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Total	100.0	4.0 (0.24)	96.0 (0.24)	100.0	73.3 (0.65)	25.1 (0.64)	0.5 (0.08)	0.8 (0.10)	0.3 (0.06)	
Sex										
Male	100.0	3.9 (0.32)	96.1 (0.32)	100.0	73.6 (0.87)	25.1 (0.84)	0.4 (0.09)	0.7 (0.13)	*0.3 (0.08)	
Female	100.0	4.0 (0.35)	96.0 (0.35)	100.0	73.1 (0.80)	25.2 (0.79)	0.5 (0.12)	0.8 (0.13)	*0.4 (0.12)	
Age										
0-4 years	100.0	2.6 (0.35)	97.4 (0.35)	100.0	73.7 (1.11)	25.0 (1.09)	*0.3 (0.11)	0.7 (0.17)	*	
5-11 years	100.0	3.3 (0.36)	96.7 (0.36)	100.0	72.3 (0.95)	26.1 (0.93)	0.6 (0.15)	0.7 (0.15)	*0.3 (0.10)	
12-17 years	100.0	5.8 (0.49)	94.2 (0.49)	100.0	74.3 (0.91)	24.0 (0.90)	0.4 (0.10)	0.9 (0.16)	0.4 (0.12)	
Race										
One race ²	100.0	4.0 (0.25)	96.0 (0.25)	100.0	73.2 (0.67)	25.4 (0.65)	0.4 (0.07)	0.7 (0.10)	0.3 (0.07)	
White	100.0	3.7 (0.26)	96.3 (0.26)	100.0	74.6 (0.74)	24.3 (0.72)	0.3 (0.08)	0.5 (0.09)	0.3 (0.07)	
Black or African American	100.0	4.4 (0.58)	95.6 (0.58)	100.0	67.6 (1.63)	29.4 (1.62)	1.1 (0.29)	1.4 (0.32)	*	
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	*	93.1 (4.98)	100.0	40.5 (5.80)	54.5 (5.07)	-	*	*	
Asian	100.0	4.9 (0.99)	95.1 (0.99)	100.0	77.9 (2.18)	20.4 (2.13)	*	*1.4 (0.65)	*	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	*	91.4 (6.44)	100.0	29.1 (6.86)	70.4 (6.89)	-	*	-	
Two or more races ³	100.0	4.0 (1.15)	96.0 (1.15)	100.0	77.6 (2.03)	19.5 (1.90)	*1.3 (0.57)	*1.1 (0.44)	*	
Black or African American and white	100.0	*6.0 (2.35)	94.0 (2.35)	100.0	82.0 (2.76)	16.5 (2.66)	*	*	*	
American Indian or Alaska Native and white	100.0	*6.3 (2.89)	93.7 (2.89)	100.0	67.7 (5.48)	25.5 (4.94)	*	*	*	
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race										
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	5.7 (0.49)	94.3 (0.49)	100.0	56.7 (1.32)	41.1 (1.33)	0.6 (0.16)	1.2 (0.22)	*0.4 (0.15)	
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	6.1 (0.66)	93.9 (0.66)	100.0	54.0 (1.70)	44.1 (1.70)	*0.5 (0.18)	1.2 (0.28)	*0.2 (0.11)	
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	3.4 (0.27)	96.6 (0.27)	100.0	78.7 (0.66)	20.0 (0.64)	0.4 (0.09)	0.6 (0.10)	0.3 (0.07)	
White, single race	100.0	2.8 (0.31)	97.2 (0.31)	100.0	82.0 (0.72)	17.3 (0.71)	*0.2 (0.09)	0.3 (0.08)	*0.2 (0.07)	
Black or African American only, single race	100.0	4.2 (0.58)	95.8 (0.58)	100.0	68.5 (1.70)	28.5 (1.69)	1.1 (0.30)	1.4 (0.31)	*	

