

**Table C-8a. Age-adjusted percent distribution (with standard errors) of length of time since last contact with a doctor or other health care professional for children under age 18 years, by selected characteristics: United States, 2017**

Selected characteristic	All children under age 18 years	6 months or less <sup>1</sup>	More than 6 months but not more than 1 year <sup>1</sup>	More than 1 year but not more than 2 years <sup>1</sup>	More than 2 years but not more than 5 years <sup>1</sup>	More than 5 years or never <sup>1</sup>
Total	100.0	77.7 (0.58)	15.9 (0.51)	3.8 (0.23)	0.8 (0.12)	1.9 (0.19)
Sex						
Male	100.0	78.0 (0.76)	14.8 (0.66)	4.2 (0.33)	0.9 (0.19)	2.1 (0.27)
Female	100.0	77.4 (0.87)	17.1 (0.77)	3.3 (0.31)	0.6 (0.13)	1.6 (0.27)
Age						
0-4 years	100.0	86.9 (0.87)	9.8 (0.79)	1.3 (0.28)	0.1 (0.11)	1.8 (0.33)
5-11 years	100.0	75.4 (1.01)	18.0 (0.89)	3.9 (0.39)	1.0 (0.24)	1.7 (0.31)
12-17 years	100.0	73.0 (0.97)	18.4 (0.89)	5.5 (0.49)	1.0 (0.19)	2.1 (0.34)
Race						
One race <sup>2</sup>	100.0	77.6 (0.59)	15.8 (0.51)	3.9 (0.24)	0.8 (0.12)	1.9 (0.20)
White	100.0	77.9 (0.67)	15.6 (0.59)	3.8 (0.26)	0.9 (0.15)	1.8 (0.23)
Black or African American	100.0	77.7 (1.66)	16.6 (1.45)	3.3 (0.66)	0.1 (0.07)	2.3 (0.60)
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	78.9 (3.88)	10.6 (3.09)	*	*	0.8 (0.74)
Asian	100.0	74.2 (2.10)	17.2 (1.94)	5.4 (1.06)	0.7 (0.34)	2.4 (0.67)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	*	*	*	*	*
Two or more races <sup>3</sup>	100.0	79.0 (2.52)	18.5 (2.53)	2.0 (0.67)	-	0.5 (0.36)
Black or African American and white	100.0	77.2 (3.99)	20.5 (3.91)	1.3 (0.82)	-	1.0 (0.75)
American Indian or Alaska Native and white	100.0	79.8 (5.51)	*	*	*	*
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> and race						
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	73.8 (1.35)	17.1 (1.11)	4.7 (0.55)	1.4 (0.34)	3.1 (0.48)
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	72.8 (1.65)	18.3 (1.43)	5.0 (0.71)	1.7 (0.48)	2.3 (0.47)
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	79.0 (0.65)	15.6 (0.58)	3.5 (0.25)	0.5 (0.10)	1.4 (0.20)
White, single race	100.0	79.7 (0.74)	15.0 (0.68)	3.5 (0.29)	0.7 (0.14)	1.2 (0.24)
Black or African American only, single race	100.0	78.0 (1.79)	16.3 (1.56)	3.3 (0.71)	0.1 (0.08)	2.2 (0.57)
Family structure <sup>5</sup>						
Mother and father	100.0	77.4 (0.71)	16.2 (0.63)	3.8 (0.27)	0.9 (0.16)	1.8 (0.23)
Mother, no father	100.0	78.4 (1.17)	15.9 (1.08)	3.5 (0.52)	0.2 (0.10)	2.0 (0.43)
Father, no mother	100.0	76.0 (2.68)	16.1 (2.40)	4.3 (0.94)	1.3 (0.59)	2.2 (0.80)
Neither mother nor father	100.0	80.6 (2.71)	13.2 (2.37)	*	0.9 (0.44)	1.8 (0.64)
Parent's education <sup>6</sup>						
Less than high school diploma	100.0	71.7 (2.19)	16.0 (1.56)	6.5 (1.17)	2.3 (0.75)	3.6 (0.86)
High school diploma or GED <sup>7</sup>	100.0	74.2 (1.49)	18.8 (1.39)	3.8 (0.56)	0.7 (0.24)	2.4 (0.52)
More than high school	100.0	79.3 (0.64)	15.4 (0.57)	3.4 (0.25)	0.5 (0.10)	1.5 (0.21)
Family income <sup>8</sup>						
Less than \$35,000	100.0	77.0 (1.20)	14.8 (0.98)	4.2 (0.54)	0.9 (0.29)	3.0 (0.49)
\$35,000 or more	100.0	78.1 (0.70)	16.4 (0.61)	3.5 (0.26)	0.6 (0.12)	1.3 (0.21)
\$35,000-\$49,999	100.0	75.2 (1.88)	17.5 (1.71)	3.8 (0.83)	1.3 (0.50)	2.2 (0.63)
\$50,000-\$74,999	100.0	76.5 (1.50)	16.3 (1.35)	5.0 (0.68)	0.9 (0.29)	1.3 (0.42)
\$75,000-\$99,999	100.0	75.6 (1.74)	18.0 (1.52)	4.2 (0.68)	0.5 (0.24)	1.7 (0.61)
\$100,000 or more	100.0	80.6 (0.98)	15.7 (0.86)	2.5 (0.33)	0.4 (0.11)	0.8 (0.23)

