

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, 2014

Selected characteristic	All children under age 18 years	6 months or less ¹	More than 6 months but not more than 1 year ¹	More than 1 year but not more than 2 years ¹	More than 2 years but not more than 5 years ¹	More than 5 years or never ¹
Total	100.0	74.5 (0.54)	17.9 (0.45)	4.4 (0.25)	1.1 (0.14)	2.1 (0.16)
Sex						
Male	100.0	74.7 (0.71)	17.4 (0.60)	4.4 (0.35)	1.2 (0.19)	2.2 (0.24)
Female	100.0	74.2 (0.74)	18.4 (0.65)	4.5 (0.32)	1.0 (0.20)	1.9 (0.20)
Age						
0-4 years	100.0	86.1 (0.78)	10.2 (0.66)	1.4 (0.26)	*	2.1 (0.31)
5-11 years	100.0	71.6 (0.93)	20.9 (0.80)	4.8 (0.43)	0.9 (0.20)	1.8 (0.24)
12-17 years	100.0	68.4 (0.94)	20.6 (0.78)	6.5 (0.47)	2.1 (0.30)	2.4 (0.27)
Race						
One race ²	100.0	74.5 (0.55)	17.8 (0.47)	4.6 (0.26)	1.0 (0.13)	2.1 (0.17)
White	100.0	75.2 (0.63)	17.3 (0.53)	4.5 (0.29)	1.1 (0.16)	1.8 (0.17)
Black or African American	100.0	72.8 (1.25)	19.7 (1.14)	4.1 (0.60)	*0.4 (0.14)	3.0 (0.45)
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	70.0 (4.52)	19.2 (4.60)	*5.7 (2.38)	*	*4.9 (1.99)
Asian	100.0	68.7 (2.21)	20.6 (1.86)	5.6 (1.11)	*1.4 (0.61)	3.7 (0.89)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	77.3 (6.82)	*	*18.2 (7.30)	-	*
Two or more races ³	100.0	74.5 (2.40)	19.8 (2.15)	2.0 (0.57)	*2.5 (1.25)	*1.1 (0.47)
Black or African American and white	100.0	71.7 (3.78)	24.1 (3.60)	*	*	*
American Indian or Alaska Native and white	100.0	81.5 (4.46)	16.1 (4.47)	*	*	*
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race						
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	70.8 (0.96)	18.5 (0.79)	6.2 (0.57)	1.2 (0.25)	3.4 (0.39)
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	69.7 (1.17)	18.7 (0.99)	6.6 (0.63)	1.4 (0.35)	3.6 (0.50)
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	75.6 (0.63)	17.8 (0.54)	3.9 (0.27)	1.1 (0.16)	1.7 (0.17)
White, single race	100.0	77.2 (0.77)	16.8 (0.66)	3.7 (0.32)	1.1 (0.19)	1.2 (0.18)
Black or African American only, single race	100.0	72.7 (1.30)	20.2 (1.19)	4.1 (0.63)	*0.4 (0.15)	2.5 (0.42)
Family structure ⁵						
Mother and father	100.0	74.9 (0.62)	17.8 (0.53)	4.2 (0.30)	1.2 (0.17)	1.8 (0.18)
Mother, no father	100.0	73.6 (1.00)	18.6 (0.88)	4.4 (0.41)	0.8 (0.23)	2.7 (0.37)
Father, no mother	100.0	69.9 (2.64)	17.3 (2.29)	8.1 (1.58)	*1.9 (0.63)	*2.9 (1.09)
Neither mother nor father	100.0	77.4 (2.54)	14.6 (2.07)	*5.0 (1.55)	*	2.7 (0.76)
Parent's education ⁶						
Less than high school diploma	100.0	71.3 (1.38)	16.5 (1.17)	6.0 (0.84)	2.0 (0.50)	4.2 (0.64)
High school diploma or GED ⁷	100.0	71.9 (1.21)	18.8 (1.02)	5.4 (0.60)	1.5 (0.31)	2.4 (0.37)
More than high school	100.0	75.8 (0.64)	18.0 (0.55)	3.8 (0.27)	0.8 (0.16)	1.5 (0.16)
Family income ⁸						
Less than \$35,000	100.0	74.2 (0.91)	17.3 (0.79)	4.1 (0.36)	1.3 (0.25)	3.1 (0.35)
\$35,000 or more	100.0	74.9 (0.70)	18.2 (0.60)	4.4 (0.32)	1.0 (0.17)	1.5 (0.18)
\$35,000-\$49,999	100.0	72.7 (1.53)	17.5 (1.26)	6.3 (0.83)	*1.4 (0.42)	2.1 (0.40)
\$50,000-\$74,999	100.0	72.3 (1.52)	18.8 (1.36)	6.2 (0.84)	*1.4 (0.46)	1.4 (0.30)
\$75,000-\$99,999	100.0	73.0 (1.53)	20.3 (1.41)	4.5 (0.69)	*0.8 (0.29)	1.4 (0.37)
\$100,000 or more	100.0	78.2 (1.04)	17.3 (0.95)	2.6 (0.42)	*0.6 (0.22)	1.2 (0.29)

