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Total	100.0	4.2 (0.24)	95.8 (0.24)	100.0	65.0 (0.62)	18.1 (0.49)	6.0 (0.30)	2.1 (0.19)	8.9 (0.33)	
Sex										
Male	100.0	4.5 (0.36)	95.5 (0.36)	100.0	63.6 (0.87)	18.8 (0.69)	6.1 (0.45)	2.2 (0.30)	9.2 (0.48)	
Female	100.0	4.0 (0.33)	96.0 (0.33)	100.0	66.4 (0.85)	17.2 (0.66)	5.9 (0.42)	2.0 (0.25)	8.5 (0.46)	
Age										
2-4 years	100.0	2.7 (0.49)	97.3 (0.49)	100.0	48.6 (1.46)	12.8 (1.00)	2.6 (0.45)	*0.5 (0.18)	35.5 (1.41)	
5-11 years	100.0	4.1 (0.38)	95.9 (0.38)	100.0	69.4 (0.92)	19.2 (0.79)	6.1 (0.49)	1.6 (0.26)	3.7 (0.37)	
12-17 years	100.0	5.1 (0.41)	94.9 (0.41)	100.0	67.6 (0.92)	19.3 (0.75)	7.5 (0.51)	3.4 (0.41)	2.2 (0.29)	
Race										
One race <sup>2</sup>	100.0	4.2 (0.25)	95.8 (0.25)	100.0	65.2 (0.63)	18.0 (0.51)	6.0 (0.31)	2.0 (0.19)	8.8 (0.34)	
White	100.0	4.3 (0.31)	95.7 (0.31)	100.0	65.9 (0.72)	17.5 (0.57)	5.9 (0.36)	2.0 (0.23)	8.7 (0.40)	
Black or African American	100.0	4.0 (0.50)	96.0 (0.50)	100.0	61.5 (1.46)	21.7 (1.21)	6.5 (0.69)	2.0 (0.38)	8.3 (0.76)	
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	*8.6 (2.60)	91.4 (2.60)	100.0	69.5 (4.05)	18.7 (3.94)	*4.2 (1.60)	*	6.0 (1.75)	
Asian	100.0	2.7 (0.68)	97.3 (0.68)	100.0	65.1 (2.19)	14.8 (1.68)	5.7 (1.05)	2.8 (0.75)	11.6 (1.46)	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	-	100 (0.00)	100.0	62.9 (9.28)	*18.1 (7.00)	*	-	*	
Two or more races <sup>3</sup>	100.0	4.3 (1.04)	95.7 (1.04)	100.0	61.4 (2.63)	18.6 (2.17)	6.3 (1.42)	*4.1 (1.46)	9.5 (1.37)	
Black or African American and white	100.0	*3.9 (1.75)	96.1 (1.75)	100.0	63.3 (3.77)	16.4 (2.72)	*8.7 (2.82)	*	8.7 (1.81)	
American Indian or Alaska Native and white	100.0	*	96.1 (2.29)	100.0	63.8 (5.87)	16.9 (4.22)	*5.1 (1.93)	**	12.6 (4.76)	

