

Table C-10a. Age-adjusted percent distributions (with standard errors) of emergency room visits in the past 12 months for children under age 18 years by selected characteristics: United States, 2015

Selected characteristic	All children under age 18 years			
	100.0	None ¹	One ¹	Two or more ¹
Total	100.0	83.2 (0.45)	11.5 (0.38)	5.3 (0.27)
Sex				
Male	100.0	82.7 (0.63)	11.9 (0.55)	5.4 (0.39)
Female	100.0	83.7 (0.62)	11.1 (0.53)	5.3 (0.37)
Age				
0-4 years	100.0	76.3 (0.99)	16.1 (0.85)	7.6 (0.60)
5-11 years	100.0	86.0 (0.68)	9.9 (0.56)	4.1 (0.39)
12-17 years	100.0	85.3 (0.77)	9.8 (0.63)	4.9 (0.42)
Race				
One race ²	100.0	83.2 (0.47)	11.5 (0.39)	5.2 (0.28)
White	100.0	83.7 (0.53)	11.4 (0.44)	4.9 (0.30)
Black or African American	100.0	78.4 (1.27)	14.1 (1.05)	7.6 (0.78)
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	76.3 (3.62)	9.8 (2.51)	13.9 (3.81)
Asian	100.0	90.7 (1.24)	6.6 (0.97)	2.7 (0.79)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	91.8 (3.79)	*	*
Two or more races ³	100.0	81.8 (2.50)	11.7 (2.07)	6.5 (1.26)
Black or African American and white	100.0	79.0 (3.19)	10.8 (2.49)	10.2 (2.44)
American Indian or Alaska Native and white	100.0	73.9 (6.44)	*19.7 (6.75)	*6.4 (2.49)
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race				
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	81.4 (0.89)	12.4 (0.70)	6.2 (0.55)
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	82.6 (1.07)	11.2 (0.78)	6.3 (0.73)
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	83.8 (0.53)	11.2 (0.46)	5.0 (0.32)
White, single race	100.0	84.6 (0.64)	11.0 (0.56)	4.4 (0.36)
Black or African American only, single race	100.0	78.6 (1.33)	13.9 (1.08)	7.4 (0.82)
Family structure ⁵				
Mother and father	100.0	85.5 (0.52)	10.6 (0.44)	3.9 (0.30)
Mother, no father	100.0	76.6 (1.02)	14.2 (0.84)	9.2 (0.71)
Father, no mother	100.0	85.1 (2.16)	10.5 (1.88)	4.3 (1.13)
Neither mother nor father	100.0	80.5 (2.31)	10.9 (1.79)	8.6 (1.65)
Parent's education ⁶				
Less than high school diploma	100.0	80.7 (1.30)	12.4 (1.11)	6.8 (0.80)
High school diploma or GED ⁷	100.0	79.8 (1.25)	12.9 (0.97)	7.3 (0.84)
More than high school	100.0	84.6 (0.52)	11.1 (0.45)	4.4 (0.30)
Family income ⁸				
Less than \$35,000	100.0	77.6 (0.88)	13.8 (0.74)	8.6 (0.61)
\$35,000 or more	100.0	85.2 (0.57)	10.8 (0.47)	4.0 (0.32)
\$35,000-\$49,999	100.0	81.4 (1.53)	11.6 (1.16)	7.1 (1.02)
\$50,000-\$74,999	100.0	85.3 (1.11)	10.9 (0.99)	3.8 (0.53)
\$75,000-\$99,999	100.0	84.7 (1.42)	11.5 (1.19)	3.8 (0.77)
\$100,000 or more	100.0	86.9 (0.82)	10.1 (0.72)	3.0 (0.42)
Poverty status ⁹				
Poor	100.0	77.4 (1.12)	13.6 (0.91)	9.0 (0.73)
Near poor	100.0	81.3 (0.98)	11.5 (0.77)	7.2 (0.65)
Not poor	100.0	85.9 (0.56)	10.8 (0.49)	3.2 (0.29)

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Health insurance coverage¹⁰				
Private	100.0	87.4 (0.56)	9.6 (0.49)	3.0 (0.29)
Medicaid or other public	100.0	77.4 (0.82)	13.9 (0.66)	8.7 (0.54)
Other	100.0	77.8 (2.86)	17.5 (2.67)	*4.7 (1.53)
Uninsured	100.0	85.7 (1.81)	10.9 (1.66)	3.4 (0.79)
Place of residence¹¹				
Large MSA	100.0	84.1 (0.57)	11.1 (0.50)	4.8 (0.34)
Small MSA	100.0	83.0 (0.78)	11.7 (0.66)	5.3 (0.48)
Not in MSA	100.0	80.0 (1.42)	12.8 (1.07)	7.2 (0.86)
Region				
Northeast	100.0	83.5 (1.24)	11.9 (1.10)	4.6 (0.62)
Midwest	100.0	81.0 (0.99)	13.4 (0.91)	5.6 (0.53)
South	100.0	82.3 (0.76)	11.7 (0.61)	5.9 (0.51)
West	100.0	86.3 (0.72)	9.2 (0.57)	4.5 (0.47)
Current health status				
Excellent or very good	100.0	84.5 (0.47)	11.3 (0.41)	4.2 (0.25)
Good	100.0	77.1 (1.29)	13.0 (1.02)	9.9 (0.97)
Fair or poor	100.0	61.9 (4.53)	10.1 (1.95)	28.0 (4.29)

