

Table C-9a. Age-adjusted percentages (with standard errors) of selected measures of health care access for children under age 18 years by selected characteristics: United States, 2013

Selected characteristic	Unmet medical need due to		
	Uninsured for health care ¹	cost ¹	Delayed care due to cost ¹
Total	6.6 (0.26)	1.6 (0.10)	2.6 (0.14)
Sex			
Male	6.7 (0.28)	1.5 (0.13)	2.6 (0.17)
Female	6.5 (0.33)	1.7 (0.14)	2.6 (0.18)
Age			
0-4 years	4.8 (0.32)	1.1 (0.15)	1.9 (0.20)
5-11 years	6.0 (0.32)	1.4 (0.15)	2.3 (0.19)
12-17 years	8.9 (0.43)	2.2 (0.19)	3.4 (0.25)
Race			
One race ²	6.7 (0.26)	1.6 (0.10)	2.5 (0.14)
White	6.9 (0.31)	1.6 (0.12)	2.6 (0.17)
Black or African American	5.4 (0.55)	1.5 (0.26)	2.3 (0.31)
American Indian or Alaska Native	12.9 (2.25)	*	*3.6 (1.78)
Asian	6.3 (0.97)	*1.2 (0.41)	1.5 (0.44)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*
Two or more races ³	5.6 (0.99)	2.7 (0.68)	4.0 (0.77)
Black or African American and white	5.1 (1.41)	*2.4 (0.94)	*3.1 (1.08)
American Indian or Alaska Native and white	*9.7 (3.53)	*6.3 (2.40)	11.2 (2.92)
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race			
Hispanic or Latino	12.1 (0.58)	2.5 (0.23)	3.7 (0.30)
Mexican or Mexican American	13.5 (0.71)	2.5 (0.26)	3.8 (0.36)
Not Hispanic or Latino	5.0 (0.28)	1.3 (0.12)	2.2 (0.15)
White, single race	4.7 (0.34)	1.2 (0.14)	2.2 (0.19)
Black or African American only, single race	5.1 (0.56)	1.5 (0.27)	1.9 (0.30)
Family structure ⁵			
Mother and father	6.5 (0.32)	1.3 (0.11)	2.3 (0.16)
Mother, no father	6.4 (0.44)	2.3 (0.28)	3.2 (0.33)
Father, no mother	7.9 (1.26)	2.6 (0.69)	3.7 (0.84)
Neither mother nor father	8.1 (1.33)	*1.8 (0.89)	*2.4 (1.03)
Parent's education ⁶			
Less than high school diploma	13.8 (0.98)	2.5 (0.33)	3.5 (0.40)
High school diploma or GED ⁷	8.7 (0.63)	2.0 (0.26)	3.3 (0.38)
More than high school	4.7 (0.26)	1.4 (0.13)	2.2 (0.16)
Family income ⁸			
Less than \$35,000	9.0 (0.48)	2.8 (0.28)	3.4 (0.31)
\$35,000 or more	5.5 (0.31)	1.1 (0.11)	2.2 (0.16)
\$35,000-\$49,999	10.5 (0.90)	2.1 (0.34)	4.1 (0.51)
\$50,000-\$74,999	8.3 (0.74)	1.6 (0.29)	2.9 (0.38)
\$75,000-\$99,999	4.6 (0.67)	*0.7 (0.22)	1.8 (0.36)
\$100,000 or more	1.6 (0.25)	0.4 (0.10)	0.9 (0.16)

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Poverty status ⁹			
Poor	8.3 (0.61)	2.8 (0.36)	3.2 (0.39)
Near poor	10.8 (0.69)	2.4 (0.30)	3.8 (0.40)
Not poor	4.0 (0.29)	0.8 (0.10)	1.8 (0.15)
Health insurance coverage ¹⁰			
Private	-	0.7 (0.10)	1.5 (0.14)
Medicaid or other public	-	1.1 (0.17)	1.8 (0.22)
Other	-	*	*1.1 (0.43)
Uninsured	100 (0.00)	11.4 (1.00)	15.8 (1.21)
Place of residence ¹¹			
Large MSA	6.4 (0.33)	1.5 (0.13)	2.4 (0.18)
Small MSA	6.4 (0.46)	1.7 (0.22)	2.6 (0.26)
Not in MSA	7.9 (0.76)	1.6 (0.28)	2.9 (0.41)
Region			
Northeast	3.7 (0.56)	0.9 (0.20)	1.5 (0.26)
Midwest	5.1 (0.57)	1.2 (0.22)	1.9 (0.27)
South	8.0 (0.44)	1.7 (0.19)	2.8 (0.25)
West	7.9 (0.50)	2.3 (0.21)	3.5 (0.32)
Current health status			
Excellent or very good	6.3 (0.28)	1.3 (0.11)	2.2 (0.14)
Good	8.3 (0.62)	3.0 (0.33)	4.4 (0.45)
Fair or poor	6.7 (1.52)	5.0 (1.29)	5.9 (1.33)

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- Quantity zero.

