overall, 28.1 percent of children aged 12-17 years had worked for pay; the parents of those who did work outside the home reported that their children worked an average of 7.5 hours.

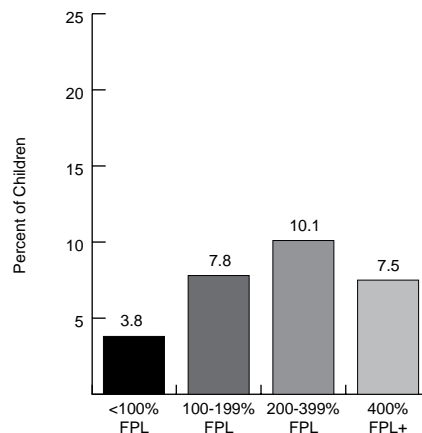
Children aged 12-17 years whose households had incomes below the Federal poverty level (FPL) were the least likely to have worked 10 or more hours for pay in the previous week (3.8 percent), compared to children with higher incomes. Children in households with incomes between 200 and 399 percent of FPL were most likely to have worked (10.1 percent), followed by 7.8 percent of those with household incomes between 100 and 199 percent of FPL and 7.5 percent of those with household incomes of 400 percent or more of FPL.

The percentage of children working outside the home for pay for 10 or more hours in the previous week also varied by race and ethnicity. Among children aged 12-17 years, non-Hispanic White children were the most likely to have worked for pay for at least 10 hours (10.3 percent), fol-

Working Outside the Home for Pay in the Previous Week Among Children Aged 12-17 Years

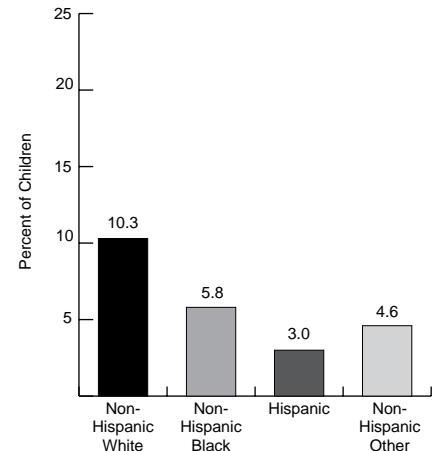


Children Aged 12-17 Years Who Worked for Pay at Least 10 Hours in the Previous Week, by Poverty Level



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Children Aged 12-17 Years Who Worked for Pay at Least 10 Hours in the Previous Week, by Race/Ethnicity



lowed by 5.8 percent of non-Hispanic Black children, and 4.6 percent of non-Hispanic children of other races.

Hispanic children were least likely to have worked 10 or more hours in the previous week (3.0 percent).



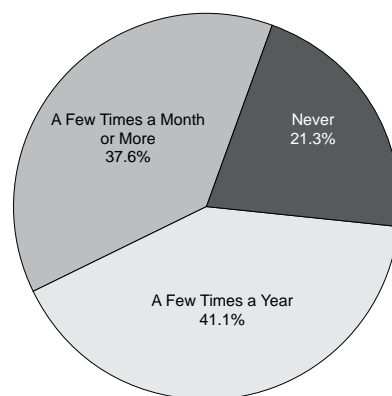
## Volunteering

Parents of children aged 12-17 years were asked how often their children had participated in community service or volunteer activities during the previous year, including activities at school, church, and in the community. Among children in this age group, 37.6 percent of children participated in these types of activities once a month or more during the previous year, while 41.1 percent did so a few times that year and 21.3 percent had not participated in any community service or volunteer activities in the previous year.

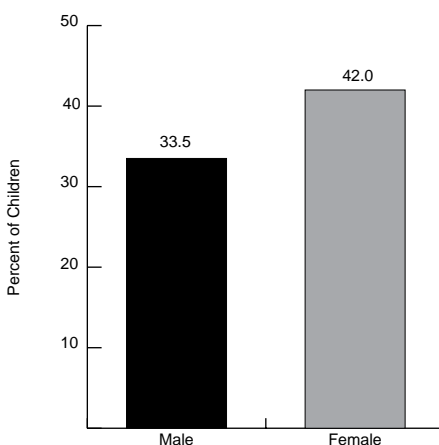
Girls aged 12-17 years were more likely to have volunteered a few times a month or more than boys of the same age group. Of girls aged 12-17, 42.0 percent had volunteered a few times a month or more, while 33.5 percent of boys did so.

Participation in community service or volunteer activities did not vary dramatically by household income. The proportion of children aged 12-17 years who volunteered at least a few times a month ranged from 34.4 percent of children with household incomes below the Federal poverty level (FPL) to 39.3 percent of those with incomes of 400 percent of the FPL or more.

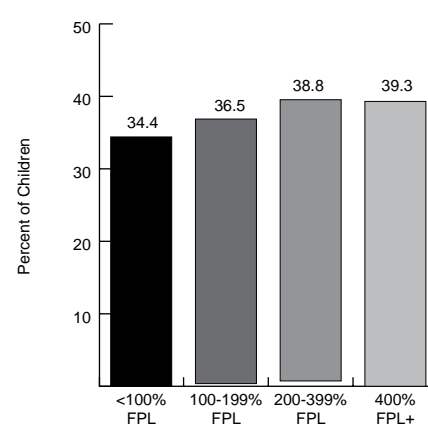
Volunteering in the Previous Year  
Among Children Aged 12-17 Years



Volunteering at Least a Few Times  
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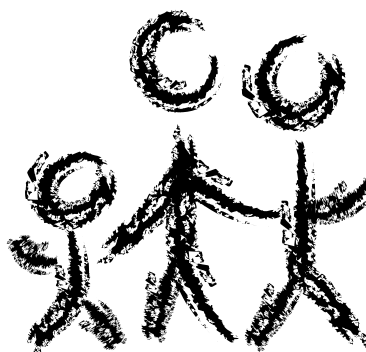


Volunteering at Least a Few Times  
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Aged 12-17 Years,  
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## The Child's Family

The environment of the family, which includes home activities as well as the parents' physical and mental health, provide the backdrop and context for children's health and development. Therefore, the survey explored a number of aspects of the family, including shared activities (such as reading, singing, telling stories to young children and sharing meals) as well as risk factors (such as smoking in the household, parenting stress, and the health status of the child's parents). These indicators provide a picture of some factors that can influence a child's health and well-being.



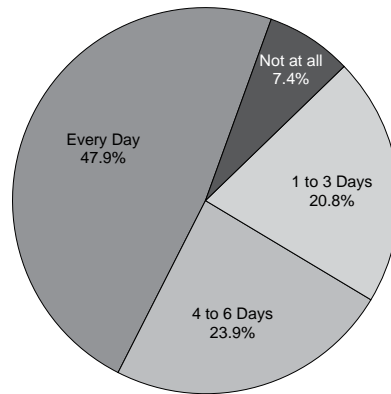
## Reading, Singing, and Telling Stories to Young Children

Reading, telling stories, and singing to young children regularly can lay the foundation for future literacy and educational success. Parents of children aged 0-5 were asked how often their children were read to during the previous week. A total of 47.9 percent of children in this age group were read to (by a parent or other family member) every day.

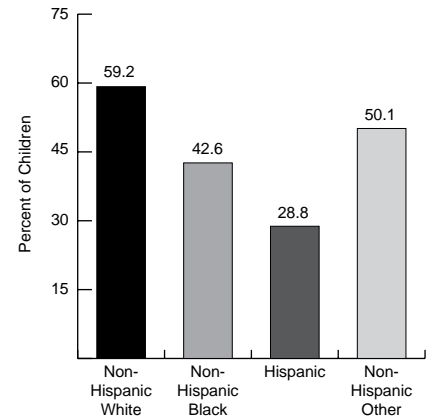
The likelihood of children being read to every day differs by race and ethnicity. More than half of non-Hispanic White (59.2 percent) and non-Hispanic children of other races (50.1 percent) were read to every day, compared to 42.6 percent of non-Hispanic Black children and 28.8 percent of Hispanic children.

Parents were also asked how often they or other family members sang or told stories to their children in the previous week. Overall, 56.8 percent of children aged 0-5 years were sung to or told stories every day. Singing and storytelling also varied by race and ethnicity: More than 60 percent of non-Hispanic White and 58.7 percent of non-Hispanic children of other races were sung to or told stories every day, compared to 54.9 percent of non-Hispanic Black and 41.5 percent of Hispanic children.

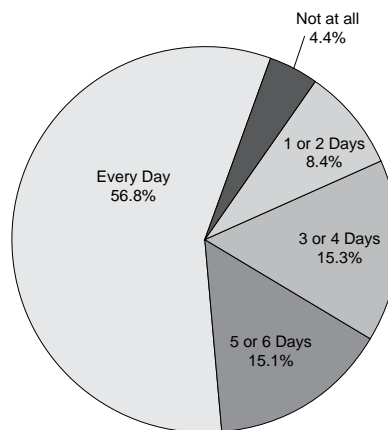
Reading to Children Aged 0-5 Years



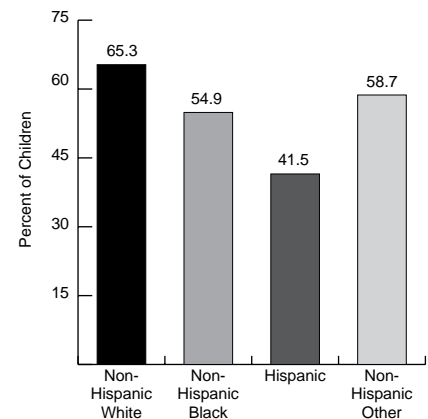
Children Aged 0-5 Years Who Are Read to Every Day, by Race/Ethnicity



Singing or Telling Stories to Children Aged 0-5 Years



Children Aged 0-5 Years Who Are Sung to or Told Stories Every Day, by Race/Ethnicity



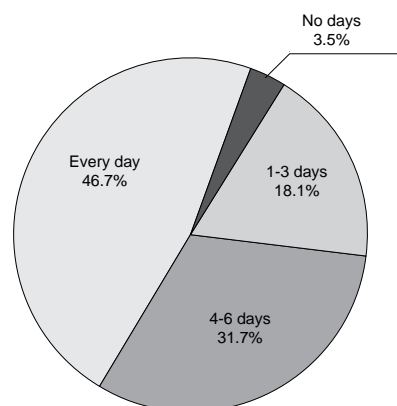


## Family Meals

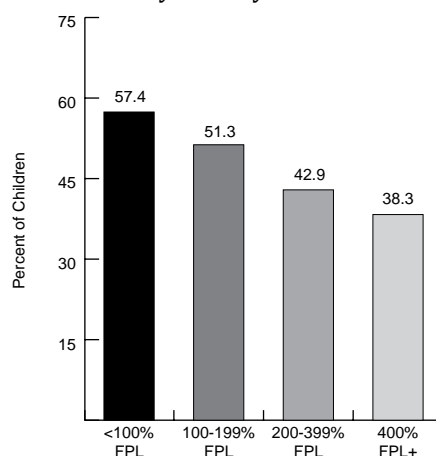
Eating together as a family can promote family bonding and good nutrition and eating habits. Overall, the parents of 46.7 percent of children reported that their families had eaten at least one meal together every day during the previous week. More than 31 percent of children were reported to eat meals with their families on 4-6 days per week, while 18.1 percent ate meals together on only 1-3 days per week and 3.5 percent of families did not eat at least one meal together during the previous week. On average, children and families ate meals together on 5.2 days during the previous week.

Sharing meals together is more common in lower-income households. Among children with household incomes below 100 percent of the Federal poverty level (FPL), 57.4 percent ate at least one meal together with their families every day, while 51.3 percent of children whose household incomes were between 100 and 199 percent of FPL did so. Nearly 43 percent of children with household incomes between 200 and 399 percent of FPL and 38.3 percent of children in households with incomes of 400 percent or more of FPL ate a meal together with their families every day.

Children Sharing Meals with Their Families in the Previous Week

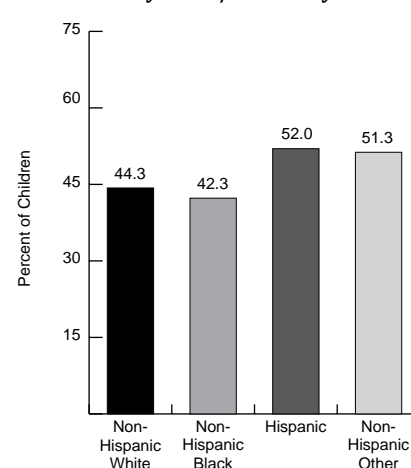


Children Who Share a Meal with Their Families Every Day, by Poverty Level



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Children Who Share a Meal with Their Families Every Day, by Race/Ethnicity



Eating meals together every day also varies by race and ethnicity. Hispanic children and non-Hispanic children of other races were most likely to eat at least one meal together

as a family every day (52.0 and 51.3 percent, respectively), followed by non-Hispanic White children (44.3 percent) and non-Hispanic Black children (42.3 percent).

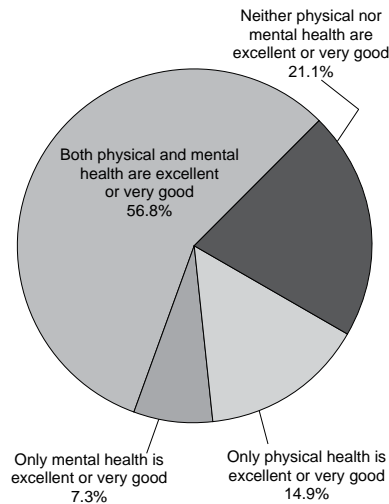


## Parental Health Status

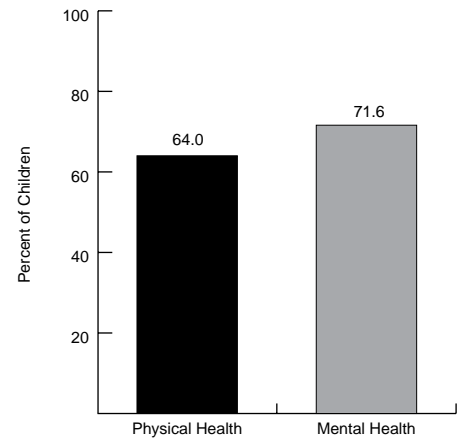
The physical and emotional health of a child's parents can affect their ability to care for their child and can influence the health and well-being of the family as a whole. Among children who live with their mothers, the parents of 56.8 percent rated the mother's physical and emotional health as "excellent" or "very good." Similarly, of children who live with their fathers, 62.0 percent reported that the fathers were in excellent or very good physical and emotional health.

The mothers of 64.0 percent of children and the fathers of 68.4 percent of children reported that their physical health is excellent or very good. The percentage of children whose parents' mental or emotional health was reported to be excellent or very good is slightly higher: mothers of 71.6 percent of children and fathers of 77.4 percent of children reported excellent or very good mental health.

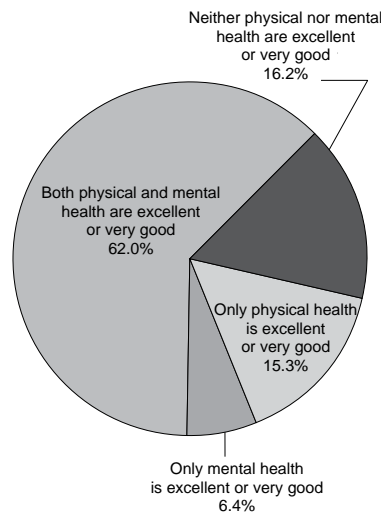
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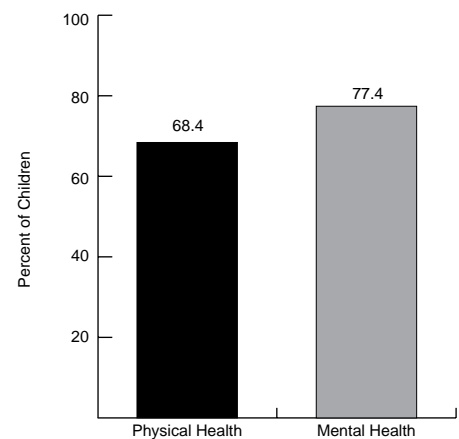
Children Whose Mothers Are in Excellent or Very Good Health, by Type



Father's Health Status



Children Whose Fathers Are in Excellent or Very Good Health, by Type







## Smoking in the Household

Exposure to environmental smoke—from cigarettes, cigars, or pipes—can be a serious health hazard for children. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, exposure to secondhand smoke is associated with higher rates of sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS), more frequent and severe asthma, and acute respiratory infections in young children.<sup>9</sup> Parents were asked whether anyone in the household used cigarettes, cigars, or pipe tobacco. Overall, 24.1 percent of children were reported to live in households where someone smokes, and 4.9 percent were exposed to secondhand smoke inside their homes (data not shown).

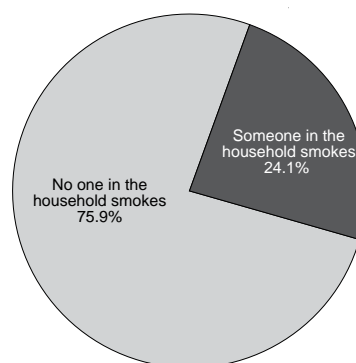
Over 26 percent of non-Hispanic White children and non-Hispanic children of other races lived in households with a smoker, as did 25.0 percent of non-Hispanic Black children. Only 18.3 percent of Hispanic children lived in households with a smoker.

Rates of household smoking decline as income increases. Of children with household incomes below the poverty level, 33.8 percent lived in a household with a smoker, as did 31.3 percent of children with household incomes between 100 and 199 percent of the Federal poverty level (FPL).

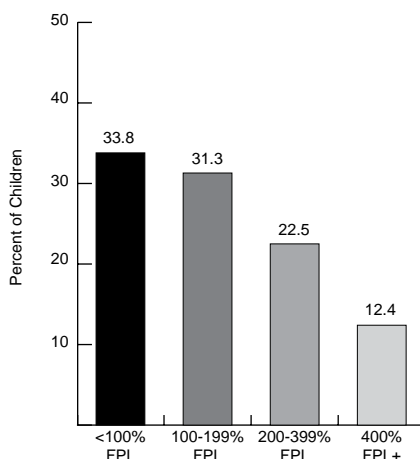
Of children with household incomes between 200 and 399 percent of FPL, 22.5 percent lived with a smoker, and

of children with household incomes of 400 percent or more of FPL, only 12.4 percent had a smoker in the household.

Children Living in Households with a Smoker

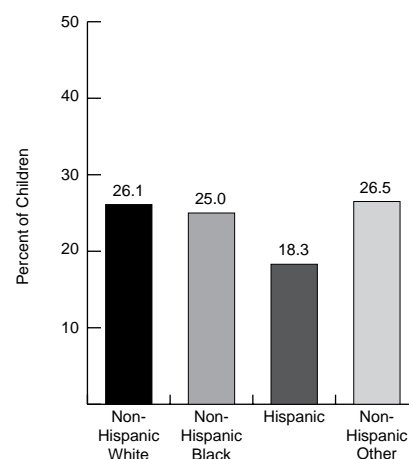


Children Living in Households with a Smoker, by Poverty Level



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Children Living in Households with a Smoker, by Race/Ethnicity





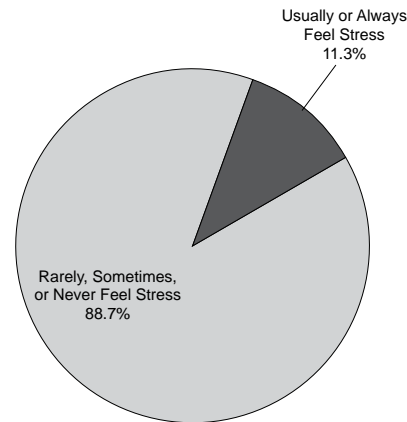
## Parental Stress

The demands of parenting can cause considerable stress for families. Parents were asked how often during the previous month they had felt that their child was much harder to care for than others of his or her age; how often the child did things that really bothered them a lot; and how often they had felt angry with the child. Parents were considered to often feel stressed if they answered “usually” or “always” to at least one of these measures: Overall, parents of 11.3 percent of children often felt stressed.

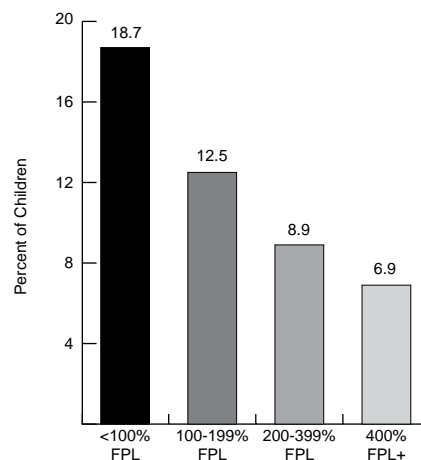
Levels of stress appear to be higher among parents of older children. While the parents of only 9.3 percent of children aged 0-5 years reported usually or always feeling stressed, the parents of 12.9 percent of 12- to 17-year-olds met the standard for parenting stress.

Lower household income is also associated with higher levels of parenting stress. Among children with household incomes below the Federal poverty level (FPL), the parents of 18.7 percent reported usually or always feeling stressed, compared to parents of 12.5 percent of children with household incomes between 100 and 199 percent of poverty. Of children with household incomes between 200 and 399 percent of FPL, the parents of 8.9 percent of children reported feeling stressed, as did parents of 6.9 percent of children with household incomes of 400 percent or more of FPL.

### Parental Stress

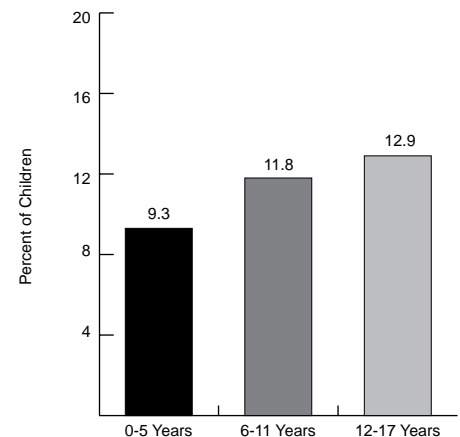


### Children Whose Parents Usually or Always Feel Stress, by Poverty Level



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### Children Whose Parents Usually or Always Feel Stress, by Age



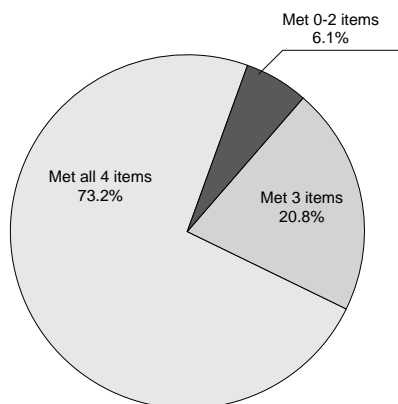


## Flourishing

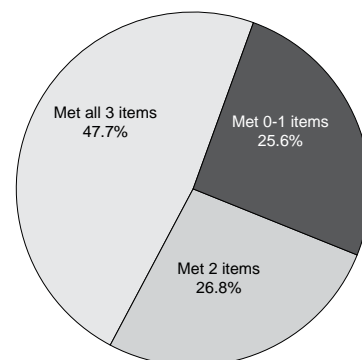
Another approach to measuring children's well-being within their families is to assess their ability to function within the family and community. A series of questions was asked, based on the child's age, to assess the extent to which they were flourishing in these contexts. For young children aged 6 months through 5 years, parents were asked how often during the previous month the child was affectionate or tender; able to bounce back quickly when things didn't go his or her way; showed interest and curiosity in learning new things; and smiled and laughed a lot. For children aged 6 to 17 years, parents were asked how often during the previous month the child finished the tasks he or she started and followed through with what he or she said he or she would do; stayed calm and in control when faced with a challenge; and showed interest and curiosity in learning new things. Overall, 73.2 percent of children aged 6 months-5 years were reported to usually or always meet all four items, and 47.7 percent of children aged 6-17 years were reported to usually or always meet all 3 items for their age group.

For both age groups, the percentage of children meeting all relevant criteria for flourishing varied by household income. More than half of children aged 6 months-5 years were reported to meet all of the criteria in every

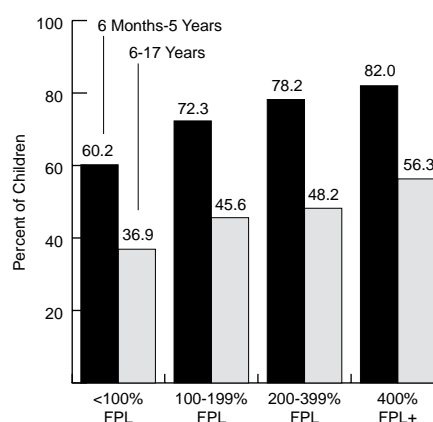
Children Aged 6 Months-5 Years Meeting Criteria for Flourishing



Children Aged 6-17 Years Meeting Criteria for Flourishing



Children Meeting All Criteria for Flourishing, by Age and Poverty Level



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income group, ranging from 60.2 percent of children with household incomes below the Federal poverty level (FPL) to 82.0 percent of children with household incomes of 400 percent of the FPL or more. For older children, the percentage meeting all relevant criteria was much lower at

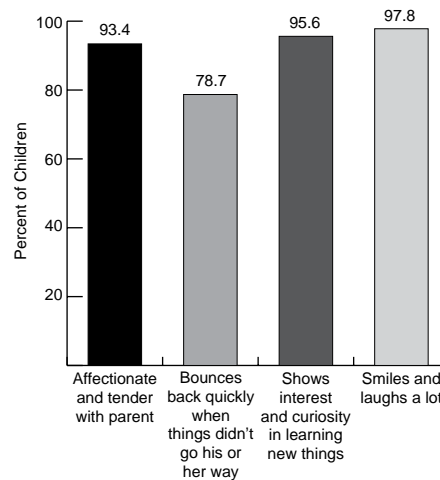
every income level. The percentage of children aged 6-17 years reported to be flourishing ranged from 36.9 percent of children with household incomes below the Federal poverty level (FPL) to 56.3 percent of children with household incomes of 400 percent of the FPL or more.



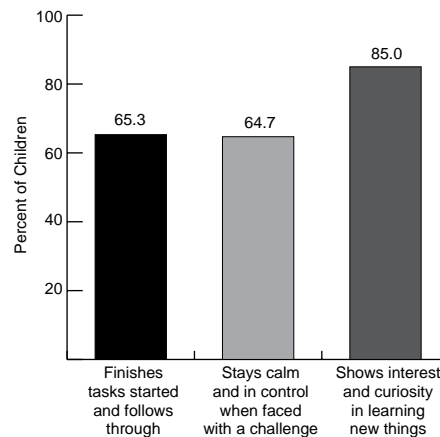
## Flourishing (continued)

Among younger children, nearly all were reported to usually or always be affectionate or tender with their parent, smile and laugh a lot, and show interest and curiosity in learning new things. A smaller percentage (78.7 percent) were reported to usually or always bounce back quickly when things didn't go his or her way. Among older children, 85.0 percent usually or always show interest or curiosity in learning new things, but approximately two-thirds were reported to finish tasks they start and follow through (65.3 percent) and stay calm and in control when faced with a challenge (64.7 percent).

