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, 2018

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	77.4 (0.60)	16.2 (0.53)	3.5 (0.28)	0.8 (0.13)	2.1 (0.21)
Sex						
Male	100.0	77.5 (0.80)	15.9 (0.70)	3.7 (0.35)	0.9 (0.20)	2.0 (0.26)
Female	100.0	77.2 (0.90)	16.5 (0.75)	3.3 (0.46)	0.7 (0.15)	2.3 (0.34)
Age						
0-4 years	100.0	85.3 (1.01)	11.1 (0.89)	1.0 (0.27)	0.6 (0.20)	2.0 (0.38)
5-11 years	100.0	75.8 (0.98)	17.6 (0.86)	3.7 (0.51)	0.7 (0.27)	2.1 (0.35)
12-17 years	100.0	72.9 (1.01)	18.5 (0.92)	5.2 (0.48)	1.1 (0.18)	2.3 (0.36)
Race						
One race[2]	100.0	77.2 (0.62)	16.3 (0.54)	3.5 (0.30)	0.8 (0.14)	2.2 (0.22)
White	100.0	77.5 (0.70)	16.0 (0.60)	3.6 (0.35)	0.8 (0.15)	2.1 (0.25)
Black or African American	100.0	77.0 (1.59)	17.7 (1.43)	2.6 (0.62)	0.4 (0.20)	2.3 (0.55)
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	77.6 (5.59)	*	*	1.0 (0.74)	0.5 (0.43)
Asian	100.0	73.0 (2.44)	17.2 (2.02)	4.2 (1.02)	1.5 (0.69)	4.0 (0.95)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	*	*	*	*	*
Two or more races[3]	100.0	81.1 (2.22)	14.6 (2.04)	2.8 (0.93)	0.4 (0.40)	1.1 (0.57)
Black or African American and white	100.0	80.8 (3.43)	14.7 (3.13)	*	0.9 (0.88)	0.9 (0.70)
American Indian or Alaska Native and white	100.0	**85.9 (4.75)	*	*	-	-
Hispanic or Latino origin[4] and race						
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	73.3 (1.36)	18.2 (1.13)	4.3 (0.81)	0.9 (0.22)	3.3 (0.52)
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	72.3 (1.72)	19.5 (1.54)	4.6 (0.71)	0.8 (0.24)	2.8 (0.60)
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	78.8 (0.66)	15.5 (0.58)	3.2 (0.26)	0.8 (0.18)	1.8 (0.22)
White, single race	100.0	79.7 (0.77)	14.8 (0.68)	3.3 (0.29)	0.8 (0.21)	1.5 (0.25)
Black or African American only, single race	100.0	76.1 (1.69)	18.5 (1.53)	2.7 (0.67)	0.5 (0.22)	2.3 (0.59)
Family structure[5]						
Mother and father	100.0	78.5 (0.70)	15.2 (0.62)	3.4 (0.36)	0.8 (0.16)	2.1 (0.25)
Mother, no father	100.0	75.1 (1.28)	18.5 (1.13)	3.5 (0.55)	0.8 (0.23)	2.1 (0.41)
Father, no mother	100.0	66.7 (3.32)	23.1 (3.04)	6.1 (1.35)	0.9 (0.45)	*
Neither mother nor father	100.0	82.3 (2.79)	13.6 (2.59)	1.8 (0.58)	0.7 (0.70)	1.5 (0.80)
Parent's education[6]						
Less than high school diploma	100.0	69.2 (2.34)	18.2 (1.91)	4.8 (0.97)	1.4 (0.50)	6.4 (1.22)
High school diploma or GED[7]	100.0	71.8 (1.55)	19.4 (1.39)	5.0 (0.67)	1.2 (0.31)	2.7 (0.54)
More than high school	100.0	79.8 (0.67)	15.2 (0.60)	2.9 (0.31)	0.6 (0.17)	1.4 (0.20)
Family income[8]						
Less than $35,000	100.0	75.8 (1.27)	16.9 (1.17)	3.5 (0.54)	0.9 (0.24)	2.8 (0.47)
$35,000 or more	100.0	78.2 (0.69)	15.7 (0.62)	3.4 (0.32)	0.9 (0.17)	1.8 (0.23)
$35,000-$49,999	100.0	73.3 (2.17)	17.8 (1.87)	6.1 (1.63)	0.7 (0.30)	2.1 (0.60)
$50,000-$74,999	100.0	73.6 (1.50)	18.6 (1.35)	3.9 (0.59)	1.2 (0.40)	2.7 (0.64)
$75,000-$99,999	100.0	76.8 (1.75)	16.4 (1.53)	3.7 (0.76)	0.4 (0.26)	2.7 (0.76)
$100,000 or more	100.0	81.9 (0.89)	13.7 (0.76)	2.4 (0.33)	0.9 (0.28)	1.2 (0.26)