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⁸Includes children in families that reported either dollar amounts or would not provide a dollar amount but provided an income interval.

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NOTES: Based on household interviews of a sample of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. This table is based on responses about all children in the family, not only the sample child. Data came from the Person File and were weighted using the Person weight. Estimates are age adjusted using the projected 2000 U.S. population as the standard population and using age groups 0-4 years, 5-11 years, and 12-17 years. Estimates for age groups are not age-adjusted. Unknowns for the columns were not included in the denominators when calculating percentages. Percentages may not add to totals due to rounding. "Total" includes children of other races not shown separately and children with unknown family structure, parent's education, family income, poverty status, health insurance, or current health status. For more information on the data source, methods, and definitions used for this table, refer to Technical Notes for Summary Health Statistics Tables: National Health Interview Survey (available from <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>). Suggested citation: Bloom B, Black LI, Freeman G. Tables of Summary Health Statistics for U.S. Children: 2013 National Health Interview Survey. 2015. Available from: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>.

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Table C-9b. Frequencies (in thousands) of selected measures of health care access for children under age 18 years by selected characteristics: United States, 2013

Selected characteristic	All children under age 18 years	Uninsured for health care ¹	Unmet medical need due to cost ¹	Delayed care due to cost ¹
Total	73,484	4,847	1,177	1,892
Sex				
Male	37,530	2,512	572	967
Female	35,954	2,334	604	925
Age				
0-4 years	19,891	947	212	376
5-11 years	28,910	1,726	411	665
12-17 years	24,683	2,174	553	850
Race				
One race ²	70,266	4,675	1,093	1,770
White	54,797	3,759	859	1,432
Black or African American	10,885	590	164	248
American Indian or Alaska Native	782	95	*	*
Asian	3,660	224	*43	55
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	142	*	*	*
Two or more races ³	3,219	172	84	122
Black or African American and white	1,390	68	*35	*42
American Indian or Alaska Native and white	541	*53	*36	63
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race				
Hispanic or Latino	17,767	2,090	430	655
Mexican or Mexican American	12,263	1,607	301	464
Not Hispanic or Latino	55,717	2,757	747	1,237
White, single race	38,948	1,833	468	867
Black or African American only, single race	10,111	518	148	193
Family structure ⁵				
Mother and father	51,483	3,317	660	1,176
Mother, no father	17,539	1,135	400	564
Father, no mother	2,375	219	76	100
Neither mother nor father	2,087	176	*40	*52
Parent's education ⁶				
Less than high school diploma	8,748	1,191	217	299
High school diploma or GED ⁷	13,411	1,144	261	439
More than high school	48,803	2,279	659	1,087
Family income ⁸				
Less than \$35,000	22,183	1,910	599	740
\$35,000 or more	45,955	2,529	501	998
\$35,000-\$49,999	8,637	901	184	357
\$50,000-\$74,999	11,414	944	187	334
\$75,000-\$99,999	8,744	405	*61	155
\$100,000 or more	17,161	279	70	152

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Selected characteristic	All children under age 18 years	Uninsured for health care ¹	Unmet medical need due to cost ¹	Delayed care due to cost ¹
Poverty status⁹				
Poor	14,973	1,174	404	472
Near poor	14,446	1,550	346	546
Not poor	37,003	1,470	301	661
Health insurance coverage¹⁰				
Private	38,859	-	289	580
Medicaid or other public	27,540	-	307	495
Other	1,857	-	*	*20
Uninsured	4,847	4,847	575	795
Place of residence¹¹				
Large MSA	39,532	2,517	614	969
Small MSA	23,201	1,479	389	610
Not in MSA	10,751	850	174	312
Region				
Northeast	11,630	428	102	179
Midwest	16,467	830	201	316
South	28,151	2,229	484	788
West	17,236	1,359	390	609
Current health status				
Excellent or very good	61,703	3,876	793	1,344
Good	10,475	882	320	469
Fair or poor	1,270	89	64	78

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Table C-9c. Crude percentages (with standard errors) of selected measures of health care access for children under age 18 years by selected characteristics: United States, 2013