### Children Aged 6 Months-5 Years Usually or Always Meeting Criteria for Flourishing



### Children Aged 6-17 Years Usually or Always Meeting Criteria for Flourishing



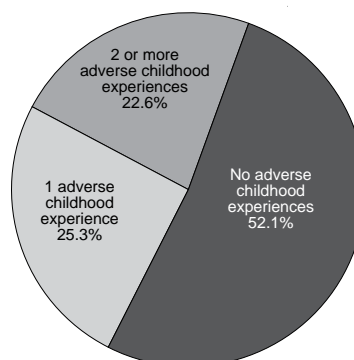


## Adverse Childhood Experiences

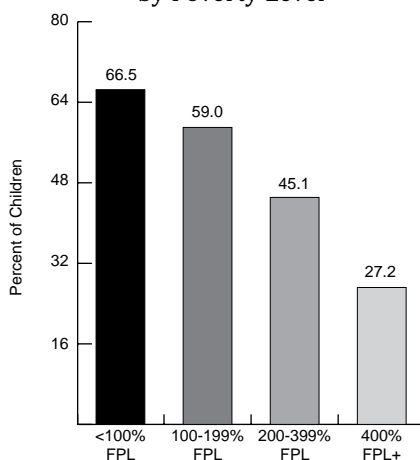
Challenging experiences, such as death, divorce or separation of parents, witnessing violence, and living with someone with mental health or substance abuse problems can undermine a child's emotional health and overall well-being. Parents were asked about 9 specific adverse experiences which the child may have experienced in his or her lifetime: (1) how often it was very hard to get by on the family's income, (2) whether the child experienced the divorce/separation of parents, (3) whether the child experienced the death of a parent, (4) whether a parent served time in jail, (5) whether the child witnessed domestic violence, (6) whether the child was a victim of neighborhood violence, (7) whether the child lived with someone who was mentally ill or suicidal, (8) whether the child lived with someone with alcohol/drug problems, and (9) whether the child was treated or judged unfairly due to their race or ethnicity.

Overall, 52.1 percent of children had experienced none of these adverse experiences, 25.3 percent experienced one, and 22.6 percent had experienced two or more. Because these measures cover the entire life course, the percentage of older children who have had adverse experiences in their lifetimes is greater than the percentage of younger children. Of adolescents aged 12-17 years,

### Adverse Childhood Experiences

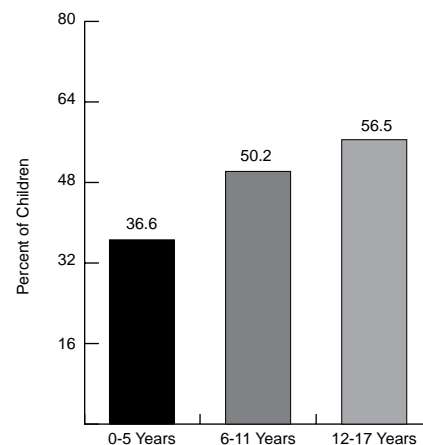


### Children with One or More Adverse Childhood Experiences, by Poverty Level



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### Children with One or More Adverse Childhood Experiences, by Age



56.5 percent had faced one or more adverse childhood experiences, compared to 50.2 percent of children aged 6-11 years and 36.6 percent of those aged 0-5 years.

Children in lower-income households were also more likely to confront one or more adverse childhood events. Of children with household incomes below the Federal poverty level (FPL),

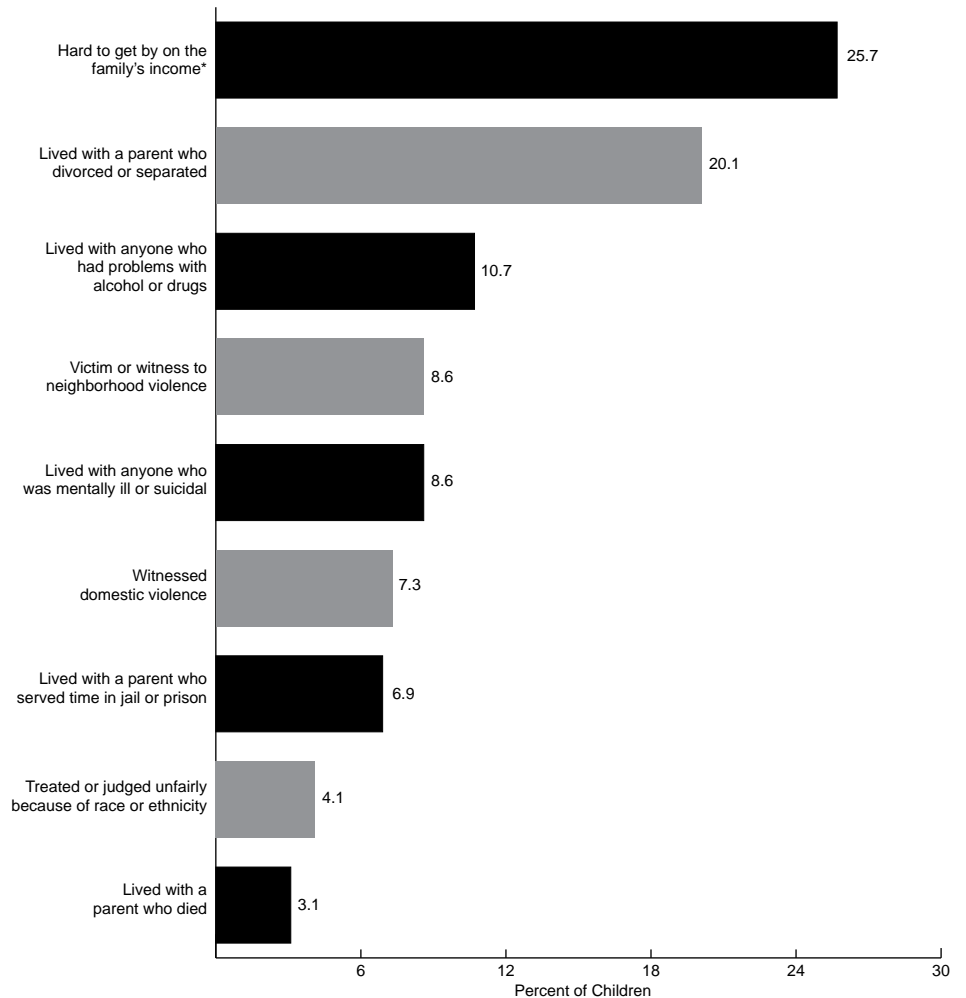
two-thirds were reported to have had one or more adverse childhood event, compared to 59.0 percent of children with household incomes between 100 and 199 percent of the FPL, 45.1 percent of children with household incomes between 200 and 399 percent of the FPL, and 27.2 percent of children with household incomes of 400 percent of the FPL or more.



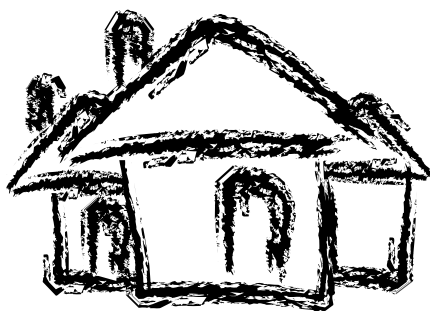
## Adverse Childhood Experiences (continued)

The adverse experience most common among children was economic insecurity; the parents of one-quarter of children reported that it was hard to get by on the family's income very or somewhat often. Divorce was the second most common adverse experience, affecting 20.1 percent of children and 10.7 percent lived with someone with alcohol or drug problems. Fewer than 10 percent of children were reported to have faced each of the other adverse experiences.

Children with Specific Adverse Childhood Experiences



\*Very often or somewhat often



## The Child and Family's Neighborhood

A child's safety in the neighborhood and at school, the amount of support families feel they receive from their neighbors, the amenities offered in the neighborhood, and the physical condition of the child's surroundings all affect a family's comfort in their community and in the child's freedom within the neighborhood. A number of questions within the survey were used to develop indicators that reflect the family-friendliness of the child and family's neighborhood.





## Neighborhood Amenities

The availability of neighborhood amenities, such as playgrounds, community centers, and libraries, provides children with opportunities for recreation, education, and socializing without going far from home. Overall, 76.6 percent of children were reported to live in neighborhoods with sidewalks or walking paths; 84.6 percent had a park or playground in their neighborhood; 88.6 percent had a library or bookmobile in the community; and 69.2 percent had a recreation center, community center, or Boys' and Girls' club. Only 3.7 percent of children were reported to live in neighborhoods with none of these amenities, while 54.1 percent of children lived in neighborhoods with all of these amenities.

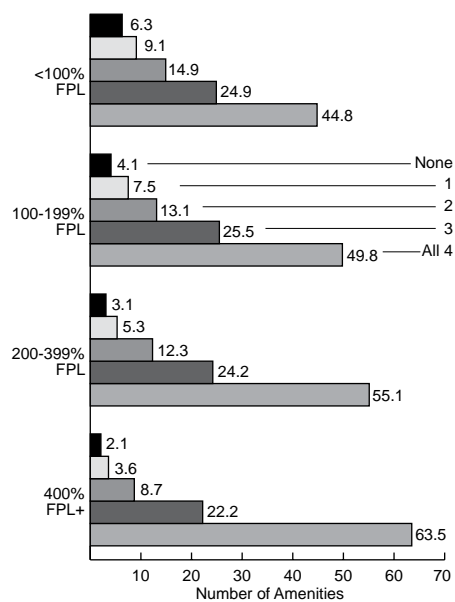
Children in lower-income households are more likely to live in neighborhoods with no amenities, while children in higher-income households are most likely to live in neighborhoods with all 4. Of children with household incomes of 400 percent of the Federal poverty level (FPL) or more, nearly two-thirds (63.5 percent) lived in neighborhoods with all 4 amenities, compared to 44.8 percent of children with household incomes below the FPL. Over 6 percent of children in low-income households lived in neighborhoods with no amenities,

compared to 2.1 percent of children with household incomes of 400 percent of FPL or more.

### Children's Access to Neighborhood Amenities



### Number of Amenities in Children's Neighborhoods, by Poverty Level



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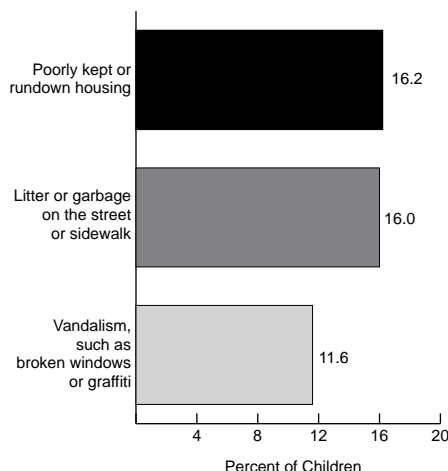
## Neighborhood Conditions

The physical environment can affect the physical health, safety, social opportunities, and development of a child. Poor neighborhood conditions, such as rundown housing, evidence of vandalism, and litter or garbage on the street may contribute adversely, either directly or indirectly, to a child's overall well-being.

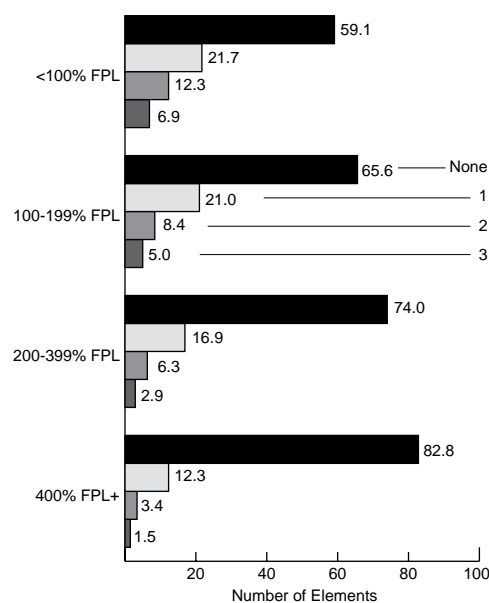
Parents of 16.0 percent of children reported that they lived in neighborhoods with litter or garbage on the street or sidewalk, while 16.2 percent of children were reported to live in neighborhoods with poorly kept or rundown housing, and 11.6 percent lived in neighborhoods with evidence of vandalism, such as broken windows or graffiti. Overall, 71.3 percent of children were reported to live in neighborhoods with none of these conditions, while the remaining 28.8 percent lived in neighborhoods with at least one of these conditions.

While most children at all income levels live in neighborhoods with none of these detracting elements, 40.9 percent of children with household incomes below the Federal poverty level (FPL) lived in areas with at least one of them, compared to 17.2 percent of children with household incomes of 400 percent of FPL or more.

Condition of Children's Neighborhoods



Number of Detracting Elements in Children's Neighborhoods, by Poverty Level



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## Supportive Neighborhoods

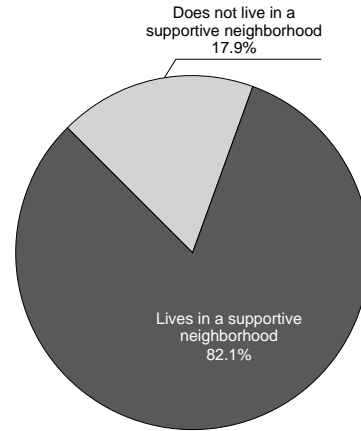
To assess whether or not families and children are supported in their neighborhoods, parents were asked whether they agreed with the following statements:

- People in the neighborhood help each other out.
- We watch out for each other's children.
- There are people I can count on in the neighborhood.
- If my child were outside playing and got hurt or scared, there are adults nearby whom I trust to help my child.

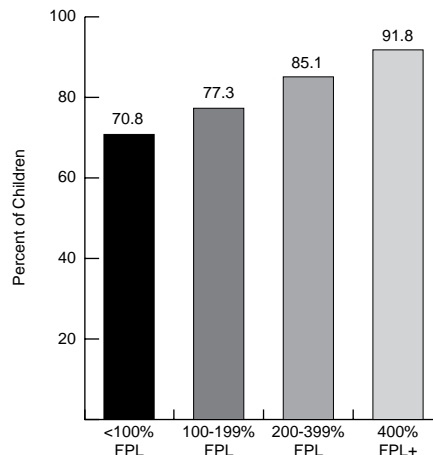
Families were considered to live in supportive neighborhoods if they answered "definitely agree" or "somewhat agree" to each of the four statements. Overall, parents of 82.1 percent of children reported that they live in supportive neighborhoods.

Parents of children in higher-income households are more likely to feel that their neighborhoods are supportive. Among children in households with incomes below the Federal poverty level (FPL), the parents of 70.8 percent reported that their neighborhoods are supportive, compared to 77.3 percent of children in households with incomes between 100 and 199 percent of poverty. Of children with household incomes between 200 and 399 percent of FPL, 85.1 percent lived in supportive

### Children Living in Supportive Neighborhoods

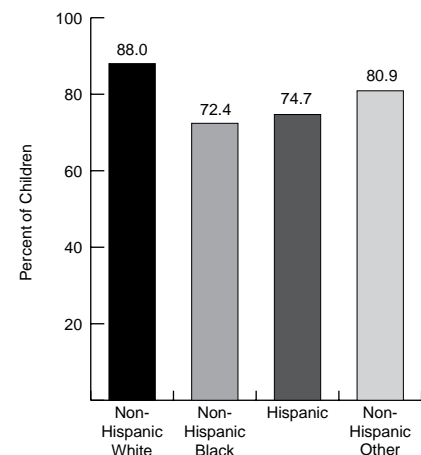


### Children Living in Supportive Neighborhoods, by Poverty Level



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### Children Living in Supportive Neighborhoods, by Race/Ethnicity



neighborhoods, as did 91.8 percent of children with household incomes of 400 percent or more of FPL.

Parents' reports of whether their children live in supportive neighborhoods varied by race and ethnicity. Parents of non-Hispanic White children were more likely to perceive neighborhoods as supportive, com-

pared to parents of other races and ethnicities. Among non-Hispanic White children, 88.0 percent were reported to live in supportive neighborhoods, followed by 80.9 percent of non-Hispanic children of other races. More than 74 percent of Hispanic and 72.4 percent of non-Hispanic Black children also lived in supportive neighborhoods.



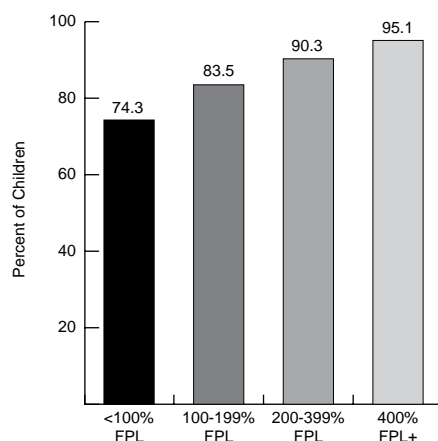
## Safety in the Neighborhood

Families are more likely to feel comfortable in a neighborhood if they feel that their children are safe. Parents were asked how often they felt that their child was safe in their community or neighborhood—never, sometimes, usually, or always. Overall, parents of 86.6 percent of children report that they feel that their child is usually or always safe in their neighborhood.

Parents of non-Hispanic White children and non-Hispanic children of other races were more likely to report that their children are safe in their neighborhoods, compared to parents of children of other racial and ethnic groups. Over 93 percent of non-Hispanic White children were reported to be usually or always safe in their neighborhoods, as were 86.9 percent of non-Hispanic children of other races. In contrast, parents of 77.2 percent of Hispanic and 77.0 percent of non-Hispanic Black children felt that their children are usually or always safe in their neighborhoods.

Parents' assessments of neighborhood safety vary by income as well. Of children with household incomes below the Federal poverty level (FPL), 74.3 percent were reported to be usually or always safe in their neighborhoods, compared to 83.5 percent

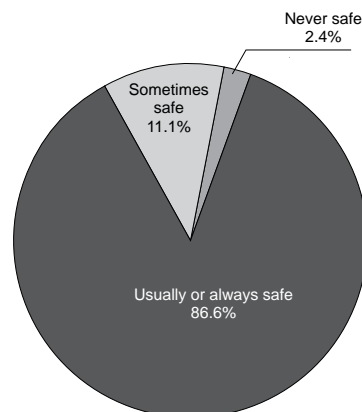
Children Who Are Usually or Always Safe in Their Neighborhoods, by Poverty Level



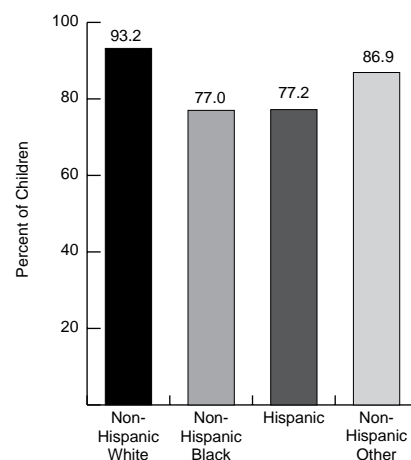
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Children's Safety in Their Neighborhoods



Children Who Are Usually or Always Safe in Their Neighborhoods, by Race/Ethnicity



cent of FPL, 90.3 percent lived in safe neighborhoods, as did 95.1 percent of children with household incomes of 400 percent or more of FPL.



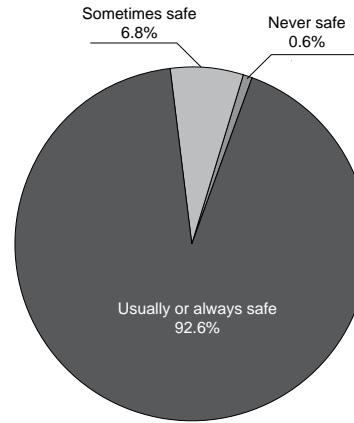
## Safety at School

Parents of school-aged children (aged 6-17 years) were also asked how often they felt that their children were safe in school. Overall, parents reported that 92.6 percent of children are usually or always safe in school.

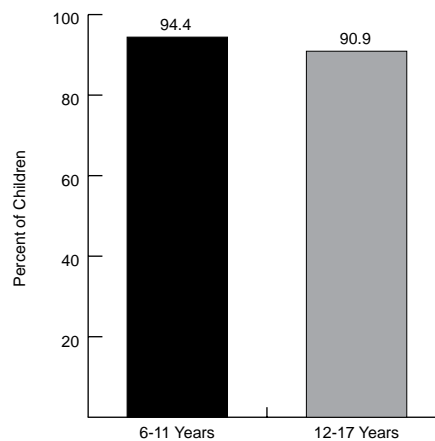
Younger school-aged children (aged 6-11 years) were more likely to be reported to be usually or always safe in school (94.4 percent) than were adolescents aged 12-17 years (90.9 percent).

Parents of children in higher-income households were also more likely to report that their children are usually or always safe in school. Parents of 84.9 percent of children with household incomes below the Federal poverty level (FPL) reported that their children were usually or always safe in school, compared to 89.9 percent of children with household incomes between 100 and 199 percent of FPL and more than 95 percent of children in households with incomes above 200 percent of FPL.

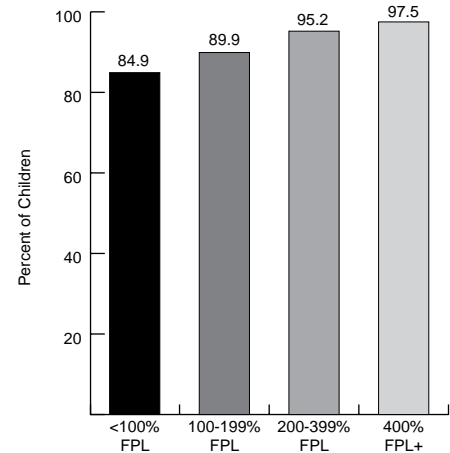
### Safety of Children Aged 6-17 Years At School



### Children Aged 6-17 Years Who Are Usually or Always Safe at School, by Age



### Children Aged 6-17 Years Who Are Usually or Always Safe at School, by Poverty Level



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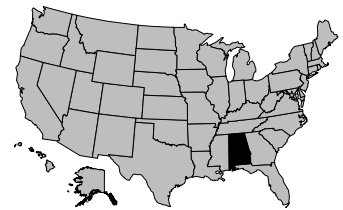
## State-Level Data

The National Survey of Children's Health provides information on the health and well-being of children in the 50 States and the District of Columbia. This section presents the survey's findings for each State and D.C., including indicators relating to the child's health, health care, and activities; the child's family; and the child's and family's neighborhood. Because of the small size of many subpopulations within the states, these indicators are shown only for the State's population as a whole.

Key indicators of the health and well-being of the child, the child's family, and the child's and family's neighborhood are presented in comparison with the National statistics presented in the previous section.

# Alabama

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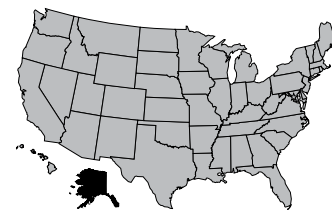
Indicator	Explanation	National %	State %
<b>HEALTH STATUS</b>			
Child Health Status	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.2	<b>85.2</b>
Oral Health Status	percent of children with excellent or very good oral health	71.3	<b>71.5</b>
Breastfeeding	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	79.2	<b>68.9</b>
Risk of Developmental or Behavioral Problems	percent of children aged 4 months to 5 years determined to be at moderate or high risk based on parents' specific concerns	26.2	<b>24.2</b>
Overweight and Obesity	percent of children aged 10-17 who were overweight or obese	31.3	<b>35.0</b>
Missed School Days	percent of children aged 6-17 who missed 11 or more days of school in the previous year	6.2	<b>7.0</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>			
Current Health Insurance	percent of children insured at the time of the interview	94.5	<b>95.9</b>
Insurance Coverage Continuity	percent of children lacking continuous insurance coverage in the previous year	11.3	<b>9.2</b>
Preventive Medical Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the previous year	84.4	<b>83.4</b>
Preventive Dental Care	percent of children with a preventive dental visit in the previous year	77.2	<b>79.5</b>
Developmental Screening	percent of children aged 10 months to 5 years who received a standardized screening for developmental or behavioral problems	30.8	<b>24.7</b>
Mental Health Care	percent of children aged 2-17 with problems requiring counseling who received mental health care	61.0	<b>53.7</b>
Medical Home	percent of children who received care within a medical home	54.4	<b>54.4</b>
<b>SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES</b>			
School Engagement	percent of children aged 6-17 who are usually or always engaged in school	80.4	<b>79.7</b>
Repeating a Grade	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	9.1	<b>14.3</b>
Activities Outside of School	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	80.8	<b>77.1</b>
Screen Time	percent of children aged 1-5 who watched more than one hour of TV or video during a weekday	49.2	<b>56.8</b>
<b>CHILD'S FAMILY</b>			
Reading to Young Children	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families read to them every day	47.9	<b>41.5</b>
Singing and Telling Stories to Young Children	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families sing or tell stories to them every day	56.8	<b>56.7</b>
Family Meals	percent of children whose families eat meals together 4 or more days per week	78.4	<b>77.0</b>
Mother's Health	of children who live with their mothers, the percent whose mothers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	56.7	<b>56.6</b>
Father's Health	of children who live with their fathers, the percent whose fathers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	62.0	<b>63.2</b>
Smoking in the Household	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	24.1	<b>30.5</b>
Resilience	percent of children aged 6-17 years who usually or always stay calm and in control when faced with a challenge	64.7	<b>63.3</b>
Adverse Childhood Experiences	percent of children with 1 or more adverse childhood experiences in their lifetime	47.9	<b>53.5</b>
<b>CHILD AND FAMILY'S NEIGHBORHOOD</b>			
Neighborhood Amenities	percent of children living in neighborhoods with a park, sidewalks, a library, and a community center	54.1	<b>36.0</b>
Neighborhood Conditions	percent of children living in neighborhoods with poorly kept or rundown housing	16.2	<b>17.4</b>
Supportive Neighborhoods	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	82.1	<b>83.0</b>
Safety of Child in Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	86.6	<b>88.5</b>

Indicators should not be compared with previous NSCH findings.



