

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, 2015

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Total	100.0	77.0 (0.51)	16.0 (0.46)	4.3 (0.23)	0.9 (0.11)	1.8 (0.16)
Sex						
Male	100.0	77.5 (0.70)	15.8 (0.63)	4.0 (0.31)	1.0 (0.15)	1.7 (0.21)
Female	100.0	76.4 (0.71)	16.1 (0.63)	4.7 (0.35)	0.9 (0.16)	1.9 (0.23)
Age						
0-4 years	100.0	86.6 (0.84)	9.9 (0.74)	1.5 (0.30)	*0.3 (0.14)	1.7 (0.27)
5-11 years	100.0	74.4 (0.86)	18.3 (0.83)	4.8 (0.41)	0.8 (0.16)	1.6 (0.25)
12-17 years	100.0	72.2 (0.85)	18.1 (0.76)	6.0 (0.44)	1.6 (0.24)	2.0 (0.25)
Race						
One race ²	100.0	77.0 (0.53)	15.9 (0.48)	4.4 (0.23)	0.9 (0.11)	1.8 (0.16)
White	100.0	77.7 (0.59)	15.2 (0.53)	4.5 (0.28)	0.9 (0.13)	1.7 (0.17)
Black or African American	100.0	75.5 (1.30)	18.3 (1.20)	3.9 (0.56)	*0.6 (0.19)	1.7 (0.36)
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	67.1 (4.98)	22.2 (4.85)	8.0 (2.17)	*	*
Asian	100.0	73.9 (2.07)	16.9 (1.71)	4.1 (0.99)	*1.6 (0.49)	*3.5 (1.22)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	71.6 (8.99)	*12.7 (4.63)	*	-	*7.7 (3.08)
Two or more races ³	100.0	75.7 (2.23)	18.6 (2.26)	*3.5 (1.15)	*1.4 (0.63)	*0.8 (0.38)
Black or African American and white	100.0	76.4 (3.48)	16.4 (2.92)	*	*	*
American Indian or Alaska Native and white	100.0	77.5 (5.82)	*18.5 (5.71)	*	*	*
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race						
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	73.1 (0.93)	17.3 (0.80)	5.4 (0.46)	1.1 (0.20)	3.1 (0.36)
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	71.4 (1.16)	18.1 (0.99)	5.8 (0.58)	1.5 (0.28)	3.1 (0.44)
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	78.2 (0.61)	15.6 (0.56)	4.0 (0.27)	0.9 (0.12)	1.4 (0.17)
White, single race	100.0	79.5 (0.74)	14.6 (0.68)	4.0 (0.34)	0.9 (0.15)	1.1 (0.18)
Black or African American only, single race	100.0	75.7 (1.35)	18.1 (1.25)	4.0 (0.60)	*0.6 (0.20)	1.7 (0.37)
Family structure ⁵						
Mother and father	100.0	77.2 (0.63)	15.9 (0.55)	4.1 (0.28)	0.9 (0.13)	1.8 (0.20)
Mother, no father	100.0	76.9 (1.04)	15.5 (0.93)	4.9 (0.53)	1.0 (0.24)	1.7 (0.27)
Father, no mother	100.0	74.5 (2.39)	15.2 (1.94)	6.5 (1.66)	*2.1 (0.73)	*1.8 (0.82)
Neither mother nor father	100.0	75.7 (3.05)	19.2 (2.97)	*3.1 (1.06)	*	*1.8 (0.71)
Parent's education ⁶						
Less than high school diploma	100.0	71.6 (1.44)	15.9 (1.22)	6.1 (0.88)	1.7 (0.45)	4.7 (0.70)
High school diploma or GED ⁷	100.0	73.9 (1.28)	17.4 (1.22)	4.7 (0.58)	1.7 (0.38)	2.2 (0.36)
More than high school	100.0	78.7 (0.61)	15.4 (0.56)	4.1 (0.27)	0.6 (0.10)	1.2 (0.17)
Family income ⁸						
Less than \$35,000	100.0	75.6 (0.89)	15.5 (0.81)	5.4 (0.52)	1.0 (0.22)	2.6 (0.33)
\$35,000 or more	100.0	78.0 (0.63)	15.9 (0.57)	4.0 (0.28)	0.9 (0.13)	1.3 (0.17)
\$35,000-\$49,999	100.0	75.0 (1.51)	17.4 (1.40)	5.0 (0.78)	1.1 (0.30)	1.5 (0.37)
\$50,000-\$74,999	100.0	75.0 (1.40)	16.6 (1.19)	4.8 (0.63)	1.8 (0.40)	1.9 (0.52)
\$75,000-\$99,999	100.0	78.0 (1.43)	16.0 (1.28)	4.9 (0.76)	*0.4 (0.19)	0.7 (0.22)
\$100,000 or more	100.0	80.9 (0.95)	14.8 (0.89)	2.7 (0.39)	0.6 (0.15)	1.0 (0.21)