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Family structure⁵									
Mother and father	100.0	3.4 (0.25)	96.6 (0.25)	100.0	76.0 (0.73)	22.7 (0.71)	0.3 (0.07)	0.7 (0.11)	0.3 (0.08)
Mother, no father	100.0	4.5 (0.49)	95.5 (0.49)	100.0	66.2 (1.28)	31.6 (1.26)	0.8 (0.21)	1.0 (0.19)	0.4 (0.11)
Father, no mother	100.0	6.5 (1.36)	93.5 (1.36)	100.0	72.2 (3.02)	26.0 (2.99)	*1.3 (0.63)	*	*
Neither mother nor father	100.0	*5.8 (2.24)	94.2 (2.24)	100.0	65.2 (3.12)	32.4 (3.06)	*1.3 (0.61)	*	-
Parent's education⁶									
Less than high school diploma	100.0	8.2 (1.04)	91.8 (1.04)	100.0	42.7 (1.89)	54.8 (1.88)	*0.9 (0.29)	1.3 (0.38)	*
High school diploma or GED ⁷	100.0	5.0 (0.63)	95.0 (0.63)	100.0	67.8 (1.43)	30.2 (1.40)	*0.6 (0.19)	1.0 (0.26)	*
More than high school	100.0	2.9 (0.23)	97.1 (0.23)	100.0	79.8 (0.63)	18.9 (0.62)	0.3 (0.08)	0.6 (0.10)	0.3 (0.07)
Family income⁸									
Less than \$35,000	100.0	5.6 (0.53)	94.4 (0.53)	100.0	57.2 (1.23)	40.3 (1.21)	1.0 (0.21)	1.2 (0.21)	0.3 (0.09)
\$35,000 or more	100.0	3.2 (0.25)	96.8 (0.25)	100.0	80.8 (0.65)	18.1 (0.63)	0.2 (0.07)	0.6 (0.11)	0.3 (0.08)
\$35,000-\$49,999	100.0	5.0 (0.76)	95.0 (0.76)	100.0	70.9 (1.64)	26.9 (1.57)	*0.9 (0.36)	*0.9 (0.33)	*0.4 (0.20)
\$50,000-\$74,999	100.0	5.2 (0.65)	94.8 (0.65)	100.0	76.7 (1.40)	21.9 (1.36)	*0.2 (0.08)	*0.9 (0.29)	*0.2 (0.11)
\$75,000-\$99,999	100.0	3.0 (0.61)	97.0 (0.61)	100.0	81.1 (1.52)	18.3 (1.51)	*	*0.4 (0.20)	*
\$100,000 or more	100.0	1.4 (0.26)	98.6 (0.26)	100.0	86.7 (0.90)	12.6 (0.88)	*	*0.3 (0.12)	*0.3 (0.15)
Poverty status⁹									
Poor	100.0	5.6 (0.76)	94.4 (0.76)	100.0	52.4 (1.58)	44.8 (1.55)	1.0 (0.24)	1.4 (0.27)	0.4 (0.12)
Near poor	100.0	5.3 (0.53)	94.7 (0.53)	100.0	67.9 (1.17)	30.1 (1.15)	*0.7 (0.22)	1.0 (0.24)	*0.3 (0.10)
Not poor	100.0	2.7 (0.25)	97.3 (0.25)	100.0	83.4 (0.66)	15.7 (0.65)	*0.1 (0.05)	0.4 (0.10)	*0.2 (0.08)
Health insurance coverage¹⁰									
Private	100.0	2.2 (0.23)	97.8 (0.23)	100.0	83.7 (0.63)	15.3 (0.62)	*0.2 (0.06)	0.6 (0.12)	*0.3 (0.08)
Medicaid or other public	100.0	3.8 (0.40)	96.2 (0.40)	100.0	60.7 (1.10)	37.5 (1.09)	0.7 (0.16)	0.9 (0.15)	*0.3 (0.11)
Other	100.0	*3.3 (1.52)	96.7 (1.52)	100.0	67.3 (3.96)	29.6 (3.77)	*	*2.8 (1.18)	-
Uninsured	100.0	25.2 (2.26)	74.8 (2.26)	100.0	55.6 (3.48)	39.1 (3.43)	*2.6 (0.85)	*1.5 (0.65)	*