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Poverty status⁹						
Poor	100.0	74.5 (1.12)	16.8 (0.94)	3.9 (0.44)	1.4 (0.31)	3.4 (0.44)
Near poor	100.0	72.4 (1.12)	17.9 (0.93)	6.2 (0.66)	1.6 (0.38)	1.8 (0.25)
Not poor	100.0	75.4 (0.74)	18.5 (0.65)	3.8 (0.30)	0.7 (0.14)	1.5 (0.20)
Health insurance coverage¹⁰						
Private	100.0	74.8 (0.76)	18.7 (0.66)	4.2 (0.33)	0.8 (0.14)	1.5 (0.19)
Medicaid or other public	100.0	76.8 (0.80)	16.5 (0.67)	3.7 (0.35)	0.8 (0.19)	2.2 (0.26)
Other	100.0	76.6 (3.20)	17.3 (2.72)	*2.2 (0.91)	*	*1.9 (0.76)
Uninsured	100.0	55.3 (2.28)	20.7 (2.04)	12.6 (1.71)	5.5 (1.14)	5.8 (0.85)
Place of residence¹¹						
Large MSA	100.0	74.5 (0.77)	18.2 (0.66)	4.2 (0.34)	0.9 (0.16)	2.2 (0.22)
Small MSA	100.0	74.5 (0.91)	18.5 (0.81)	4.2 (0.43)	1.1 (0.23)	1.8 (0.26)
Not in MSA	100.0	74.2 (1.45)	15.7 (0.97)	5.9 (0.60)	1.9 (0.50)	2.4 (0.48)
Region						
Northeast	100.0	78.4 (1.31)	15.9 (1.26)	2.5 (0.44)	*0.5 (0.23)	2.7 (0.49)
Midwest	100.0	74.9 (1.28)	19.0 (1.02)	4.0 (0.57)	*0.8 (0.24)	1.3 (0.29)
South	100.0	73.8 (0.83)	17.9 (0.70)	4.7 (0.39)	1.3 (0.25)	2.3 (0.26)
West	100.0	72.6 (1.07)	18.3 (0.89)	5.6 (0.55)	1.5 (0.28)	2.1 (0.33)
Current health status						
Excellent or very good	100.0	73.7 (0.60)	18.6 (0.51)	4.6 (0.27)	1.2 (0.16)	2.0 (0.17)
Good	100.0	77.2 (1.21)	15.0 (0.99)	4.0 (0.61)	0.8 (0.24)	3.0 (0.55)
Fair or poor	100.0	87.8 (2.29)	7.3 (1.92)	*2.5 (0.93)	*	*2.0 (0.88)

* 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, "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."

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.

⁷GED is General Educational Development high school equivalency diploma.

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

⁹"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.

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, Freeman G. Tables of Summary Health Statistics for U.S. Children: 2014 National Health Interview Survey. 2015. Available from: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>.