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Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> and race									
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	6.5 (0.53)	93.5 (0.53)	100.0	61.1 (1.07)	20.5 (0.86)	7.9 (0.67)	2.4 (0.30)	8.0 (0.69)
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	7.2 (0.70)	92.8 (0.70)	100.0	61.6 (1.23)	20.3 (1.06)	7.3 (0.66)	2.7 (0.38)	8.1 (0.90)
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	3.5 (0.27)	96.5 (0.27)	100.0	66.2 (0.72)	17.3 (0.58)	5.4 (0.35)	2.0 (0.24)	9.2 (0.38)
White, single race	100.0	3.5 (0.36)	96.5 (0.36)	100.0	67.9 (0.88)	16.3 (0.71)	5.0 (0.42)	1.7 (0.29)	9.1 (0.48)
Black or African American only, single race	100.0	3.8 (0.51)	96.2 (0.51)	100.0	61.9 (1.52)	21.2 (1.26)	6.5 (0.73)	2.0 (0.40)	8.4 (0.80)
Family structure <sup>5</sup>									
Mother and father	100.0	4.1 (0.30)	95.9 (0.30)	100.0	67.1 (0.77)	16.7 (0.60)	5.4 (0.36)	1.9 (0.25)	9.0 (0.39)
Mother, no father	100.0	4.8 (0.49)	95.2 (0.49)	100.0	61.0 (1.12)	20.9 (0.91)	7.2 (0.60)	2.6 (0.38)	8.3 (0.63)
Father, no mother	100.0	3.9 (0.96)	96.1 (0.96)	100.0	63.6 (2.93)	19.9 (2.37)	6.5 (1.55)	*2.1 (0.64)	7.8 (1.48)
Neither mother nor father	100.0	*3.1 (1.06)	96.9 (1.06)	100.0	56.0 (3.10)	20.4 (2.56)	8.8 (1.97)	*2.9 (0.88)	12.0 (2.03)
Parent's education <sup>6</sup>									
Less than high school diploma	100.0	6.2 (0.81)	93.8 (0.81)	100.0	56.5 (1.77)	21.9 (1.41)	8.7 (1.01)	2.8 (0.47)	10.0 (1.05)
High school diploma or GED <sup>7</sup>	100.0	5.1 (0.62)	94.9 (0.62)	100.0	60.4 (1.29)	20.4 (1.13)	7.0 (0.78)	2.7 (0.45)	9.5 (0.73)
More than high school	100.0	3.7 (0.28)	96.3 (0.28)	100.0	68.3 (0.73)	16.5 (0.59)	5.1 (0.34)	1.7 (0.25)	8.4 (0.39)

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Family income <sup>8</sup>									
Less than \$35,000	100.0	6.5 (0.57)	93.5 (0.57)	100.0	56.3 (1.09)	22.6 (0.92)	8.2 (0.60)	2.8 (0.36)	10.1 (0.59)
\$35,000 or more	100.0	3.4 (0.28)	96.6 (0.28)	100.0	69.0 (0.78)	15.9 (0.59)	5.1 (0.39)	1.8 (0.26)	8.2 (0.40)
\$35,000-\$49,999	100.0	6.0 (0.82)	94.0 (0.82)	100.0	59.4 (1.66)	19.2 (1.37)	8.2 (1.12)	4.2 (1.12)	8.9 (0.96)
\$50,000-\$74,999	100.0	5.3 (0.77)	94.7 (0.77)	100.0	62.8 (1.64)	16.7 (1.27)	8.8 (1.03)	2.4 (0.56)	9.3 (0.85)
\$75,000-\$99,999	100.0	2.7 (0.62)	97.3 (0.62)	100.0	69.5 (1.66)	16.7 (1.29)	4.4 (0.78)	*0.8 (0.25)	8.6 (0.93)
\$100,000 or more	100.0	1.4 (0.31)	98.6 (0.31)	100.0	76.3 (1.08)	13.8 (0.95)	2.0 (0.33)	0.9 (0.27)	7.0 (0.62)
Poverty status <sup>9</sup>									
Poor	100.0	6.7 (0.73)	93.3 (0.73)	100.0	56.0 (1.38)	22.6 (1.09)	8.9 (0.86)	2.8 (0.42)	9.8 (0.73)
Near poor	100.0	5.5 (0.55)	94.5 (0.55)	100.0	59.1 (1.27)	19.3 (0.97)	8.4 (0.73)	3.4 (0.66)	9.8 (0.77)
Not poor	100.0	2.9 (0.29)	97.1 (0.29)	100.0	71.1 (0.79)	15.8 (0.64)	4.0 (0.34)	1.3 (0.18)	7.8 (0.42)
Health insurance coverage <sup>10</sup>									
Private	100.0	2.7 (0.28)	97.3 (0.28)	100.0	70.7 (0.82)	15.6 (0.66)	4.2 (0.34)	1.1 (0.17)	8.3 (0.44)
Medicaid or other public	100.0	4.8 (0.46)	95.2 (0.46)	100.0	60.6 (0.96)	20.9 (0.79)	6.9 (0.51)	2.8 (0.43)	8.8 (0.50)
Other	100.0	*2.3 (0.91)	97.7 (0.91)	100.0	68.1 (3.95)	18.7 (2.97)	*2.5 (0.82)	*	6.8 (1.42)
Uninsured	100.0	16.8 (1.66)	83.2 (1.66)	100.0	34.6 (2.54)	23.4 (2.30)	19.4 (2.37)	6.6 (1.05)	16.0 (2.14)