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Place of residence ¹¹									
Large MSA	100.0	4.1 (0.30)	95.9 (0.30)	100.0	76.1 (0.73)	22.2 (0.71)	0.5 (0.11)	1.0 (0.14)	0.3 (0.09)
Small MSA	100.0	3.9 (0.49)	96.1 (0.49)	100.0	72.6 (1.40)	25.9 (1.36)	0.6 (0.14)	*0.5 (0.16)	*0.4 (0.16)
Not in MSA	100.0	3.4 (0.56)	96.6 (0.56)	100.0	64.5 (1.88)	34.7 (1.86)	*	*0.4 (0.15)	*0.2 (0.09)
Region									
Northeast	100.0	1.4 (0.33)	98.6 (0.33)	100.0	84.5 (1.26)	14.1 (1.21)	*	1.1 (0.27)	*
Midwest	100.0	3.6 (0.54)	96.4 (0.54)	100.0	67.5 (1.50)	30.8 (1.46)	*0.5 (0.20)	*0.8 (0.23)	0.4 (0.12)
South	100.0	4.3 (0.39)	95.7 (0.39)	100.0	76.9 (0.95)	21.4 (0.90)	0.7 (0.15)	0.6 (0.13)	*0.3 (0.10)
West	100.0	5.3 (0.54)	94.7 (0.54)	100.0	65.8 (1.50)	32.9 (1.51)	*0.1 (0.04)	0.8 (0.19)	*0.4 (0.18)
Current health status									
Excellent or very good	100.0	3.7 (0.25)	96.3 (0.25)	100.0	75.2 (0.66)	23.3 (0.64)	0.4 (0.07)	0.7 (0.10)	0.4 (0.07)
Good	100.0	5.4 (0.74)	94.6 (0.74)	100.0	63.7 (1.79)	34.6 (1.79)	*1.0 (0.29)	0.7 (0.19)	*
Fair or poor	100.0	*5.1 (1.61)	94.9 (1.61)	100.0	56.9 (5.11)	39.6 (5.13)	*	*2.4 (0.95)	*

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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.

¹¹MSA is metropolitan statistical area. Large MSAs have a population size of 1 million or more; small MSAs have a population size of less than 1 million. "Not in MSA" consists of persons not living in a metropolitan statistical area.

NOTES: Based on household interviews of a sample of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. This table is based on responses about the sample child, not all children in the family. Data came from the Sample Child File and were weighted using the Sample Child 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, Simpson JL. Tables of Summary Health Statistics for U.S. Children: 2015 National Health Interview Survey. National Center for Health Statistics. 2016. Available from: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>.

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Total	73,453	2,907	70,461	51,522	17,645	320	539	216
Sex								
Male	37,485	1,461	35,963	26,367	8,979	139	265	*91
Female	35,968	1,446	34,498	25,154	8,666	181	274	*125
Age								
0-4 years	19,843	511	19,320	14,185	4,823	*67	140	*
5-11 years	28,776	956	27,786	20,033	7,231	164	199	*77
12-17 years	24,833	1,440	23,355	17,303	5,590	89	201	99
Race								
One race ²	69,960	2,773	67,104	48,947	16,960	277	502	201
White	54,218	2,023	52,130	38,775	12,597	155	285	136
Black or African American	10,747	477	10,261	6,924	3,014	116	147	*
American Indian or Alaska Native	841	*	772	313	420	-	*	*
Asian	3,889	193	3,695	2,866	752	*	*52	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	265	*	*247	*69	*177	-	*	-
Two or more races ³	3,493	134	3,357	2,575	685	*43	*37	*
Black or African American and white	1,568	*86	1,482	1,188	272	*	*	*
American Indian or Alaska Native and white	496	*27	469	342	96	*	*	*
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race								
Hispanic or Latino	18,091	1,027	17,053	9,638	6,996	103	202	*67
Mexican or Mexican American	12,359	746	11,601	6,243	5,113	*62	138	*26
Not Hispanic or Latino	55,362	1,881	53,408	41,884	10,649	217	336	149
White, single race	38,196	1,084	37,052	30,277	6,377	*84	111	*69
Black or African American only, single race	9,979	430	9,540	6,524	2,714	108	133	*