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¹⁰Based on a hierarchy of mutually exclusive categories. Children with more than one type of health insurance were assigned to the first appropriate category in the hierarchy. "Uninsured" includes children who had no coverage as well as those who had only Indian Health Service coverage or had only a private plan that paid for one type of service such as accidents or dental care.

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Table C-10b. Frequency distributions (in thousands) of emergency room visits in the past 12 months for children under age 18 years by selected characteristics: United States, 2015

Selected characteristic	All children under age			
	18 years	None ¹	One ¹	Two or more ¹
Total	73,453	60,716	8,424	3,885
Sex				
Male	37,485	30,780	4,454	2,005
Female	35,968	29,937	3,970	1,880
Age				
0-4 years	19,843	15,067	3,178	1,505
5-11 years	28,776	24,621	2,836	1,166
12-17 years	24,833	21,029	2,410	1,214
Race				
One race ²	69,960	57,900	8,009	3,654
White	54,218	45,156	6,151	2,633
Black or African American	10,747	8,346	1,498	805
American Indian or Alaska Native	841	645	82	*113
Asian	3,889	3,512	255	*102
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	265	*241	*	*
Two or more races ³	3,493	2,817	414	231
Black or African American and white	1,568	1,207	183	175
American Indian or Alaska Native and white	496	351	*	*37
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race				
Hispanic or Latino	18,091	14,590	2,263	1,122
Mexican or Mexican American	12,359	10,135	1,383	770
Not Hispanic or Latino	55,362	46,126	6,161	2,763
White, single race	38,196	32,180	4,163	1,690
Black or African American only, single race	9,979	7,781	1,372	728
Family structure ⁵				
Mother and father	51,341	43,538	5,519	2,052
Mother, no father	17,089	13,044	2,359	1,520
Father, no mother	2,646	2,227	300	99
Neither mother nor father	2,377	1,907	246	214
Parent's education ⁶				
Less than high school diploma	8,177	6,568	1,000	549
High school diploma or GED ⁷	12,751	10,105	1,636	931
More than high school	49,999	42,024	5,533	2,181
Family income ⁸				
Less than \$35,000	19,878	15,255	2,763	1,741
\$35,000 or more	45,190	38,372	4,851	1,796
\$35,000-\$49,999	7,568	6,146	866	529
\$50,000-\$74,999	10,559	8,974	1,151	399
\$75,000-\$99,999	8,229	6,941	966	312
\$100,000 or more	18,834	16,312	1,868	556
Poverty status ⁹				
Poor	14,352	10,996	1,964	1,300
Near poor	16,670	13,512	1,902	1,200
Not poor	38,892	33,308	4,177	1,246

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Selected characteristic	All children under age 18 years			
	None ¹	One ¹	Two or more ¹	
Health insurance coverage¹⁰				
Private	39,768	34,599	3,745	1,188
Medicaid or other public	28,552	21,923	3,973	2,507
Other	1,649	1,263	295	*80
Uninsured	3,198	2,719	342	110
Place of residence¹¹				
Large MSA	39,952	33,342	4,402	1,906
Small MSA	23,301	19,220	2,722	1,244
Not in MSA	10,200	8,154	1,299	735
Region				
Northeast	11,433	9,449	1,351	519
Midwest	16,868	13,592	2,264	953
South	27,592	22,624	3,205	1,624
West	17,561	15,052	1,604	788
Current health status				
Excellent or very good	62,027	52,094	7,004	2,595
Good	10,211	7,875	1,283	980
Fair or poor	1,208	745	136	310

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Table C-10c. Crude percent distributions (with standard errors) of emergency room visits in the past 12 months for children under age 18 years by selected characteristics: United States, 2015