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Place of residence <sup>11</sup>									
Large MSA	100.0	4.2 (0.33)	95.8 (0.33)	100.0	65.3 (0.84)	18.1 (0.68)	5.7 (0.42)	2.1 (0.28)	8.7 (0.43)
Small MSA	100.0	4.4 (0.44)	95.6 (0.44)	100.0	66.3 (1.18)	17.2 (0.91)	5.9 (0.52)	2.0 (0.31)	8.6 (0.60)
Not in MSA	100.0	3.9 (0.67)	96.1 (0.67)	100.0	60.7 (1.37)	19.9 (1.11)	7.1 (0.83)	2.2 (0.48)	10.1 (1.07)
Region									
Northeast	100.0	2.6 (0.49)	97.4 (0.49)	100.0	67.1 (1.90)	17.3 (1.60)	4.2 (0.46)	1.6 (0.37)	9.8 (0.89)
Midwest	100.0	3.2 (0.48)	96.8 (0.48)	100.0	66.6 (1.24)	16.1 (0.92)	4.6 (0.56)	2.0 (0.54)	10.7 (0.70)
South	100.0	4.2 (0.42)	95.8 (0.42)	100.0	63.5 (1.04)	19.0 (0.81)	6.7 (0.54)	2.2 (0.31)	8.6 (0.58)
West	100.0	6.3 (0.53)	93.7 (0.53)	100.0	64.5 (1.05)	18.9 (0.87)	7.3 (0.70)	2.4 (0.29)	6.9 (0.51)
Current health status									
Excellent or very good	100.0	3.8 (0.25)	96.2 (0.25)	100.0	66.1 (0.68)	17.5 (0.54)	5.7 (0.32)	2.0 (0.22)	8.7 (0.35)
Good	100.0	5.5 (0.71)	94.5 (0.71)	100.0	59.4 (1.62)	21.2 (1.26)	7.5 (0.85)	2.7 (0.45)	9.2 (0.85)
Fair or poor	100.0	15.8 (3.66)	84.2 (3.66)	100.0	56.5 (4.56)	20.7 (3.81)	*5.1 (1.80)	*3.0 (1.00)	14.7 (3.58)
Unmet dental need <sup>1</sup>									
Yes	100.0	100.0 (0.00)	-	100.0	45.8 (2.95)	20.5 (2.58)	16.0 (2.18)	8.3 (1.67)	9.4 (1.78)
No	100.0	-	100.0 (0.00)	100.0	65.9 (0.64)	18.0 (0.51)	5.5 (0.30)	1.8 (0.19)	8.8 (0.33)

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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.

<sup>1</sup>Based on the questions, "During the past 12 months, was there any time when [child's name] needed any of the following but didn't get it because you couldn't afford it: Dental care (including check-ups)?" and "About how long has it been since [child's name] last saw a dentist? Include all types of dentists, such as orthodontists, oral surgeons, and all other dental specialists, as well as dental hygienists."

<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 2-4 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>.

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

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Total	2,765	62,456	65,410	42,076	11,688	3,889	1,365	5,761
Sex								
Male	1,502	31,966	33,553	21,089	6,244	2,026	740	3,131
Female	1,263	30,490	31,857	20,987	5,444	1,863	625	2,629
Age								
2-4 years	321	11,551	11,911	5,730	1,505	312	*63	4,189
5-11 years	1,166	27,283	28,547	19,631	5,419	1,727	457	1,036
12-17 years	1,278	23,622	24,952	16,715	4,764	1,850	845	536
Race								
One race <sup>2</sup>	2,644	59,576	62,400	40,278	11,126	3,702	1,252	5,442
White	2,099	46,126	48,349	31,579	8,375	2,856	958	4,130
Black or African American	390	9,275	9,708	5,892	2,079	625	191	811
American Indian or Alaska Native	*69	737	806	559	148	*34	*	*44
Asian	87	3,282	3,381	2,150	493	186	89	432
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-	*156	156	*98	*	*	-	*
Two or more races <sup>3</sup>	121	2,880	3,010	1,797	562	187	*114	319
Black or African American and white	*45	1,251	1,299	762	231	*112	*	147
American Indian or Alaska Native and white	*	549	576	357	*101	*29	*	*66