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<b>Poverty status<sup>9</sup></b>						
Poor	100.0	75.6 (1.54)	15.0 (1.23)	4.9 (0.73)	1.1 (0.40)	3.4 (0.69)
Near poor	100.0	76.0 (1.29)	16.1 (1.17)	4.4 (0.56)	1.1 (0.31)	2.5 (0.46)
Not poor	100.0	79.3 (0.71)	15.9 (0.64)	3.2 (0.27)	0.5 (0.10)	1.1 (0.20)
<b>Health insurance coverage<sup>10</sup></b>						
Private	100.0	79.1 (0.73)	16.3 (0.65)	3.1 (0.28)	0.3 (0.08)	1.2 (0.21)
Medicaid or other public	100.0	79.4 (0.94)	14.5 (0.84)	3.2 (0.36)	0.7 (0.19)	2.1 (0.32)
Other	100.0	77.4 (3.04)	14.2 (2.51)	6.6 (1.86)	-	*
Uninsured	100.0	53.4 (3.14)	21.3 (2.71)	13.2 (1.97)	5.5 (1.40)	6.6 (1.46)
<b>Place of residence<sup>11</sup></b>						
Large MSA	100.0	78.0 (0.79)	16.2 (0.68)	3.3 (0.30)	0.5 (0.14)	2.0 (0.26)
Small MSA	100.0	77.3 (1.03)	15.7 (0.91)	4.3 (0.42)	1.0 (0.23)	1.8 (0.33)
Not in MSA	100.0	77.2 (1.44)	15.5 (1.28)	4.8 (0.60)	1.2 (0.35)	1.2 (0.46)
<b>Region</b>						
Northeast	100.0	82.8 (1.39)	13.5 (1.17)	1.3 (0.33)	0.1 (0.07)	2.3 (0.56)
Midwest	100.0	76.1 (1.20)	17.8 (1.14)	3.7 (0.44)	1.1 (0.33)	1.4 (0.33)
South	100.0	77.1 (0.94)	15.4 (0.76)	4.4 (0.43)	0.7 (0.17)	2.4 (0.34)
West	100.0	76.3 (1.22)	16.9 (1.13)	4.7 (0.48)	1.0 (0.27)	1.0 (0.23)
<b>Current health status</b>						
Excellent or very good	100.0	77.2 (0.63)	16.5 (0.54)	3.7 (0.25)	0.8 (0.13)	1.7 (0.19)
Good	100.0	78.9 (1.58)	13.4 (1.40)	4.2 (0.69)	0.8 (0.30)	2.7 (0.69)
Fair or poor	100.0	**91.7 (2.96)	*	0.9 (0.50)	0.2 (0.15)	0.6 (0.45)

\* Estimate is considered unreliable, as specified in National Center for Health Statistics Data Presentation Standards for Proportions (available from: [https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/series/sr\\_02/sr02\\_175.pdf](https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/series/sr_02/sr02_175.pdf)), and is not shown.