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Poverty status⁹						
Poor	100.0	76.8 (1.12)	14.9 (1.02)	4.9 (0.63)	0.8 (0.23)	2.6 (0.42)
Near poor	100.0	73.2 (1.15)	17.8 (1.07)	5.2 (0.56)	1.5 (0.29)	2.4 (0.41)
Not poor	100.0	78.7 (0.66)	15.6 (0.60)	3.8 (0.29)	0.8 (0.12)	1.1 (0.14)
Health insurance coverage¹⁰						
Private	100.0	77.8 (0.68)	16.3 (0.63)	4.2 (0.31)	0.7 (0.13)	1.0 (0.14)
Medicaid or other public	100.0	78.5 (0.82)	14.9 (0.73)	3.8 (0.37)	0.7 (0.15)	2.2 (0.29)
Other	100.0	83.9 (2.70)	10.9 (2.16)	*	*	*2.5 (1.02)
Uninsured	100.0	51.3 (2.92)	24.3 (2.81)	12.5 (1.77)	5.4 (1.09)	6.6 (1.35)
Place of residence¹¹						
Large MSA	100.0	77.2 (0.69)	16.0 (0.62)	4.1 (0.32)	0.8 (0.14)	1.9 (0.21)
Small MSA	100.0	76.6 (0.92)	16.4 (0.85)	4.4 (0.38)	0.9 (0.16)	1.7 (0.31)
Not in MSA	100.0	76.7 (1.44)	15.0 (1.28)	5.1 (0.63)	1.6 (0.42)	1.7 (0.37)
Region						
Northeast	100.0	83.6 (1.24)	13.0 (1.09)	1.4 (0.28)	*0.2 (0.11)	1.9 (0.45)
Midwest	100.0	77.2 (1.17)	16.0 (1.12)	5.0 (0.55)	1.1 (0.27)	0.7 (0.18)
South	100.0	77.2 (0.78)	15.4 (0.69)	4.2 (0.36)	1.0 (0.18)	2.2 (0.26)
West	100.0	72.0 (1.06)	18.7 (0.95)	6.0 (0.54)	1.1 (0.22)	2.2 (0.38)
Current health status						
Excellent or very good	100.0	76.7 (0.57)	16.6 (0.51)	4.2 (0.24)	0.9 (0.12)	1.6 (0.15)
Good	100.0	77.2 (1.35)	13.5 (1.09)	5.5 (0.78)	1.0 (0.26)	2.7 (0.62)
Fair or poor	100.0	87.2 (2.77)	8.8 (2.41)	*	*	*

* 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, 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>. SOURCE: NCHS, National Health Interview Survey, 2015.

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, 2015

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	73,453	56,005	11,612	3,160	687	1,295
Sex						
Male	37,485	28,730	5,855	1,487	364	633
Female	35,968	27,275	5,757	1,673	323	662
Age						
0-4 years	19,843	17,035	1,950	299	*65	327
5-11 years	28,776	21,220	5,209	1,383	234	469
12-17 years	24,833	17,750	4,453	1,479	389	498
Race						
One race ²	69,960	53,339	10,986	3,048	641	1,267
White	54,218	41,778	8,196	2,400	513	919
Black or African American	10,747	7,955	1,927	408	*66	181
American Indian or Alaska Native	841	559	*192	*66	*	*
Asian	3,889	2,851	651	157	*60	*135
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	265	*196	*	*	-	*
Two or more races ³	3,493	2,666	625	*112	*46	*28
Black or African American and white	1,568	1,221	245	*	*	*
American Indian or Alaska Native and white	496	363	*107	*	*	*
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race						
Hispanic or Latino	18,091	13,146	3,069	946	194	547
Mexican or Mexican American	12,359	8,764	2,212	701	176	384
Not Hispanic or Latino	55,362	42,859	8,542	2,214	493	747
White, single race	38,196	30,135	5,551	1,532	329	417
Black or African American only, single race	9,979	7,381	1,769	396	*61	164
Family structure ⁵						
Mother and father	51,341	39,526	8,019	2,054	435	917
Mother, no father	17,089	12,874	2,672	860	182	293
Father, no mother	2,646	1,896	440	173	*67	*41
Neither mother nor father	2,377	1,709	481	73	*	*44
Parent's education ⁶						
Less than high school diploma	8,177	5,753	1,290	497	139	378
High school diploma or GED ⁷	12,751	9,353	2,201	589	219	282
More than high school	49,999	39,126	7,603	2,001	319	585
Family income ⁸						
Less than \$35,000	19,878	14,995	2,995	1,022	192	487
\$35,000 or more	45,190	34,951	7,162	1,795	413	567
\$35,000-\$49,999	7,568	5,604	1,306	382	85	113
\$50,000-\$74,999	10,559	7,834	1,736	500	187	195
\$75,000-\$99,999	8,229	6,416	1,306	387	*33	64
\$100,000 or more	18,834	15,097	2,814	526	109	195