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Family structure ⁵								
Mother and father	51,341	1,745	49,537	37,571	11,235	128	338	140
Mother, no father	17,089	811	16,267	10,760	5,088	133	162	74
Father, no mother	2,646	204	2,429	1,728	615	*29	*	*
Neither mother nor father	2,377	*147	2,228	1,463	707	*30	*	-
Parent's education ⁶								
Less than high school diploma	8,177	678	7,485	3,189	4,104	*63	100	*
High school diploma or GED ⁷	12,751	640	12,096	8,118	3,633	*68	125	*
More than high school	49,999	1,426	48,526	38,657	9,170	160	286	147
Family income ⁸								
Less than \$35,000	19,878	1,073	18,803	10,728	7,560	182	224	61
\$35,000 or more	45,190	1,452	43,672	35,178	7,889	105	256	125
\$35,000-\$49,999	7,568	383	7,171	5,051	1,919	*61	*65	*32
\$50,000-\$74,999	10,559	553	9,998	7,646	2,183	*21	*94	*21
\$75,000-\$99,999	8,229	248	7,959	6,458	1,447	*	*36	*
\$100,000 or more	18,834	268	18,544	16,022	2,340	*	*60	*63
Poverty status ⁹								
Poor	14,352	773	13,579	7,081	6,087	138	182	56
Near poor	16,670	879	15,786	10,662	4,734	*111	159	*39
Not poor	38,892	1,069	37,755	31,433	5,930	*56	168	*93
Health insurance coverage ¹⁰								
Private	39,768	906	38,827	32,392	5,929	*72	216	*103
Medicaid or other public	28,552	1,067	27,467	16,607	10,292	180	242	*77
Other	1,649	*50	1,584	1,081	454	*	*46	-
Uninsured	3,198	854	2,337	1,269	916	*59	*35	*

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Place of residence ¹¹								
Large MSA	39,952	1,654	38,247	28,990	8,456	180	384	*111
Small MSA	23,301	908	22,380	16,194	5,777	127	*118	*86
Not in MSA	10,200	345	9,834	6,338	3,411	*	*37	*19
Region								
Northeast	11,433	165	11,262	9,470	1,586	*	122	*
Midwest	16,868	617	16,246	10,951	4,984	*88	*123	71
South	27,592	1,208	26,342	20,207	5,630	192	164	*73
West	17,561	917	16,611	10,894	5,445	*15	129	*62
Current health status								
Excellent or very good	62,027	2,274	59,687	44,725	13,902	217	435	207
Good	10,211	571	9,626	6,148	3,287	96	72	*
Fair or poor	1,208	*63	1,145	649	453	*	*31	*