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- Quantity zero.

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

<sup>3</sup>Refers 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.

<sup>4</sup>Refers 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.

<sup>5</sup>Refers 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."

<sup>6</sup>Refers 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.

<sup>7</sup>GED is General Educational Development high school equivalency diploma.

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

<sup>9</sup>"Poor" children live in families defined as below the poverty threshold. "Near poor" children live in families with incomes of 100% to less than 200% of the poverty threshold. "Not poor" children live in families with incomes that are 200% of the poverty threshold or greater.

<sup>10</sup>Based 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.

<sup>11</sup>MSA 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 <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>).

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SOURCE: NCHS, National Health Interview Survey, 2017.

**Table C-8b. Frequency distribution (in thousands) of length of time since last contact with a doctor or other health care professional for children under age 18 years, by selected characteristics: United States, 2017**

Selected characteristic	All children under age 18 years	6 months or less <sup>1</sup>	More than 6 months but not more than 1 year <sup>1</sup>	More than 1 year but not more than 2 years <sup>1</sup>	More than 2 years but not more than 5 years <sup>1</sup>	More than 5 years or never <sup>1</sup>
Total	73,529	56,500	11,598	2,747	547	1,355
Sex						
Male	37,520	28,934	5,490	1,583	330	773
Female	36,009	27,567	6,108	1,163	217	582
Age						
0-4 years	19,694	16,896	1,909	261	26	352
5-11 years	28,875	21,589	5,154	1,118	277	494
12-17 years	24,960	18,016	4,535	1,367	244	509
Race						
One race <sup>2</sup>	69,897	53,702	10,952	2,677	547	1,338
White	53,672	41,413	8,304	2,009	476	979
Black or African American	10,796	8,285	1,770	352	14	246
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,063	846	109	*	*	*
Asian	4,189	3,023	744	238	32	100
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	177	*	*	*	*	*
Two or more races <sup>3</sup>	3,632	2,798	646	69	-	17
Black or African American and white	1,754	1,336	335	20	-	16
American Indian or Alaska Native and white	558	428	*	*	*	*
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> and race						
Hispanic or Latino	18,490	13,481	3,095	836	249	567
Mexican or Mexican American	12,090	8,691	2,156	580	199	269
Not Hispanic or Latino	55,039	43,020	8,503	1,910	298	789
White, single race	37,781	29,894	5,630	1,304	250	456
Black or African American only, single race	9,761	7,510	1,575	322	14	213
Family structure <sup>5</sup>						
Mother and father	51,402	39,531	8,143	1,901	438	920
Mother, no father	16,919	13,039	2,705	608	40	324
Father, no mother	2,739	2,045	430	147	46	65
Neither mother nor father	2,469	1,885	320	*	22	46
Parent's education <sup>6</sup>						
Less than high school diploma	7,595	5,378	1,203	491	177	266
High school diploma or GED <sup>7</sup>	12,062	8,836	2,224	448	86	288
More than high school	51,207	40,270	7,789	1,714	262	754
Family income <sup>8</sup>						
Less than \$35,000	17,396	13,288	2,540	711	148	522
\$35,000 or more	48,533	37,527	7,901	1,690	312	632
\$35,000-\$49,999	7,517	5,602	1,287	274	92	170
\$50,000-\$74,999	10,736	8,108	1,705	521	99	137
\$75,000-\$99,999	7,892	5,879	1,390	325	37	134
\$100,000 or more	22,388	17,938	3,518	571	84	191