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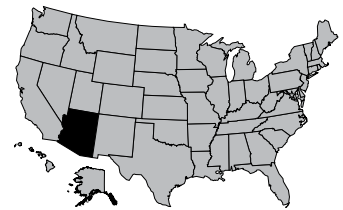


Indicator	Explanation	National %	State %
<b>HEALTH STATUS</b>			
<b>Child Health Status</b>	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.2	<b>88.5</b>
<b>Oral Health Status</b>	percent of children with excellent or very good oral health	71.3	<b>73.2</b>
<b>Breastfeeding</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	79.2	<b>88.5</b>
<b>Risk of Developmental or Behavioral Problems</b>	percent of children aged 4 months to 5 years determined to be at moderate or high risk based on parents' specific concerns	26.2	<b>18.7</b>
<b>Overweight and Obesity</b>	percent of children aged 10-17 who were overweight or obese	31.3	<b>29.9</b>
<b>Missed School Days</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who missed 11 or more days of school in the previous year	6.2	<b>7.8</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>			
<b>Current Health Insurance</b>	percent of children insured at the time of the interview	94.5	<b>94.2</b>
<b>Insurance Coverage Continuity</b>	percent of children lacking continuous insurance coverage in the previous year	11.3	<b>11.8</b>
<b>Preventive Medical Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the previous year	84.4	<b>77.1</b>
<b>Preventive Dental Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive dental visit in the previous year	77.2	<b>72.1</b>
<b>Developmental Screening</b>	percent of children aged 10 months to 5 years who received a standardized screening for developmental or behavioral problems	30.8	<b>32.6</b>
<b>Mental Health Care</b>	percent of children aged 2-17 with problems requiring counseling who received mental health care	61.0	<b>63.2</b>
<b>Medical Home</b>	percent of children who received care within a medical home	54.4	<b>51.9</b>
<b>SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES</b>			
<b>School Engagement</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who are usually or always engaged in school	80.4	<b>76.3</b>
<b>Repeating a Grade</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	9.1	<b>5.6</b>
<b>Activities Outside of School</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	80.8	<b>81.0</b>
<b>Screen Time</b>	percent of children aged 1-5 who watched more than one hour of TV or video during a weekday	49.2	<b>44.0</b>
<b>CHILD'S FAMILY</b>			
<b>Reading to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families read to them every day	47.9	<b>51.9</b>
<b>Singing and Telling Stories to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families sing or tell stories to them every day	56.8	<b>60.3</b>
<b>Family Meals</b>	percent of children whose families eat meals together 4 or more days per week	78.4	<b>82.6</b>
<b>Mother's Health</b>	of children who live with their mothers, the percent whose mothers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	56.7	<b>60.2</b>
<b>Father's Health</b>	of children who live with their fathers, the percent whose fathers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	62.0	<b>62.0</b>
<b>Smoking in the Household</b>	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	24.1	<b>29.5</b>
<b>Resilience</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 years who usually or always stay calm and in control when faced with a challenge	64.7	<b>68.0</b>
<b>Adverse Childhood Experiences</b>	percent of children with 1 or more adverse childhood experiences in their lifetime	47.9	<b>51.0</b>
<b>CHILD AND FAMILY'S NEIGHBORHOOD</b>			
<b>Neighborhood Amenities</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods with a park, sidewalks, a library, and a community center	54.1	<b>55.6</b>
<b>Neighborhood Conditions</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods with poorly kept or rundown housing	16.2	<b>23.4</b>
<b>Supportive Neighborhoods</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	82.1	<b>84.8</b>
<b>Safety of Child in Neighborhood</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	86.6	<b>90.9</b>

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# Arizona

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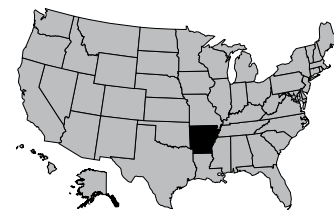


Indicator	Explanation	National %	State %
<b>HEALTH STATUS</b>			
Child Health Status	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.2	<b>80.1</b>
Oral Health Status	percent of children with excellent or very good oral health	71.3	<b>65.7</b>
Breastfeeding	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	79.2	<b>84.4</b>
Risk of Developmental or Behavioral Problems	percent of children aged 4 months to 5 years determined to be at moderate or high risk based on parents' specific concerns	26.2	<b>27.6</b>
Overweight and Obesity	percent of children aged 10-17 who were overweight or obese	31.3	<b>36.7</b>
Missed School Days	percent of children aged 6-17 who missed 11 or more days of school in the previous year	6.2	<b>8.7</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>			
Current Health Insurance	percent of children insured at the time of the interview	94.5	<b>88.3</b>
Insurance Coverage Continuity	percent of children lacking continuous insurance coverage in the previous year	11.3	<b>19.5</b>
Preventive Medical Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the previous year	84.4	<b>81.4</b>
Preventive Dental Care	percent of children with a preventive dental visit in the previous year	77.2	<b>75.2</b>
Developmental Screening	percent of children aged 10 months to 5 years who received a standardized screening for developmental or behavioral problems	30.8	<b>21.7</b>
Mental Health Care	percent of children aged 2-17 with problems requiring counseling who received mental health care	61.0	<b>59.7</b>
Medical Home	percent of children who received care within a medical home	54.4	<b>46.2</b>
<b>SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES</b>			
School Engagement	percent of children aged 6-17 who are usually or always engaged in school	80.4	<b>79.6</b>
Repeating a Grade	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	9.1	<b>8.3</b>
Activities Outside of School	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	80.8	<b>80.1</b>
Screen Time	percent of children aged 1-5 who watched more than one hour of TV or video during a weekday	49.2	<b>54.6</b>
<b>CHILD'S FAMILY</b>			
Reading to Young Children	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families read to them every day	47.9	<b>43.7</b>
Singing and Telling Stories to Young Children	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families sing or tell stories to them every day	56.8	<b>57.8</b>
Family Meals	percent of children whose families eat meals together 4 or more days per week	78.4	<b>80.7</b>
Mother's Health	of children who live with their mothers, the percent whose mothers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	56.7	<b>49.9</b>
Father's Health	of children who live with their fathers, the percent whose fathers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	62.0	<b>54.6</b>
Smoking in the Household	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	24.1	<b>20.0</b>
Resilience	percent of children aged 6-17 years who usually or always stay calm and in control when faced with a challenge	64.7	<b>66.4</b>
Adverse Childhood Experiences	percent of children with 1 or more adverse childhood experiences in their lifetime	47.9	<b>57.5</b>
<b>CHILD AND FAMILY'S NEIGHBORHOOD</b>			
Neighborhood Amenities	percent of children living in neighborhoods with a park, sidewalks, a library, and a community center	54.1	<b>56.9</b>
Neighborhood Conditions	percent of children living in neighborhoods with poorly kept or rundown housing	16.2	<b>17.8</b>
Supportive Neighborhoods	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	82.1	<b>74.0</b>
Safety of Child in Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	86.6	<b>82.8</b>

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# Arkansas

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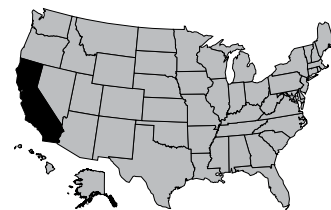


Indicator	Explanation	National %	State %
<b>HEALTH STATUS</b>			
<b>Child Health Status</b>	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.2	<b>81.8</b>
<b>Oral Health Status</b>	percent of children with excellent or very good oral health	71.3	<b>69.8</b>
<b>Breastfeeding</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	79.2	<b>74.1</b>
<b>Risk of Developmental or Behavioral Problems</b>	percent of children aged 4 months to 5 years determined to be at moderate or high risk based on parents' specific concerns	26.2	<b>24.7</b>
<b>Overweight and Obesity</b>	percent of children aged 10-17 who were overweight or obese	31.3	<b>33.9</b>
<b>Missed School Days</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who missed 11 or more days of school in the previous year	6.2	<b>5.9</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>			
<b>Current Health Insurance</b>	percent of children insured at the time of the interview	94.5	<b>95.4</b>
<b>Insurance Coverage Continuity</b>	percent of children lacking continuous insurance coverage in the previous year	11.3	<b>10.8</b>
<b>Preventive Medical Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the previous year	84.4	<b>79.2</b>
<b>Preventive Dental Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive dental visit in the previous year	77.2	<b>74.9</b>
<b>Developmental Screening</b>	percent of children aged 10 months to 5 years who received a standardized screening for developmental or behavioral problems	30.8	<b>26.3</b>
<b>Mental Health Care</b>	percent of children aged 2-17 with problems requiring counseling who received mental health care	61.0	<b>66.8</b>
<b>Medical Home</b>	percent of children who received care within a medical home	54.4	<b>55.2</b>
<b>SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES</b>			
<b>School Engagement</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who are usually or always engaged in school	80.4	<b>74.8</b>
<b>Repeating a Grade</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	9.1	<b>14.6</b>
<b>Activities Outside of School</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	80.8	<b>76.3</b>
<b>Screen Time</b>	percent of children aged 1-5 who watched more than one hour of TV or video during a weekday	49.2	<b>46.9</b>
<b>CHILD'S FAMILY</b>			
<b>Reading to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families read to them every day	47.9	<b>47.0</b>
<b>Singing and Telling Stories to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families sing or tell stories to them every day	56.8	<b>57.8</b>
<b>Family Meals</b>	percent of children whose families eat meals together 4 or more days per week	78.4	<b>78.2</b>
<b>Mother's Health</b>	of children who live with their mothers, the percent whose mothers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	56.7	<b>52.7</b>
<b>Father's Health</b>	of children who live with their fathers, the percent whose fathers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	62.0	<b>59.1</b>
<b>Smoking in the Household</b>	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	24.1	<b>30.9</b>
<b>Resilience</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 years who usually or always stay calm and in control when faced with a challenge	64.7	<b>63.0</b>
<b>Adverse Childhood Experiences</b>	percent of children with 1 or more adverse childhood experiences in their lifetime	47.9	<b>56.5</b>
<b>CHILD AND FAMILY'S NEIGHBORHOOD</b>			
<b>Neighborhood Amenities</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods with a park, sidewalks, a library, and a community center	54.1	<b>43.0</b>
<b>Neighborhood Conditions</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods with poorly kept or rundown housing	16.2	<b>20.6</b>
<b>Supportive Neighborhoods</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	82.1	<b>78.6</b>
<b>Safety of Child in Neighborhood</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	86.6	<b>87.9</b>

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# California

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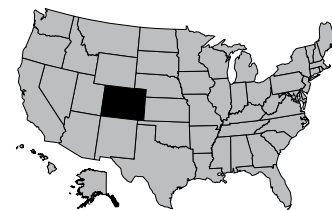


Indicator	Explanation	National %	State %
<b>HEALTH STATUS</b>			
Child Health Status	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.2	<b>77.6</b>
Oral Health Status	percent of children with excellent or very good oral health	71.3	<b>64.2</b>
Breastfeeding	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	79.2	<b>88.5</b>
Risk of Developmental or Behavioral Problems	percent of children aged 4 months to 5 years determined to be at moderate or high risk based on parents' specific concerns	26.2	<b>28.0</b>
Overweight and Obesity	percent of children aged 10-17 who were overweight or obese	31.3	<b>30.4</b>
Missed School Days	percent of children aged 6-17 who missed 11 or more days of school in the previous year	6.2	<b>6.2</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>			
Current Health Insurance	percent of children insured at the time of the interview	94.5	<b>93.7</b>
Insurance Coverage Continuity	percent of children lacking continuous insurance coverage in the previous year	11.3	<b>12.9</b>
Preventive Medical Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the previous year	84.4	<b>80.6</b>
Preventive Dental Care	percent of children with a preventive dental visit in the previous year	77.2	<b>75.3</b>
Developmental Screening	percent of children aged 10 months to 5 years who received a standardized screening for developmental or behavioral problems	30.8	<b>28.5</b>
Mental Health Care	percent of children aged 2-17 with problems requiring counseling who received mental health care	61.0	<b>62.7</b>
Medical Home	percent of children who received care within a medical home	54.4	<b>44.7</b>
<b>SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES</b>			
School Engagement	percent of children aged 6-17 who are usually or always engaged in school	80.4	<b>82.5</b>
Repeating a Grade	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	9.1	<b>7.4</b>
Activities Outside of School	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	80.8	<b>80.7</b>
Screen Time	percent of children aged 1-5 who watched more than one hour of TV or video during a weekday	49.2	<b>48.7</b>
<b>CHILD'S FAMILY</b>			
Reading to Young Children	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families read to them every day	47.9	<b>39.1</b>
Singing and Telling Stories to Young Children	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families sing or tell stories to them every day	56.8	<b>48.6</b>
Family Meals	percent of children whose families eat meals together 4 or more days per week	78.4	<b>79.8</b>
Mother's Health	of children who live with their mothers, the percent whose mothers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	56.7	<b>54.4</b>
Father's Health	of children who live with their fathers, the percent whose fathers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	62.0	<b>59.3</b>
Smoking in the Household	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	24.1	<b>15.8</b>
Resilience	percent of children aged 6-17 years who usually or always stay calm and in control when faced with a challenge	64.7	<b>67.1</b>
Adverse Childhood Experiences	percent of children with 1 or more adverse childhood experiences in their lifetime	47.9	<b>44.4</b>
<b>CHILD AND FAMILY'S NEIGHBORHOOD</b>			
Neighborhood Amenities	percent of children living in neighborhoods with a park, sidewalks, a library, and a community center	54.1	<b>66.8</b>
Neighborhood Conditions	percent of children living in neighborhoods with poorly kept or rundown housing	16.2	<b>13.6</b>
Supportive Neighborhoods	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	82.1	<b>80.7</b>
Safety of Child in Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	86.6	<b>81.7</b>

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# Colorado

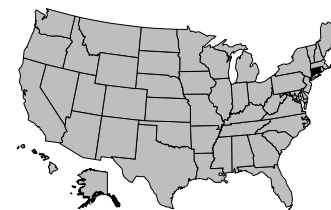
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Indicator	Explanation	National %	State %
<b>HEALTH STATUS</b>			
<b>Child Health Status</b>	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.2	<b>87.0</b>
<b>Oral Health Status</b>	percent of children with excellent or very good oral health	71.3	<b>70.1</b>
<b>Breastfeeding</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	79.2	<b>87.6</b>
<b>Risk of Developmental or Behavioral Problems</b>	percent of children aged 4 months to 5 years determined to be at moderate or high risk based on parents' specific concerns	26.2	<b>23.4</b>
<b>Overweight and Obesity</b>	percent of children aged 10-17 who were overweight or obese	31.3	<b>23.1</b>
<b>Missed School Days</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who missed 11 or more days of school in the previous year	6.2	<b>7.9</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>			
<b>Current Health Insurance</b>	percent of children insured at the time of the interview	94.5	<b>92.4</b>
<b>Insurance Coverage Continuity</b>	percent of children lacking continuous insurance coverage in the previous year	11.3	<b>13.5</b>
<b>Preventive Medical Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the previous year	84.4	<b>84.8</b>
<b>Preventive Dental Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive dental visit in the previous year	77.2	<b>77.6</b>
<b>Developmental Screening</b>	percent of children aged 10 months to 5 years who received a standardized screening for developmental or behavioral problems	30.8	<b>47.0</b>
<b>Mental Health Care</b>	percent of children aged 2-17 with problems requiring counseling who received mental health care	61.0	<b>64.9</b>
<b>Medical Home</b>	percent of children who received care within a medical home	54.4	<b>55.3</b>
<b>SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES</b>			
<b>School Engagement</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who are usually or always engaged in school	80.4	<b>76.9</b>
<b>Repeating a Grade</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	9.1	<b>4.9</b>
<b>Activities Outside of School</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	80.8	<b>83.1</b>
<b>Screen Time</b>	percent of children aged 1-5 who watched more than one hour of TV or video during a weekday	49.2	<b>41.1</b>
<b>CHILD'S FAMILY</b>			
<b>Reading to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families read to them every day	47.9	<b>56.9</b>
<b>Singing and Telling Stories to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families sing or tell stories to them every day	56.8	<b>63.3</b>
<b>Family Meals</b>	percent of children whose families eat meals together 4 or more days per week	78.4	<b>81.3</b>
<b>Mother's Health</b>	of children who live with their mothers, the percent whose mothers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	56.7	<b>59.6</b>
<b>Father's Health</b>	of children who live with their fathers, the percent whose fathers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	62.0	<b>69.0</b>
<b>Smoking in the Household</b>	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	24.1	<b>20.6</b>
<b>Resilience</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 years who usually or always stay calm and in control when faced with a challenge	64.7	<b>67.2</b>
<b>Adverse Childhood Experiences</b>	percent of children with 1 or more adverse childhood experiences in their lifetime	47.9	<b>43.7</b>
<b>CHILD AND FAMILY'S NEIGHBORHOOD</b>			
<b>Neighborhood Amenities</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods with a park, sidewalks, a library, and a community center	54.1	<b>69.6</b>
<b>Neighborhood Conditions</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods with poorly kept or rundown housing	16.2	<b>13.1</b>
<b>Supportive Neighborhoods</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	82.1	<b>81.4</b>
<b>Safety of Child in Neighborhood</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	86.6	<b>91.6</b>

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# Connecticut

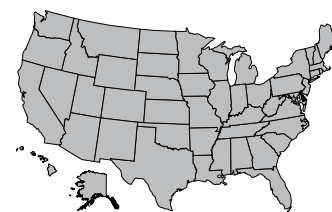
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Indicator	Explanation	National %	State %
<b>HEALTH STATUS</b>			
Child Health Status	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.2	<b>85.8</b>
Oral Health Status	percent of children with excellent or very good oral health	71.3	<b>76.1</b>
Breastfeeding	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	79.2	<b>86.2</b>
Risk of Developmental or Behavioral Problems	percent of children aged 4 months to 5 years determined to be at moderate or high risk based on parents' specific concerns	26.2	<b>27.7</b>
Overweight and Obesity	percent of children aged 10-17 who were overweight or obese	31.3	<b>29.7</b>
Missed School Days	percent of children aged 6-17 who missed 11 or more days of school in the previous year	6.2	<b>5.5</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>			
Current Health Insurance	percent of children insured at the time of the interview	94.5	<b>97.4</b>
Insurance Coverage Continuity	percent of children lacking continuous insurance coverage in the previous year	11.3	<b>6.3</b>
Preventive Medical Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the previous year	84.4	<b>90.3</b>
Preventive Dental Care	percent of children with a preventive dental visit in the previous year	77.2	<b>86.3</b>
Developmental Screening	percent of children aged 10 months to 5 years who received a standardized screening for developmental or behavioral problems	30.8	<b>26.6</b>
Mental Health Care	percent of children aged 2-17 with problems requiring counseling who received mental health care	61.0	<b>65.0</b>
Medical Home	percent of children who received care within a medical home	54.4	<b>58.2</b>
<b>SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES</b>			
School Engagement	percent of children aged 6-17 who are usually or always engaged in school	80.4	<b>85.2</b>
Repeating a Grade	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	9.1	<b>9.5</b>
Activities Outside of School	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	80.8	<b>89.5</b>
Screen Time	percent of children aged 1-5 who watched more than one hour of TV or video during a weekday	49.2	<b>45.9</b>
<b>CHILD'S FAMILY</b>			
Reading to Young Children	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families read to them every day	47.9	<b>53.8</b>
Singing and Telling Stories to Young Children	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families sing or tell stories to them every day	56.8	<b>58.9</b>
Family Meals	percent of children whose families eat meals together 4 or more days per week	78.4	<b>74.2</b>
Mother's Health	of children who live with their mothers, the percent whose mothers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	56.7	<b>62.1</b>
Father's Health	of children who live with their fathers, the percent whose fathers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	62.0	<b>64.2</b>
Smoking in the Household	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	24.1	<b>19.3</b>
Resilience	percent of children aged 6-17 years who usually or always stay calm and in control when faced with a challenge	64.7	<b>68.8</b>
Adverse Childhood Experiences	percent of children with 1 or more adverse childhood experiences in their lifetime	47.9	<b>40.6</b>
<b>CHILD AND FAMILY'S NEIGHBORHOOD</b>			
Neighborhood Amenities	percent of children living in neighborhoods with a park, sidewalks, a library, and a community center	54.1	<b>54.7</b>
Neighborhood Conditions	percent of children living in neighborhoods with poorly kept or rundown housing	16.2	<b>9.8</b>
Supportive Neighborhoods	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	82.1	<b>81.7</b>
Safety of Child in Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	86.6	<b>88.4</b>

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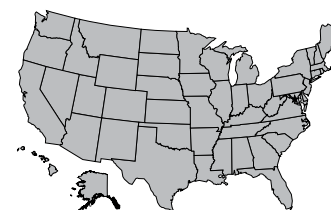
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Indicator	Explanation	National %	State %
<b>HEALTH STATUS</b>			
Child Health Status	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.2	<b>84.1</b>
Oral Health Status	percent of children with excellent or very good oral health	71.3	<b>72.4</b>
Breastfeeding	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	79.2	<b>72.4</b>
Risk of Developmental or Behavioral Problems	percent of children aged 4 months to 5 years determined to be at moderate or high risk based on parents' specific concerns	26.2	<b>27.6</b>
Overweight and Obesity	percent of children aged 10-17 who were overweight or obese	31.3	<b>32.0</b>
Missed School Days	percent of children aged 6-17 who missed 11 or more days of school in the previous year	6.2	<b>6.1</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>			
Current Health Insurance	percent of children insured at the time of the interview	94.5	<b>96.4</b>
Insurance Coverage Continuity	percent of children lacking continuous insurance coverage in the previous year	11.3	<b>10.3</b>
Preventive Medical Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the previous year	84.4	<b>88.6</b>
Preventive Dental Care	percent of children with a preventive dental visit in the previous year	77.2	<b>77.2</b>
Developmental Screening	percent of children aged 10 months to 5 years who received a standardized screening for developmental or behavioral problems	30.8	<b>30.8</b>
Mental Health Care	percent of children aged 2-17 with problems requiring counseling who received mental health care	61.0	<b>66.5</b>
Medical Home	percent of children who received care within a medical home	54.4	<b>55.9</b>
<b>SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES</b>			
School Engagement	percent of children aged 6-17 who are usually or always engaged in school	80.4	<b>78.1</b>
Repeating a Grade	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	9.1	<b>12.6</b>
Activities Outside of School	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	80.8	<b>83.1</b>
Screen Time	percent of children aged 1-5 who watched more than one hour of TV or video during a weekday	49.2	<b>50.8</b>
<b>CHILD'S FAMILY</b>			
Reading to Young Children	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families read to them every day	47.9	<b>51.8</b>
Singing and Telling Stories to Young Children	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families sing or tell stories to them every day	56.8	<b>64.5</b>
Family Meals	percent of children whose families eat meals together 4 or more days per week	78.4	<b>78.8</b>
Mother's Health	of children who live with their mothers, the percent whose mothers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	56.7	<b>57.3</b>
Father's Health	of children who live with their fathers, the percent whose fathers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	62.0	<b>59.0</b>
Smoking in the Household	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	24.1	<b>23.5</b>
Resilience	percent of children aged 6-17 years who usually or always stay calm and in control when faced with a challenge	64.7	<b>63.2</b>
Adverse Childhood Experiences	percent of children with 1 or more adverse childhood experiences in their lifetime	47.9	<b>50.4</b>
<b>CHILD AND FAMILY'S NEIGHBORHOOD</b>			
Neighborhood Amenities	percent of children living in neighborhoods with a park, sidewalks, a library, and a community center	54.1	<b>50.3</b>
Neighborhood Conditions	percent of children living in neighborhoods with poorly kept or rundown housing	16.2	<b>13.2</b>
Supportive Neighborhoods	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	82.1	<b>83.4</b>
Safety of Child in Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	86.6	<b>87.3</b>

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# District of Columbia

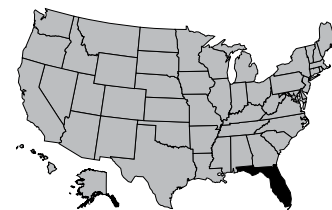
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Indicator	Explanation	National %	State %
<b>HEALTH STATUS</b>			
Child Health Status	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.2	<b>81.4</b>
Oral Health Status	percent of children with excellent or very good oral health	71.3	<b>72.6</b>
Breastfeeding	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	79.2	<b>80.1</b>
Risk of Developmental or Behavioral Problems	percent of children aged 4 months to 5 years determined to be at moderate or high risk based on parents' specific concerns	26.2	<b>29.4</b>
Overweight and Obesity	percent of children aged 10-17 who were overweight or obese	31.3	<b>35.0</b>
Missed School Days	percent of children aged 6-17 who missed 11 or more days of school in the previous year	6.2	<b>5.4</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>			
Current Health Insurance	percent of children insured at the time of the interview	94.5	<b>98.7</b>
Insurance Coverage Continuity	percent of children lacking continuous insurance coverage in the previous year	11.3	<b>5.8</b>
Preventive Medical Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the previous year	84.4	<b>89.8</b>
Preventive Dental Care	percent of children with a preventive dental visit in the previous year	77.2	<b>82.3</b>
Developmental Screening	percent of children aged 10 months to 5 years who received a standardized screening for developmental or behavioral problems	30.8	<b>21.4</b>
Mental Health Care	percent of children aged 2-17 with problems requiring counseling who received mental health care	61.0	<b>58.9</b>
Medical Home	percent of children who received care within a medical home	54.4	<b>50.3</b>
<b>SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES</b>			
School Engagement	percent of children aged 6-17 who are usually or always engaged in school	80.4	<b>73.6</b>
Repeating a Grade	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	9.1	<b>15.6</b>
Activities Outside of School	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	80.8	<b>82.9</b>
Screen Time	percent of children aged 1-5 who watched more than one hour of TV or video during a weekday	49.2	<b>32.3</b>
<b>CHILD'S FAMILY</b>			
Reading to Young Children	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families read to them every day	47.9	<b>55.5</b>
Singing and Telling Stories to Young Children	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families sing or tell stories to them every day	56.8	<b>61.0</b>
Family Meals	percent of children whose families eat meals together 4 or more days per week	78.4	<b>74.0</b>
Mother's Health	of children who live with their mothers, the percent whose mothers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	56.7	<b>54.6</b>
Father's Health	of children who live with their fathers, the percent whose fathers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	62.0	<b>60.6</b>
Smoking in the Household	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	24.1	<b>22.2</b>
Resilience	percent of children aged 6-17 years who usually or always stay calm and in control when faced with a challenge	64.7	<b>50.3</b>
Adverse Childhood Experiences	percent of children with 1 or more adverse childhood experiences in their lifetime	47.9	<b>50.6</b>
<b>CHILD AND FAMILY'S NEIGHBORHOOD</b>			
Neighborhood Amenities	percent of children living in neighborhoods with a park, sidewalks, a library, and a community center	54.1	<b>75.7</b>
Neighborhood Conditions	percent of children living in neighborhoods with poorly kept or rundown housing	16.2	<b>23.3</b>
Supportive Neighborhoods	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	82.1	<b>71.2</b>
Safety of Child in Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	86.6	<b>72.6</b>

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# Florida

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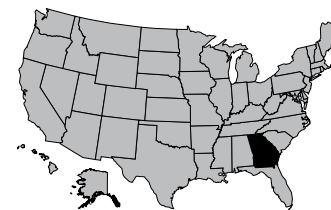


Indicator	Explanation	National %	State %
<b>HEALTH STATUS</b>			
<b>Child Health Status</b>	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.2	<b>83.5</b>
<b>Oral Health Status</b>	percent of children with excellent or very good oral health	71.3	<b>68.9</b>
<b>Breastfeeding</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	79.2	<b>80.0</b>
<b>Risk of Developmental or Behavioral Problems</b>	percent of children aged 4 months to 5 years determined to be at moderate or high risk based on parents' specific concerns	26.2	<b>27.8</b>
<b>Overweight and Obesity</b>	percent of children aged 10-17 who were overweight or obese	31.3	<b>27.5</b>
<b>Missed School Days</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who missed 11 or more days of school in the previous year	6.2	<b>5.1</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>			
<b>Current Health Insurance</b>	percent of children insured at the time of the interview	94.5	<b>90.5</b>
<b>Insurance Coverage Continuity</b>	percent of children lacking continuous insurance coverage in the previous year	11.3	<b>17.6</b>
<b>Preventive Medical Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the previous year	84.4	<b>82.6</b>
<b>Preventive Dental Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive dental visit in the previous year	77.2	<b>67.0</b>
<b>Developmental Screening</b>	percent of children aged 10 months to 5 years who received a standardized screening for developmental or behavioral problems	30.8	<b>24.0</b>
<b>Mental Health Care</b>	percent of children aged 2-17 with problems requiring counseling who received mental health care	61.0	<b>57.7</b>
<b>Medical Home</b>	percent of children who received care within a medical home	54.4	<b>50.4</b>
<b>SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES</b>			
<b>School Engagement</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who are usually or always engaged in school	80.4	<b>80.5</b>
<b>Repeating a Grade</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	9.1	<b>15.1</b>
<b>Activities Outside of School</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	80.8	<b>76.6</b>
<b>Screen Time</b>	percent of children aged 1-5 who watched more than one hour of TV or video during a weekday	49.2	<b>52.7</b>
<b>CHILD'S FAMILY</b>			
<b>Reading to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families read to them every day	47.9	<b>42.6</b>
<b>Singing and Telling Stories to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families sing or tell stories to them every day	56.8	<b>57.5</b>
<b>Family Meals</b>	percent of children whose families eat meals together 4 or more days per week	78.4	<b>76.3</b>
<b>Mother's Health</b>	of children who live with their mothers, the percent whose mothers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	56.7	<b>54.8</b>
<b>Father's Health</b>	of children who live with their fathers, the percent whose fathers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	62.0	<b>61.7</b>
<b>Smoking in the Household</b>	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	24.1	<b>24.6</b>
<b>Resilience</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 years who usually or always stay calm and in control when faced with a challenge	64.7	<b>64.4</b>
<b>Adverse Childhood Experiences</b>	percent of children with 1 or more adverse childhood experiences in their lifetime	47.9	<b>51.7</b>
<b>CHILD AND FAMILY'S NEIGHBORHOOD</b>			
<b>Neighborhood Amenities</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods with a park, sidewalks, a library, and a community center	54.1	<b>49.3</b>
<b>Neighborhood Conditions</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods with poorly kept or rundown housing	16.2	<b>15.6</b>
<b>Supportive Neighborhoods</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	82.1	<b>76.2</b>
<b>Safety of Child in Neighborhood</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	86.6	<b>85.5</b>

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# Georgia

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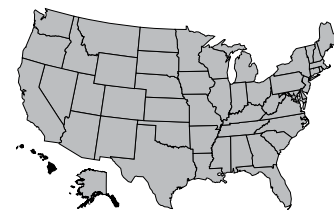