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Total	100.0	4.0 (0.24)	96.0 (0.24)	100.0	73.4 (0.65)	25.1 (0.64)	0.5 (0.07)	0.8 (0.10)	0.3 (0.06)	
Sex										
Male	100.0	3.9 (0.32)	96.1 (0.32)	100.0	73.6 (0.87)	25.1 (0.84)	0.4 (0.09)	0.7 (0.13)	*0.3 (0.08)	
Female	100.0	4.0 (0.35)	96.0 (0.35)	100.0	73.1 (0.81)	25.2 (0.79)	0.5 (0.12)	0.8 (0.13)	*0.4 (0.12)	
Age										
0-4 years	100.0	2.6 (0.35)	97.4 (0.35)	100.0	73.7 (1.11)	25.0 (1.09)	*0.3 (0.11)	0.7 (0.17)	*	
5-11 years	100.0	3.3 (0.36)	96.7 (0.36)	100.0	72.3 (0.95)	26.1 (0.93)	0.6 (0.15)	0.7 (0.15)	*0.3 (0.10)	
12-17 years	100.0	5.8 (0.49)	94.2 (0.49)	100.0	74.3 (0.91)	24.0 (0.90)	0.4 (0.10)	0.9 (0.16)	0.4 (0.12)	
Race										
One race ²	100.0	4.0 (0.25)	96.0 (0.25)	100.0	73.2 (0.67)	25.4 (0.65)	0.4 (0.07)	0.7 (0.10)	0.3 (0.07)	
White	100.0	3.7 (0.27)	96.3 (0.27)	100.0	74.6 (0.74)	24.2 (0.73)	0.3 (0.08)	0.5 (0.09)	0.3 (0.07)	
Black or African American	100.0	4.4 (0.59)	95.6 (0.59)	100.0	67.6 (1.64)	29.4 (1.63)	1.1 (0.29)	1.4 (0.31)	*	
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	*	92.5 (5.62)	100.0	40.6 (5.77)	54.4 (4.99)	-	*2.3 (1.09)	*	
Asian	100.0	5.0 (1.00)	95.0 (1.00)	100.0	77.9 (2.20)	20.4 (2.15)	*	*1.4 (0.66)	*	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	*	93.1 (6.17)	100.0	*27.9 (9.87)	71.7 (9.88)	-	*	-	
Two or more races ³	100.0	3.8 (1.09)	96.2 (1.09)	100.0	76.8 (2.13)	20.4 (2.01)	*1.3 (0.54)	*1.1 (0.43)	*	
Black or African American and white	100.0	*5.5 (2.09)	94.5 (2.09)	100.0	80.1 (3.14)	18.4 (3.08)	*	*	*	
American Indian or Alaska Native and white	100.0	*5.4 (2.41)	94.6 (2.41)	100.0	73.3 (5.39)	20.6 (4.32)	*	*3.1 (1.50)	*	
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race										
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	5.7 (0.49)	94.3 (0.49)	100.0	56.7 (1.33)	41.1 (1.34)	0.6 (0.16)	1.2 (0.23)	*0.4 (0.15)	
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	6.0 (0.66)	94.0 (0.66)	100.0	53.9 (1.72)	44.1 (1.73)	*0.5 (0.18)	1.2 (0.29)	*0.2 (0.11)	
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	3.4 (0.28)	96.6 (0.28)	100.0	78.7 (0.66)	20.0 (0.64)	0.4 (0.09)	0.6 (0.10)	0.3 (0.07)	
White, single race	100.0	2.8 (0.31)	97.2 (0.31)	100.0	82.0 (0.72)	17.3 (0.71)	*0.2 (0.09)	0.3 (0.08)	*0.2 (0.07)	
Black or African American only, single race	100.0	4.3 (0.60)	95.7 (0.60)	100.0	68.5 (1.71)	28.5 (1.70)	1.1 (0.30)	1.4 (0.32)	*	