Selected characteristic	All children under age 18 years			
	100.0	None ¹	One ¹	Two or more ¹
Total	100.0	83.1 (0.45)	11.5 (0.38)	5.3 (0.27)
Sex				
Male	100.0	82.7 (0.64)	12.0 (0.55)	5.4 (0.38)
Female	100.0	83.7 (0.62)	11.1 (0.53)	5.3 (0.38)
Age				
0-4 years	100.0	76.3 (0.99)	16.1 (0.85)	7.6 (0.60)
5-11 years	100.0	86.0 (0.68)	9.9 (0.56)	4.1 (0.39)
12-17 years	100.0	85.3 (0.77)	9.8 (0.63)	4.9 (0.42)
Race				
One race ²	100.0	83.2 (0.47)	11.5 (0.39)	5.3 (0.28)
White	100.0	83.7 (0.53)	11.4 (0.45)	4.9 (0.31)
Black or African American	100.0	78.4 (1.27)	14.1 (1.05)	7.6 (0.77)
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	76.7 (3.46)	9.8 (2.52)	13.5 (3.54)
Asian	100.0	90.8 (1.24)	6.6 (0.98)	2.6 (0.78)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	91.0 (4.50)	*	*
Two or more races ³	100.0	81.4 (2.41)	12.0 (1.97)	6.7 (1.32)
Black or African American and white	100.0	77.1 (3.46)	11.7 (2.72)	11.2 (2.61)
American Indian or Alaska Native and white	100.0	73.3 (8.15)	*18.9 (8.27)	*7.8 (3.18)
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race				
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	81.2 (0.91)	12.6 (0.71)	6.2 (0.55)
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	82.5 (1.08)	11.3 (0.80)	6.3 (0.73)
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	83.8 (0.54)	11.2 (0.46)	5.0 (0.32)
White, single race	100.0	84.6 (0.65)	10.9 (0.57)	4.4 (0.36)
Black or African American only, single race	100.0	78.7 (1.32)	13.9 (1.08)	7.4 (0.81)
Family structure ⁵				
Mother and father	100.0	85.2 (0.53)	10.8 (0.45)	4.0 (0.30)
Mother, no father	100.0	77.1 (1.00)	13.9 (0.83)	9.0 (0.69)
Father, no mother	100.0	84.8 (2.33)	11.4 (2.19)	3.8 (0.99)
Neither mother nor father	100.0	80.6 (2.34)	10.4 (1.68)	9.1 (1.84)
Parent's education ⁶				
Less than high school diploma	100.0	80.9 (1.31)	12.3 (1.11)	6.8 (0.79)
High school diploma or GED ⁷	100.0	79.7 (1.24)	12.9 (0.96)	7.3 (0.85)
More than high school	100.0	84.5 (0.53)	11.1 (0.45)	4.4 (0.30)
Family income ⁸				
Less than \$35,000	100.0	77.2 (0.90)	14.0 (0.75)	8.8 (0.63)
\$35,000 or more	100.0	85.2 (0.57)	10.8 (0.48)	4.0 (0.32)
\$35,000-\$49,999	100.0	81.5 (1.51)	11.5 (1.15)	7.0 (1.01)
\$50,000-\$74,999	100.0	85.3 (1.11)	10.9 (0.99)	3.8 (0.53)
\$75,000-\$99,999	100.0	84.4 (1.46)	11.8 (1.24)	3.8 (0.75)
\$100,000 or more	100.0	87.1 (0.81)	10.0 (0.71)	3.0 (0.42)
Poverty status ⁹				
Poor	100.0	77.1 (1.13)	13.8 (0.91)	9.1 (0.75)
Near poor	100.0	81.3 (0.97)	11.4 (0.76)	7.2 (0.65)
Not poor	100.0	86.0 (0.56)	10.8 (0.50)	3.2 (0.29)

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Other	100.0	77.1 (2.98)	18.0 (2.77)	*4.9 (1.57)
Uninsured	100.0	85.7 (1.76)	10.8 (1.60)	3.5 (0.81)
Place of residence ¹¹				
Large MSA	100.0	84.1 (0.58)	11.1 (0.51)	4.8 (0.34)
Small MSA	100.0	82.9 (0.78)	11.7 (0.67)	5.4 (0.47)
Not in MSA	100.0	80.0 (1.44)	12.7 (1.08)	7.2 (0.86)
Region				
Northeast	100.0	83.5 (1.26)	11.9 (1.10)	4.6 (0.63)
Midwest	100.0	80.9 (1.01)	13.5 (0.93)	5.7 (0.53)
South	100.0	82.4 (0.76)	11.7 (0.61)	5.9 (0.51)
West	100.0	86.3 (0.72)	9.2 (0.58)	4.5 (0.47)
Current health status				
Excellent or very good	100.0	84.4 (0.48)	11.4 (0.42)	4.2 (0.26)
Good	100.0	77.7 (1.30)	12.7 (1.01)	9.7 (0.93)
Fair or poor	100.0	62.6 (4.16)	11.4 (2.23)	26.0 (3.90)

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