Indicator	Explanation	National %	State %
<b>HEALTH STATUS</b>			
Child Health Status	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.2	<b>85.3</b>
Oral Health Status	percent of children with excellent or very good oral health	71.3	<b>74.1</b>
Breastfeeding	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	79.2	<b>74.4</b>
Risk of Developmental or Behavioral Problems	percent of children aged 4 months to 5 years determined to be at moderate or high risk based on parents' specific concerns	26.2	<b>28.4</b>
Overweight and Obesity	percent of children aged 10-17 who were overweight or obese	31.3	<b>35.0</b>
Missed School Days	percent of children aged 6-17 who missed 11 or more days of school in the previous year	6.2	<b>3.6</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>			
Current Health Insurance	percent of children insured at the time of the interview	94.5	<b>92.8</b>
Insurance Coverage Continuity	percent of children lacking continuous insurance coverage in the previous year	11.3	<b>14.8</b>
Preventive Medical Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the previous year	84.4	<b>81.1</b>
Preventive Dental Care	percent of children with a preventive dental visit in the previous year	77.2	<b>75.9</b>
Developmental Screening	percent of children aged 10 months to 5 years who received a standardized screening for developmental or behavioral problems	30.8	<b>40.8</b>
Mental Health Care	percent of children aged 2-17 with problems requiring counseling who received mental health care	61.0	<b>53.0</b>
Medical Home	percent of children who received care within a medical home	54.4	<b>51.7</b>
<b>SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES</b>			
School Engagement	percent of children aged 6-17 who are usually or always engaged in school	80.4	<b>81.6</b>
Repeating a Grade	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	9.1	<b>9.6</b>
Activities Outside of School	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	80.8	<b>77.6</b>
Screen Time	percent of children aged 1-5 who watched more than one hour of TV or video during a weekday	49.2	<b>47.1</b>
<b>CHILD'S FAMILY</b>			
Reading to Young Children	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families read to them every day	47.9	<b>44.0</b>
Singing and Telling Stories to Young Children	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families sing or tell stories to them every day	56.8	<b>56.3</b>
Family Meals	percent of children whose families eat meals together 4 or more days per week	78.4	<b>78.3</b>
Mother's Health	of children who live with their mothers, the percent whose mothers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	56.7	<b>56.4</b>
Father's Health	of children who live with their fathers, the percent whose fathers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	62.0	<b>62.0</b>
Smoking in the Household	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	24.1	<b>24.9</b>
Resilience	percent of children aged 6-17 years who usually or always stay calm and in control when faced with a challenge	64.7	<b>66.0</b>
Adverse Childhood Experiences	percent of children with 1 or more adverse childhood experiences in their lifetime	47.9	<b>48.9</b>
<b>CHILD AND FAMILY'S NEIGHBORHOOD</b>			
Neighborhood Amenities	percent of children living in neighborhoods with a park, sidewalks, a library, and a community center	54.1	<b>41.0</b>
Neighborhood Conditions	percent of children living in neighborhoods with poorly kept or rundown housing	16.2	<b>14.7</b>
Supportive Neighborhoods	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	82.1	<b>81.9</b>
Safety of Child in Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	86.6	<b>87.4</b>

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# Hawaii

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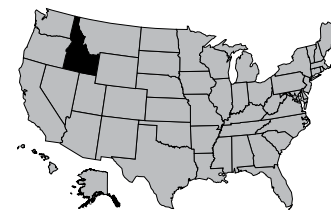


Indicator	Explanation	National %	State %
<b>HEALTH STATUS</b>			
<b>Child Health Status</b>	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.2	<b>86.0</b>
<b>Oral Health Status</b>	percent of children with excellent or very good oral health	71.3	<b>73.1</b>
<b>Breastfeeding</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	79.2	<b>88.5</b>
<b>Risk of Developmental or Behavioral Problems</b>	percent of children aged 4 months to 5 years determined to be at moderate or high risk based on parents' specific concerns	26.2	<b>31.0</b>
<b>Overweight and Obesity</b>	percent of children aged 10-17 who were overweight or obese	31.3	<b>27.4</b>
<b>Missed School Days</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who missed 11 or more days of school in the previous year	6.2	<b>6.4</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>			
<b>Current Health Insurance</b>	percent of children insured at the time of the interview	94.5	<b>98.8</b>
<b>Insurance Coverage Continuity</b>	percent of children lacking continuous insurance coverage in the previous year	11.3	<b>4.8</b>
<b>Preventive Medical Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the previous year	84.4	<b>84.5</b>
<b>Preventive Dental Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive dental visit in the previous year	77.2	<b>83.1</b>
<b>Developmental Screening</b>	percent of children aged 10 months to 5 years who received a standardized screening for developmental or behavioral problems	30.8	<b>38.9</b>
<b>Mental Health Care</b>	percent of children aged 2-17 with problems requiring counseling who received mental health care	61.0	<b>57.6</b>
<b>Medical Home</b>	percent of children who received care within a medical home	54.4	<b>57.4</b>
<b>SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES</b>			
<b>School Engagement</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who are usually or always engaged in school	80.4	<b>77.7</b>
<b>Repeating a Grade</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	9.1	<b>5.7</b>
<b>Activities Outside of School</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	80.8	<b>85.0</b>
<b>Screen Time</b>	percent of children aged 1-5 who watched more than one hour of TV or video during a weekday	49.2	<b>49.0</b>
<b>CHILD'S FAMILY</b>			
<b>Reading to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families read to them every day	47.9	<b>53.6</b>
<b>Singing and Telling Stories to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families sing or tell stories to them every day	56.8	<b>60.1</b>
<b>Family Meals</b>	percent of children whose families eat meals together 4 or more days per week	78.4	<b>80.6</b>
<b>Mother's Health</b>	of children who live with their mothers, the percent whose mothers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	56.7	<b>60.6</b>
<b>Father's Health</b>	of children who live with their fathers, the percent whose fathers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	62.0	<b>62.7</b>
<b>Smoking in the Household</b>	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	24.1	<b>25.7</b>
<b>Resilience</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 years who usually or always stay calm and in control when faced with a challenge	64.7	<b>67.0</b>
<b>Adverse Childhood Experiences</b>	percent of children with 1 or more adverse childhood experiences in their lifetime	47.9	<b>46.4</b>
<b>CHILD AND FAMILY'S NEIGHBORHOOD</b>			
<b>Neighborhood Amenities</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods with a park, sidewalks, a library, and a community center	54.1	<b>66.1</b>
<b>Neighborhood Conditions</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods with poorly kept or rundown housing	16.2	<b>20.7</b>
<b>Supportive Neighborhoods</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	82.1	<b>86.8</b>
<b>Safety of Child in Neighborhood</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	86.6	<b>87.0</b>

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# Idaho

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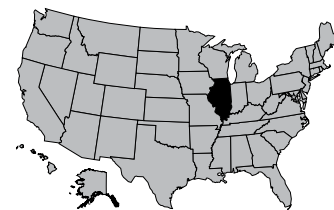
Indicator	Explanation	National %	State %
<b>HEALTH STATUS</b>			
Child Health Status	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.2	<b>87.8</b>
Oral Health Status	percent of children with excellent or very good oral health	71.3	<b>71.6</b>
Breastfeeding	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	79.2	<b>85.6</b>
Risk of Developmental or Behavioral Problems	percent of children aged 4 months to 5 years determined to be at moderate or high risk based on parents' specific concerns	26.2	<b>22.3</b>
Overweight and Obesity	percent of children aged 10-17 who were overweight or obese	31.3	<b>27.8</b>
Missed School Days	percent of children aged 6-17 who missed 11 or more days of school in the previous year	6.2	<b>5.3</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>			
Current Health Insurance	percent of children insured at the time of the interview	94.5	<b>94.3</b>
Insurance Coverage Continuity	percent of children lacking continuous insurance coverage in the previous year	11.3	<b>11.5</b>
Preventive Medical Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the previous year	84.4	<b>73.0</b>
Preventive Dental Care	percent of children with a preventive dental visit in the previous year	77.2	<b>79.2</b>
Developmental Screening	percent of children aged 10 months to 5 years who received a standardized screening for developmental or behavioral problems	30.8	<b>25.0</b>
Mental Health Care	percent of children aged 2-17 with problems requiring counseling who received mental health care	61.0	<b>56.3</b>
Medical Home	percent of children who received care within a medical home	54.4	<b>57.0</b>
<b>SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES</b>			
School Engagement	percent of children aged 6-17 who are usually or always engaged in school	80.4	<b>81.1</b>
Repeating a Grade	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	9.1	<b>6.1</b>
Activities Outside of School	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	80.8	<b>82.7</b>
Screen Time	percent of children aged 1-5 who watched more than one hour of TV or video during a weekday	49.2	<b>48.1</b>
<b>CHILD'S FAMILY</b>			
Reading to Young Children	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families read to them every day	47.9	<b>54.8</b>
Singing and Telling Stories to Young Children	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families sing or tell stories to them every day	56.8	<b>55.8</b>
Family Meals	percent of children whose families eat meals together 4 or more days per week	78.4	<b>83.4</b>
Mother's Health	of children who live with their mothers, the percent whose mothers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	56.7	<b>62.6</b>
Father's Health	of children who live with their fathers, the percent whose fathers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	62.0	<b>65.9</b>
Smoking in the Household	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	24.1	<b>20.5</b>
Resilience	percent of children aged 6-17 years who usually or always stay calm and in control when faced with a challenge	64.7	<b>68.7</b>
Adverse Childhood Experiences	percent of children with 1 or more adverse childhood experiences in their lifetime	47.9	<b>51.1</b>
<b>CHILD AND FAMILY'S NEIGHBORHOOD</b>			
Neighborhood Amenities	percent of children living in neighborhoods with a park, sidewalks, a library, and a community center	54.1	<b>55.8</b>
Neighborhood Conditions	percent of children living in neighborhoods with poorly kept or rundown housing	16.2	<b>17.8</b>
Supportive Neighborhoods	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	82.1	<b>88.1</b>
Safety of Child in Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	86.6	<b>94.7</b>

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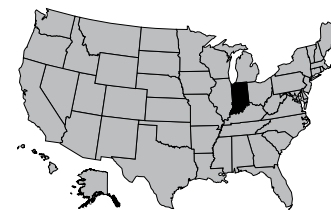


Indicator	Explanation	National %	State %
<b>HEALTH STATUS</b>			
<b>Child Health Status</b>	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.2	<b>84.0</b>
<b>Oral Health Status</b>	percent of children with excellent or very good oral health	71.3	<b>72.8</b>
<b>Breastfeeding</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	79.2	<b>77.3</b>
<b>Risk of Developmental or Behavioral Problems</b>	percent of children aged 4 months to 5 years determined to be at moderate or high risk based on parents' specific concerns	26.2	<b>32.1</b>
<b>Overweight and Obesity</b>	percent of children aged 10-17 who were overweight or obese	31.3	<b>33.6</b>
<b>Missed School Days</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who missed 11 or more days of school in the previous year	6.2	<b>6.0</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>			
<b>Current Health Insurance</b>	percent of children insured at the time of the interview	94.5	<b>98.4</b>
<b>Insurance Coverage Continuity</b>	percent of children lacking continuous insurance coverage in the previous year	11.3	<b>4.1</b>
<b>Preventive Medical Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the previous year	84.4	<b>89.1</b>
<b>Preventive Dental Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive dental visit in the previous year	77.2	<b>80.8</b>
<b>Developmental Screening</b>	percent of children aged 10 months to 5 years who received a standardized screening for developmental or behavioral problems	30.8	<b>34.4</b>
<b>Mental Health Care</b>	percent of children aged 2-17 with problems requiring counseling who received mental health care	61.0	<b>55.1</b>
<b>Medical Home</b>	percent of children who received care within a medical home	54.4	<b>55.9</b>
<b>SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES</b>			
<b>School Engagement</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who are usually or always engaged in school	80.4	<b>81.4</b>
<b>Repeating a Grade</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	9.1	<b>5.7</b>
<b>Activities Outside of School</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	80.8	<b>82.0</b>
<b>Screen Time</b>	percent of children aged 1-5 who watched more than one hour of TV or video during a weekday	49.2	<b>58.9</b>
<b>CHILD'S FAMILY</b>			
<b>Reading to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families read to them every day	47.9	<b>50.2</b>
<b>Singing and Telling Stories to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families sing or tell stories to them every day	56.8	<b>53.6</b>
<b>Family Meals</b>	percent of children whose families eat meals together 4 or more days per week	78.4	<b>76.2</b>
<b>Mother's Health</b>	of children who live with their mothers, the percent whose mothers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	56.7	<b>57.5</b>
<b>Father's Health</b>	of children who live with their fathers, the percent whose fathers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	62.0	<b>62.3</b>
<b>Smoking in the Household</b>	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	24.1	<b>23.6</b>
<b>Resilience</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 years who usually or always stay calm and in control when faced with a challenge	64.7	<b>63.9</b>
<b>Adverse Childhood Experiences</b>	percent of children with 1 or more adverse childhood experiences in their lifetime	47.9	<b>42.7</b>
<b>CHILD AND FAMILY'S NEIGHBORHOOD</b>			
<b>Neighborhood Amenities</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods with a park, sidewalks, a library, and a community center	54.1	<b>65.0</b>
<b>Neighborhood Conditions</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods with poorly kept or rundown housing	16.2	<b>15.4</b>
<b>Supportive Neighborhoods</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	82.1	<b>83.3</b>
<b>Safety of Child in Neighborhood</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	86.6	<b>85.1</b>

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# Indiana

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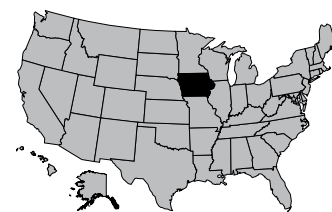
Indicator	Explanation	National %	State %
<b>HEALTH STATUS</b>			
Child Health Status	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.2	<b>84.0</b>
Oral Health Status	percent of children with excellent or very good oral health	71.3	<b>71.7</b>
Breastfeeding	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	79.2	<b>71.4</b>
Risk of Developmental or Behavioral Problems	percent of children aged 4 months to 5 years determined to be at moderate or high risk based on parents' specific concerns	26.2	<b>27.7</b>
Overweight and Obesity	percent of children aged 10-17 who were overweight or obese	31.3	<b>31.5</b>
Missed School Days	percent of children aged 6-17 who missed 11 or more days of school in the previous year	6.2	<b>6.9</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>			
Current Health Insurance	percent of children insured at the time of the interview	94.5	<b>94.7</b>
Insurance Coverage Continuity	percent of children lacking continuous insurance coverage in the previous year	11.3	<b>11.5</b>
Preventive Medical Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the previous year	84.4	<b>84.6</b>
Preventive Dental Care	percent of children with a preventive dental visit in the previous year	77.2	<b>78.1</b>
Developmental Screening	percent of children aged 10 months to 5 years who received a standardized screening for developmental or behavioral problems	30.8	<b>23.9</b>
Mental Health Care	percent of children aged 2-17 with problems requiring counseling who received mental health care	61.0	<b>58.2</b>
Medical Home	percent of children who received care within a medical home	54.4	<b>57.9</b>
<b>SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES</b>			
School Engagement	percent of children aged 6-17 who are usually or always engaged in school	80.4	<b>75.1</b>
Repeating a Grade	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	9.1	<b>9.4</b>
Activities Outside of School	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	80.8	<b>81.6</b>
Screen Time	percent of children aged 1-5 who watched more than one hour of TV or video during a weekday	49.2	<b>55.3</b>
<b>CHILD'S FAMILY</b>			
Reading to Young Children	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families read to them every day	47.9	<b>52.9</b>
Singing and Telling Stories to Young Children	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families sing or tell stories to them every day	56.8	<b>58.1</b>
Family Meals	percent of children whose families eat meals together 4 or more days per week	78.4	<b>75.6</b>
Mother's Health	of children who live with their mothers, the percent whose mothers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	56.7	<b>55.8</b>
Father's Health	of children who live with their fathers, the percent whose fathers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	62.0	<b>60.1</b>
Smoking in the Household	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	24.1	<b>30.5</b>
Resilience	percent of children aged 6-17 years who usually or always stay calm and in control when faced with a challenge	64.7	<b>61.0</b>
Adverse Childhood Experiences	percent of children with 1 or more adverse childhood experiences in their lifetime	47.9	<b>52.3</b>
<b>CHILD AND FAMILY'S NEIGHBORHOOD</b>			
Neighborhood Amenities	percent of children living in neighborhoods with a park, sidewalks, a library, and a community center	54.1	<b>47.0</b>
Neighborhood Conditions	percent of children living in neighborhoods with poorly kept or rundown housing	16.2	<b>18.9</b>
Supportive Neighborhoods	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	82.1	<b>83.8</b>
Safety of Child in Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	86.6	<b>88.5</b>

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## Iowa

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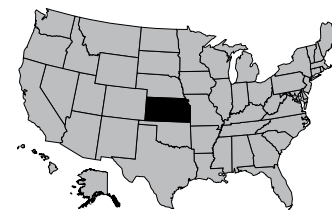


Indicator	Explanation	National %	State %
<b>HEALTH STATUS</b>			
<b>Child Health Status</b>	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.2	<b>88.4</b>
<b>Oral Health Status</b>	percent of children with excellent or very good oral health	71.3	<b>72.2</b>
<b>Breastfeeding</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	79.2	<b>74.5</b>
<b>Risk of Developmental or Behavioral Problems</b>	percent of children aged 4 months to 5 years determined to be at moderate or high risk based on parents' specific concerns	26.2	<b>24.3</b>
<b>Overweight and Obesity</b>	percent of children aged 10-17 who were overweight or obese	31.3	<b>28.3</b>
<b>Missed School Days</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who missed 11 or more days of school in the previous year	6.2	<b>6.9</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>			
<b>Current Health Insurance</b>	percent of children insured at the time of the interview	94.5	<b>97.3</b>
<b>Insurance Coverage Continuity</b>	percent of children lacking continuous insurance coverage in the previous year	11.3	<b>6.4</b>
<b>Preventive Medical Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the previous year	84.4	<b>84.5</b>
<b>Preventive Dental Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive dental visit in the previous year	77.2	<b>82.1</b>
<b>Developmental Screening</b>	percent of children aged 10 months to 5 years who received a standardized screening for developmental or behavioral problems	30.8	<b>34.3</b>
<b>Mental Health Care</b>	percent of children aged 2-17 with problems requiring counseling who received mental health care	61.0	<b>66.3</b>
<b>Medical Home</b>	percent of children who received care within a medical home	54.4	<b>66.8</b>
<b>SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES</b>			
<b>School Engagement</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who are usually or always engaged in school	80.4	<b>80.1</b>
<b>Repeating a Grade</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	9.1	<b>3.1</b>
<b>Activities Outside of School</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	80.8	<b>86.0</b>
<b>Screen Time</b>	percent of children aged 1-5 who watched more than one hour of TV or video during a weekday	49.2	<b>47.5</b>
<b>CHILD'S FAMILY</b>			
<b>Reading to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families read to them every day	47.9	<b>48.0</b>
<b>Singing and Telling Stories to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families sing or tell stories to them every day	56.8	<b>53.7</b>
<b>Family Meals</b>	percent of children whose families eat meals together 4 or more days per week	78.4	<b>79.2</b>
<b>Mother's Health</b>	of children who live with their mothers, the percent whose mothers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	56.7	<b>60.7</b>
<b>Father's Health</b>	of children who live with their fathers, the percent whose fathers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	62.0	<b>66.6</b>
<b>Smoking in the Household</b>	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	24.1	<b>28.9</b>
<b>Resilience</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 years who usually or always stay calm and in control when faced with a challenge	64.7	<b>65.7</b>
<b>Adverse Childhood Experiences</b>	percent of children with 1 or more adverse childhood experiences in their lifetime	47.9	<b>46.3</b>
<b>CHILD AND FAMILY'S NEIGHBORHOOD</b>			
<b>Neighborhood Amenities</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods with a park, sidewalks, a library, and a community center	54.1	<b>57.9</b>
<b>Neighborhood Conditions</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods with poorly kept or rundown housing	16.2	<b>14.6</b>
<b>Supportive Neighborhoods</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	82.1	<b>88.2</b>
<b>Safety of Child in Neighborhood</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	86.6	<b>94.0</b>

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# Kansas

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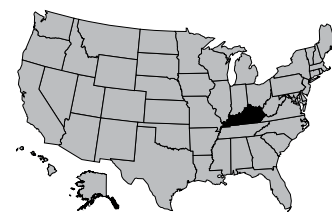


Indicator	Explanation	National %	State %
<b>HEALTH STATUS</b>			
Child Health Status	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.2	<b>86.8</b>
Oral Health Status	percent of children with excellent or very good oral health	71.3	<b>71.8</b>
Breastfeeding	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	79.2	<b>81.9</b>
Risk of Developmental or Behavioral Problems	percent of children aged 4 months to 5 years determined to be at moderate or high risk based on parents' specific concerns	26.2	<b>27.1</b>
Overweight and Obesity	percent of children aged 10-17 who were overweight or obese	31.3	<b>30.2</b>
Missed School Days	percent of children aged 6-17 who missed 11 or more days of school in the previous year	6.2	<b>4.7</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>			
Current Health Insurance	percent of children insured at the time of the interview	94.5	<b>95.0</b>
Insurance Coverage Continuity	percent of children lacking continuous insurance coverage in the previous year	11.3	<b>11.3</b>
Preventive Medical Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the previous year	84.4	<b>84.8</b>
Preventive Dental Care	percent of children with a preventive dental visit in the previous year	77.2	<b>79.4</b>
Developmental Screening	percent of children aged 10 months to 5 years who received a standardized screening for developmental or behavioral problems	30.8	<b>37.0</b>
Mental Health Care	percent of children aged 2-17 with problems requiring counseling who received mental health care	61.0	<b>72.2</b>
Medical Home	percent of children who received care within a medical home	54.4	<b>59.1</b>
<b>SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES</b>			
School Engagement	percent of children aged 6-17 who are usually or always engaged in school	80.4	<b>78.7</b>
Repeating a Grade	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	9.1	<b>6.5</b>
Activities Outside of School	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	80.8	<b>81.2</b>
Screen Time	percent of children aged 1-5 who watched more than one hour of TV or video during a weekday	49.2	<b>47.0</b>
<b>CHILD'S FAMILY</b>			
Reading to Young Children	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families read to them every day	47.9	<b>50.4</b>
Singing and Telling Stories to Young Children	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families sing or tell stories to them every day	56.8	<b>59.7</b>
Family Meals	percent of children whose families eat meals together 4 or more days per week	78.4	<b>79.7</b>
Mother's Health	of children who live with their mothers, the percent whose mothers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	56.7	<b>61.6</b>
Father's Health	of children who live with their fathers, the percent whose fathers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	62.0	<b>65.8</b>
Smoking in the Household	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	24.1	<b>25.3</b>
Resilience	percent of children aged 6-17 years who usually or always stay calm and in control when faced with a challenge	64.7	<b>66.6</b>
Adverse Childhood Experiences	percent of children with 1 or more adverse childhood experiences in their lifetime	47.9	<b>47.4</b>
<b>CHILD AND FAMILY'S NEIGHBORHOOD</b>			
Neighborhood Amenities	percent of children living in neighborhoods with a park, sidewalks, a library, and a community center	54.1	<b>58.3</b>
Neighborhood Conditions	percent of children living in neighborhoods with poorly kept or rundown housing	16.2	<b>17.4</b>
Supportive Neighborhoods	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	82.1	<b>86.3</b>
Safety of Child in Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	86.6	<b>90.8</b>

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# Kentucky

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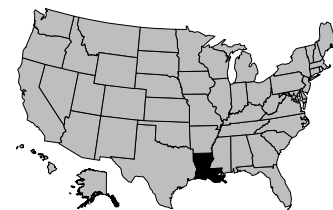


Indicator	Explanation	National %	State %
<b>HEALTH STATUS</b>			
<b>Child Health Status</b>	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.2	<b>85.5</b>
<b>Oral Health Status</b>	percent of children with excellent or very good oral health	71.3	<b>75.2</b>
<b>Breastfeeding</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	79.2	<b>65.8</b>
<b>Risk of Developmental or Behavioral Problems</b>	percent of children aged 4 months to 5 years determined to be at moderate or high risk based on parents' specific concerns	26.2	<b>29.5</b>
<b>Overweight and Obesity</b>	percent of children aged 10-17 who were overweight or obese	31.3	<b>35.7</b>
<b>Missed School Days</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who missed 11 or more days of school in the previous year	6.2	<b>8.4</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>			
<b>Current Health Insurance</b>	percent of children insured at the time of the interview	94.5	<b>95.8</b>
<b>Insurance Coverage Continuity</b>	percent of children lacking continuous insurance coverage in the previous year	11.3	<b>9.5</b>
<b>Preventive Medical Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the previous year	84.4	<b>86.9</b>
<b>Preventive Dental Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive dental visit in the previous year	77.2	<b>75.5</b>
<b>Developmental Screening</b>	percent of children aged 10 months to 5 years who received a standardized screening for developmental or behavioral problems	30.8	<b>26.3</b>
<b>Mental Health Care</b>	percent of children aged 2-17 with problems requiring counseling who received mental health care	61.0	<b>65.7</b>
<b>Medical Home</b>	percent of children who received care within a medical home	54.4	<b>56.4</b>
<b>SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES</b>			
<b>School Engagement</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who are usually or always engaged in school	80.4	<b>77.5</b>
<b>Repeating a Grade</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	9.1	<b>14.2</b>
<b>Activities Outside of School</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	80.8	<b>76.4</b>
<b>Screen Time</b>	percent of children aged 1-5 who watched more than one hour of TV or video during a weekday	49.2	<b>52.2</b>
<b>CHILD'S FAMILY</b>			
<b>Reading to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families read to them every day	47.9	<b>47.7</b>
<b>Singing and Telling Stories to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families sing or tell stories to them every day	56.8	<b>62.9</b>
<b>Family Meals</b>	percent of children whose families eat meals together 4 or more days per week	78.4	<b>78.7</b>
<b>Mother's Health</b>	of children who live with their mothers, the percent whose mothers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	56.7	<b>53.9</b>
<b>Father's Health</b>	of children who live with their fathers, the percent whose fathers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	62.0	<b>60.3</b>
<b>Smoking in the Household</b>	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	24.1	<b>39.5</b>
<b>Resilience</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 years who usually or always stay calm and in control when faced with a challenge	64.7	<b>62.5</b>
<b>Adverse Childhood Experiences</b>	percent of children with 1 or more adverse childhood experiences in their lifetime	47.9	<b>55.3</b>
<b>CHILD AND FAMILY'S NEIGHBORHOOD</b>			
<b>Neighborhood Amenities</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods with a park, sidewalks, a library, and a community center	54.1	<b>40.6</b>
<b>Neighborhood Conditions</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods with poorly kept or rundown housing	16.2	<b>21.5</b>
<b>Supportive Neighborhoods</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	82.1	<b>81.6</b>
<b>Safety of Child in Neighborhood</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	86.6	<b>89.6</b>

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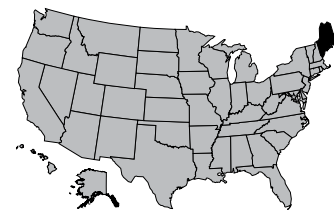