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Selected characteristic	All children under age 18 years	Does not have usual place of health care ¹	Has usual place of health care ¹	All children under age 18 years with a usual place of health care	Doctor's office or HMO ¹	Clinic or health center ¹	Hospital emergency room ¹	Hospital outpatient department ¹	Some other place ¹
Family structure⁵									
Mother and father	100.0	3.4 (0.25)	96.6 (0.25)	100.0	76.0 (0.73)	22.7 (0.71)	0.3 (0.07)	0.7 (0.11)	0.3 (0.08)
Mother, no father	100.0	4.7 (0.51)	95.3 (0.51)	100.0	66.4 (1.27)	31.4 (1.25)	0.8 (0.21)	1.0 (0.19)	0.5 (0.12)
Father, no mother	100.0	7.8 (1.59)	92.2 (1.59)	100.0	72.5 (2.79)	25.8 (2.76)	*1.2 (0.58)	*	*
Neither mother nor father	100.0	*6.2 (2.36)	93.8 (2.36)	100.0	65.6 (3.03)	31.7 (2.98)	*1.4 (0.64)	*	-
Parent's education⁶									
Less than high school diploma	100.0	8.3 (1.05)	91.7 (1.05)	100.0	42.6 (1.89)	54.9 (1.89)	*0.8 (0.29)	1.3 (0.38)	*
High school diploma or GED ⁷	100.0	5.0 (0.63)	95.0 (0.63)	100.0	67.7 (1.45)	30.3 (1.42)	*0.6 (0.19)	1.0 (0.26)	*
More than high school	100.0	2.9 (0.23)	97.1 (0.23)	100.0	79.8 (0.63)	18.9 (0.61)	0.3 (0.08)	0.6 (0.10)	0.3 (0.07)
Family income⁸									
Less than \$35,000	100.0	5.4 (0.51)	94.6 (0.51)	100.0	57.2 (1.23)	40.3 (1.21)	1.0 (0.21)	1.2 (0.21)	0.3 (0.09)
\$35,000 or more	100.0	3.2 (0.26)	96.8 (0.26)	100.0	80.8 (0.65)	18.1 (0.63)	0.2 (0.07)	0.6 (0.11)	0.3 (0.08)
\$35,000-\$49,999	100.0	5.1 (0.77)	94.9 (0.77)	100.0	70.9 (1.64)	26.9 (1.58)	*0.9 (0.36)	*0.9 (0.33)	*0.4 (0.21)
\$50,000-\$74,999	100.0	5.2 (0.66)	94.8 (0.66)	100.0	76.7 (1.40)	21.9 (1.37)	*0.2 (0.08)	*0.9 (0.29)	*0.2 (0.11)
\$75,000-\$99,999	100.0	3.0 (0.61)	97.0 (0.61)	100.0	81.2 (1.47)	18.2 (1.46)	*	*0.5 (0.21)	*
\$100,000 or more	100.0	1.4 (0.26)	98.6 (0.26)	100.0	86.6 (0.89)	12.6 (0.87)	*	*0.3 (0.12)	*0.3 (0.16)
Poverty status⁹									
Poor	100.0	5.4 (0.74)	94.6 (0.74)	100.0	52.3 (1.59)	44.9 (1.56)	1.0 (0.24)	1.3 (0.26)	0.4 (0.12)
Near poor	100.0	5.3 (0.53)	94.7 (0.53)	100.0	67.9 (1.17)	30.1 (1.15)	*0.7 (0.22)	1.0 (0.23)	*0.2 (0.10)
Not poor	100.0	2.8 (0.25)	97.2 (0.25)	100.0	83.4 (0.66)	15.7 (0.65)	*0.1 (0.05)	0.4 (0.10)	*0.2 (0.08)
Health insurance coverage¹⁰									
Private	100.0	2.3 (0.23)	97.7 (0.23)	100.0	83.7 (0.63)	15.3 (0.62)	*0.2 (0.06)	0.6 (0.11)	*0.3 (0.08)
Medicaid or other public	100.0	3.7 (0.40)	96.3 (0.40)	100.0	60.6 (1.11)	37.6 (1.10)	0.7 (0.16)	0.9 (0.15)	*0.3 (0.11)
Other	100.0	*3.1 (1.44)	96.9 (1.44)	100.0	68.2 (4.06)	28.7 (3.85)	*	*2.9 (1.20)	-
Uninsured	100.0	26.8 (2.35)	73.2 (2.35)	100.0	54.9 (3.37)	39.6 (3.32)	*2.6 (0.85)	*1.5 (0.63)	*1.3 (0.67)