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Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> and race								
Hispanic or Latino	1,025	14,821	15,867	9,587	3,200	1,236	378	1,313
Mexican or Mexican American	766	10,004	10,785	6,586	2,151	763	279	909
Not Hispanic or Latino	1,740	47,635	49,544	32,489	8,488	2,653	987	4,448
White, single race	1,193	33,020	34,320	23,153	5,547	1,715	602	2,982
Black or African American only, single race	339	8,546	8,929	5,454	1,876	581	177	742
Family structure <sup>5</sup>								
Mother and father	1,820	42,679	44,608	29,556	7,384	2,351	823	4,180
Mother, no father	777	15,309	16,137	9,759	3,379	1,161	419	1,229
Father, no mother	111	2,630	2,746	1,724	540	182	*61	185
Neither mother nor father	*57	1,837	1,919	1,037	386	195	63	167
Parent's education <sup>6</sup>								
Less than high school diploma	480	7,257	7,740	4,328	1,678	664	217	780
High school diploma or GED <sup>7</sup>	634	11,954	12,614	7,496	2,528	868	333	1,251
More than high school	1,589	41,195	42,917	29,085	7,029	2,161	746	3,559

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Family income <sup>8</sup>								
Less than \$35,000	1,208	17,636	18,888	10,550	4,181	1,509	509	1,991
\$35,000 or more	1,366	39,124	40,580	27,852	6,421	2,067	746	3,197
\$35,000-\$49,999	438	6,952	7,410	4,370	1,400	597	300	675
\$50,000-\$74,999	499	8,954	9,465	5,922	1,569	829	230	858
\$75,000-\$99,999	198	7,173	7,373	5,078	1,211	322	*63	661
\$100,000 or more	231	16,045	16,333	12,482	2,241	319	153	1,003
Poverty status <sup>9</sup>								
Poor	914	13,052	13,994	7,784	3,085	1,197	371	1,435
Near poor	783	13,602	14,426	8,445	2,759	1,193	480	1,418
Not poor	975	32,850	33,892	23,961	5,305	1,371	434	2,540
Health insurance coverage <sup>10</sup>								
Private	963	34,109	35,174	24,798	5,456	1,489	406	2,715
Medicaid or other public	1,145	23,375	24,584	14,696	5,017	1,634	635	2,359
Other	*40	1,676	1,720	1,151	321	*41	*	129
Uninsured	599	3,003	3,608	1,226	848	723	250	512



**Table C-11b. Frequency distributions (in thousands) of unmet dental need due to cost in the past 12 months and of length of time since last visit with a dentist or other dental health care professional for children aged 2-17 years, by selected characteristics: United States, 2014**

Selected characteristic	Has unmet dental need due to cost <sup>1</sup>	Does not have unmet dental need due to cost <sup>1</sup>	All children aged 2-17 years	6 months or less since last dental visit <sup>1</sup>	More than 6 months but not more than 1 year since last dental visit <sup>1</sup>	More than 1 year but not more than 2 years since last dental visit <sup>1</sup>	More than 2 years but not more than 5 years since last dental visit <sup>1</sup>	More than 5 years since last dental visit or never had a dental visit <sup>1</sup>
Place of residence <sup>11</sup>								
Large MSA	1,488	33,588	35,187	22,714	6,286	1,998	737	3,105
Small MSA	925	20,200	21,191	13,915	3,615	1,248	429	1,752
Not in MSA	352	8,668	9,032	5,447	1,787	643	199	904
Region								
Northeast	251	9,439	9,734	6,462	1,665	409	157	912
Midwest	472	14,307	14,803	9,757	2,355	675	303	1,584
South	1,062	23,986	25,099	15,788	4,724	1,672	536	2,165
West	980	14,723	15,775	10,070	2,943	1,132	369	1,099
Current health status								
Excellent or very good	2,070	52,669	54,879	35,908	9,474	3,115	1,068	4,855
Good	517	8,863	9,428	5,541	1,987	720	263	770
Fair or poor	177	903	1,080	605	227	*54	*34	*136
Unmet dental need <sup>1</sup>								
Yes	2,765	-	2,765	1,265	561	481	242	207
No	-	62,456	62,456	40,806	11,114	3,408	1,123	5,554

**Table C-11b. Frequency distributions (in thousands) of unmet dental need due to cost in the past 12 months and of length of time since last visit with a dentist or other dental health care professional for children aged 2-17 years, by selected characteristics: United States, 2014**

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<sup>1</sup>Based on the questions, "During the past 12 months, was there any time when [child's name] needed any of the following but didn't get it because you couldn't afford it: Dental care (including check-ups)?" and "About how long has it been since [child's name] last saw a dentist? Include all types of dentists, such as orthodontists, oral surgeons, and all other dental specialists, as well as dental hygienists."