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, 2018

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 status[9]						
Poor	100.0	73.7 (1.72)	17.7 (1.49)	3.2 (0.74)	1.2 (0.36)	4.2 (0.76)
Near poor	100.0	75.0 (1.49)	17.8 (1.25)	4.4 (0.79)	0.5 (0.19)	2.3 (0.49)
Not poor	100.0	79.3 (0.71)	15.2 (0.63)	3.1 (0.27)	0.8 (0.19)	1.5 (0.22)
Health insurance coverage[10]						
Private	100.0	80.3 (0.69)	14.9 (0.63)	3.1 (0.29)	0.6 (0.18)	1.2 (0.20)
Medicaid or other public	100.0	76.2 (1.09)	17.6 (0.94)	3.4 (0.55)	0.6 (0.16)	2.2 (0.34)
Other	100.0	78.1 (3.12)	15.7 (2.85)	2.5 (1.00)	0.8 (0.49)	2.9 (1.12)
Uninsured	100.0	53.9 (3.30)	21.4 (2.75)	8.4 (1.71)	5.3 (1.41)	11.1 (2.15)
Place of residence[11]						
Large MSA	100.0	77.0 (0.81)	16.6 (0.72)	3.2 (0.42)	0.6 (0.13)	2.5 (0.30)
Small MSA	100.0	78.0 (1.06)	15.8 (0.90)	3.6 (0.42)	1.1 (0.31)	1.5 (0.34)
Not in MSA	100.0	77.5 (1.69)	15.1 (1.59)	4.4 (0.78)	1.0 (0.35)	2.1 (0.60)
Region						
Northeast	100.0	82.2 (1.31)	13.8 (1.21)	1.2 (0.31)	0.1 (0.08)	2.7 (0.55)
Midwest	100.0	75.7 (1.24)	17.0 (1.15)	4.4 (0.54)	1.1 (0.27)	1.7 (0.44)
South	100.0	79.0 (0.95)	15.3 (0.82)	2.8 (0.38)	0.6 (0.15)	2.3 (0.37)
West	100.0	73.3 (1.29)	18.4 (1.16)	5.1 (0.80)	1.3 (0.39)	1.9 (0.38)
Current health status						
Excellent or very good	100.0	77.2 (0.66)	16.4 (0.57)	3.4 (0.30)	0.8 (0.15)	2.1 (0.23)
Good	100.0	78.3 (1.70)	14.9 (1.44)	3.6 (0.71)	0.7 (0.34)	2.5 (0.63)
Fair or poor	100.0	77.1 (5.19)	16.2 (4.86)	*	-	*

* Estimate does not meet NCHS standards of reliability.

** While the estimate meets NCHS standards of reliability, its complement does not.

- Quantity zero.

[1]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."

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

[3]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.

[4]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.

[5]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."

[6]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.

[7]GED is General Educational Development high school equivalency diploma.

[8]Includes 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.

[10]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.

[11]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, 2018.