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<b>HEALTH STATUS</b>			
Child Health Status	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.2	<b>85.5</b>
Oral Health Status	percent of children with excellent or very good oral health	71.3	<b>70.5</b>
Breastfeeding	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	79.2	<b>58.3</b>
Risk of Developmental or Behavioral Problems	percent of children aged 4 months to 5 years determined to be at moderate or high risk based on parents' specific concerns	26.2	<b>30.3</b>
Overweight and Obesity	percent of children aged 10-17 who were overweight or obese	31.3	<b>39.8</b>
Missed School Days	percent of children aged 6-17 who missed 11 or more days of school in the previous year	6.2	<b>5.0</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>			
Current Health Insurance	percent of children insured at the time of the interview	94.5	<b>97.9</b>
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<b>CHILD'S FAMILY</b>			
Reading to Young Children	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families read to them every day	47.9	<b>43.2</b>
Singing and Telling Stories to Young Children	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families sing or tell stories to them every day	56.8	<b>61.1</b>
Family Meals	percent of children whose families eat meals together 4 or more days per week	78.4	<b>78.1</b>
Mother's Health	of children who live with their mothers, the percent whose mothers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	56.7	<b>54.3</b>
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Smoking in the Household	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	24.1	<b>34.3</b>
Resilience	percent of children aged 6-17 years who usually or always stay calm and in control when faced with a challenge	64.7	<b>58.9</b>
Adverse Childhood Experiences	percent of children with 1 or more adverse childhood experiences in their lifetime	47.9	<b>51.2</b>
<b>CHILD AND FAMILY'S NEIGHBORHOOD</b>			
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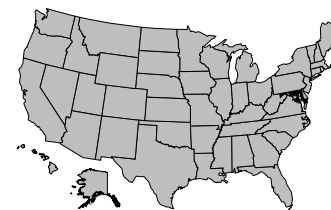
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<b>Missed School Days</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who missed 11 or more days of school in the previous year	6.2	<b>6.7</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>			
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<b>Insurance Coverage Continuity</b>	percent of children lacking continuous insurance coverage in the previous year	11.3	<b>7.1</b>
<b>Preventive Medical Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the previous year	84.4	<b>87.8</b>
<b>Preventive Dental Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive dental visit in the previous year	77.2	<b>80.5</b>
<b>Developmental Screening</b>	percent of children aged 10 months to 5 years who received a standardized screening for developmental or behavioral problems	30.8	<b>27.3</b>
<b>Mental Health Care</b>	percent of children aged 2-17 with problems requiring counseling who received mental health care	61.0	<b>77.8</b>
<b>Medical Home</b>	percent of children who received care within a medical home	54.4	<b>63.4</b>
<b>SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES</b>			
<b>School Engagement</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who are usually or always engaged in school	80.4	<b>78.0</b>
<b>Repeating a Grade</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	9.1	<b>8.1</b>
<b>Activities Outside of School</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	80.8	<b>87.4</b>
<b>Screen Time</b>	percent of children aged 1-5 who watched more than one hour of TV or video during a weekday	49.2	<b>41.0</b>
<b>CHILD'S FAMILY</b>			
<b>Reading to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families read to them every day	47.9	<b>69.2</b>
<b>Singing and Telling Stories to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families sing or tell stories to them every day	56.8	<b>68.6</b>
<b>Family Meals</b>	percent of children whose families eat meals together 4 or more days per week	78.4	<b>83.1</b>
<b>Mother's Health</b>	of children who live with their mothers, the percent whose mothers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	56.7	<b>61.9</b>
<b>Father's Health</b>	of children who live with their fathers, the percent whose fathers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	62.0	<b>62.7</b>
<b>Smoking in the Household</b>	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	24.1	<b>28.5</b>
<b>Resilience</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 years who usually or always stay calm and in control when faced with a challenge	64.7	<b>68.1</b>
<b>Adverse Childhood Experiences</b>	percent of children with 1 or more adverse childhood experiences in their lifetime	47.9	<b>52.8</b>
<b>CHILD AND FAMILY'S NEIGHBORHOOD</b>			
<b>Neighborhood Amenities</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods with a park, sidewalks, a library, and a community center	54.1	<b>49.2</b>
<b>Neighborhood Conditions</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods with poorly kept or rundown housing	16.2	<b>22.8</b>
<b>Supportive Neighborhoods</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	82.1	<b>85.0</b>
<b>Safety of Child in Neighborhood</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	86.6	<b>92.9</b>

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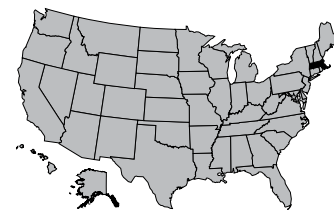


# Maryland

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Indicator	Explanation	National %	State %
<b>HEALTH STATUS</b>			
<b>Child Health Status</b>	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.2	<b>86.3</b>
<b>Oral Health Status</b>	percent of children with excellent or very good oral health	71.3	<b>75.0</b>
<b>Breastfeeding</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	79.2	<b>81.3</b>
<b>Risk of Developmental or Behavioral Problems</b>	percent of children aged 4 months to 5 years determined to be at moderate or high risk based on parents' specific concerns	26.2	<b>22.6</b>
<b>Overweight and Obesity</b>	percent of children aged 10-17 who were overweight or obese	31.3	<b>31.6</b>
<b>Missed School Days</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who missed 11 or more days of school in the previous year	6.2	<b>4.6</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>			
<b>Current Health Insurance</b>	percent of children insured at the time of the interview	94.5	<b>95.6</b>
<b>Insurance Coverage Continuity</b>	percent of children lacking continuous insurance coverage in the previous year	11.3	<b>7.7</b>
<b>Preventive Medical Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the previous year	84.4	<b>88.2</b>
<b>Preventive Dental Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive dental visit in the previous year	77.2	<b>78.5</b>
<b>Developmental Screening</b>	percent of children aged 10 months to 5 years who received a standardized screening for developmental or behavioral problems	30.8	<b>31.8</b>
<b>Mental Health Care</b>	percent of children aged 2-17 with problems requiring counseling who received mental health care	61.0	<b>59.2</b>
<b>Medical Home</b>	percent of children who received care within a medical home	54.4	<b>57.2</b>
<b>SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES</b>			
<b>School Engagement</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who are usually or always engaged in school	80.4	<b>80.2</b>
<b>Repeating a Grade</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	9.1	<b>6.8</b>
<b>Activities Outside of School</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	80.8	<b>83.7</b>
<b>Screen Time</b>	percent of children aged 1-5 who watched more than one hour of TV or video during a weekday	49.2	<b>47.4</b>
<b>CHILD'S FAMILY</b>			
<b>Reading to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families read to them every day	47.9	<b>55.8</b>
<b>Singing and Telling Stories to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families sing or tell stories to them every day	56.8	<b>60.1</b>
<b>Family Meals</b>	percent of children whose families eat meals together 4 or more days per week	78.4	<b>75.9</b>
<b>Mother's Health</b>	of children who live with their mothers, the percent whose mothers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	56.7	<b>61.1</b>
<b>Father's Health</b>	of children who live with their fathers, the percent whose fathers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	62.0	<b>64.4</b>
<b>Smoking in the Household</b>	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	24.1	<b>20.3</b>
<b>Resilience</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 years who usually or always stay calm and in control when faced with a challenge	64.7	<b>64.1</b>
<b>Adverse Childhood Experiences</b>	percent of children with 1 or more adverse childhood experiences in their lifetime	47.9	<b>41.6</b>
<b>CHILD AND FAMILY'S NEIGHBORHOOD</b>			
<b>Neighborhood Amenities</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods with a park, sidewalks, a library, and a community center	54.1	<b>54.1</b>
<b>Neighborhood Conditions</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods with poorly kept or rundown housing	16.2	<b>10.1</b>
<b>Supportive Neighborhoods</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	82.1	<b>82.4</b>
<b>Safety of Child in Neighborhood</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	86.6	<b>88.7</b>

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# Massachusetts

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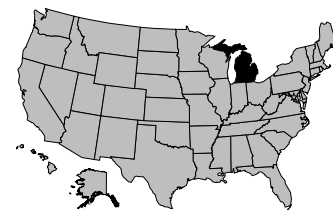
Indicator	Explanation	National %	State %
<b>HEALTH STATUS</b>			
<b>Child Health Status</b>	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.2	<b>88.7</b>
<b>Oral Health Status</b>	percent of children with excellent or very good oral health	71.3	<b>78.7</b>
<b>Breastfeeding</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	79.2	<b>80.5</b>
<b>Risk of Developmental or Behavioral Problems</b>	percent of children aged 4 months to 5 years determined to be at moderate or high risk based on parents' specific concerns	26.2	<b>25.9</b>
<b>Overweight and Obesity</b>	percent of children aged 10-17 who were overweight or obese	31.3	<b>30.5</b>
<b>Missed School Days</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who missed 11 or more days of school in the previous year	6.2	<b>5.6</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>			
<b>Current Health Insurance</b>	percent of children insured at the time of the interview	94.5	<b>99.0</b>
<b>Insurance Coverage Continuity</b>	percent of children lacking continuous insurance coverage in the previous year	11.3	<b>5.5</b>
<b>Preventive Medical Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the previous year	84.4	<b>91.4</b>
<b>Preventive Dental Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive dental visit in the previous year	77.2	<b>83.3</b>
<b>Developmental Screening</b>	percent of children aged 10 months to 5 years who received a standardized screening for developmental or behavioral problems	30.8	<b>55.1</b>
<b>Mental Health Care</b>	percent of children aged 2-17 with problems requiring counseling who received mental health care	61.0	<b>64.9</b>
<b>Medical Home</b>	percent of children who received care within a medical home	54.4	<b>62.7</b>
<b>SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES</b>			
<b>School Engagement</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who are usually or always engaged in school	80.4	<b>82.0</b>
<b>Repeating a Grade</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	9.1	<b>7.0</b>
<b>Activities Outside of School</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	80.8	<b>87.2</b>
<b>Screen Time</b>	percent of children aged 1-5 who watched more than one hour of TV or video during a weekday	49.2	<b>41.7</b>
<b>CHILD'S FAMILY</b>			
<b>Reading to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families read to them every day	47.9	<b>63.9</b>
<b>Singing and Telling Stories to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families sing or tell stories to them every day	56.8	<b>64.6</b>
<b>Family Meals</b>	percent of children whose families eat meals together 4 or more days per week	78.4	<b>76.1</b>
<b>Mother's Health</b>	of children who live with their mothers, the percent whose mothers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	56.7	<b>61.6</b>
<b>Father's Health</b>	of children who live with their fathers, the percent whose fathers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	62.0	<b>69.3</b>
<b>Smoking in the Household</b>	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	24.1	<b>18.8</b>
<b>Resilience</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 years who usually or always stay calm and in control when faced with a challenge	64.7	<b>66.3</b>
<b>Adverse Childhood Experiences</b>	percent of children with 1 or more adverse childhood experiences in their lifetime	47.9	<b>42.9</b>
<b>CHILD AND FAMILY'S NEIGHBORHOOD</b>			
<b>Neighborhood Amenities</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods with a park, sidewalks, a library, and a community center	54.1	<b>64.1</b>
<b>Neighborhood Conditions</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods with poorly kept or rundown housing	16.2	<b>14.9</b>
<b>Supportive Neighborhoods</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	82.1	<b>81.9</b>
<b>Safety of Child in Neighborhood</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	86.6	<b>87.4</b>

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# Michigan

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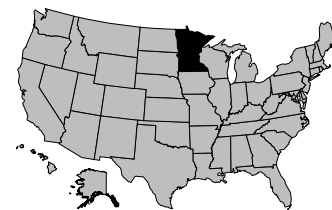


Indicator	Explanation	National %	State %
<b>HEALTH STATUS</b>			
Child Health Status	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.2	<b>88.1</b>
Oral Health Status	percent of children with excellent or very good oral health	71.3	<b>76.4</b>
Breastfeeding	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	79.2	<b>77.9</b>
Risk of Developmental or Behavioral Problems	percent of children aged 4 months to 5 years determined to be at moderate or high risk based on parents' specific concerns	26.2	<b>24.0</b>
Overweight and Obesity	percent of children aged 10-17 who were overweight or obese	31.3	<b>32.6</b>
Missed School Days	percent of children aged 6-17 who missed 11 or more days of school in the previous year	6.2	<b>6.9</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>			
Current Health Insurance	percent of children insured at the time of the interview	94.5	<b>97.3</b>
Insurance Coverage Continuity	percent of children lacking continuous insurance coverage in the previous year	11.3	<b>9.1</b>
Preventive Medical Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the previous year	84.4	<b>86.2</b>
Preventive Dental Care	percent of children with a preventive dental visit in the previous year	77.2	<b>77.4</b>
Developmental Screening	percent of children aged 10 months to 5 years who received a standardized screening for developmental or behavioral problems	30.8	<b>25.3</b>
Mental Health Care	percent of children aged 2-17 with problems requiring counseling who received mental health care	61.0	<b>67.5</b>
Medical Home	percent of children who received care within a medical home	54.4	<b>58.6</b>
<b>SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES</b>			
School Engagement	percent of children aged 6-17 who are usually or always engaged in school	80.4	<b>81.8</b>
Repeating a Grade	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	9.1	<b>10.1</b>
Activities Outside of School	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	80.8	<b>82.7</b>
Screen Time	percent of children aged 1-5 who watched more than one hour of TV or video during a weekday	49.2	<b>48.6</b>
<b>CHILD'S FAMILY</b>			
Reading to Young Children	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families read to them every day	47.9	<b>54.6</b>
Singing and Telling Stories to Young Children	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families sing or tell stories to them every day	56.8	<b>64.2</b>
Family Meals	percent of children whose families eat meals together 4 or more days per week	78.4	<b>80.2</b>
Mother's Health	of children who live with their mothers, the percent whose mothers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	56.7	<b>59.5</b>
Father's Health	of children who live with their fathers, the percent whose fathers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	62.0	<b>65.5</b>
Smoking in the Household	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	24.1	<b>29.9</b>
Resilience	percent of children aged 6-17 years who usually or always stay calm and in control when faced with a challenge	64.7	<b>68.7</b>
Adverse Childhood Experiences	percent of children with 1 or more adverse childhood experiences in their lifetime	47.9	<b>50.7</b>
<b>CHILD AND FAMILY'S NEIGHBORHOOD</b>			
Neighborhood Amenities	percent of children living in neighborhoods with a park, sidewalks, a library, and a community center	54.1	<b>52.9</b>
Neighborhood Conditions	percent of children living in neighborhoods with poorly kept or rundown housing	16.2	<b>19.7</b>
Supportive Neighborhoods	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	82.1	<b>85.2</b>
Safety of Child in Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	86.6	<b>86.9</b>

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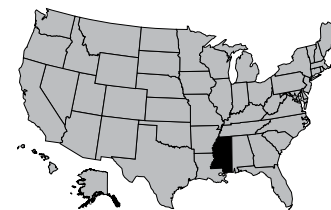
# Minnesota

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Indicator	Explanation	National %	State %
<b>HEALTH STATUS</b>			
<b>Child Health Status</b>	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.2	<b>87.8</b>
<b>Oral Health Status</b>	percent of children with excellent or very good oral health	71.3	<b>78.0</b>
<b>Breastfeeding</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	79.2	<b>84.5</b>
<b>Risk of Developmental or Behavioral Problems</b>	percent of children aged 4 months to 5 years determined to be at moderate or high risk based on parents' specific concerns	26.2	<b>23.3</b>
<b>Overweight and Obesity</b>	percent of children aged 10-17 who were overweight or obese	31.3	<b>27.2</b>
<b>Missed School Days</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who missed 11 or more days of school in the previous year	6.2	<b>6.9</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>			
<b>Current Health Insurance</b>	percent of children insured at the time of the interview	94.5	<b>95.5</b>
<b>Insurance Coverage Continuity</b>	percent of children lacking continuous insurance coverage in the previous year	11.3	<b>9.3</b>
<b>Preventive Medical Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the previous year	84.4	<b>78.4</b>
<b>Preventive Dental Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive dental visit in the previous year	77.2	<b>75.7</b>
<b>Developmental Screening</b>	percent of children aged 10 months to 5 years who received a standardized screening for developmental or behavioral problems	30.8	<b>43.8</b>
<b>Mental Health Care</b>	percent of children aged 2-17 with problems requiring counseling who received mental health care	61.0	<b>71.5</b>
<b>Medical Home</b>	percent of children who received care within a medical home	54.4	<b>60.9</b>
<b>SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES</b>			
<b>School Engagement</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who are usually or always engaged in school	80.4	<b>82.4</b>
<b>Repeating a Grade</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	9.1	<b>3.3</b>
<b>Activities Outside of School</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	80.8	<b>86.8</b>
<b>Screen Time</b>	percent of children aged 1-5 who watched more than one hour of TV or video during a weekday	49.2	<b>41.5</b>
<b>CHILD'S FAMILY</b>			
<b>Reading to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families read to them every day	47.9	<b>61.1</b>
<b>Singing and Telling Stories to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families sing or tell stories to them every day	56.8	<b>61.8</b>
<b>Family Meals</b>	percent of children whose families eat meals together 4 or more days per week	78.4	<b>80.6</b>
<b>Mother's Health</b>	of children who live with their mothers, the percent whose mothers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	56.7	<b>62.0</b>
<b>Father's Health</b>	of children who live with their fathers, the percent whose fathers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	62.0	<b>69.1</b>
<b>Smoking in the Household</b>	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	24.1	<b>23.7</b>
<b>Resilience</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 years who usually or always stay calm and in control when faced with a challenge	64.7	<b>66.2</b>
<b>Adverse Childhood Experiences</b>	percent of children with 1 or more adverse childhood experiences in their lifetime	47.9	<b>44.9</b>
<b>CHILD AND FAMILY'S NEIGHBORHOOD</b>			
<b>Neighborhood Amenities</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods with a park, sidewalks, a library, and a community center	54.1	<b>60.9</b>
<b>Neighborhood Conditions</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods with poorly kept or rundown housing	16.2	<b>11.9</b>
<b>Supportive Neighborhoods</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	82.1	<b>87.5</b>
<b>Safety of Child in Neighborhood</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	86.6	<b>93.2</b>

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# Mississippi

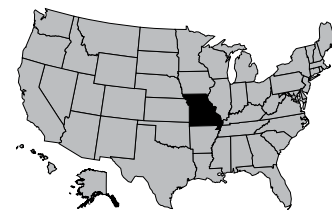
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Indicator	Explanation	National %	State %
<b>HEALTH STATUS</b>			
Child Health Status	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.2	<b>84.4</b>
Oral Health Status	percent of children with excellent or very good oral health	71.3	<b>71.2</b>
Breastfeeding	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	79.2	<b>55.7</b>
Risk of Developmental or Behavioral Problems	percent of children aged 4 months to 5 years determined to be at moderate or high risk based on parents' specific concerns	26.2	<b>33.2</b>
Overweight and Obesity	percent of children aged 10-17 who were overweight or obese	31.3	<b>39.7</b>
Missed School Days	percent of children aged 6-17 who missed 11 or more days of school in the previous year	6.2	<b>5.2</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>			
Current Health Insurance	percent of children insured at the time of the interview	94.5	<b>92.7</b>
Insurance Coverage Continuity	percent of children lacking continuous insurance coverage in the previous year	11.3	<b>15.3</b>
Preventive Medical Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the previous year	84.4	<b>77.0</b>
Preventive Dental Care	percent of children with a preventive dental visit in the previous year	77.2	<b>74.2</b>
Developmental Screening	percent of children aged 10 months to 5 years who received a standardized screening for developmental or behavioral problems	30.8	<b>17.5</b>
Mental Health Care	percent of children aged 2-17 with problems requiring counseling who received mental health care	61.0	<b>52.9</b>
Medical Home	percent of children who received care within a medical home	54.4	<b>49.0</b>
<b>SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES</b>			
School Engagement	percent of children aged 6-17 who are usually or always engaged in school	80.4	<b>76.2</b>
Repeating a Grade	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	9.1	<b>17.9</b>
Activities Outside of School	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	80.8	<b>75.2</b>
Screen Time	percent of children aged 1-5 who watched more than one hour of TV or video during a weekday	49.2	<b>59.3</b>
<b>CHILD'S FAMILY</b>			
Reading to Young Children	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families read to them every day	47.9	<b>41.8</b>
Singing and Telling Stories to Young Children	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families sing or tell stories to them every day	56.8	<b>55.6</b>
Family Meals	percent of children whose families eat meals together 4 or more days per week	78.4	<b>76.0</b>
Mother's Health	of children who live with their mothers, the percent whose mothers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	56.7	<b>49.5</b>
Father's Health	of children who live with their fathers, the percent whose fathers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	62.0	<b>57.8</b>
Smoking in the Household	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	24.1	<b>33.9</b>
Resilience	percent of children aged 6-17 years who usually or always stay calm and in control when faced with a challenge	64.7	<b>55.4</b>
Adverse Childhood Experiences	percent of children with 1 or more adverse childhood experiences in their lifetime	47.9	<b>55.6</b>
<b>CHILD AND FAMILY'S NEIGHBORHOOD</b>			
Neighborhood Amenities	percent of children living in neighborhoods with a park, sidewalks, a library, and a community center	54.1	<b>29.4</b>
Neighborhood Conditions	percent of children living in neighborhoods with poorly kept or rundown housing	16.2	<b>21.5</b>
Supportive Neighborhoods	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	82.1	<b>82.0</b>
Safety of Child in Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	86.6	<b>87.7</b>

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# Missouri

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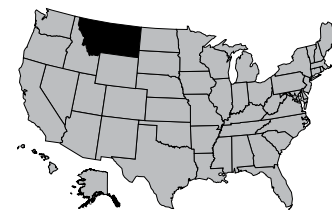


Indicator	Explanation	National %	State %
<b>HEALTH STATUS</b>			
<b>Child Health Status</b>	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.2	<b>89.8</b>
<b>Oral Health Status</b>	percent of children with excellent or very good oral health	71.3	<b>74.4</b>
<b>Breastfeeding</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	79.2	<b>74.1</b>
<b>Risk of Developmental or Behavioral Problems</b>	percent of children aged 4 months to 5 years determined to be at moderate or high risk based on parents' specific concerns	26.2	<b>22.8</b>
<b>Overweight and Obesity</b>	percent of children aged 10-17 who were overweight or obese	31.3	<b>28.4</b>
<b>Missed School Days</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who missed 11 or more days of school in the previous year	6.2	<b>6.3</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>			
<b>Current Health Insurance</b>	percent of children insured at the time of the interview	94.5	<b>95.7</b>
<b>Insurance Coverage Continuity</b>	percent of children lacking continuous insurance coverage in the previous year	11.3	<b>9.7</b>
<b>Preventive Medical Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the previous year	84.4	<b>84.2</b>
<b>Preventive Dental Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive dental visit in the previous year	77.2	<b>72.5</b>
<b>Developmental Screening</b>	percent of children aged 10 months to 5 years who received a standardized screening for developmental or behavioral problems	30.8	<b>28.2</b>
<b>Mental Health Care</b>	percent of children aged 2-17 with problems requiring counseling who received mental health care	61.0	<b>63.5</b>
<b>Medical Home</b>	percent of children who received care within a medical home	54.4	<b>62.4</b>
<b>SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES</b>			
<b>School Engagement</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who are usually or always engaged in school	80.4	<b>80.7</b>
<b>Repeating a Grade</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	9.1	<b>4.5</b>
<b>Activities Outside of School</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	80.8	<b>82.3</b>
<b>Screen Time</b>	percent of children aged 1-5 who watched more than one hour of TV or video during a weekday	49.2	<b>52.7</b>
<b>CHILD'S FAMILY</b>			
<b>Reading to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families read to them every day	47.9	<b>49.3</b>
<b>Singing and Telling Stories to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families sing or tell stories to them every day	56.8	<b>56.8</b>
<b>Family Meals</b>	percent of children whose families eat meals together 4 or more days per week	78.4	<b>80.4</b>
<b>Mother's Health</b>	of children who live with their mothers, the percent whose mothers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	56.7	<b>62.0</b>
<b>Father's Health</b>	of children who live with their fathers, the percent whose fathers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	62.0	<b>65.1</b>
<b>Smoking in the Household</b>	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	24.1	<b>32.5</b>
<b>Resilience</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 years who usually or always stay calm and in control when faced with a challenge	64.7	<b>61.7</b>
<b>Adverse Childhood Experiences</b>	percent of children with 1 or more adverse childhood experiences in their lifetime	47.9	<b>49.8</b>
<b>CHILD AND FAMILY'S NEIGHBORHOOD</b>			
<b>Neighborhood Amenities</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods with a park, sidewalks, a library, and a community center	54.1	<b>50.2</b>
<b>Neighborhood Conditions</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods with poorly kept or rundown housing	16.2	<b>16.1</b>
<b>Supportive Neighborhoods</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	82.1	<b>85.5</b>
<b>Safety of Child in Neighborhood</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	86.6	<b>90.7</b>

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# Montana

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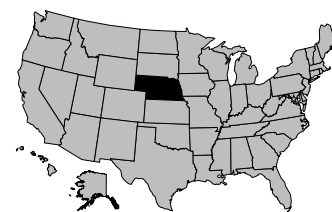
Indicator	Explanation	National %	State %
<b>HEALTH STATUS</b>			
Child Health Status	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.2	<b>89.7</b>
Oral Health Status	percent of children with excellent or very good oral health	71.3	<b>72.9</b>
Breastfeeding	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	79.2	<b>82.1</b>
Risk of Developmental or Behavioral Problems	percent of children aged 4 months to 5 years determined to be at moderate or high risk based on parents' specific concerns	26.2	<b>25.2</b>
Overweight and Obesity	percent of children aged 10-17 who were overweight or obese	31.3	<b>29.0</b>
Missed School Days	percent of children aged 6-17 who missed 11 or more days of school in the previous year	6.2	<b>8.9</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>			
Current Health Insurance	percent of children insured at the time of the interview	94.5	<b>91.5</b>
Insurance Coverage Continuity	percent of children lacking continuous insurance coverage in the previous year	11.3	<b>15.9</b>
Preventive Medical Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the previous year	84.4	<b>77.0</b>
Preventive Dental Care	percent of children with a preventive dental visit in the previous year	77.2	<b>76.6</b>
Developmental Screening	percent of children aged 10 months to 5 years who received a standardized screening for developmental or behavioral problems	30.8	<b>22.9</b>
Mental Health Care	percent of children aged 2-17 with problems requiring counseling who received mental health care	61.0	<b>59.9</b>
Medical Home	percent of children who received care within a medical home	54.4	<b>57.5</b>
<b>SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES</b>			
School Engagement	percent of children aged 6-17 who are usually or always engaged in school	80.4	<b>75.6</b>
Repeating a Grade	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	9.1	<b>6.7</b>
Activities Outside of School	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	80.8	<b>84.4</b>
Screen Time	percent of children aged 1-5 who watched more than one hour of TV or video during a weekday	49.2	<b>43.1</b>
<b>CHILD'S FAMILY</b>			
Reading to Young Children	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families read to them every day	47.9	<b>57.4</b>
Singing and Telling Stories to Young Children	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families sing or tell stories to them every day	56.8	<b>59.7</b>
Family Meals	percent of children whose families eat meals together 4 or more days per week	78.4	<b>85.3</b>
Mother's Health	of children who live with their mothers, the percent whose mothers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	56.7	<b>61.1</b>
Father's Health	of children who live with their fathers, the percent whose fathers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	62.0	<b>66.0</b>
Smoking in the Household	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	24.1	<b>26.4</b>
Resilience	percent of children aged 6-17 years who usually or always stay calm and in control when faced with a challenge	64.7	<b>67.7</b>
Adverse Childhood Experiences	percent of children with 1 or more adverse childhood experiences in their lifetime	47.9	<b>52.8</b>
<b>CHILD AND FAMILY'S NEIGHBORHOOD</b>			
Neighborhood Amenities	percent of children living in neighborhoods with a park, sidewalks, a library, and a community center	54.1	<b>52.3</b>
Neighborhood Conditions	percent of children living in neighborhoods with poorly kept or rundown housing	16.2	<b>22.1</b>
Supportive Neighborhoods	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	82.1	<b>86.3</b>
Safety of Child in Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	86.6	<b>91.6</b>

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## Nebraska

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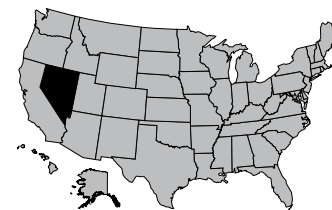