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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, 2014

Selected characteristic	All children under age 18 years	6 months or less ¹	More than 6 months but not more than 1 year ¹	More than 1 year but not more than 2 years ¹	More than 2 years but not more than 5 years ¹	More than 5 years or never ¹
Total	73,408	54,146	13,006	3,227	803	1,514
Sex						
Male	37,487	27,772	6,465	1,632	447	834
Female	35,920	26,375	6,541	1,595	356	680
Age						
0-4 years	19,909	17,001	2,005	269	*	421
5-11 years	28,547	20,246	5,903	1,364	244	499
12-17 years	24,952	16,900	5,097	1,594	513	594
Race						
One race ²	70,058	51,680	12,362	3,164	722	1,477
White	54,370	40,546	9,322	2,431	621	981
Black or African American	10,875	7,831	2,107	443	*47	319
American Indian or Alaska Native	896	622	173	*51	*	*43
Asian	3,746	2,555	753	204	*51	132
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	171	*126	*	*	-	*
Two or more races ³	3,350	2,466	644	64	*	*37
Black or African American and white	1,469	1,029	329	*	*	*
American Indian or Alaska Native and white	610	486	*102	*	*	*
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race						
Hispanic or Latino	17,907	12,644	3,249	1,075	208	597
Mexican or Mexican American	12,170	8,467	2,233	781	157	431
Not Hispanic or Latino	55,501	41,502	9,757	2,152	594	917
White, single race	38,523	29,411	6,413	1,440	419	478
Black or African American only, single race	9,997	7,180	1,996	410	*43	249
Family structure ⁵						
Mother and father	50,748	37,872	8,836	2,061	591	925
Mother, no father	17,718	12,834	3,331	793	143	457
Father, no mother	2,859	1,906	520	259	*62	*74
Neither mother nor father	2,083	1,535	320	*115	*	57
Parent's education ⁶						
Less than high school diploma	8,713	6,186	1,420	513	174	365
High school diploma or GED ⁷	14,168	10,118	2,612	745	214	349
More than high school	48,212	36,211	8,596	1,810	405	728
Family income ⁸						
Less than \$35,000	21,397	15,872	3,606	842	276	654
\$35,000 or more	45,311	33,595	8,209	2,020	439	654
\$35,000-\$49,999	8,216	5,928	1,417	514	*108	168
\$50,000-\$74,999	10,689	7,672	1,989	655	*144	146
\$75,000-\$99,999	8,264	6,018	1,659	369	*62	116
\$100,000 or more	18,142	13,977	3,144	482	*125	225

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Poverty status⁹						
Poor	15,882	11,849	2,609	591	208	535
Near poor	16,150	11,578	2,844	991	260	293
Not poor	37,938	28,338	6,975	1,454	286	582
Health insurance coverage¹⁰						
Private	39,115	28,851	7,305	1,670	304	576
Medicaid or other public	28,112	21,578	4,484	991	199	627
Other	1,989	1,516	341	*39	*	*39
Uninsured	3,845	1,987	804	525	250	236
Place of residence¹¹						
Large MSA	39,518	29,162	7,075	1,652	350	859
Small MSA	23,921	17,659	4,370	992	264	419
Not in MSA	9,969	7,324	1,561	584	188	236
Region						
Northeast	10,811	8,320	1,698	272	*54	285
Midwest	16,534	12,267	3,107	664	*130	221
South	28,279	20,797	5,004	1,328	363	644
West	17,784	12,763	3,196	963	256	363
Current health status						
Excellent or very good	62,167	45,568	11,369	2,784	709	1,208
Good	10,022	7,547	1,528	412	88	282
Fair or poor	1,196	1,027	91	*31	*	*24

* 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%.