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Place of residence ¹¹									
Large MSA	100.0	4.1 (0.30)	95.9 (0.30)	100.0	76.0 (0.74)	22.2 (0.71)	0.5 (0.11)	1.0 (0.14)	0.3 (0.09)
Small MSA	100.0	3.9 (0.49)	96.1 (0.49)	100.0	72.6 (1.40)	25.9 (1.36)	0.6 (0.14)	*0.5 (0.16)	*0.4 (0.16)
Not in MSA	100.0	3.4 (0.56)	96.6 (0.56)	100.0	64.6 (1.88)	34.7 (1.86)	*	*0.4 (0.15)	*0.2 (0.10)
Region									
Northeast	100.0	1.4 (0.33)	98.6 (0.33)	100.0	84.5 (1.26)	14.1 (1.21)	*	1.1 (0.27)	*
Midwest	100.0	3.7 (0.55)	96.3 (0.55)	100.0	67.5 (1.51)	30.7 (1.46)	*0.5 (0.19)	*0.8 (0.23)	0.4 (0.11)
South	100.0	4.4 (0.39)	95.6 (0.39)	100.0	76.9 (0.95)	21.4 (0.90)	0.7 (0.15)	0.6 (0.13)	*0.3 (0.10)
West	100.0	5.2 (0.55)	94.8 (0.55)	100.0	65.8 (1.51)	32.9 (1.52)	*0.1 (0.04)	0.8 (0.19)	*0.4 (0.18)
Current health status									
Excellent or very good	100.0	3.7 (0.25)	96.3 (0.25)	100.0	75.2 (0.66)	23.4 (0.64)	0.4 (0.07)	0.7 (0.10)	0.3 (0.07)
Good	100.0	5.6 (0.76)	94.4 (0.76)	100.0	64.0 (1.75)	34.2 (1.75)	1.0 (0.29)	0.8 (0.20)	*
Fair or poor	100.0	*5.2 (1.57)	94.8 (1.57)	100.0	56.6 (4.73)	39.6 (4.69)	*	*2.7 (1.12)	*

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* Estimates are considered unreliable. Data preceded by an asterisk have a relative standard error (RSE) greater than 30% and less than or equal to 50% and should be used with caution. Data not shown have an RSE greater than 50%.
 - Quantity zero.

¹Based on the question, "Is there a place that [child's name] USUALLY goes when [he/she] is sick or you need advice about [his/her] health?" and if there was at least one such place, a follow-up question was asked: "What kind of place is it? What kind of place does [child's name] go to most often - clinic, doctor's office, emergency room, or some other place?" The response categories for this second question were: "clinic or health center," "doctor's office or HMO," "hospital emergency room," "hospital outpatient department," "some other place," and "doesn't go to one place most often." For this table, children in families that report they do not know the kind of place, do not go to one place most often, or refuse to answer the follow-up question are defined as having an unknown usual place of care and are not shown. Children in families that report the emergency department as their usual place of care are defined as having a usual place of care. Readers should be aware that estimates in this table may differ from tabular results in both NCHS' Health United States and the National Health Interview Survey Early Release reports because in those reports children in families that identify the emergency department as their usual place of care are defined as having no usual place of care.
 HMO is health maintenance organization.

²Refers to children with only a single race group indicated, including those of Hispanic or Latino origin.

³Refers to children with more than one race group indicated, including those of Hispanic or Latino origin. Only two combinations of multiple race groups are shown due to small sample sizes for other combinations.

⁴Refers to children who are of Hispanic or Latino origin and may be of any race or combination of races. "Not Hispanic or Latino" refers to children who are not of Hispanic or Latino origin, regardless of race.

⁵Refers to parents living in the household. "Mother and father" can include biological, adoptive, step, in-law, or foster relationships. Legal guardians are classified in "Neither mother nor father."

⁶Refers to the education level of the parent with the higher level of education, regardless of that parent's age, provided the parent(s) live(s) in the household.

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