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**Table C-11c. Crude percent distributions (with standard errors) of unmet dental need due to cost in the past 12 months and crude percent distributions of length of time since last visit with a dentist or other dental health care professional for children aged 2-17 years, by selected characteristics: United States, 2014**

Selected characteristic	All children aged 2-17 years	Has unmet dental need due to cost <sup>1</sup>	Does not have unmet dental need due to cost <sup>1</sup>	All children aged 2-17 years	6 months or less since last dental visit <sup>1</sup>	More than 6 months but not more than 1 year since last dental visit <sup>1</sup>	More than 1 year but not more than 2 years since last dental visit <sup>1</sup>	More than 2 years but not more than 5 years since last dental visit <sup>1</sup>	More than 5 years since last dental visit or never had a dental visit <sup>1</sup>
Total	100.0	4.2 (0.24)	95.8 (0.24)	100.0	65.0 (0.62)	18.0 (0.49)	6.0 (0.30)	2.1 (0.20)	8.9 (0.36)
Sex									
Male	100.0	4.5 (0.36)	95.5 (0.36)	100.0	63.5 (0.88)	18.8 (0.69)	6.1 (0.44)	2.2 (0.31)	9.4 (0.52)
Female	100.0	4.0 (0.33)	96.0 (0.33)	100.0	66.5 (0.86)	17.3 (0.66)	5.9 (0.42)	2.0 (0.25)	8.3 (0.50)
Age									
2-4 years	100.0	2.7 (0.49)	97.3 (0.49)	100.0	48.6 (1.46)	12.8 (1.00)	2.6 (0.45)	*0.5 (0.18)	35.5 (1.41)
5-11 years	100.0	4.1 (0.38)	95.9 (0.38)	100.0	69.4 (0.92)	19.2 (0.79)	6.1 (0.49)	1.6 (0.26)	3.7 (0.37)
12-17 years	100.0	5.1 (0.41)	94.9 (0.41)	100.0	67.6 (0.92)	19.3 (0.75)	7.5 (0.51)	3.4 (0.41)	2.2 (0.29)
Race									
One race <sup>2</sup>	100.0	4.2 (0.25)	95.8 (0.25)	100.0	65.2 (0.64)	18.0 (0.51)	6.0 (0.31)	2.0 (0.19)	8.8 (0.37)
White	100.0	4.4 (0.31)	95.6 (0.31)	100.0	65.9 (0.73)	17.5 (0.57)	6.0 (0.36)	2.0 (0.23)	8.6 (0.42)
Black or African American	100.0	4.0 (0.50)	96.0 (0.50)	100.0	61.4 (1.47)	21.7 (1.21)	6.5 (0.69)	2.0 (0.38)	8.5 (0.82)
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	*8.5 (2.76)	91.5 (2.76)	100.0	70.1 (4.95)	18.6 (4.15)	*4.2 (1.64)	*	*5.5 (2.08)
Asian	100.0	2.6 (0.66)	97.4 (0.66)	100.0	64.2 (2.24)	14.7 (1.65)	5.5 (1.02)	2.7 (0.72)	12.9 (1.63)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	-	100 (0.00)	100.0	63.3 (10.46)	*20.0 (7.19)	*	-	*
Two or more races <sup>3</sup>	100.0	4.0 (0.96)	96.0 (0.96)	100.0	60.3 (2.70)	18.9 (2.21)	6.3 (1.44)	*3.8 (1.46)	10.7 (1.68)
Black or African American and white	100.0	*3.4 (1.42)	96.6 (1.42)	100.0	59.6 (4.18)	18.1 (3.16)	*8.7 (2.84)	*	11.5 (2.74)
American Indian or Alaska Native and white	100.0	*	96.1 (2.25)	100.0	63.3 (5.78)	18.0 (4.77)	*5.2 (1.92)	*	*11.6 (4.56)