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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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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 <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>). Suggested citation: Bloom B, Freeman G. Tables of Summary Health Statistics for U.S. Children: 2014 National Health Interview Survey. 2015. Available from: <http://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, 2014

Selected characteristic	All children under age 18 years	6 months or less ¹	More than 6 months but not more than 1 year ¹	More than 1 year but not more than 2 years ¹	More than 2 years but not more than 5 years ¹	More than 5 years or never ¹
Total	100.0	74.5 (0.54)	17.9 (0.45)	4.4 (0.25)	1.1 (0.14)	2.1 (0.16)
Sex						
Male	100.0	74.8 (0.72)	17.4 (0.60)	4.4 (0.35)	1.2 (0.20)	2.2 (0.24)
Female	100.0	74.2 (0.75)	18.4 (0.65)	4.5 (0.32)	1.0 (0.20)	1.9 (0.20)
Age						
0-4 years	100.0	86.1 (0.78)	10.2 (0.66)	1.4 (0.26)	*	2.1 (0.31)
5-11 years	100.0	71.6 (0.93)	20.9 (0.80)	4.8 (0.43)	0.9 (0.20)	1.8 (0.24)
12-17 years	100.0	68.4 (0.94)	20.6 (0.78)	6.5 (0.47)	2.1 (0.30)	2.4 (0.27)
Race						
One race ²	100.0	74.5 (0.56)	17.8 (0.47)	4.6 (0.26)	1.0 (0.13)	2.1 (0.17)
White	100.0	75.2 (0.63)	17.3 (0.53)	4.5 (0.29)	1.2 (0.16)	1.8 (0.17)
Black or African American	100.0	72.9 (1.27)	19.6 (1.16)	4.1 (0.60)	*0.4 (0.14)	3.0 (0.46)
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	69.8 (5.03)	19.4 (5.23)	*5.7 (2.36)	*	*4.8 (1.94)
Asian	100.0	69.1 (2.21)	20.4 (1.86)	5.5 (1.11)	*1.4 (0.59)	3.6 (0.86)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	74.1 (9.93)	*	*	-	*
Two or more races ³	100.0	74.9 (2.40)	19.6 (2.13)	1.9 (0.54)	*	*1.1 (0.48)
Black or African American and white	100.0	72.5 (3.68)	23.2 (3.54)	*	*	*
American Indian or Alaska Native and white	100.0	80.4 (4.83)	16.8 (4.82)	*	*	*
Hispanic or Latino origin⁴ and race						
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	71.1 (0.99)	18.3 (0.80)	6.0 (0.56)	1.2 (0.25)	3.4 (0.39)
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	70.2 (1.21)	18.5 (1.00)	6.5 (0.62)	1.3 (0.34)	3.6 (0.51)
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	75.6 (0.63)	17.8 (0.54)	3.9 (0.27)	1.1 (0.16)	1.7 (0.17)
White, single race	100.0	77.1 (0.77)	16.8 (0.66)	3.8 (0.32)	1.1 (0.19)	1.3 (0.18)
Black or African American only, single race	100.0	72.7 (1.32)	20.2 (1.21)	4.2 (0.64)	*0.4 (0.15)	2.5 (0.42)
Family structure⁵						
Mother and father	100.0	75.3 (0.62)	17.6 (0.52)	4.1 (0.29)	1.2 (0.17)	1.8 (0.17)
Mother, no father	100.0	73.1 (1.02)	19.0 (0.90)	4.5 (0.43)	0.8 (0.24)	2.6 (0.36)
Father, no mother	100.0	67.6 (2.81)	18.4 (2.41)	9.2 (1.86)	*2.2 (0.77)	*2.6 (1.02)
Neither mother nor father	100.0	75.5 (2.69)	15.7 (2.16)	5.6 (1.69)	*	2.8 (0.79)
Parent's education⁶						
Less than high school diploma	100.0	71.5 (1.41)	16.4 (1.17)	5.9 (0.84)	2.0 (0.52)	4.2 (0.65)
High school diploma or GED ⁷	100.0	72.1 (1.20)	18.6 (1.00)	5.3 (0.59)	1.5 (0.31)	2.5 (0.38)
More than high school	100.0	75.8 (0.64)	18.0 (0.56)	3.8 (0.27)	0.8 (0.16)	1.5 (0.16)
Family income⁸						
Less than \$35,000	100.0	74.7 (0.91)	17.0 (0.79)	4.0 (0.36)	1.3 (0.24)	3.1 (0.35)
\$35,000 or more	100.0	74.8 (0.70)	18.3 (0.60)	4.5 (0.32)	1.0 (0.17)	1.5 (0.18)
\$35,000-\$49,999	100.0	72.9 (1.52)	17.4 (1.25)	6.3 (0.83)	*1.3 (0.41)	2.1 (0.39)
\$50,000-\$74,999	100.0	72.3 (1.53)	18.7 (1.37)	6.2 (0.84)	*1.4 (0.46)	1.4 (0.30)
\$75,000-\$99,999	100.0	73.2 (1.53)	20.2 (1.40)	4.5 (0.70)	*0.7 (0.28)	1.4 (0.38)
\$100,000 or more	100.0	77.9 (1.06)	17.5 (0.95)	2.7 (0.41)	*0.7 (0.25)	1.3 (0.29)