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Selected characteristic	All children under age 18 years	6 months or less <sup>1</sup>	More than 6 months but not more than 1 year <sup>1</sup>	More than 1 year but not more than 2 years <sup>1</sup>	More than 2 years but not more than 5 years <sup>1</sup>	More than 5 years or never <sup>1</sup>
<b>Poverty status<sup>9</sup></b>						
Poor	12,571	9,453	1,857	589	134	421
Near poor	16,070	12,021	2,533	693	169	395
Not poor	41,704	32,706	6,616	1,325	221	457
<b>Health insurance coverage<sup>10</sup></b>						
Private	40,543	31,723	6,620	1,276	147	481
Medicaid or other public	26,690	21,017	3,779	811	186	566
Other	2,323	1,782	326	151	-	*
Uninsured	3,655	1,800	764	500	212	262
<b>Place of residence<sup>11</sup></b>						
Large MSA	42,560	32,757	6,784	1,376	230	844
Small MSA	22,141	16,971	3,432	940	207	401
Not in MSA	8,829	6,772	1,382	431	110	111
<b>Region</b>						
Northeast	12,777	10,445	1,748	176	10	301
Midwest	15,980	12,089	2,811	582	174	217
South	27,370	20,849	4,133	1,171	187	658
West	17,403	13,117	2,906	817	176	180
<b>Current health status</b>						
Excellent or very good	62,574	47,846	10,190	2,305	462	1,075
Good	9,694	7,527	1,314	424	82	268
Fair or poor	1,257	1,124	*	18	3	12

\* Corresponding crude percentage for the frequency is considered unreliable, as specified in National Center for Health Statistics Data Presentation Standards for Proportions (available from: [https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/series/sr\\_02/sr02\\_175.pdf](https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/series/sr_02/sr02_175.pdf)), so the frequency is not shown.

- Quantity zero.

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<sup>5</sup>Refers 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."

<sup>6</sup>Refers 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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<sup>10</sup>Based 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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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 of "All children under 18 years" in this table differ slightly from estimates of "All children under 18 years" in the other detailed tables that were based on the Person File and were weighted using the Person weight. Unknowns for the columns were not included in the frequencies, but they are included in the "All children under 18 years" column. "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 <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>).

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**Table C-8c. Crude percent distribution (with standard errors) of length of time since last contact with a doctor or other health care professional for children under age 18 years, by selected characteristics: United States, 2017**