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Selected characteristic	All children aged 2-17 years	Has unmet dental need due to cost <sup>1</sup>	Does not have unmet dental need due to cost <sup>1</sup>	All children aged 2-17 years	6 months or less since last dental visit <sup>1</sup>	More than 6 months but not more than 1 year since last dental visit <sup>1</sup>	More than 1 year but not more than 2 years since last dental visit <sup>1</sup>	More than 2 years but not more than 5 years since last dental visit <sup>1</sup>	More than 5 years since last dental visit or never had a dental visit <sup>1</sup>
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> and race									
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	6.5 (0.53)	93.5 (0.53)	100.0	61.0 (1.07)	20.4 (0.86)	7.9 (0.67)	2.4 (0.30)	8.4 (0.70)
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	7.1 (0.69)	92.9 (0.69)	100.0	61.6 (1.25)	20.1 (1.06)	7.1 (0.64)	2.6 (0.37)	8.5 (0.91)
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	3.5 (0.27)	96.5 (0.27)	100.0	66.2 (0.73)	17.3 (0.58)	5.4 (0.35)	2.0 (0.24)	9.1 (0.43)
White, single race	100.0	3.5 (0.36)	96.5 (0.36)	100.0	68.1 (0.89)	16.3 (0.70)	5.0 (0.42)	1.8 (0.30)	8.8 (0.53)
Black or African American only, single race	100.0	3.8 (0.51)	96.2 (0.51)	100.0	61.8 (1.53)	21.2 (1.27)	6.6 (0.73)	2.0 (0.40)	8.4 (0.84)
Family structure <sup>5</sup>									
Mother and father	100.0	4.1 (0.30)	95.9 (0.30)	100.0	66.7 (0.77)	16.7 (0.60)	5.3 (0.35)	1.9 (0.25)	9.4 (0.44)
Mother, no father	100.0	4.8 (0.48)	95.2 (0.48)	100.0	61.2 (1.13)	21.2 (0.93)	7.3 (0.61)	2.6 (0.39)	7.7 (0.66)
Father, no mother	100.0	4.1 (1.01)	95.9 (1.01)	100.0	64.0 (2.92)	20.1 (2.36)	6.8 (1.60)	*2.3 (0.69)	6.9 (1.32)
Neither mother nor father	100.0	*3.0 (0.98)	97.0 (0.98)	100.0	56.1 (3.19)	20.9 (2.47)	10.6 (2.47)	3.4 (0.97)	9.0 (1.74)
Parent's education <sup>6</sup>									
Less than high school diploma	100.0	6.2 (0.83)	93.8 (0.83)	100.0	56.4 (1.77)	21.9 (1.43)	8.7 (1.00)	2.8 (0.47)	10.2 (1.05)
High school diploma or GED <sup>7</sup>	100.0	5.0 (0.61)	95.0 (0.61)	100.0	60.1 (1.30)	20.3 (1.13)	7.0 (0.79)	2.7 (0.44)	10.0 (0.87)
More than high school	100.0	3.7 (0.28)	96.3 (0.28)	100.0	68.3 (0.75)	16.5 (0.58)	5.1 (0.34)	1.8 (0.25)	8.4 (0.44)