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Poverty status⁹						
Poor	14,352	10,998	2,071	659	*111	359
Near poor	16,670	12,056	2,927	850	238	396
Not poor	38,892	30,427	6,052	1,505	302	425
Health insurance coverage¹⁰						
Private	39,768	30,580	6,492	1,679	290	411
Medicaid or other public	28,552	22,276	4,140	1,023	191	615
Other	1,649	1,385	173	*	*	*42
Uninsured	3,198	1,608	759	403	196	211
Place of residence¹¹						
Large MSA	39,952	30,495	6,328	1,623	322	744
Small MSA	23,301	17,737	3,758	1,017	207	382
Not in MSA	10,200	7,773	1,526	520	158	168
Region						
Northeast	11,433	9,450	1,466	156	*	211
Midwest	16,868	12,916	2,667	836	189	112
South	27,592	21,098	4,235	1,154	280	589
West	17,561	12,541	3,244	1,014	194	382
Current health status						
Excellent or very good	62,027	47,267	10,120	2,547	574	996
Good	10,211	7,695	1,379	595	108	271
Fair or poor	1,208	1,038	111	*	*	*

* 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, 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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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, 2015

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Total	100.0	77.0 (0.51)	16.0 (0.46)	4.3 (0.23)	0.9 (0.11)	1.8 (0.16)
Sex						
Male	100.0	77.5 (0.70)	15.8 (0.63)	4.0 (0.31)	1.0 (0.15)	1.7 (0.21)
Female	100.0	76.4 (0.71)	16.1 (0.63)	4.7 (0.35)	0.9 (0.16)	1.9 (0.23)
Age						
0-4 years	100.0	86.6 (0.84)	9.9 (0.74)	1.5 (0.30)	*0.3 (0.14)	1.7 (0.27)
5-11 years	100.0	74.4 (0.86)	18.3 (0.83)	4.8 (0.41)	0.8 (0.16)	1.6 (0.25)
12-17 years	100.0	72.2 (0.85)	18.1 (0.76)	6.0 (0.44)	1.6 (0.24)	2.0 (0.25)
Race						
One race ²	100.0	77.0 (0.53)	15.9 (0.47)	4.4 (0.24)	0.9 (0.11)	1.8 (0.16)
White	100.0	77.6 (0.59)	15.2 (0.53)	4.5 (0.28)	1.0 (0.13)	1.7 (0.17)
Black or African American	100.0	75.5 (1.32)	18.3 (1.20)	3.9 (0.57)	*0.6 (0.19)	1.7 (0.36)
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	66.6 (5.49)	22.8 (5.47)	7.8 (2.09)	*	*
Asian	100.0	74.0 (2.12)	16.9 (1.72)	4.1 (0.99)	*1.6 (0.48)	*3.5 (1.27)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	79.7 (10.12)	*	*	-	*
Two or more races ³	100.0	76.7 (2.20)	18.0 (2.15)	*3.2 (1.06)	*1.3 (0.63)	*0.8 (0.38)
Black or African American and white	100.0	77.9 (3.39)	15.6 (2.78)	*	*	*
American Indian or Alaska Native and white	100.0	73.5 (7.84)	*21.8 (7.90)	*	*	*
Hispanic or Latino origin⁴ and race						
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	73.4 (0.94)	17.1 (0.81)	5.3 (0.46)	1.1 (0.19)	3.1 (0.36)
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	71.6 (1.20)	18.1 (1.00)	5.7 (0.58)	1.4 (0.27)	3.1 (0.44)
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	78.1 (0.60)	15.6 (0.56)	4.0 (0.27)	0.9 (0.13)	1.4 (0.17)
White, single race	100.0	79.4 (0.74)	14.6 (0.67)	4.0 (0.34)	0.9 (0.16)	1.1 (0.18)
Black or African American only, single race	100.0	75.6 (1.37)	18.1 (1.25)	4.0 (0.61)	*0.6 (0.21)	1.7 (0.38)
Family structure⁵						
Mother and father	100.0	77.6 (0.62)	15.7 (0.55)	4.0 (0.28)	0.9 (0.12)	1.8 (0.20)
Mother, no father	100.0	76.3 (1.06)	15.8 (0.95)	5.1 (0.54)	1.1 (0.25)	1.7 (0.27)
Father, no mother	100.0	72.5 (2.47)	16.8 (2.14)	6.6 (1.45)	*2.6 (0.86)	*1.6 (0.66)
Neither mother nor father	100.0	74.0 (3.21)	20.8 (3.22)	3.2 (0.94)	*	*1.9 (0.72)
Parent's education⁶						
Less than high school diploma	100.0	71.4 (1.46)	16.0 (1.25)	6.2 (0.88)	1.7 (0.45)	4.7 (0.70)
High school diploma or GED ⁷	100.0	74.0 (1.29)	17.4 (1.21)	4.7 (0.58)	1.7 (0.38)	2.2 (0.36)
More than high school	100.0	78.8 (0.61)	15.3 (0.55)	4.0 (0.27)	0.6 (0.10)	1.2 (0.17)
Family income⁸						
Less than \$35,000	100.0	76.2 (0.89)	15.2 (0.80)	5.2 (0.51)	1.0 (0.21)	2.5 (0.32)
\$35,000 or more	100.0	77.9 (0.63)	16.0 (0.57)	4.0 (0.28)	0.9 (0.13)	1.3 (0.17)
\$35,000-\$49,999	100.0	74.8 (1.49)	17.4 (1.38)	5.1 (0.79)	1.1 (0.31)	1.5 (0.37)
\$50,000-\$74,999	100.0	75.0 (1.42)	16.6 (1.19)	4.8 (0.64)	1.8 (0.41)	1.9 (0.51)
\$75,000-\$99,999	100.0	78.2 (1.41)	15.9 (1.27)	4.7 (0.74)	*0.4 (0.18)	0.8 (0.23)
\$100,000 or more	100.0	80.6 (0.97)	15.0 (0.90)	2.8 (0.40)	0.6 (0.16)	1.0 (0.21)