Indicator	Explanation	National %	State %
<b>HEALTH STATUS</b>			
<b>Child Health Status</b>	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.2	<b>87.4</b>
<b>Oral Health Status</b>	percent of children with excellent or very good oral health	71.3	<b>73.0</b>
<b>Breastfeeding</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	79.2	<b>79.3</b>
<b>Risk of Developmental or Behavioral Problems</b>	percent of children aged 4 months to 5 years determined to be at moderate or high risk based on parents' specific concerns	26.2	<b>20.6</b>
<b>Overweight and Obesity</b>	percent of children aged 10-17 who were overweight or obese	31.3	<b>28.9</b>
<b>Missed School Days</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who missed 11 or more days of school in the previous year	6.2	<b>6.2</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>			
<b>Current Health Insurance</b>	percent of children insured at the time of the interview	94.5	<b>95.0</b>
<b>Insurance Coverage Continuity</b>	percent of children lacking continuous insurance coverage in the previous year	11.3	<b>10.6</b>
<b>Preventive Medical Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the previous year	84.4	<b>83.6</b>
<b>Preventive Dental Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive dental visit in the previous year	77.2	<b>79.9</b>
<b>Developmental Screening</b>	percent of children aged 10 months to 5 years who received a standardized screening for developmental or behavioral problems	30.8	<b>32.3</b>
<b>Mental Health Care</b>	percent of children aged 2-17 with problems requiring counseling who received mental health care	61.0	<b>70.7</b>
<b>Medical Home</b>	percent of children who received care within a medical home	54.4	<b>61.1</b>
<b>SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES</b>			
<b>School Engagement</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who are usually or always engaged in school	80.4	<b>81.6</b>
<b>Repeating a Grade</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	9.1	<b>5.7</b>
<b>Activities Outside of School</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	80.8	<b>84.2</b>
<b>Screen Time</b>	percent of children aged 1-5 who watched more than one hour of TV or video during a weekday	49.2	<b>46.3</b>
<b>CHILD'S FAMILY</b>			
<b>Reading to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families read to them every day	47.9	<b>47.9</b>
<b>Singing and Telling Stories to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families sing or tell stories to them every day	56.8	<b>52.8</b>
<b>Family Meals</b>	percent of children whose families eat meals together 4 or more days per week	78.4	<b>78.4</b>
<b>Mother's Health</b>	of children who live with their mothers, the percent whose mothers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	56.7	<b>59.9</b>
<b>Father's Health</b>	of children who live with their fathers, the percent whose fathers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	62.0	<b>66.8</b>
<b>Smoking in the Household</b>	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	24.1	<b>25.3</b>
<b>Resilience</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 years who usually or always stay calm and in control when faced with a challenge	64.7	<b>64.6</b>
<b>Adverse Childhood Experiences</b>	percent of children with 1 or more adverse childhood experiences in their lifetime	47.9	<b>45.3</b>
<b>CHILD AND FAMILY'S NEIGHBORHOOD</b>			
<b>Neighborhood Amenities</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods with a park, sidewalks, a library, and a community center	54.1	<b>56.6</b>
<b>Neighborhood Conditions</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods with poorly kept or rundown housing	16.2	<b>15.1</b>
<b>Supportive Neighborhoods</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	82.1	<b>86.2</b>
<b>Safety of Child in Neighborhood</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	86.6	<b>91.3</b>

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# Nevada

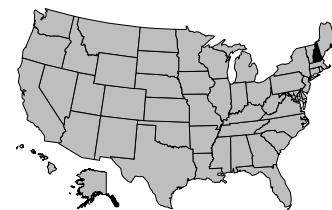
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Indicator	Explanation	National %	State %
<b>HEALTH STATUS</b>			
Child Health Status	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.2	<b>79.0</b>
Oral Health Status	percent of children with excellent or very good oral health	71.3	<b>61.4</b>
Breastfeeding	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	79.2	<b>83.4</b>
Risk of Developmental or Behavioral Problems	percent of children aged 4 months to 5 years determined to be at moderate or high risk based on parents' specific concerns	26.2	<b>26.6</b>
Overweight and Obesity	percent of children aged 10-17 who were overweight or obese	31.3	<b>33.2</b>
Missed School Days	percent of children aged 6-17 who missed 11 or more days of school in the previous year	6.2	<b>5.8</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>			
Current Health Insurance	percent of children insured at the time of the interview	94.5	<b>86.7</b>
Insurance Coverage Continuity	percent of children lacking continuous insurance coverage in the previous year	11.3	<b>21.8</b>
Preventive Medical Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the previous year	84.4	<b>74.8</b>
Preventive Dental Care	percent of children with a preventive dental visit in the previous year	77.2	<b>67.4</b>
Developmental Screening	percent of children aged 10 months to 5 years who received a standardized screening for developmental or behavioral problems	30.8	<b>21.9</b>
Mental Health Care	percent of children aged 2-17 with problems requiring counseling who received mental health care	61.0	<b>49.3</b>
Medical Home	percent of children who received care within a medical home	54.4	<b>44.6</b>
<b>SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES</b>			
School Engagement	percent of children aged 6-17 who are usually or always engaged in school	80.4	<b>81.3</b>
Repeating a Grade	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	9.1	<b>8.2</b>
Activities Outside of School	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	80.8	<b>77.5</b>
Screen Time	percent of children aged 1-5 who watched more than one hour of TV or video during a weekday	49.2	<b>60.5</b>
<b>CHILD'S FAMILY</b>			
Reading to Young Children	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families read to them every day	47.9	<b>40.2</b>
Singing and Telling Stories to Young Children	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families sing or tell stories to them every day	56.8	<b>49.3</b>
Family Meals	percent of children whose families eat meals together 4 or more days per week	78.4	<b>78.9</b>
Mother's Health	of children who live with their mothers, the percent whose mothers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	56.7	<b>50.5</b>
Father's Health	of children who live with their fathers, the percent whose fathers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	62.0	<b>57.3</b>
Smoking in the Household	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	24.1	<b>25.9</b>
Resilience	percent of children aged 6-17 years who usually or always stay calm and in control when faced with a challenge	64.7	<b>62.4</b>
Adverse Childhood Experiences	percent of children with 1 or more adverse childhood experiences in their lifetime	47.9	<b>54.4</b>
<b>CHILD AND FAMILY'S NEIGHBORHOOD</b>			
Neighborhood Amenities	percent of children living in neighborhoods with a park, sidewalks, a library, and a community center	54.1	<b>63.0</b>
Neighborhood Conditions	percent of children living in neighborhoods with poorly kept or rundown housing	16.2	<b>16.4</b>
Supportive Neighborhoods	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	82.1	<b>74.8</b>
Safety of Child in Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	86.6	<b>82.9</b>

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# New Hampshire

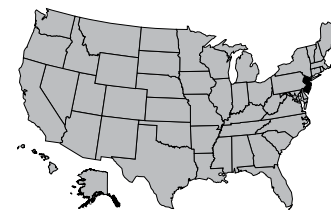
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Indicator	Explanation	National %	State %
<b>HEALTH STATUS</b>			
<b>Child Health Status</b>	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.2	<b>91.0</b>
<b>Oral Health Status</b>	percent of children with excellent or very good oral health	71.3	<b>81.7</b>
<b>Breastfeeding</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	79.2	<b>82.7</b>
<b>Risk of Developmental or Behavioral Problems</b>	percent of children aged 4 months to 5 years determined to be at moderate or high risk based on parents' specific concerns	26.2	<b>21.3</b>
<b>Overweight and Obesity</b>	percent of children aged 10-17 who were overweight or obese	31.3	<b>26.0</b>
<b>Missed School Days</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who missed 11 or more days of school in the previous year	6.2	<b>7.3</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>			
<b>Current Health Insurance</b>	percent of children insured at the time of the interview	94.5	<b>96.6</b>
<b>Insurance Coverage Continuity</b>	percent of children lacking continuous insurance coverage in the previous year	11.3	<b>7.9</b>
<b>Preventive Medical Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the previous year	84.4	<b>91.2</b>
<b>Preventive Dental Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive dental visit in the previous year	77.2	<b>84.9</b>
<b>Developmental Screening</b>	percent of children aged 10 months to 5 years who received a standardized screening for developmental or behavioral problems	30.8	<b>30.6</b>
<b>Mental Health Care</b>	percent of children aged 2-17 with problems requiring counseling who received mental health care	61.0	<b>66.3</b>
<b>Medical Home</b>	percent of children who received care within a medical home	54.4	<b>66.5</b>
<b>SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES</b>			
<b>School Engagement</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who are usually or always engaged in school	80.4	<b>81.1</b>
<b>Repeating a Grade</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	9.1	<b>6.3</b>
<b>Activities Outside of School</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	80.8	<b>87.8</b>
<b>Screen Time</b>	percent of children aged 1-5 who watched more than one hour of TV or video during a weekday	49.2	<b>37.7</b>
<b>CHILD'S FAMILY</b>			
<b>Reading to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families read to them every day	47.9	<b>66.0</b>
<b>Singing and Telling Stories to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families sing or tell stories to them every day	56.8	<b>66.2</b>
<b>Family Meals</b>	percent of children whose families eat meals together 4 or more days per week	78.4	<b>78.3</b>
<b>Mother's Health</b>	of children who live with their mothers, the percent whose mothers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	56.7	<b>61.8</b>
<b>Father's Health</b>	of children who live with their fathers, the percent whose fathers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	62.0	<b>65.8</b>
<b>Smoking in the Household</b>	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	24.1	<b>24.8</b>
<b>Resilience</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 years who usually or always stay calm and in control when faced with a challenge	64.7	<b>67.4</b>
<b>Adverse Childhood Experiences</b>	percent of children with 1 or more adverse childhood experiences in their lifetime	47.9	<b>46.0</b>
<b>CHILD AND FAMILY'S NEIGHBORHOOD</b>			
<b>Neighborhood Amenities</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods with a park, sidewalks, a library, and a community center	54.1	<b>51.6</b>
<b>Neighborhood Conditions</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods with poorly kept or rundown housing	16.2	<b>12.7</b>
<b>Supportive Neighborhoods</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	82.1	<b>88.0</b>
<b>Safety of Child in Neighborhood</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	86.6	<b>93.8</b>

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# New Jersey

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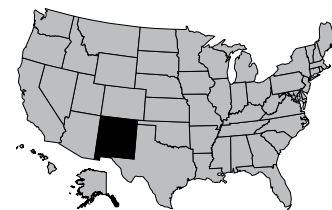


Indicator	Explanation	National %	State %
<b>HEALTH STATUS</b>			
Child Health Status	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.2	<b>83.7</b>
Oral Health Status	percent of children with excellent or very good oral health	71.3	<b>73.4</b>
Breastfeeding	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	79.2	<b>80.1</b>
Risk of Developmental or Behavioral Problems	percent of children aged 4 months to 5 years determined to be at moderate or high risk based on parents' specific concerns	26.2	<b>26.8</b>
Overweight and Obesity	percent of children aged 10-17 who were overweight or obese	31.3	<b>24.7</b>
Missed School Days	percent of children aged 6-17 who missed 11 or more days of school in the previous year	6.2	<b>7.4</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>			
Current Health Insurance	percent of children insured at the time of the interview	94.5	<b>96.5</b>
Insurance Coverage Continuity	percent of children lacking continuous insurance coverage in the previous year	11.3	<b>7.6</b>
Preventive Medical Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the previous year	84.4	<b>91.2</b>
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Developmental Screening	percent of children aged 10 months to 5 years who received a standardized screening for developmental or behavioral problems	30.8	<b>25.0</b>
Mental Health Care	percent of children aged 2-17 with problems requiring counseling who received mental health care	61.0	<b>57.6</b>
Medical Home	percent of children who received care within a medical home	54.4	<b>52.9</b>
<b>SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES</b>			
School Engagement	percent of children aged 6-17 who are usually or always engaged in school	80.4	<b>81.9</b>
Repeating a Grade	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	9.1	<b>5.8</b>
Activities Outside of School	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	80.8	<b>83.1</b>
Screen Time	percent of children aged 1-5 who watched more than one hour of TV or video during a weekday	49.2	<b>49.2</b>
<b>CHILD'S FAMILY</b>			
Reading to Young Children	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families read to them every day	47.9	<b>45.8</b>
Singing and Telling Stories to Young Children	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families sing or tell stories to them every day	56.8	<b>52.3</b>
Family Meals	percent of children whose families eat meals together 4 or more days per week	78.4	<b>73.8</b>
Mother's Health	of children who live with their mothers, the percent whose mothers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	56.7	<b>59.3</b>
Father's Health	of children who live with their fathers, the percent whose fathers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	62.0	<b>63.7</b>
Smoking in the Household	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	24.1	<b>20.3</b>
Resilience	percent of children aged 6-17 years who usually or always stay calm and in control when faced with a challenge	64.7	<b>66.3</b>
Adverse Childhood Experiences	percent of children with 1 or more adverse childhood experiences in their lifetime	47.9	<b>41.7</b>
<b>CHILD AND FAMILY'S NEIGHBORHOOD</b>			
Neighborhood Amenities	percent of children living in neighborhoods with a park, sidewalks, a library, and a community center	54.1	<b>59.6</b>
Neighborhood Conditions	percent of children living in neighborhoods with poorly kept or rundown housing	16.2	<b>12.5</b>
Supportive Neighborhoods	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	82.1	<b>82.9</b>
Safety of Child in Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	86.6	<b>86.0</b>

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# New Mexico

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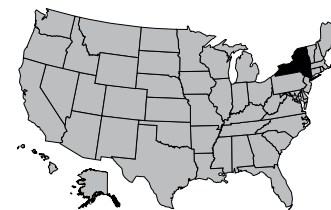


Indicator	Explanation	National %	State %
<b>HEALTH STATUS</b>			
<b>Child Health Status</b>	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.2	<b>81.4</b>
<b>Oral Health Status</b>	percent of children with excellent or very good oral health	71.3	<b>62.6</b>
<b>Breastfeeding</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	79.2	<b>80.8</b>
<b>Risk of Developmental or Behavioral Problems</b>	percent of children aged 4 months to 5 years determined to be at moderate or high risk based on parents' specific concerns	26.2	<b>22.7</b>
<b>Overweight and Obesity</b>	percent of children aged 10-17 who were overweight or obese	31.3	<b>32.8</b>
<b>Missed School Days</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who missed 11 or more days of school in the previous year	6.2	<b>6.2</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>			
<b>Current Health Insurance</b>	percent of children insured at the time of the interview	94.5	<b>93.3</b>
<b>Insurance Coverage Continuity</b>	percent of children lacking continuous insurance coverage in the previous year	11.3	<b>13.0</b>
<b>Preventive Medical Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the previous year	84.4	<b>80.1</b>
<b>Preventive Dental Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive dental visit in the previous year	77.2	<b>81.1</b>
<b>Developmental Screening</b>	percent of children aged 10 months to 5 years who received a standardized screening for developmental or behavioral problems	30.8	<b>38.3</b>
<b>Mental Health Care</b>	percent of children aged 2-17 with problems requiring counseling who received mental health care	61.0	<b>58.0</b>
<b>Medical Home</b>	percent of children who received care within a medical home	54.4	<b>48.0</b>
<b>SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES</b>			
<b>School Engagement</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who are usually or always engaged in school	80.4	<b>80.1</b>
<b>Repeating a Grade</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	9.1	<b>12.6</b>
<b>Activities Outside of School</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	80.8	<b>78.7</b>
<b>Screen Time</b>	percent of children aged 1-5 who watched more than one hour of TV or video during a weekday	49.2	<b>45.7</b>
<b>CHILD'S FAMILY</b>			
<b>Reading to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families read to them every day	47.9	<b>49.4</b>
<b>Singing and Telling Stories to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families sing or tell stories to them every day	56.8	<b>57.8</b>
<b>Family Meals</b>	percent of children whose families eat meals together 4 or more days per week	78.4	<b>83.8</b>
<b>Mother's Health</b>	of children who live with their mothers, the percent whose mothers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	56.7	<b>53.0</b>
<b>Father's Health</b>	of children who live with their fathers, the percent whose fathers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	62.0	<b>57.3</b>
<b>Smoking in the Household</b>	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	24.1	<b>23.9</b>
<b>Resilience</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 years who usually or always stay calm and in control when faced with a challenge	64.7	<b>64.4</b>
<b>Adverse Childhood Experiences</b>	percent of children with 1 or more adverse childhood experiences in their lifetime	47.9	<b>55.1</b>
<b>CHILD AND FAMILY'S NEIGHBORHOOD</b>			
<b>Neighborhood Amenities</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods with a park, sidewalks, a library, and a community center	54.1	<b>51.5</b>
<b>Neighborhood Conditions</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods with poorly kept or rundown housing	16.2	<b>23.4</b>
<b>Supportive Neighborhoods</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	82.1	<b>79.2</b>
<b>Safety of Child in Neighborhood</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	86.6	<b>83.8</b>

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# New York

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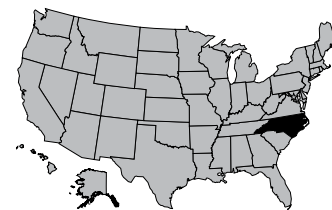


Indicator	Explanation	National %	State %
<b>HEALTH STATUS</b>			
Child Health Status	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.2	<b>83.2</b>
Oral Health Status	percent of children with excellent or very good oral health	71.3	<b>70.5</b>
Breastfeeding	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	79.2	<b>80.6</b>
Risk of Developmental or Behavioral Problems	percent of children aged 4 months to 5 years determined to be at moderate or high risk based on parents' specific concerns	26.2	<b>33.2</b>
Overweight and Obesity	percent of children aged 10-17 who were overweight or obese	31.3	<b>32.4</b>
Missed School Days	percent of children aged 6-17 who missed 11 or more days of school in the previous year	6.2	<b>6.4</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>			
Current Health Insurance	percent of children insured at the time of the interview	94.5	<b>97.2</b>
Insurance Coverage Continuity	percent of children lacking continuous insurance coverage in the previous year	11.3	<b>8.1</b>
Preventive Medical Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the previous year	84.4	<b>91.9</b>
Preventive Dental Care	percent of children with a preventive dental visit in the previous year	77.2	<b>77.0</b>
Developmental Screening	percent of children aged 10 months to 5 years who received a standardized screening for developmental or behavioral problems	30.8	<b>21.3</b>
Mental Health Care	percent of children aged 2-17 with problems requiring counseling who received mental health care	61.0	<b>64.4</b>
Medical Home	percent of children who received care within a medical home	54.4	<b>53.3</b>
<b>SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES</b>			
School Engagement	percent of children aged 6-17 who are usually or always engaged in school	80.4	<b>78.7</b>
Repeating a Grade	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	9.1	<b>8.0</b>
Activities Outside of School	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	80.8	<b>83.1</b>
Screen Time	percent of children aged 1-5 who watched more than one hour of TV or video during a weekday	49.2	<b>53.3</b>
<b>CHILD'S FAMILY</b>			
Reading to Young Children	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families read to them every day	47.9	<b>49.7</b>
Singing and Telling Stories to Young Children	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families sing or tell stories to them every day	56.8	<b>56.8</b>
Family Meals	percent of children whose families eat meals together 4 or more days per week	78.4	<b>74.4</b>
Mother's Health	of children who live with their mothers, the percent whose mothers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	56.7	<b>55.8</b>
Father's Health	of children who live with their fathers, the percent whose fathers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	62.0	<b>61.1</b>
Smoking in the Household	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	24.1	<b>19.4</b>
Resilience	percent of children aged 6-17 years who usually or always stay calm and in control when faced with a challenge	64.7	<b>59.0</b>
Adverse Childhood Experiences	percent of children with 1 or more adverse childhood experiences in their lifetime	47.9	<b>43.7</b>
<b>CHILD AND FAMILY'S NEIGHBORHOOD</b>			
Neighborhood Amenities	percent of children living in neighborhoods with a park, sidewalks, a library, and a community center	54.1	<b>58.2</b>
Neighborhood Conditions	percent of children living in neighborhoods with poorly kept or rundown housing	16.2	<b>17.6</b>
Supportive Neighborhoods	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	82.1	<b>79.2</b>
Safety of Child in Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	86.6	<b>79.9</b>

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# North Carolina

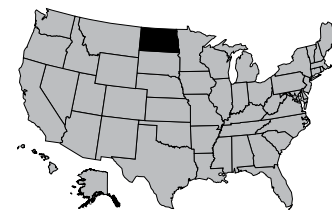
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Indicator	Explanation	National %	State %
<b>HEALTH STATUS</b>			
<b>Child Health Status</b>	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.2	<b>84.7</b>
<b>Oral Health Status</b>	percent of children with excellent or very good oral health	71.3	<b>74.3</b>
<b>Breastfeeding</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	79.2	<b>79.2</b>
<b>Risk of Developmental or Behavioral Problems</b>	percent of children aged 4 months to 5 years determined to be at moderate or high risk based on parents' specific concerns	26.2	<b>21.7</b>
<b>Overweight and Obesity</b>	percent of children aged 10-17 who were overweight or obese	31.3	<b>31.4</b>
<b>Missed School Days</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who missed 11 or more days of school in the previous year	6.2	<b>7.2</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>			
<b>Current Health Insurance</b>	percent of children insured at the time of the interview	94.5	<b>93.8</b>
<b>Insurance Coverage Continuity</b>	percent of children lacking continuous insurance coverage in the previous year	11.3	<b>11.1</b>
<b>Preventive Medical Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the previous year	84.4	<b>82.8</b>
<b>Preventive Dental Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive dental visit in the previous year	77.2	<b>76.7</b>
<b>Developmental Screening</b>	percent of children aged 10 months to 5 years who received a standardized screening for developmental or behavioral problems	30.8	<b>58.0</b>
<b>Mental Health Care</b>	percent of children aged 2-17 with problems requiring counseling who received mental health care	61.0	<b>54.3</b>
<b>Medical Home</b>	percent of children who received care within a medical home	54.4	<b>55.1</b>
<b>SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES</b>			
<b>School Engagement</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who are usually or always engaged in school	80.4	<b>79.3</b>
<b>Repeating a Grade</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	9.1	<b>12.1</b>
<b>Activities Outside of School</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	80.8	<b>75.0</b>
<b>Screen Time</b>	percent of children aged 1-5 who watched more than one hour of TV or video during a weekday	49.2	<b>43.1</b>
<b>CHILD'S FAMILY</b>			
<b>Reading to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families read to them every day	47.9	<b>44.3</b>
<b>Singing and Telling Stories to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families sing or tell stories to them every day	56.8	<b>56.9</b>
<b>Family Meals</b>	percent of children whose families eat meals together 4 or more days per week	78.4	<b>79.7</b>
<b>Mother's Health</b>	of children who live with their mothers, the percent whose mothers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	56.7	<b>53.8</b>
<b>Father's Health</b>	of children who live with their fathers, the percent whose fathers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	62.0	<b>62.0</b>
<b>Smoking in the Household</b>	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	24.1	<b>28.9</b>
<b>Resilience</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 years who usually or always stay calm and in control when faced with a challenge	64.7	<b>62.5</b>
<b>Adverse Childhood Experiences</b>	percent of children with 1 or more adverse childhood experiences in their lifetime	47.9	<b>49.8</b>
<b>CHILD AND FAMILY'S NEIGHBORHOOD</b>			
<b>Neighborhood Amenities</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods with a park, sidewalks, a library, and a community center	54.1	<b>40.4</b>
<b>Neighborhood Conditions</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods with poorly kept or rundown housing	16.2	<b>14.9</b>
<b>Supportive Neighborhoods</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	82.1	<b>82.2</b>
<b>Safety of Child in Neighborhood</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	86.6	<b>89.5</b>

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# North Dakota

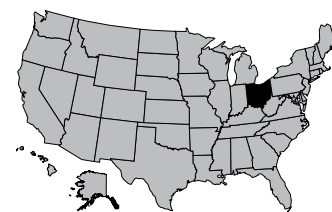
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Indicator	Explanation	National %	State %
<b>HEALTH STATUS</b>			
<b>Child Health Status</b>	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.2	<b>91.4</b>
<b>Oral Health Status</b>	percent of children with excellent or very good oral health	71.3	<b>79.5</b>
<b>Breastfeeding</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	79.2	<b>79.4</b>
<b>Risk of Developmental or Behavioral Problems</b>	percent of children aged 4 months to 5 years determined to be at moderate or high risk based on parents' specific concerns	26.2	<b>19.9</b>
<b>Overweight and Obesity</b>	percent of children aged 10-17 who were overweight or obese	31.3	<b>35.8</b>
<b>Missed School Days</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who missed 11 or more days of school in the previous year	6.2	<b>4.6</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>			
<b>Current Health Insurance</b>	percent of children insured at the time of the interview	94.5	<b>93.5</b>
<b>Insurance Coverage Continuity</b>	percent of children lacking continuous insurance coverage in the previous year	11.3	<b>9.3</b>
<b>Preventive Medical Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the previous year	84.4	<b>78.6</b>
<b>Preventive Dental Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive dental visit in the previous year	77.2	<b>74.6</b>
<b>Developmental Screening</b>	percent of children aged 10 months to 5 years who received a standardized screening for developmental or behavioral problems	30.8	<b>20.7</b>
<b>Mental Health Care</b>	percent of children aged 2-17 with problems requiring counseling who received mental health care	61.0	<b>86.3</b>
<b>Medical Home</b>	percent of children who received care within a medical home	54.4	<b>61.9</b>
<b>SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES</b>			
<b>School Engagement</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who are usually or always engaged in school	80.4	<b>79.1</b>
<b>Repeating a Grade</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	9.1	<b>7.5</b>
<b>Activities Outside of School</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	80.8	<b>85.3</b>
<b>Screen Time</b>	percent of children aged 1-5 who watched more than one hour of TV or video during a weekday	49.2	<b>47.7</b>
<b>CHILD'S FAMILY</b>			
<b>Reading to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families read to them every day	47.9	<b>51.6</b>
<b>Singing and Telling Stories to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families sing or tell stories to them every day	56.8	<b>57.1</b>
<b>Family Meals</b>	percent of children whose families eat meals together 4 or more days per week	78.4	<b>83.0</b>
<b>Mother's Health</b>	of children who live with their mothers, the percent whose mothers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	56.7	<b>61.7</b>
<b>Father's Health</b>	of children who live with their fathers, the percent whose fathers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	62.0	<b>66.3</b>
<b>Smoking in the Household</b>	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	24.1	<b>29.8</b>
<b>Resilience</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 years who usually or always stay calm and in control when faced with a challenge	64.7	<b>66.9</b>
<b>Adverse Childhood Experiences</b>	percent of children with 1 or more adverse childhood experiences in their lifetime	47.9	<b>43.7</b>
<b>CHILD AND FAMILY'S NEIGHBORHOOD</b>			
<b>Neighborhood Amenities</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods with a park, sidewalks, a library, and a community center	54.1	<b>58.9</b>
<b>Neighborhood Conditions</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods with poorly kept or rundown housing	16.2	<b>12.7</b>
<b>Supportive Neighborhoods</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	82.1	<b>90.9</b>
<b>Safety of Child in Neighborhood</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	86.6	<b>94.0</b>