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Total	100.0	77.7 (0.59)	15.9 (0.51)	3.8 (0.23)	0.8 (0.11)	1.9 (0.19)
<b>Sex</b>						
Male	100.0	78.0 (0.78)	14.8 (0.66)	4.3 (0.34)	0.9 (0.19)	2.1 (0.27)
Female	100.0	77.4 (0.87)	17.1 (0.78)	3.3 (0.31)	0.6 (0.13)	1.6 (0.27)
<b>Age</b>						
0-4 years	100.0	86.9 (0.87)	9.8 (0.79)	1.3 (0.28)	0.1 (0.11)	1.8 (0.33)
5-11 years	100.0	75.4 (1.01)	18.0 (0.89)	3.9 (0.39)	1.0 (0.24)	1.7 (0.31)
12-17 years	100.0	73.0 (0.97)	18.4 (0.89)	5.5 (0.49)	1.0 (0.19)	2.1 (0.34)
<b>Race</b>						
One race <sup>2</sup>	100.0	77.6 (0.60)	15.8 (0.52)	3.9 (0.24)	0.8 (0.12)	1.9 (0.20)
White	100.0	77.9 (0.68)	15.6 (0.60)	3.8 (0.26)	0.9 (0.15)	1.8 (0.23)
Black or African American	100.0	77.7 (1.70)	16.6 (1.47)	3.3 (0.67)	0.1 (0.07)	2.3 (0.60)
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	80.0 (3.84)	10.3 (2.94)	*	*	*
Asian	100.0	73.1 (2.28)	18.0 (2.08)	5.8 (1.14)	0.8 (0.37)	2.4 (0.68)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	*	*	*	*	*
Two or more races <sup>3</sup>	100.0	79.3 (2.50)	18.3 (2.50)	2.0 (0.66)	-	0.5 (0.35)
Black or African American and white	100.0	78.2 (3.91)	19.6 (3.86)	1.2 (0.75)	-	0.9 (0.68)
American Indian or Alaska Native and white	100.0	79.9 (5.66)	*	*	*	*
<b>Hispanic or Latino origin<sup>4</sup> and race</b>						
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	74.0 (1.36)	17.0 (1.11)	4.6 (0.55)	1.4 (0.34)	3.1 (0.48)
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	73.1 (1.66)	18.1 (1.44)	4.9 (0.69)	1.7 (0.49)	2.3 (0.47)
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	78.9 (0.66)	15.6 (0.58)	3.5 (0.25)	0.5 (0.10)	1.4 (0.20)
White, single race	100.0	79.6 (0.75)	15.0 (0.68)	3.5 (0.29)	0.7 (0.14)	1.2 (0.24)
Black or African American only, single race	100.0	78.0 (1.83)	16.3 (1.59)	3.3 (0.71)	0.1 (0.08)	2.2 (0.57)
<b>Family structure<sup>5</sup></b>						
Mother and father	100.0	77.6 (0.71)	16.0 (0.63)	3.7 (0.26)	0.9 (0.15)	1.8 (0.23)
Mother, no father	100.0	78.0 (1.19)	16.2 (1.09)	3.6 (0.54)	0.2 (0.10)	1.9 (0.42)
Father, no mother	100.0	74.8 (2.50)	15.7 (2.07)	5.4 (1.22)	1.7 (0.78)	2.4 (0.86)
Neither mother nor father	100.0	79.7 (2.85)	13.5 (2.41)	*	0.9 (0.47)	2.0 (0.73)
<b>Parent's education<sup>6</sup></b>						
Less than high school diploma	100.0	71.6 (2.24)	16.0 (1.58)	6.5 (1.18)	2.4 (0.77)	3.5 (0.86)
High school diploma or GED <sup>7</sup>	100.0	74.4 (1.50)	18.7 (1.39)	3.8 (0.56)	0.7 (0.24)	2.4 (0.52)
More than high school	100.0	79.3 (0.65)	15.3 (0.57)	3.4 (0.25)	0.5 (0.10)	1.5 (0.21)
<b>Family income<sup>8</sup></b>						
Less than \$35,000	100.0	77.2 (1.19)	14.8 (0.98)	4.1 (0.53)	0.9 (0.29)	3.0 (0.49)
\$35,000 or more	100.0	78.1 (0.71)	16.4 (0.62)	3.5 (0.27)	0.6 (0.12)	1.3 (0.21)
\$35,000-\$49,999	100.0	75.4 (1.88)	17.3 (1.70)	3.7 (0.80)	1.2 (0.50)	2.3 (0.65)
\$50,000-\$74,999	100.0	76.7 (1.51)	16.1 (1.35)	4.9 (0.68)	0.9 (0.29)	1.3 (0.42)
\$75,000-\$99,999	100.0	75.7 (1.79)	17.9 (1.56)	4.2 (0.68)	0.5 (0.24)	1.7 (0.61)
\$100,000 or more	100.0	80.4 (0.98)	15.8 (0.87)	2.6 (0.33)	0.4 (0.12)	0.9 (0.23)

**Table C-8c. Crude percent distribution (with standard errors) of length of time since last contact with a doctor or other health care professional for children under age 18 years, by selected characteristics: United States, 2017**