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, 2018

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	73,452	56,318	11,783	2,527	588	1,562
Sex						
Male	37,489	28,847	5,882	1,354	343	728
Female	35,963	27,471	5,901	1,173	244	834
Age						
0-4 years	19,678	16,629	2,167	193	114	389
5-11 years	29,220	21,985	5,111	1,067	215	614
12-17 years	24,554	17,704	4,505	1,267	258	559
Race						
One race[2]	69,541	53,157	11,222	2,422	573	1,520
White	53,462	41,104	8,481	1,901	449	1,101
Black or African American	10,618	8,078	1,845	259	44	235
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,085	810	*	*	10	6
Asian	4,148	2,993	710	178	62	164
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	228	*	*	*	*	*
Two or more races[3]	3,912	3,161	561	105	15	42
Black or African American and white	1,718	1,389	243	*	15	13
American Indian or Alaska Native and white	677	**584	*	*	-	-
Hispanic or Latino origin[4] and race						
Hispanic or Latino	18,717	13,558	3,344	786	162	610
Mexican or Mexican American	12,074	8,626	2,316	550	93	329
Not Hispanic or Latino	54,736	42,761	8,438	1,741	426	951
White, single race	37,234	29,506	5,471	1,214	293	544
Black or African American only, single race	9,692	7,281	1,767	254	44	213
Family structure[5]						
Mother and father	52,206	40,787	7,814	1,724	412	1,098
Mother, no father	16,128	11,888	2,990	570	135	329
Father, no mother	2,987	1,941	684	188	26	*
Neither mother nor father	2,131	1,702	295	44	15	37
Parent's education[6]						
Less than high school diploma	7,077	4,778	1,290	350	107	444
High school diploma or GED[7]	12,221	8,640	2,328	593	142	322
More than high school	51,759	41,056	7,836	1,482	324	740
Family income[8]						
Less than $35,000	15,871	11,916	2,572	526	140	433
$35,000 or more	50,690	39,412	7,971	1,725	436	918
$35,000-$49,999	6,944	5,054	1,233	423	50	142
$50,000-$74,999	10,972	8,050	2,034	414	134	288
$75,000-$99,999	7,653	5,870	1,234	272	32	196
$100,000 or more	25,121	20,438	3,470	616	220	292

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, 2018

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 status[9]						
Poor	11,378	8,314	1,926	342	133	463
Near poor	15,425	11,457	2,689	669	81	339
Not poor	43,482	34,252	6,628	1,377	361	657
Health insurance coverage[10]						
Private	40,428	32,246	6,027	1,274	248	484
Medicaid or other public	26,673	20,144	4,544	869	139	584
Other	2,340	1,813	356	57	17	66
Uninsured	3,697	1,932	768	327	184	419
Place of residence[11]						
Large MSA	41,594	31,759	6,836	1,317	262	1,024
Small MSA	23,145	17,916	3,628	818	246	352
Not in MSA	8,714	6,643	1,319	392	80	186
Region						
Northeast	11,614	9,488	1,578	136	9	316
Midwest	14,949	11,201	2,521	666	172	255
South	28,080	21,947	4,243	780	165	633
West	18,810	13,683	3,440	945	242	357
Current health status						
Excellent or very good	63,035	48,313	10,228	2,140	526	1,296
Good	9,159	7,040	1,366	337	62	231
Fair or poor	1,253	960	189	*	-	*

* Corresponding crude percentage for the frequency does not meet NCHS standards of reliability, so the frequency is not shown.

** While the corresponding crude percentage for the frequency meets NCHS standards of reliability, its complement does not.

- Quantity zero.

[1]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."

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

[3]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.

[4]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.

[5]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."

[6]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.

[7]GED is General Educational Development high school equivalency diploma.

[8]Includes 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.

[10]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.

[11]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 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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SOURCE: NCHS, National Health Interview Survey, 2018.