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, 2014

Selected characteristic	All children under age 18 years	6 months or less ¹	More than 6 months but not more than 1 year ¹	More than 1 year but not more than 2 years ¹	More than 2 years but not more than 5 years ¹	More than 5 years or never ¹
Poverty status⁹						
Poor	100.0	75.0 (1.12)	16.5 (0.94)	3.7 (0.43)	1.3 (0.30)	3.4 (0.45)
Near poor	100.0	72.5 (1.13)	17.8 (0.92)	6.2 (0.67)	1.6 (0.38)	1.8 (0.25)
Not poor	100.0	75.3 (0.74)	18.5 (0.65)	3.9 (0.30)	0.8 (0.15)	1.5 (0.20)
Health insurance coverage¹⁰						
Private	100.0	74.5 (0.77)	18.9 (0.67)	4.3 (0.34)	0.8 (0.14)	1.5 (0.20)
Medicaid or other public	100.0	77.4 (0.79)	16.1 (0.66)	3.6 (0.34)	0.7 (0.17)	2.2 (0.27)
Other	100.0	76.7 (3.24)	17.3 (2.69)	*2.0 (0.82)	*	*2.0 (0.82)
Uninsured	100.0	52.3 (2.31)	21.1 (1.97)	13.8 (1.87)	6.6 (1.42)	6.2 (0.91)
Place of residence¹¹						
Large MSA	100.0	74.6 (0.76)	18.1 (0.65)	4.2 (0.34)	0.9 (0.17)	2.2 (0.22)
Small MSA	100.0	74.5 (0.94)	18.4 (0.82)	4.2 (0.44)	1.1 (0.23)	1.8 (0.26)
Not in MSA	100.0	74.0 (1.50)	15.8 (1.01)	5.9 (0.60)	1.9 (0.53)	2.4 (0.48)
Region						
Northeast	100.0	78.3 (1.31)	16.0 (1.26)	2.6 (0.44)	*0.5 (0.24)	2.7 (0.49)
Midwest	100.0	74.8 (1.29)	19.0 (1.02)	4.1 (0.58)	*0.8 (0.25)	1.4 (0.30)
South	100.0	73.9 (0.84)	17.8 (0.71)	4.7 (0.38)	1.3 (0.25)	2.3 (0.26)
West	100.0	72.8 (1.07)	18.2 (0.89)	5.5 (0.54)	1.5 (0.28)	2.1 (0.33)
Current health status						
Excellent or very good	100.0	73.9 (0.60)	18.4 (0.51)	4.5 (0.27)	1.2 (0.16)	2.0 (0.17)
Good	100.0	76.6 (1.21)	15.5 (1.00)	4.2 (0.61)	0.9 (0.26)	2.9 (0.49)
Fair or poor	100.0	87.1 (2.48)	7.7 (2.12)	*2.7 (0.99)	*	*2.0 (0.91)

* 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, "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."

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.

⁷GED is General Educational Development high school equivalency diploma.

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

⁹"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.

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. 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, Freeman G. Tables of Summary Health Statistics for U.S. Children: 2014 National Health Interview Survey. 2015. Available from: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>.

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Health Interview Survey, 2014.