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, 2015

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	77.5 (1.11)	14.6 (1.02)	4.6 (0.60)	0.8 (0.23)	2.5 (0.41)
Near poor	100.0	73.2 (1.14)	17.8 (1.07)	5.2 (0.56)	1.4 (0.29)	2.4 (0.41)
Not poor	100.0	78.6 (0.66)	15.6 (0.59)	3.9 (0.29)	0.8 (0.13)	1.1 (0.14)
Health insurance coverage¹⁰						
Private	100.0	77.5 (0.68)	16.5 (0.62)	4.3 (0.31)	0.7 (0.13)	1.0 (0.14)
Medicaid or other public	100.0	78.9 (0.81)	14.7 (0.72)	3.6 (0.37)	0.7 (0.15)	2.2 (0.29)
Other	100.0	84.5 (2.67)	10.5 (2.12)	*	*	*2.5 (1.01)
Uninsured	100.0	50.6 (2.68)	23.9 (2.59)	12.7 (1.71)	6.2 (1.22)	6.6 (1.28)
Place of residence¹¹						
Large MSA	100.0	77.2 (0.69)	16.0 (0.62)	4.1 (0.32)	0.8 (0.14)	1.9 (0.21)
Small MSA	100.0	76.8 (0.90)	16.3 (0.83)	4.4 (0.38)	0.9 (0.16)	1.7 (0.30)
Not in MSA	100.0	76.6 (1.46)	15.0 (1.30)	5.1 (0.62)	1.6 (0.41)	1.7 (0.37)
Region						
Northeast	100.0	83.6 (1.23)	13.0 (1.09)	1.4 (0.28)	*	1.9 (0.46)
Midwest	100.0	77.2 (1.16)	16.0 (1.11)	5.0 (0.55)	1.1 (0.27)	0.7 (0.18)
South	100.0	77.1 (0.79)	15.5 (0.69)	4.2 (0.36)	1.0 (0.19)	2.2 (0.26)
West	100.0	72.2 (1.05)	18.7 (0.94)	5.8 (0.54)	1.1 (0.22)	2.2 (0.38)
Current health status						
Excellent or very good	100.0	76.9 (0.56)	16.5 (0.51)	4.1 (0.24)	0.9 (0.12)	1.6 (0.15)
Good	100.0	76.6 (1.38)	13.7 (1.12)	5.9 (0.84)	1.1 (0.26)	2.7 (0.59)
Fair or poor	100.0	86.6 (2.73)	9.3 (2.36)	*	*	*

* 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, 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>.

SOURCE: NCHS, National Health Interview Survey, 2015.