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Total	6.6 (0.26)	1.6 (0.10)	2.6 (0.14)
Sex			
Male	6.7 (0.28)	1.5 (0.13)	2.6 (0.17)
Female	6.5 (0.33)	1.7 (0.14)	2.6 (0.18)
Age			
0-4 years	4.8 (0.32)	1.1 (0.15)	1.9 (0.20)
5-11 years	6.0 (0.32)	1.4 (0.15)	2.3 (0.19)
12-17 years	8.9 (0.43)	2.2 (0.19)	3.4 (0.25)
Race			
One race ²	6.7 (0.26)	1.6 (0.10)	2.5 (0.14)
White	6.9 (0.31)	1.6 (0.12)	2.6 (0.17)
Black or African American	5.4 (0.56)	1.5 (0.27)	2.3 (0.31)
American Indian or Alaska Native	12.3 (2.25)	*	*
Asian	6.1 (0.96)	*1.2 (0.40)	1.5 (0.44)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*
Two or more races ³	5.4 (0.95)	2.6 (0.65)	3.8 (0.73)
Black or African American and white	4.9 (1.31)	*2.5 (0.96)	*3.0 (1.05)
American Indian or Alaska Native and white	*9.9 (3.54)	*6.6 (2.49)	11.6 (2.98)
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race			
Hispanic or Latino	11.8 (0.57)	2.4 (0.23)	3.7 (0.30)
Mexican or Mexican American	13.2 (0.70)	2.5 (0.26)	3.8 (0.36)
Not Hispanic or Latino	5.0 (0.28)	1.3 (0.12)	2.2 (0.15)
White, single race	4.7 (0.34)	1.2 (0.14)	2.2 (0.19)
Black or African American only, single race	5.1 (0.57)	1.5 (0.27)	1.9 (0.30)
Family structure ⁵			
Mother and father	6.5 (0.31)	1.3 (0.11)	2.3 (0.16)
Mother, no father	6.5 (0.45)	2.3 (0.28)	3.2 (0.33)
Father, no mother	9.3 (1.47)	3.2 (0.88)	4.2 (0.97)
Neither mother nor father	8.5 (1.35)	*1.9 (0.87)	*2.5 (1.00)
Parent's education ⁶			
Less than high school diploma	13.7 (0.98)	2.5 (0.32)	3.4 (0.40)
High school diploma or GED ⁷	8.6 (0.62)	1.9 (0.26)	3.3 (0.39)
More than high school	4.7 (0.27)	1.4 (0.13)	2.2 (0.16)
Family income ⁸			
Less than \$35,000	8.7 (0.47)	2.7 (0.27)	3.3 (0.30)
\$35,000 or more	5.5 (0.31)	1.1 (0.11)	2.2 (0.16)
\$35,000-\$49,999	10.5 (0.91)	2.1 (0.34)	4.1 (0.51)
\$50,000-\$74,999	8.3 (0.74)	1.6 (0.28)	2.9 (0.38)
\$75,000-\$99,999	4.6 (0.67)	*0.7 (0.22)	1.8 (0.35)
\$100,000 or more	1.6 (0.25)	0.4 (0.10)	0.9 (0.16)

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Poverty status ⁹			
Poor	7.9 (0.58)	2.7 (0.35)	3.2 (0.38)
Near poor	10.8 (0.69)	2.4 (0.30)	3.8 (0.40)
Not poor	4.0 (0.29)	0.8 (0.11)	1.8 (0.15)
Health insurance coverage ¹⁰			
Private	-	0.7 (0.10)	1.5 (0.14)
Medicaid or other public	-	1.1 (0.17)	1.8 (0.22)
Other	-	*	*1.1 (0.40)
Uninsured	100 (0.00)	11.9 (1.01)	16.4 (1.23)
Place of residence ¹¹			
Large MSA	6.4 (0.34)	1.6 (0.13)	2.5 (0.19)
Small MSA	6.4 (0.45)	1.7 (0.22)	2.6 (0.26)
Not in MSA	8.0 (0.77)	1.6 (0.28)	2.9 (0.41)
Region			
Northeast	3.7 (0.57)	0.9 (0.20)	1.5 (0.26)
Midwest	5.1 (0.57)	1.2 (0.22)	1.9 (0.28)
South	8.0 (0.43)	1.7 (0.19)	2.8 (0.24)
West	7.9 (0.50)	2.3 (0.20)	3.5 (0.32)
Current health status			
Excellent or very good	6.3 (0.28)	1.3 (0.11)	2.2 (0.14)
Good	8.5 (0.63)	3.1 (0.33)	4.5 (0.46)
Fair or poor	7.0 (1.61)	5.0 (1.34)	6.2 (1.45)

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