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## Ohio

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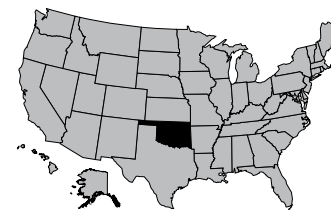
Indicator	Explanation	National %	State %
<b>HEALTH STATUS</b>			
<b>Child Health Status</b>	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.2	<b>86.8</b>
<b>Oral Health Status</b>	percent of children with excellent or very good oral health	71.3	<b>73.8</b>
<b>Breastfeeding</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	79.2	<b>70.9</b>
<b>Risk of Developmental or Behavioral Problems</b>	percent of children aged 4 months to 5 years determined to be at moderate or high risk based on parents' specific concerns	26.2	<b>18.0</b>
<b>Overweight and Obesity</b>	percent of children aged 10-17 who were overweight or obese	31.3	<b>30.8</b>
<b>Missed School Days</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who missed 11 or more days of school in the previous year	6.2	<b>8.6</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>			
<b>Current Health Insurance</b>	percent of children insured at the time of the interview	94.5	<b>96.8</b>
<b>Insurance Coverage Continuity</b>	percent of children lacking continuous insurance coverage in the previous year	11.3	<b>7.0</b>
<b>Preventive Medical Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the previous year	84.4	<b>87.7</b>
<b>Preventive Dental Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive dental visit in the previous year	77.2	<b>77.8</b>
<b>Developmental Screening</b>	percent of children aged 10 months to 5 years who received a standardized screening for developmental or behavioral problems	30.8	<b>27.8</b>
<b>Mental Health Care</b>	percent of children aged 2-17 with problems requiring counseling who received mental health care	61.0	<b>66.3</b>
<b>Medical Home</b>	percent of children who received care within a medical home	54.4	<b>57.1</b>
<b>SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES</b>			
<b>School Engagement</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who are usually or always engaged in school	80.4	<b>76.3</b>
<b>Repeating a Grade</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	9.1	<b>10.8</b>
<b>Activities Outside of School</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	80.8	<b>83.1</b>
<b>Screen Time</b>	percent of children aged 1-5 who watched more than one hour of TV or video during a weekday	49.2	<b>48.1</b>
<b>CHILD'S FAMILY</b>			
<b>Reading to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families read to them every day	47.9	<b>52.5</b>
<b>Singing and Telling Stories to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families sing or tell stories to them every day	56.8	<b>59.5</b>
<b>Family Meals</b>	percent of children whose families eat meals together 4 or more days per week	78.4	<b>79.2</b>
<b>Mother's Health</b>	of children who live with their mothers, the percent whose mothers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	56.7	<b>59.0</b>
<b>Father's Health</b>	of children who live with their fathers, the percent whose fathers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	62.0	<b>62.2</b>
<b>Smoking in the Household</b>	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	24.1	<b>32.7</b>
<b>Resilience</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 years who usually or always stay calm and in control when faced with a challenge	64.7	<b>64.4</b>
<b>Adverse Childhood Experiences</b>	percent of children with 1 or more adverse childhood experiences in their lifetime	47.9	<b>50.9</b>
<b>CHILD AND FAMILY'S NEIGHBORHOOD</b>			
<b>Neighborhood Amenities</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods with a park, sidewalks, a library, and a community center	54.1	<b>51.8</b>
<b>Neighborhood Conditions</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods with poorly kept or rundown housing	16.2	<b>20.9</b>
<b>Supportive Neighborhoods</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	82.1	<b>82.2</b>
<b>Safety of Child in Neighborhood</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	86.6	<b>88.3</b>

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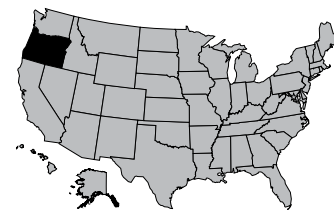


Indicator	Explanation	National %	State %
<b>HEALTH STATUS</b>			
Child Health Status	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.2	<b>84.4</b>
Oral Health Status	percent of children with excellent or very good oral health	71.3	<b>72.3</b>
Breastfeeding	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	79.2	<b>74.4</b>
Risk of Developmental or Behavioral Problems	percent of children aged 4 months to 5 years determined to be at moderate or high risk based on parents' specific concerns	26.2	<b>25.2</b>
Overweight and Obesity	percent of children aged 10-17 who were overweight or obese	31.3	<b>33.9</b>
Missed School Days	percent of children aged 6-17 who missed 11 or more days of school in the previous year	6.2	<b>7.1</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>			
Current Health Insurance	percent of children insured at the time of the interview	94.5	<b>92.7</b>
Insurance Coverage Continuity	percent of children lacking continuous insurance coverage in the previous year	11.3	<b>14.7</b>
Preventive Medical Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the previous year	84.4	<b>80.4</b>
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<b>SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES</b>			
School Engagement	percent of children aged 6-17 who are usually or always engaged in school	80.4	<b>79.1</b>
Repeating a Grade	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	9.1	<b>12.8</b>
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Screen Time	percent of children aged 1-5 who watched more than one hour of TV or video during a weekday	49.2	<b>50.9</b>
<b>CHILD'S FAMILY</b>			
Reading to Young Children	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families read to them every day	47.9	<b>48.8</b>
Singing and Telling Stories to Young Children	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families sing or tell stories to them every day	56.8	<b>57.6</b>
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Father's Health	of children who live with their fathers, the percent whose fathers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	62.0	<b>62.0</b>
Smoking in the Household	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	24.1	<b>30.3</b>
Resilience	percent of children aged 6-17 years who usually or always stay calm and in control when faced with a challenge	64.7	<b>64.4</b>
Adverse Childhood Experiences	percent of children with 1 or more adverse childhood experiences in their lifetime	47.9	<b>56.1</b>
<b>CHILD AND FAMILY'S NEIGHBORHOOD</b>			
Neighborhood Amenities	percent of children living in neighborhoods with a park, sidewalks, a library, and a community center	54.1	<b>39.4</b>
Neighborhood Conditions	percent of children living in neighborhoods with poorly kept or rundown housing	16.2	<b>24.0</b>
Supportive Neighborhoods	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	82.1	<b>81.3</b>
Safety of Child in Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	86.6	<b>88.5</b>

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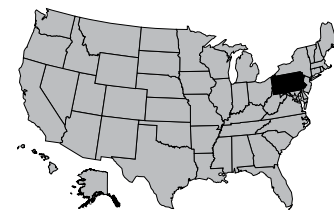


Indicator	Explanation	National %	State %
<b>HEALTH STATUS</b>			
<b>Child Health Status</b>	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.2	<b>83.3</b>
<b>Oral Health Status</b>	percent of children with excellent or very good oral health	71.3	<b>69.6</b>
<b>Breastfeeding</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	79.2	<b>92.0</b>
<b>Risk of Developmental or Behavioral Problems</b>	percent of children aged 4 months to 5 years determined to be at moderate or high risk based on parents' specific concerns	26.2	<b>20.9</b>
<b>Overweight and Obesity</b>	percent of children aged 10-17 who were overweight or obese	31.3	<b>26.4</b>
<b>Missed School Days</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who missed 11 or more days of school in the previous year	6.2	<b>8.4</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>			
<b>Current Health Insurance</b>	percent of children insured at the time of the interview	94.5	<b>95.7</b>
<b>Insurance Coverage Continuity</b>	percent of children lacking continuous insurance coverage in the previous year	11.3	<b>11.3</b>
<b>Preventive Medical Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the previous year	84.4	<b>79.2</b>
<b>Preventive Dental Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive dental visit in the previous year	77.2	<b>77.0</b>
<b>Developmental Screening</b>	percent of children aged 10 months to 5 years who received a standardized screening for developmental or behavioral problems	30.8	<b>34.4</b>
<b>Mental Health Care</b>	percent of children aged 2-17 with problems requiring counseling who received mental health care	61.0	<b>65.8</b>
<b>Medical Home</b>	percent of children who received care within a medical home	54.4	<b>57.3</b>
<b>SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES</b>			
<b>School Engagement</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who are usually or always engaged in school	80.4	<b>79.0</b>
<b>Repeating a Grade</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	9.1	<b>4.5</b>
<b>Activities Outside of School</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	80.8	<b>82.6</b>
<b>Screen Time</b>	percent of children aged 1-5 who watched more than one hour of TV or video during a weekday	49.2	<b>44.3</b>
<b>CHILD'S FAMILY</b>			
<b>Reading to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families read to them every day	47.9	<b>55.3</b>
<b>Singing and Telling Stories to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families sing or tell stories to them every day	56.8	<b>59.2</b>
<b>Family Meals</b>	percent of children whose families eat meals together 4 or more days per week	78.4	<b>81.8</b>
<b>Mother's Health</b>	of children who live with their mothers, the percent whose mothers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	56.7	<b>56.6</b>
<b>Father's Health</b>	of children who live with their fathers, the percent whose fathers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	62.0	<b>59.3</b>
<b>Smoking in the Household</b>	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	24.1	<b>20.9</b>
<b>Resilience</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 years who usually or always stay calm and in control when faced with a challenge	64.7	<b>65.6</b>
<b>Adverse Childhood Experiences</b>	percent of children with 1 or more adverse childhood experiences in their lifetime	47.9	<b>51.3</b>
<b>CHILD AND FAMILY'S NEIGHBORHOOD</b>			
<b>Neighborhood Amenities</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods with a park, sidewalks, a library, and a community center	54.1	<b>62.0</b>
<b>Neighborhood Conditions</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods with poorly kept or rundown housing	16.2	<b>18.4</b>
<b>Supportive Neighborhoods</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	82.1	<b>82.0</b>
<b>Safety of Child in Neighborhood</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	86.6	<b>89.0</b>

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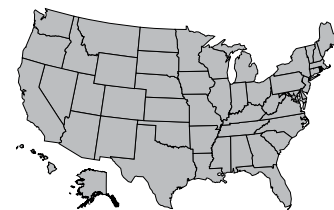
# Pennsylvania

All statistics are based on parent or caregiver reports.



Indicator	Explanation	National %	State %
<b>HEALTH STATUS</b>			
Child Health Status	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.2	<b>87.3</b>
Oral Health Status	percent of children with excellent or very good oral health	71.3	<b>74.5</b>
Breastfeeding	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	79.2	<b>72.7</b>
Risk of Developmental or Behavioral Problems	percent of children aged 4 months to 5 years determined to be at moderate or high risk based on parents' specific concerns	26.2	<b>22.4</b>
Overweight and Obesity	percent of children aged 10-17 who were overweight or obese	31.3	<b>26.5</b>
Missed School Days	percent of children aged 6-17 who missed 11 or more days of school in the previous year	6.2	<b>7.0</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>			
Current Health Insurance	percent of children insured at the time of the interview	94.5	<b>95.9</b>
Insurance Coverage Continuity	percent of children lacking continuous insurance coverage in the previous year	11.3	<b>8.7</b>
Preventive Medical Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the previous year	84.4	<b>90.4</b>
Preventive Dental Care	percent of children with a preventive dental visit in the previous year	77.2	<b>78.7</b>
Developmental Screening	percent of children aged 10 months to 5 years who received a standardized screening for developmental or behavioral problems	30.8	<b>29.8</b>
Mental Health Care	percent of children aged 2-17 with problems requiring counseling who received mental health care	61.0	<b>68.8</b>
Medical Home	percent of children who received care within a medical home	54.4	<b>58.9</b>
<b>SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES</b>			
School Engagement	percent of children aged 6-17 who are usually or always engaged in school	80.4	<b>80.8</b>
Repeating a Grade	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	9.1	<b>5.8</b>
Activities Outside of School	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	80.8	<b>84.2</b>
Screen Time	percent of children aged 1-5 who watched more than one hour of TV or video during a weekday	49.2	<b>56.0</b>
<b>CHILD'S FAMILY</b>			
Reading to Young Children	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families read to them every day	47.9	<b>57.0</b>
Singing and Telling Stories to Young Children	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families sing or tell stories to them every day	56.8	<b>58.2</b>
Family Meals	percent of children whose families eat meals together 4 or more days per week	78.4	<b>77.3</b>
Mother's Health	of children who live with their mothers, the percent whose mothers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	56.7	<b>55.4</b>
Father's Health	of children who live with their fathers, the percent whose fathers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	62.0	<b>62.1</b>
Smoking in the Household	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	24.1	<b>29.3</b>
Resilience	percent of children aged 6-17 years who usually or always stay calm and in control when faced with a challenge	64.7	<b>66.1</b>
Adverse Childhood Experiences	percent of children with 1 or more adverse childhood experiences in their lifetime	47.9	<b>47.5</b>
<b>CHILD AND FAMILY'S NEIGHBORHOOD</b>			
Neighborhood Amenities	percent of children living in neighborhoods with a park, sidewalks, a library, and a community center	54.1	<b>53.9</b>
Neighborhood Conditions	percent of children living in neighborhoods with poorly kept or rundown housing	16.2	<b>19.2</b>
Supportive Neighborhoods	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	82.1	<b>84.2</b>
Safety of Child in Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	86.6	<b>87.4</b>

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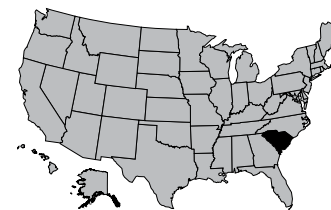


# Rhode Island

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Indicator	Explanation	National %	State %
<b>HEALTH STATUS</b>			
<b>Child Health Status</b>	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.2	<b>86.8</b>
<b>Oral Health Status</b>	percent of children with excellent or very good oral health	71.3	<b>76.1</b>
<b>Breastfeeding</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	79.2	<b>77.3</b>
<b>Risk of Developmental or Behavioral Problems</b>	percent of children aged 4 months to 5 years determined to be at moderate or high risk based on parents' specific concerns	26.2	<b>23.2</b>
<b>Overweight and Obesity</b>	percent of children aged 10-17 who were overweight or obese	31.3	<b>28.3</b>
<b>Missed School Days</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who missed 11 or more days of school in the previous year	6.2	<b>8.1</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>			
<b>Current Health Insurance</b>	percent of children insured at the time of the interview	94.5	<b>96.1</b>
<b>Insurance Coverage Continuity</b>	percent of children lacking continuous insurance coverage in the previous year	11.3	<b>10.4</b>
<b>Preventive Medical Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the previous year	84.4	<b>90.0</b>
<b>Preventive Dental Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive dental visit in the previous year	77.2	<b>82.1</b>
<b>Developmental Screening</b>	percent of children aged 10 months to 5 years who received a standardized screening for developmental or behavioral problems	30.8	<b>31.5</b>
<b>Mental Health Care</b>	percent of children aged 2-17 with problems requiring counseling who received mental health care	61.0	<b>66.0</b>
<b>Medical Home</b>	percent of children who received care within a medical home	54.4	<b>59.9</b>
<b>SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES</b>			
<b>School Engagement</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who are usually or always engaged in school	80.4	<b>79.8</b>
<b>Repeating a Grade</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	9.1	<b>9.4</b>
<b>Activities Outside of School</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	80.8	<b>82.9</b>
<b>Screen Time</b>	percent of children aged 1-5 who watched more than one hour of TV or video during a weekday	49.2	<b>51.1</b>
<b>CHILD'S FAMILY</b>			
<b>Reading to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families read to them every day	47.9	<b>54.2</b>
<b>Singing and Telling Stories to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families sing or tell stories to them every day	56.8	<b>57.0</b>
<b>Family Meals</b>	percent of children whose families eat meals together 4 or more days per week	78.4	<b>73.4</b>
<b>Mother's Health</b>	of children who live with their mothers, the percent whose mothers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	56.7	<b>56.0</b>
<b>Father's Health</b>	of children who live with their fathers, the percent whose fathers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	62.0	<b>59.9</b>
<b>Smoking in the Household</b>	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	24.1	<b>25.0</b>
<b>Resilience</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 years who usually or always stay calm and in control when faced with a challenge	64.7	<b>63.2</b>
<b>Adverse Childhood Experiences</b>	percent of children with 1 or more adverse childhood experiences in their lifetime	47.9	<b>48.5</b>
<b>CHILD AND FAMILY'S NEIGHBORHOOD</b>			
<b>Neighborhood Amenities</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods with a park, sidewalks, a library, and a community center	54.1	<b>65.7</b>
<b>Neighborhood Conditions</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods with poorly kept or rundown housing	16.2	<b>14.3</b>
<b>Supportive Neighborhoods</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	82.1	<b>78.1</b>
<b>Safety of Child in Neighborhood</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	86.6	<b>84.8</b>

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# South Carolina

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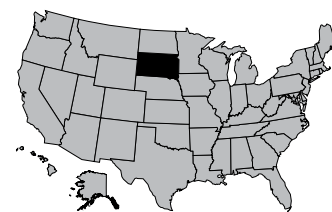
Indicator	Explanation	National %	State %
<b>HEALTH STATUS</b>			
<b>Child Health Status</b>	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.2	<b>86.0</b>
<b>Oral Health Status</b>	percent of children with excellent or very good oral health	71.3	<b>75.7</b>
<b>Breastfeeding</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	79.2	<b>61.4</b>
<b>Risk of Developmental or Behavioral Problems</b>	percent of children aged 4 months to 5 years determined to be at moderate or high risk based on parents' specific concerns	26.2	<b>26.2</b>
<b>Overweight and Obesity</b>	percent of children aged 10-17 who were overweight or obese	31.3	<b>39.2</b>
<b>Missed School Days</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who missed 11 or more days of school in the previous year	6.2	<b>4.5</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>			
<b>Current Health Insurance</b>	percent of children insured at the time of the interview	94.5	<b>93.6</b>
<b>Insurance Coverage Continuity</b>	percent of children lacking continuous insurance coverage in the previous year	11.3	<b>10.9</b>
<b>Preventive Medical Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the previous year	84.4	<b>81.3</b>
<b>Preventive Dental Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive dental visit in the previous year	77.2	<b>76.6</b>
<b>Developmental Screening</b>	percent of children aged 10 months to 5 years who received a standardized screening for developmental or behavioral problems	30.8	<b>30.1</b>
<b>Mental Health Care</b>	percent of children aged 2-17 with problems requiring counseling who received mental health care	61.0	<b>50.1</b>
<b>Medical Home</b>	percent of children who received care within a medical home	54.4	<b>54.3</b>
<b>SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES</b>			
<b>School Engagement</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who are usually or always engaged in school	80.4	<b>77.3</b>
<b>Repeating a Grade</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	9.1	<b>12.9</b>
<b>Activities Outside of School</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	80.8	<b>78.4</b>
<b>Screen Time</b>	percent of children aged 1-5 who watched more than one hour of TV or video during a weekday	49.2	<b>50.6</b>
<b>CHILD'S FAMILY</b>			
<b>Reading to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families read to them every day	47.9	<b>48.3</b>
<b>Singing and Telling Stories to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families sing or tell stories to them every day	56.8	<b>55.1</b>
<b>Family Meals</b>	percent of children whose families eat meals together 4 or more days per week	78.4	<b>77.5</b>
<b>Mother's Health</b>	of children who live with their mothers, the percent whose mothers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	56.7	<b>55.8</b>
<b>Father's Health</b>	of children who live with their fathers, the percent whose fathers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	62.0	<b>63.9</b>
<b>Smoking in the Household</b>	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	24.1	<b>27.0</b>
<b>Resilience</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 years who usually or always stay calm and in control when faced with a challenge	64.7	<b>62.2</b>
<b>Adverse Childhood Experiences</b>	percent of children with 1 or more adverse childhood experiences in their lifetime	47.9	<b>52.3</b>
<b>CHILD AND FAMILY'S NEIGHBORHOOD</b>			
<b>Neighborhood Amenities</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods with a park, sidewalks, a library, and a community center	54.1	<b>35.3</b>
<b>Neighborhood Conditions</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods with poorly kept or rundown housing	16.2	<b>15.1</b>
<b>Supportive Neighborhoods</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	82.1	<b>81.5</b>
<b>Safety of Child in Neighborhood</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	86.6	<b>86.7</b>

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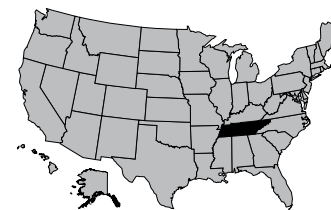
# South Dakota

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Indicator	Explanation	National %	State %
<b>HEALTH STATUS</b>			
<b>Child Health Status</b>	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.2	<b>91.7</b>
<b>Oral Health Status</b>	percent of children with excellent or very good oral health	71.3	<b>78.7</b>
<b>Breastfeeding</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	79.2	<b>77.4</b>
<b>Risk of Developmental or Behavioral Problems</b>	percent of children aged 4 months to 5 years determined to be at moderate or high risk based on parents' specific concerns	26.2	<b>20.9</b>
<b>Overweight and Obesity</b>	percent of children aged 10-17 who were overweight or obese	31.3	<b>26.5</b>
<b>Missed School Days</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who missed 11 or more days of school in the previous year	6.2	<b>5.9</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>			
<b>Current Health Insurance</b>	percent of children insured at the time of the interview	94.5	<b>96.8</b>
<b>Insurance Coverage Continuity</b>	percent of children lacking continuous insurance coverage in the previous year	11.3	<b>6.1</b>
<b>Preventive Medical Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the previous year	84.4	<b>73.3</b>
<b>Preventive Dental Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive dental visit in the previous year	77.2	<b>77.8</b>
<b>Developmental Screening</b>	percent of children aged 10 months to 5 years who received a standardized screening for developmental or behavioral problems	30.8	<b>23.5</b>
<b>Mental Health Care</b>	percent of children aged 2-17 with problems requiring counseling who received mental health care	61.0	<b>63.6</b>
<b>Medical Home</b>	percent of children who received care within a medical home	54.4	<b>61.6</b>
<b>SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES</b>			
<b>School Engagement</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who are usually or always engaged in school	80.4	<b>81.4</b>
<b>Repeating a Grade</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	9.1	<b>5.7</b>
<b>Activities Outside of School</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	80.8	<b>86.4</b>
<b>Screen Time</b>	percent of children aged 1-5 who watched more than one hour of TV or video during a weekday	49.2	<b>46.3</b>
<b>CHILD'S FAMILY</b>			
<b>Reading to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families read to them every day	47.9	<b>48.1</b>
<b>Singing and Telling Stories to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families sing or tell stories to them every day	56.8	<b>50.8</b>
<b>Family Meals</b>	percent of children whose families eat meals together 4 or more days per week	78.4	<b>80.7</b>
<b>Mother's Health</b>	of children who live with their mothers, the percent whose mothers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	56.7	<b>63.8</b>
<b>Father's Health</b>	of children who live with their fathers, the percent whose fathers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	62.0	<b>69.6</b>
<b>Smoking in the Household</b>	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	24.1	<b>27.5</b>
<b>Resilience</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 years who usually or always stay calm and in control when faced with a challenge	64.7	<b>71.5</b>
<b>Adverse Childhood Experiences</b>	percent of children with 1 or more adverse childhood experiences in their lifetime	47.9	<b>42.9</b>
<b>CHILD AND FAMILY'S NEIGHBORHOOD</b>			
<b>Neighborhood Amenities</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods with a park, sidewalks, a library, and a community center	54.1	<b>55.7</b>
<b>Neighborhood Conditions</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods with poorly kept or rundown housing	16.2	<b>17.1</b>
<b>Supportive Neighborhoods</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	82.1	<b>86.1</b>
<b>Safety of Child in Neighborhood</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	86.6	<b>93.4</b>

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# Tennessee

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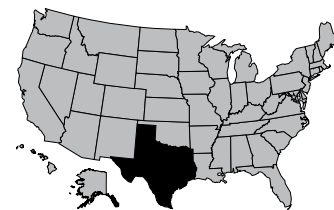
Indicator	Explanation	National %	State %
<b>HEALTH STATUS</b>			
Child Health Status	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.2	<b>84.0</b>
Oral Health Status	percent of children with excellent or very good oral health	71.3	<b>71.9</b>
Breastfeeding	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	79.2	<b>70.2</b>
Risk of Developmental or Behavioral Problems	percent of children aged 4 months to 5 years determined to be at moderate or high risk based on parents' specific concerns	26.2	<b>18.4</b>
Overweight and Obesity	percent of children aged 10-17 who were overweight or obese	31.3	<b>34.1</b>
Missed School Days	percent of children aged 6-17 who missed 11 or more days of school in the previous year	6.2	<b>7.1</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>			
Current Health Insurance	percent of children insured at the time of the interview	94.5	<b>94.7</b>
Insurance Coverage Continuity	percent of children lacking continuous insurance coverage in the previous year	11.3	<b>10.7</b>
Preventive Medical Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the previous year	84.4	<b>86.9</b>
Preventive Dental Care	percent of children with a preventive dental visit in the previous year	77.2	<b>78.3</b>
Developmental Screening	percent of children aged 10 months to 5 years who received a standardized screening for developmental or behavioral problems	30.8	<b>38.3</b>
Mental Health Care	percent of children aged 2-17 with problems requiring counseling who received mental health care	61.0	<b>60.2</b>
Medical Home	percent of children who received care within a medical home	54.4	<b>60.1</b>
<b>SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES</b>			
School Engagement	percent of children aged 6-17 who are usually or always engaged in school	80.4	<b>79.5</b>
Repeating a Grade	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	9.1	<b>11.6</b>
Activities Outside of School	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	80.8	<b>73.9</b>
Screen Time	percent of children aged 1-5 who watched more than one hour of TV or video during a weekday	49.2	<b>51.4</b>
<b>CHILD'S FAMILY</b>			
Reading to Young Children	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families read to them every day	47.9	<b>53.4</b>
Singing and Telling Stories to Young Children	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families sing or tell stories to them every day	56.8	<b>59.0</b>
Family Meals	percent of children whose families eat meals together 4 or more days per week	78.4	<b>80.4</b>
Mother's Health	of children who live with their mothers, the percent whose mothers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	56.7	<b>55.2</b>
Father's Health	of children who live with their fathers, the percent whose fathers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	62.0	<b>61.5</b>
Smoking in the Household	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	24.1	<b>32.7</b>
Resilience	percent of children aged 6-17 years who usually or always stay calm and in control when faced with a challenge	64.7	<b>62.5</b>
Adverse Childhood Experiences	percent of children with 1 or more adverse childhood experiences in their lifetime	47.9	<b>52.9</b>
<b>CHILD AND FAMILY'S NEIGHBORHOOD</b>			
Neighborhood Amenities	percent of children living in neighborhoods with a park, sidewalks, a library, and a community center	54.1	<b>36.7</b>
Neighborhood Conditions	percent of children living in neighborhoods with poorly kept or rundown housing	16.2	<b>17.7</b>
Supportive Neighborhoods	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	82.1	<b>81.4</b>
Safety of Child in Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	86.6	<b>88.0</b>

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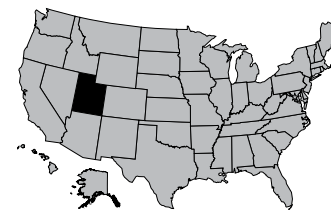


Indicator	Explanation	National %	State %
<b>HEALTH STATUS</b>			
<b>Child Health Status</b>	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.2	<b>82.0</b>
<b>Oral Health Status</b>	percent of children with excellent or very good oral health	71.3	<b>66.3</b>
<b>Breastfeeding</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	79.2	<b>79.9</b>
<b>Risk of Developmental or Behavioral Problems</b>	percent of children aged 4 months to 5 years determined to be at moderate or high risk based on parents' specific concerns	26.2	<b>30.2</b>
<b>Overweight and Obesity</b>	percent of children aged 10-17 who were overweight or obese	31.3	<b>36.6</b>
<b>Missed School Days</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who missed 11 or more days of school in the previous year	6.2	<b>4.2</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>			
<b>Current Health Insurance</b>	percent of children insured at the time of the interview	94.5	<b>90.6</b>
<b>Insurance Coverage Continuity</b>	percent of children lacking continuous insurance coverage in the previous year	11.3	<b>17.9</b>
<b>Preventive Medical Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the previous year	84.4	<b>83.4</b>
<b>Preventive Dental Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive dental visit in the previous year	77.2	<b>77.8</b>
<b>Developmental Screening</b>	percent of children aged 10 months to 5 years who received a standardized screening for developmental or behavioral problems	30.8	<b>30.4</b>
<b>Mental Health Care</b>	percent of children aged 2-17 with problems requiring counseling who received mental health care	61.0	<b>59.5</b>
<b>Medical Home</b>	percent of children who received care within a medical home	54.4	<b>51.8</b>
<b>SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES</b>			
<b>School Engagement</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who are usually or always engaged in school	80.4	<b>83.0</b>
<b>Repeating a Grade</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	9.1	<b>11.6</b>
<b>Activities Outside of School</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	80.8	<b>76.7</b>
<b>Screen Time</b>	percent of children aged 1-5 who watched more than one hour of TV or video during a weekday	49.2	<b>45.3</b>
<b>CHILD'S FAMILY</b>			
<b>Reading to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families read to them every day	47.9	<b>38.3</b>
<b>Singing and Telling Stories to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families sing or tell stories to them every day	56.8	<b>55.4</b>
<b>Family Meals</b>	percent of children whose families eat meals together 4 or more days per week	78.4	<b>78.2</b>
<b>Mother's Health</b>	of children who live with their mothers, the percent whose mothers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	56.7	<b>55.6</b>
<b>Father's Health</b>	of children who live with their fathers, the percent whose fathers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	62.0	<b>58.5</b>
<b>Smoking in the Household</b>	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	24.1	<b>21.9</b>
<b>Resilience</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 years who usually or always stay calm and in control when faced with a challenge	64.7	<b>63.9</b>
<b>Adverse Childhood Experiences</b>	percent of children with 1 or more adverse childhood experiences in their lifetime	47.9	<b>48.1</b>
<b>CHILD AND FAMILY'S NEIGHBORHOOD</b>			
<b>Neighborhood Amenities</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods with a park, sidewalks, a library, and a community center	54.1	<b>50.9</b>
<b>Neighborhood Conditions</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods with poorly kept or rundown housing	16.2	<b>16.0</b>
<b>Supportive Neighborhoods</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	82.1	<b>81.3</b>
<b>Safety of Child in Neighborhood</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	86.6	<b>85.0</b>