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Family income <sup>8</sup>									
Less than \$35,000	100.0	6.4 (0.56)	93.6 (0.56)	100.0	56.3 (1.09)	22.3 (0.92)	8.1 (0.59)	2.7 (0.35)	10.6 (0.68)
\$35,000 or more	100.0	3.4 (0.28)	96.6 (0.28)	100.0	69.1 (0.78)	15.9 (0.59)	5.1 (0.39)	1.9 (0.27)	7.9 (0.42)
\$35,000-\$49,999	100.0	5.9 (0.83)	94.1 (0.83)	100.0	59.5 (1.70)	19.1 (1.36)	8.1 (1.10)	4.1 (1.07)	9.2 (1.02)
\$50,000-\$74,999	100.0	5.3 (0.78)	94.7 (0.78)	100.0	62.9 (1.68)	16.7 (1.28)	8.8 (1.04)	2.4 (0.57)	9.1 (0.97)
\$75,000-\$99,999	100.0	2.7 (0.60)	97.3 (0.60)	100.0	69.2 (1.70)	16.5 (1.28)	4.4 (0.79)	*0.9 (0.26)	9.0 (1.06)
\$100,000 or more	100.0	1.4 (0.31)	98.6 (0.31)	100.0	77.1 (1.08)	13.8 (0.94)	2.0 (0.33)	0.9 (0.26)	6.2 (0.62)
Poverty status <sup>9</sup>									
Poor	100.0	6.5 (0.71)	93.5 (0.71)	100.0	56.1 (1.39)	22.2 (1.09)	8.6 (0.85)	2.7 (0.40)	10.3 (0.84)
Near poor	100.0	5.4 (0.55)	94.6 (0.55)	100.0	59.1 (1.27)	19.3 (0.97)	8.3 (0.73)	3.4 (0.65)	9.9 (0.81)
Not poor	100.0	2.9 (0.29)	97.1 (0.29)	100.0	71.3 (0.79)	15.8 (0.63)	4.1 (0.34)	1.3 (0.18)	7.6 (0.44)
Health insurance coverage <sup>10</sup>									
Private	100.0	2.7 (0.28)	97.3 (0.28)	100.0	71.1 (0.82)	15.6 (0.66)	4.3 (0.34)	1.2 (0.17)	7.8 (0.46)
Medicaid or other public	100.0	4.7 (0.44)	95.3 (0.44)	100.0	60.4 (0.96)	20.6 (0.79)	6.7 (0.50)	2.6 (0.40)	9.7 (0.59)
Other	100.0	*2.3 (0.91)	97.7 (0.91)	100.0	67.2 (4.26)	18.8 (3.06)	*2.4 (0.78)	*	7.5 (1.78)
Uninsured	100.0	16.6 (1.64)	83.4 (1.64)	100.0	34.4 (2.49)	23.8 (2.27)	20.3 (2.46)	7.0 (1.11)	14.4 (2.12)

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Place of residence <sup>11</sup>									
Large MSA	100.0	4.2 (0.33)	95.8 (0.33)	100.0	65.2 (0.85)	18.0 (0.67)	5.7 (0.42)	2.1 (0.29)	8.9 (0.49)
Small MSA	100.0	4.4 (0.45)	95.6 (0.45)	100.0	66.4 (1.17)	17.2 (0.93)	6.0 (0.52)	2.0 (0.31)	8.4 (0.62)
Not in MSA	100.0	3.9 (0.68)	96.1 (0.68)	100.0	60.7 (1.33)	19.9 (1.10)	7.2 (0.84)	2.2 (0.49)	10.1 (1.00)
Region									
Northeast	100.0	2.6 (0.49)	97.4 (0.49)	100.0	67.3 (1.86)	17.3 (1.63)	4.3 (0.46)	1.6 (0.37)	9.5 (0.97)
Midwest	100.0	3.2 (0.48)	96.8 (0.48)	100.0	66.5 (1.30)	16.1 (0.92)	4.6 (0.56)	2.1 (0.57)	10.8 (0.87)
South	100.0	4.2 (0.42)	95.8 (0.42)	100.0	63.4 (1.05)	19.0 (0.81)	6.7 (0.54)	2.2 (0.31)	8.7 (0.59)
West	100.0	6.2 (0.53)	93.8 (0.53)	100.0	64.5 (1.06)	18.9 (0.87)	7.3 (0.70)	2.4 (0.29)	7.0 (0.56)
Current health status									
Excellent or very good	100.0	3.8 (0.25)	96.2 (0.25)	100.0	66.0 (0.68)	17.4 (0.54)	5.7 (0.32)	2.0 (0.22)	8.9 (0.39)
Good	100.0	5.5 (0.70)	94.5 (0.70)	100.0	59.7 (1.64)	21.4 (1.28)	7.8 (0.90)	2.8 (0.47)	8.3 (0.85)
Fair or poor	100.0	16.4 (4.08)	83.6 (4.08)	100.0	57.3 (4.73)	21.5 (4.12)	*5.1 (1.86)	*3.2 (1.09)	12.9 (3.64)
Unmet dental need <sup>1</sup>									
Yes	100.0	100.0 (0.00)	-	100.0	45.9 (2.86)	20.3 (2.53)	17.4 (2.39)	8.8 (1.69)	7.5 (1.48)
No	100.0	-	100.0 (0.00)	100.0	65.8 (0.65)	17.9 (0.51)	5.5 (0.30)	1.8 (0.19)	9.0 (0.37)

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