Selected characteristic	All children under age 18 years	6 months or less <sup>1</sup>	More than 6 months but not more than 1 year <sup>1</sup>	More than 1 year but not more than 2 years <sup>1</sup>	More than 2 years but not more than 5 years <sup>1</sup>	More than 5 years or never <sup>1</sup>
<b>Poverty status<sup>9</sup></b>						
Poor	100.0	75.9 (1.53)	14.9 (1.23)	4.7 (0.71)	1.1 (0.41)	3.4 (0.68)
Near poor	100.0	76.0 (1.31)	16.0 (1.18)	4.4 (0.56)	1.1 (0.31)	2.5 (0.46)
Not poor	100.0	79.1 (0.72)	16.0 (0.64)	3.2 (0.27)	0.5 (0.10)	1.1 (0.20)
<b>Health insurance coverage<sup>10</sup></b>						
Private	100.0	78.8 (0.74)	16.4 (0.66)	3.2 (0.28)	0.4 (0.08)	1.2 (0.21)
Medicaid or other public	100.0	79.7 (0.93)	14.3 (0.83)	3.1 (0.35)	0.7 (0.19)	2.1 (0.32)
Other	100.0	77.5 (3.16)	14.2 (2.51)	6.6 (1.92)	-	*
Uninsured	100.0	50.9 (3.15)	21.6 (2.62)	14.1 (2.12)	6.0 (1.52)	7.4 (1.68)
<b>Place of residence<sup>11</sup></b>						
Large MSA	100.0	78.0 (0.81)	16.2 (0.69)	3.3 (0.30)	0.5 (0.14)	2.0 (0.26)
Small MSA	100.0	77.3 (1.03)	15.6 (0.90)	4.3 (0.43)	0.9 (0.22)	1.8 (0.33)
Not in MSA	100.0	76.9 (1.44)	15.7 (1.26)	4.9 (0.60)	1.3 (0.36)	1.3 (0.48)
<b>Region</b>						
Northeast	100.0	82.4 (1.43)	13.8 (1.19)	1.4 (0.35)	0.1 (0.08)	2.4 (0.58)
Midwest	100.0	76.2 (1.21)	17.7 (1.14)	3.7 (0.44)	1.1 (0.33)	1.4 (0.33)
South	100.0	77.2 (0.97)	15.3 (0.77)	4.3 (0.44)	0.7 (0.17)	2.4 (0.35)
West	100.0	76.3 (1.24)	16.9 (1.14)	4.8 (0.49)	1.0 (0.27)	1.0 (0.23)
<b>Current health status</b>						
Excellent or very good	100.0	77.3 (0.64)	16.5 (0.55)	3.7 (0.25)	0.7 (0.13)	1.7 (0.19)
Good	100.0	78.3 (1.61)	13.7 (1.40)	4.4 (0.71)	0.9 (0.31)	2.8 (0.72)
Fair or poor	100.0	89.8 (3.03)	*	1.4 (0.76)	0.2 (0.23)	0.9 (0.70)

\* Estimate is considered unreliable, as specified in National Center for Health Statistics Data Presentation Standards for Proportions (available from: [https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/series/sr\\_02/sr02\\_175.pdf](https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/series/sr_02/sr02_175.pdf)), and is not shown.

- Quantity zero.

<sup>1</sup>Based on the question, "About how long has it been since anyone in the family last saw or talked to a doctor or other health care professional about [child's name]'s health? Include doctors seen while [he/she] was a patient in a hospital."

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

<sup>3</sup>Refers 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.

<sup>4</sup>Refers 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.

<sup>5</sup>Refers 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."

<sup>6</sup>Refers 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.

<sup>7</sup>GED is General Educational Development high school equivalency diploma.

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

<sup>9</sup>"Poor" children live in families defined as below the poverty threshold. "Near poor" children live in families with incomes of 100% to less than 200% of the poverty threshold. "Not poor" children live in families with incomes that are 200% of the poverty threshold or greater.

<sup>10</sup>Based 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.

<sup>11</sup>MSA 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. 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 <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>).

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