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# Utah

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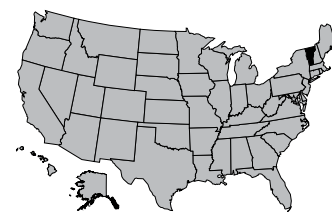


Indicator	Explanation	National %	State %
<b>HEALTH STATUS</b>			
Child Health Status	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.2	<b>86.9</b>
Oral Health Status	percent of children with excellent or very good oral health	71.3	<b>78.2</b>
Breastfeeding	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	79.2	<b>88.9</b>
Risk of Developmental or Behavioral Problems	percent of children aged 4 months to 5 years determined to be at moderate or high risk based on parents' specific concerns	26.2	<b>20.1</b>
Overweight and Obesity	percent of children aged 10-17 who were overweight or obese	31.3	<b>22.1</b>
Missed School Days	percent of children aged 6-17 who missed 11 or more days of school in the previous year	6.2	<b>7.7</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>			
Current Health Insurance	percent of children insured at the time of the interview	94.5	<b>91.3</b>
Insurance Coverage Continuity	percent of children lacking continuous insurance coverage in the previous year	11.3	<b>14.7</b>
Preventive Medical Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the previous year	84.4	<b>76.2</b>
Preventive Dental Care	percent of children with a preventive dental visit in the previous year	77.2	<b>77.6</b>
Developmental Screening	percent of children aged 10 months to 5 years who received a standardized screening for developmental or behavioral problems	30.8	<b>26.8</b>
Mental Health Care	percent of children aged 2-17 with problems requiring counseling who received mental health care	61.0	<b>49.1</b>
Medical Home	percent of children who received care within a medical home	54.4	<b>64.3</b>
<b>SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES</b>			
School Engagement	percent of children aged 6-17 who are usually or always engaged in school	80.4	<b>81.6</b>
Repeating a Grade	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	9.1	<b>2.9</b>
Activities Outside of School	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	80.8	<b>83.8</b>
Screen Time	percent of children aged 1-5 who watched more than one hour of TV or video during a weekday	49.2	<b>43.7</b>
<b>CHILD'S FAMILY</b>			
Reading to Young Children	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families read to them every day	47.9	<b>55.1</b>
Singing and Telling Stories to Young Children	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families sing or tell stories to them every day	56.8	<b>56.0</b>
Family Meals	percent of children whose families eat meals together 4 or more days per week	78.4	<b>83.2</b>
Mother's Health	of children who live with their mothers, the percent whose mothers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	56.7	<b>67.6</b>
Father's Health	of children who live with their fathers, the percent whose fathers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	62.0	<b>72.0</b>
Smoking in the Household	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	24.1	<b>12.4</b>
Resilience	percent of children aged 6-17 years who usually or always stay calm and in control when faced with a challenge	64.7	<b>69.2</b>
Adverse Childhood Experiences	percent of children with 1 or more adverse childhood experiences in their lifetime	47.9	<b>42.1</b>
<b>CHILD AND FAMILY'S NEIGHBORHOOD</b>			
Neighborhood Amenities	percent of children living in neighborhoods with a park, sidewalks, a library, and a community center	54.1	<b>69.3</b>
Neighborhood Conditions	percent of children living in neighborhoods with poorly kept or rundown housing	16.2	<b>14.5</b>
Supportive Neighborhoods	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	82.1	<b>92.4</b>
Safety of Child in Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	86.6	<b>94.4</b>

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# Vermont

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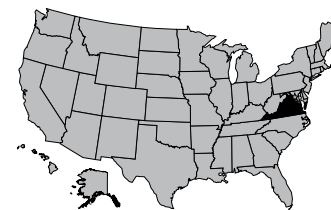


Indicator	Explanation	National %	State %
<b>HEALTH STATUS</b>			
<b>Child Health Status</b>	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.2	<b>90.2</b>
<b>Oral Health Status</b>	percent of children with excellent or very good oral health	71.3	<b>83.3</b>
<b>Breastfeeding</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	79.2	<b>89.5</b>
<b>Risk of Developmental or Behavioral Problems</b>	percent of children aged 4 months to 5 years determined to be at moderate or high risk based on parents' specific concerns	26.2	<b>20.6</b>
<b>Overweight and Obesity</b>	percent of children aged 10-17 who were overweight or obese	31.3	<b>24.5</b>
<b>Missed School Days</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who missed 11 or more days of school in the previous year	6.2	<b>7.6</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>			
<b>Current Health Insurance</b>	percent of children insured at the time of the interview	94.5	<b>98.7</b>
<b>Insurance Coverage Continuity</b>	percent of children lacking continuous insurance coverage in the previous year	11.3	<b>4.8</b>
<b>Preventive Medical Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the previous year	84.4	<b>91.2</b>
<b>Preventive Dental Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive dental visit in the previous year	77.2	<b>87.8</b>
<b>Developmental Screening</b>	percent of children aged 10 months to 5 years who received a standardized screening for developmental or behavioral problems	30.8	<b>32.1</b>
<b>Mental Health Care</b>	percent of children aged 2-17 with problems requiring counseling who received mental health care	61.0	<b>77.9</b>
<b>Medical Home</b>	percent of children who received care within a medical home	54.4	<b>68.6</b>
<b>SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES</b>			
<b>School Engagement</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who are usually or always engaged in school	80.4	<b>80.5</b>
<b>Repeating a Grade</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	9.1	<b>5.6</b>
<b>Activities Outside of School</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	80.8	<b>90.0</b>
<b>Screen Time</b>	percent of children aged 1-5 who watched more than one hour of TV or video during a weekday	49.2	<b>33.2</b>
<b>CHILD'S FAMILY</b>			
<b>Reading to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families read to them every day	47.9	<b>71.6</b>
<b>Singing and Telling Stories to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families sing or tell stories to them every day	56.8	<b>69.0</b>
<b>Family Meals</b>	percent of children whose families eat meals together 4 or more days per week	78.4	<b>83.9</b>
<b>Mother's Health</b>	of children who live with their mothers, the percent whose mothers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	56.7	<b>65.9</b>
<b>Father's Health</b>	of children who live with their fathers, the percent whose fathers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	62.0	<b>67.9</b>
<b>Smoking in the Household</b>	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	24.1	<b>21.6</b>
<b>Resilience</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 years who usually or always stay calm and in control when faced with a challenge	64.7	<b>65.6</b>
<b>Adverse Childhood Experiences</b>	percent of children with 1 or more adverse childhood experiences in their lifetime	47.9	<b>50.6</b>
<b>CHILD AND FAMILY'S NEIGHBORHOOD</b>			
<b>Neighborhood Amenities</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods with a park, sidewalks, a library, and a community center	54.1	<b>47.0</b>
<b>Neighborhood Conditions</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods with poorly kept or rundown housing	16.2	<b>22.9</b>
<b>Supportive Neighborhoods</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	82.1	<b>89.7</b>
<b>Safety of Child in Neighborhood</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	86.6	<b>94.2</b>

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# Virginia

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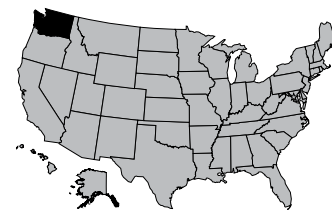


Indicator	Explanation	National %	State %
<b>HEALTH STATUS</b>			
Child Health Status	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.2	<b>89.2</b>
Oral Health Status	percent of children with excellent or very good oral health	71.3	<b>78.7</b>
Breastfeeding	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	79.2	<b>80.7</b>
Risk of Developmental or Behavioral Problems	percent of children aged 4 months to 5 years determined to be at moderate or high risk based on parents' specific concerns	26.2	<b>20.1</b>
Overweight and Obesity	percent of children aged 10-17 who were overweight or obese	31.3	<b>29.8</b>
Missed School Days	percent of children aged 6-17 who missed 11 or more days of school in the previous year	6.2	<b>4.4</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>			
Current Health Insurance	percent of children insured at the time of the interview	94.5	<b>94.7</b>
Insurance Coverage Continuity	percent of children lacking continuous insurance coverage in the previous year	11.3	<b>10.8</b>
Preventive Medical Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the previous year	84.4	<b>86.6</b>
Preventive Dental Care	percent of children with a preventive dental visit in the previous year	77.2	<b>78.5</b>
Developmental Screening	percent of children aged 10 months to 5 years who received a standardized screening for developmental or behavioral problems	30.8	<b>29.1</b>
Mental Health Care	percent of children aged 2-17 with problems requiring counseling who received mental health care	61.0	<b>52.6</b>
Medical Home	percent of children who received care within a medical home	54.4	<b>56.7</b>
<b>SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES</b>			
School Engagement	percent of children aged 6-17 who are usually or always engaged in school	80.4	<b>84.5</b>
Repeating a Grade	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	9.1	<b>8.6</b>
Activities Outside of School	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	80.8	<b>82.1</b>
Screen Time	percent of children aged 1-5 who watched more than one hour of TV or video during a weekday	49.2	<b>48.2</b>
<b>CHILD'S FAMILY</b>			
Reading to Young Children	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families read to them every day	47.9	<b>52.1</b>
Singing and Telling Stories to Young Children	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families sing or tell stories to them every day	56.8	<b>57.1</b>
Family Meals	percent of children whose families eat meals together 4 or more days per week	78.4	<b>77.6</b>
Mother's Health	of children who live with their mothers, the percent whose mothers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	56.7	<b>60.2</b>
Father's Health	of children who live with their fathers, the percent whose fathers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	62.0	<b>65.2</b>
Smoking in the Household	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	24.1	<b>23.4</b>
Resilience	percent of children aged 6-17 years who usually or always stay calm and in control when faced with a challenge	64.7	<b>70.7</b>
Adverse Childhood Experiences	percent of children with 1 or more adverse childhood experiences in their lifetime	47.9	<b>43.8</b>
<b>CHILD AND FAMILY'S NEIGHBORHOOD</b>			
Neighborhood Amenities	percent of children living in neighborhoods with a park, sidewalks, a library, and a community center	54.1	<b>53.2</b>
Neighborhood Conditions	percent of children living in neighborhoods with poorly kept or rundown housing	16.2	<b>9.0</b>
Supportive Neighborhoods	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	82.1	<b>86.3</b>
Safety of Child in Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	86.6	<b>90.9</b>

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# Washington

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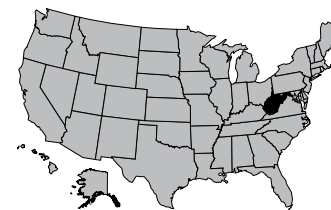
Indicator	Explanation	National %	State %
<b>HEALTH STATUS</b>			
<b>Child Health Status</b>	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.2	<b>84.4</b>
<b>Oral Health Status</b>	percent of children with excellent or very good oral health	71.3	<b>70.0</b>
<b>Breastfeeding</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	79.2	<b>91.0</b>
<b>Risk of Developmental or Behavioral Problems</b>	percent of children aged 4 months to 5 years determined to be at moderate or high risk based on parents' specific concerns	26.2	<b>22.5</b>
<b>Overweight and Obesity</b>	percent of children aged 10-17 who were overweight or obese	31.3	<b>26.2</b>
<b>Missed School Days</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who missed 11 or more days of school in the previous year	6.2	<b>6.0</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>			
<b>Current Health Insurance</b>	percent of children insured at the time of the interview	94.5	<b>96.4</b>
<b>Insurance Coverage Continuity</b>	percent of children lacking continuous insurance coverage in the previous year	11.3	<b>6.8</b>
<b>Preventive Medical Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the previous year	84.4	<b>82.9</b>
<b>Preventive Dental Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive dental visit in the previous year	77.2	<b>85.5</b>
<b>Developmental Screening</b>	percent of children aged 10 months to 5 years who received a standardized screening for developmental or behavioral problems	30.8	<b>29.9</b>
<b>Mental Health Care</b>	percent of children aged 2-17 with problems requiring counseling who received mental health care	61.0	<b>53.9</b>
<b>Medical Home</b>	percent of children who received care within a medical home	54.4	<b>58.6</b>
<b>SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES</b>			
<b>School Engagement</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who are usually or always engaged in school	80.4	<b>76.8</b>
<b>Repeating a Grade</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	9.1	<b>4.8</b>
<b>Activities Outside of School</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	80.8	<b>80.5</b>
<b>Screen Time</b>	percent of children aged 1-5 who watched more than one hour of TV or video during a weekday	49.2	<b>39.5</b>
<b>CHILD'S FAMILY</b>			
<b>Reading to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families read to them every day	47.9	<b>57.7</b>
<b>Singing and Telling Stories to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families sing or tell stories to them every day	56.8	<b>66.8</b>
<b>Family Meals</b>	percent of children whose families eat meals together 4 or more days per week	78.4	<b>81.0</b>
<b>Mother's Health</b>	of children who live with their mothers, the percent whose mothers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	56.7	<b>55.5</b>
<b>Father's Health</b>	of children who live with their fathers, the percent whose fathers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	62.0	<b>61.3</b>
<b>Smoking in the Household</b>	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	24.1	<b>18.8</b>
<b>Resilience</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 years who usually or always stay calm and in control when faced with a challenge	64.7	<b>64.2</b>
<b>Adverse Childhood Experiences</b>	percent of children with 1 or more adverse childhood experiences in their lifetime	47.9	<b>48.7</b>
<b>CHILD AND FAMILY'S NEIGHBORHOOD</b>			
<b>Neighborhood Amenities</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods with a park, sidewalks, a library, and a community center	54.1	<b>61.2</b>
<b>Neighborhood Conditions</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods with poorly kept or rundown housing	16.2	<b>17.3</b>
<b>Supportive Neighborhoods</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	82.1	<b>84.4</b>
<b>Safety of Child in Neighborhood</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	86.6	<b>88.9</b>

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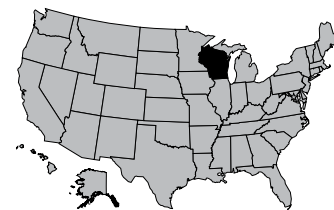


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Child Health Status	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.2	<b>86.3</b>
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Breastfeeding	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	79.2	<b>62.6</b>
Risk of Developmental or Behavioral Problems	percent of children aged 4 months to 5 years determined to be at moderate or high risk based on parents' specific concerns	26.2	<b>22.2</b>
Overweight and Obesity	percent of children aged 10-17 who were overweight or obese	31.3	<b>33.6</b>
Missed School Days	percent of children aged 6-17 who missed 11 or more days of school in the previous year	6.2	<b>10.6</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>			
Current Health Insurance	percent of children insured at the time of the interview	94.5	<b>95.8</b>
Insurance Coverage Continuity	percent of children lacking continuous insurance coverage in the previous year	11.3	<b>9.6</b>
Preventive Medical Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the previous year	84.4	<b>88.7</b>
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Developmental Screening	percent of children aged 10 months to 5 years who received a standardized screening for developmental or behavioral problems	30.8	<b>37.7</b>
Mental Health Care	percent of children aged 2-17 with problems requiring counseling who received mental health care	61.0	<b>73.6</b>
Medical Home	percent of children who received care within a medical home	54.4	<b>61.2</b>
<b>SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES</b>			
School Engagement	percent of children aged 6-17 who are usually or always engaged in school	80.4	<b>78.5</b>
Repeating a Grade	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	9.1	<b>12.7</b>
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Screen Time	percent of children aged 1-5 who watched more than one hour of TV or video during a weekday	49.2	<b>52.4</b>
<b>CHILD'S FAMILY</b>			
Reading to Young Children	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families read to them every day	47.9	<b>54.2</b>
Singing and Telling Stories to Young Children	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families sing or tell stories to them every day	56.8	<b>62.0</b>
Family Meals	percent of children whose families eat meals together 4 or more days per week	78.4	<b>80.7</b>
Mother's Health	of children who live with their mothers, the percent whose mothers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	56.7	<b>50.0</b>
Father's Health	of children who live with their fathers, the percent whose fathers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	62.0	<b>58.1</b>
Smoking in the Household	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	24.1	<b>41.0</b>
Resilience	percent of children aged 6-17 years who usually or always stay calm and in control when faced with a challenge	64.7	<b>63.8</b>
Adverse Childhood Experiences	percent of children with 1 or more adverse childhood experiences in their lifetime	47.9	<b>53.7</b>
<b>CHILD AND FAMILY'S NEIGHBORHOOD</b>			
Neighborhood Amenities	percent of children living in neighborhoods with a park, sidewalks, a library, and a community center	54.1	<b>33.6</b>
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Safety of Child in Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	86.6	<b>91.6</b>

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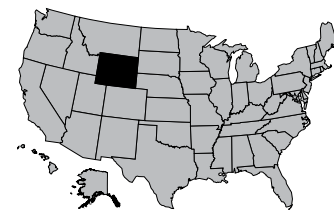
Indicator	Explanation	National %	State %
<b>HEALTH STATUS</b>			
<b>Child Health Status</b>	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.2	<b>87.9</b>
<b>Oral Health Status</b>	percent of children with excellent or very good oral health	71.3	<b>76.3</b>
<b>Breastfeeding</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	79.2	<b>80.8</b>
<b>Risk of Developmental or Behavioral Problems</b>	percent of children aged 4 months to 5 years determined to be at moderate or high risk based on parents' specific concerns	26.2	<b>22.4</b>
<b>Overweight and Obesity</b>	percent of children aged 10-17 who were overweight or obese	31.3	<b>28.8</b>
<b>Missed School Days</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who missed 11 or more days of school in the previous year	6.2	<b>5.0</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>			
<b>Current Health Insurance</b>	percent of children insured at the time of the interview	94.5	<b>98.4</b>
<b>Insurance Coverage Continuity</b>	percent of children lacking continuous insurance coverage in the previous year	11.3	<b>4.6</b>
<b>Preventive Medical Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the previous year	84.4	<b>85.6</b>
<b>Preventive Dental Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive dental visit in the previous year	77.2	<b>78.2</b>
<b>Developmental Screening</b>	percent of children aged 10 months to 5 years who received a standardized screening for developmental or behavioral problems	30.8	<b>33.7</b>
<b>Mental Health Care</b>	percent of children aged 2-17 with problems requiring counseling who received mental health care	61.0	<b>65.4</b>
<b>Medical Home</b>	percent of children who received care within a medical home	54.4	<b>66.4</b>
<b>SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES</b>			
<b>School Engagement</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who are usually or always engaged in school	80.4	<b>80.8</b>
<b>Repeating a Grade</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	9.1	<b>3.5</b>
<b>Activities Outside of School</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	80.8	<b>85.6</b>
<b>Screen Time</b>	percent of children aged 1-5 who watched more than one hour of TV or video during a weekday	49.2	<b>44.9</b>
<b>CHILD'S FAMILY</b>			
<b>Reading to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families read to them every day	47.9	<b>53.8</b>
<b>Singing and Telling Stories to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families sing or tell stories to them every day	56.8	<b>58.5</b>
<b>Family Meals</b>	percent of children whose families eat meals together 4 or more days per week	78.4	<b>79.1</b>
<b>Mother's Health</b>	of children who live with their mothers, the percent whose mothers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	56.7	<b>59.2</b>
<b>Father's Health</b>	of children who live with their fathers, the percent whose fathers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	62.0	<b>66.0</b>
<b>Smoking in the Household</b>	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	24.1	<b>25.6</b>
<b>Resilience</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 years who usually or always stay calm and in control when faced with a challenge	64.7	<b>64.4</b>
<b>Adverse Childhood Experiences</b>	percent of children with 1 or more adverse childhood experiences in their lifetime	47.9	<b>47.1</b>
<b>CHILD AND FAMILY'S NEIGHBORHOOD</b>			
<b>Neighborhood Amenities</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods with a park, sidewalks, a library, and a community center	54.1	<b>57.2</b>
<b>Neighborhood Conditions</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods with poorly kept or rundown housing	16.2	<b>13.0</b>
<b>Supportive Neighborhoods</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	82.1	<b>85.5</b>
<b>Safety of Child in Neighborhood</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	86.6	<b>89.5</b>

Indicators should not be compared with previous NSCH findings.



# Wyoming

All statistics are based on parent or caregiver reports.



Indicator	Explanation	National %	State %
<b>HEALTH STATUS</b>			
Child Health Status	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.2	<b>87.0</b>
Oral Health Status	percent of children with excellent or very good oral health	71.3	<b>75.6</b>
Breastfeeding	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	79.2	<b>81.8</b>
Risk of Developmental or Behavioral Problems	percent of children aged 4 months to 5 years determined to be at moderate or high risk based on parents' specific concerns	26.2	<b>21.1</b>
Overweight and Obesity	percent of children aged 10-17 who were overweight or obese	31.3	<b>26.7</b>
Missed School Days	percent of children aged 6-17 who missed 11 or more days of school in the previous year	6.2	<b>9.2</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>			
Current Health Insurance	percent of children insured at the time of the interview	94.5	<b>94.1</b>
Insurance Coverage Continuity	percent of children lacking continuous insurance coverage in the previous year	11.3	<b>12.0</b>
Preventive Medical Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the previous year	84.4	<b>80.6</b>
Preventive Dental Care	percent of children with a preventive dental visit in the previous year	77.2	<b>77.9</b>
Developmental Screening	percent of children aged 10 months to 5 years who received a standardized screening for developmental or behavioral problems	30.8	<b>28.8</b>
Mental Health Care	percent of children aged 2-17 with problems requiring counseling who received mental health care	61.0	<b>67.3</b>
Medical Home	percent of children who received care within a medical home	54.4	<b>59.4</b>
<b>SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES</b>			
School Engagement	percent of children aged 6-17 who are usually or always engaged in school	80.4	<b>80.7</b>
Repeating a Grade	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	9.1	<b>8.5</b>
Activities Outside of School	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	80.8	<b>86.7</b>
Screen Time	percent of children aged 1-5 who watched more than one hour of TV or video during a weekday	49.2	<b>46.1</b>
<b>CHILD'S FAMILY</b>			
Reading to Young Children	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families read to them every day	47.9	<b>56.1</b>
Singing and Telling Stories to Young Children	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families sing or tell stories to them every day	56.8	<b>59.3</b>
Family Meals	percent of children whose families eat meals together 4 or more days per week	78.4	<b>83.2</b>
Mother's Health	of children who live with their mothers, the percent whose mothers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	56.7	<b>60.1</b>
Father's Health	of children who live with their fathers, the percent whose fathers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	62.0	<b>67.9</b>
Smoking in the Household	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	24.1	<b>27.0</b>
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Adverse Childhood Experiences	percent of children with 1 or more adverse childhood experiences in their lifetime	47.9	<b>49.5</b>
<b>CHILD AND FAMILY'S NEIGHBORHOOD</b>			
Neighborhood Amenities	percent of children living in neighborhoods with a park, sidewalks, a library, and a community center	54.1	<b>61.9</b>
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Supportive Neighborhoods	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	82.1	<b>85.7</b>
Safety of Child in Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	86.6	<b>94.3</b>

Indicators should not be compared with previous NSCH findings.



## Technical Appendix

### About the Survey

The National Survey of Children's Health (NSCH) was fielded using the State and Local Area Integrated Telephone Survey (SLAITS) mechanism. SLAITS is conducted by the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). It uses the same large-scale random-digit-dial sampling frame as the CDC's National Immunization Survey (NIS), augmented by additional numbers in States in which the NIS sample was not large enough to meet NSCH sample targets.<sup>10</sup>

After eliminating numbers that were determined to be nonresidential or nonworking, the remaining numbers were called to identify households with children less than 18 years of age. From each household with children, one was randomly selected to be the focus of the interview.

The respondent was a parent or guardian in the household who was knowledgeable about the health and health care of the randomly selected child. For 68.6 percent of the children, the respondent was the mother. Respondents for the remaining children were fathers (24.2 percent), or other relatives or guardians (7.2 percent).

Surveys were conducted in English, Spanish, Mandarin, Cantonese, Vietnamese, and Korean. In total, 4,905 interviews were completed in Spanish, and 229 interviews were conducted in one of the four Asian languages.

### Data Collection

Data collection began on February 28, 2011 and ended on June 25, 2012, with interviews conducted from telephone centers in Chicago, Illinois and Las Vegas, Nevada. A computer-assisted telephone interviewing system was used to collect the data. A total of 95,677 interviews were fully or partially completed for the NSCH. The number of completed interviews varied by state, ranging from 1,811 in South Dakota to 2,200 in Texas. Of the 95,677 completed interviews, 31,972 were conducted with respondents' cell phones. The number of cell-phone interviews ranged from 592 in Wisconsin to 942 in Maryland.

The interview completion rate, which is the proportion of interviews completed after a household was determined to include a child under age 18, was 54.1 percent for the landline sample and 41.2 percent for the cell-phone sample. The overall response rate, which is the product of the resolution rate (the proportion of telephone numbers identified as residential or nonresidential), the screener completion rate (the proportion of households successfully screened for children), and the interview completion rate, was 38.2 percent for the landline sample, 15.5 percent for the cell-phone sample, and 23.0 percent overall.

Overall response rates ranged from 19.5 percent in California to 34.3 percent in Montana and Wyoming. Several efforts were made to increase response rates, including sending letters to households in advance to introduce the survey, toll-free numbers left on potential respondents' answering machines to allow them to call back, and small monetary incentives for those households with children who initially declined to participate.

### Data Analysis

For producing the population-based estimates in this report, the data records for each interview were assigned a sampling weight. These weights are based on the probability of selection of each household telephone number within each State, with adjustments that compensate for households that have multiple telephone numbers, for households without telephones, and for nonresponse.

With data from the U.S. Bureau of the Census, the weights were also adjusted by age, sex, race, ethnicity, household size, and educational attainment of the household member with the highest reported level of education to provide a dataset that was more representative of each State's population of noninstitutionalized children less than 18 years of age. Analyses were conducted using statistical software that accounts for the weights and the complex survey design.

Responses of "don't know" and "refuse to answer" were considered to be missing data. Records with missing data on the variables of interest were excluded from all analyses, with one exception. For households with missing data for income or household size, the household income relative to the federal poverty level was multiply imputed.



## Accuracy of the Results

The data from the NSCH are subject to the usual variability associated with sample surveys. Small differences between survey estimates may be due to random survey error and not to true differences among children or across States.

The precision of the survey estimates is based on the sample size and the measure of interest. Estimates at the national level will be more precise than estimates at the State level. Estimates for all children will be more precise than estimates for subgroups of children (for example, children 0-5 years of age or children with the same race). For national estimates of the health and health care for all children presented in this chartbook, the maximum margin of error is 0.73 percentage points.

## Availability of the Data

Except for data suppressed to protect the confidentiality of the survey subjects, all data collected in the NSCH are available to the public on the NCHS and MCHB websites.

Data that were suppressed for confidentiality reasons, other than personally-identifiable information, can be accessed through the NCHS Research Data Center (see <https://www.cdc.gov/rdc> for details).

Data documentation and additional details on the methodology are available from the National Center for Health Statistics (<http://www.cdc.gov/slits.htm>).

Interactive data queries are possible through the Data Resource Center for the NSCH (<http://www.nschdata.org>). The Data Resource Center provides immediate access to the survey data, as well as resources and assistance for interpreting and reporting findings.

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