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, 2018

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	77.4 (0.60)	16.2 (0.53)	3.5 (0.29)	0.8 (0.13)	2.1 (0.21)
Sex						
Male	100.0	77.6 (0.80)	15.8 (0.70)	3.6 (0.35)	0.9 (0.20)	2.0 (0.26)
Female	100.0	77.1 (0.91)	16.6 (0.75)	3.3 (0.46)	0.7 (0.15)	2.3 (0.34)
Age						
0-4 years	100.0	85.3 (1.01)	11.1 (0.89)	1.0 (0.27)	0.6 (0.20)	2.0 (0.38)
5-11 years	100.0	75.8 (0.98)	17.6 (0.86)	3.7 (0.51)	0.7 (0.27)	2.1 (0.35)
12-17 years	100.0	72.9 (1.01)	18.5 (0.92)	5.2 (0.48)	1.1 (0.18)	2.3 (0.36)
Race						
One race[2]	100.0	77.2 (0.62)	16.3 (0.54)	3.5 (0.30)	0.8 (0.14)	2.2 (0.22)
White	100.0	77.5 (0.70)	16.0 (0.61)	3.6 (0.35)	0.8 (0.15)	2.1 (0.25)
Black or African American	100.0	77.2 (1.62)	17.6 (1.44)	2.5 (0.62)	0.4 (0.21)	2.2 (0.57)
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	76.3 (6.06)	*	*	1.0 (0.71)	0.6 (0.56)
Asian	100.0	72.9 (2.46)	17.3 (2.04)	4.3 (1.04)	1.5 (0.68)	4.0 (0.96)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	*	*	*	*	*
Two or more races[3]	100.0	81.4 (2.21)	14.4 (2.04)	2.7 (0.91)	0.4 (0.39)	1.1 (0.53)
Black or African American and white	100.0	81.5 (3.43)	14.3 (3.12)	*	0.9 (0.88)	0.8 (0.59)
American Indian or Alaska Native and white	100.0	**86.3 (4.58)	*	*	-	-
Hispanic or Latino origin[4] and race						
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	73.4 (1.38)	18.1 (1.14)	4.3 (0.81)	0.9 (0.22)	3.3 (0.52)
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	72.4 (1.75)	19.4 (1.56)	4.6 (0.70)	0.8 (0.23)	2.8 (0.60)
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	78.7 (0.66)	15.5 (0.58)	3.2 (0.26)	0.8 (0.18)	1.8 (0.22)
White, single race	100.0	79.7 (0.77)	14.8 (0.68)	3.3 (0.30)	0.8 (0.21)	1.5 (0.25)
Black or African American only, single race	100.0	76.2 (1.74)	18.5 (1.55)	2.7 (0.67)	0.5 (0.22)	2.2 (0.60)
Family structure[5]						
Mother and father	100.0	78.7 (0.70)	15.1 (0.61)	3.3 (0.36)	0.8 (0.16)	2.1 (0.25)
Mother, no father	100.0	74.7 (1.31)	18.8 (1.16)	3.6 (0.55)	0.8 (0.24)	2.1 (0.40)
Father, no mother	100.0	66.1 (3.26)	23.3 (2.94)	6.4 (1.43)	0.9 (0.44)	*
Neither mother nor father	100.0	81.3 (2.95)	14.1 (2.71)	2.1 (0.69)	0.7 (0.72)	1.8 (0.94)
Parent's education[6]						
Less than high school diploma	100.0	68.6 (2.38)	18.5 (1.94)	5.0 (1.01)	1.5 (0.51)	6.4 (1.22)
High school diploma or GED[7]	100.0	71.8 (1.55)	19.4 (1.38)	4.9 (0.67)	1.2 (0.31)	2.7 (0.55)
More than high school	100.0	79.8 (0.68)	15.2 (0.60)	2.9 (0.31)	0.6 (0.17)	1.4 (0.20)
Family income[8]						
Less than $35,000	100.0	76.5 (1.26)	16.5 (1.16)	3.4 (0.53)	0.9 (0.23)	2.8 (0.47)
$35,000 or more	100.0	78.1 (0.69)	15.8 (0.62)	3.4 (0.33)	0.9 (0.17)	1.8 (0.23)
$35,000-$49,999	100.0	73.2 (2.19)	17.9 (1.87)	6.1 (1.67)	0.7 (0.31)	2.1 (0.60)
$50,000-$74,999	100.0	73.7 (1.53)	18.6 (1.37)	3.8 (0.62)	1.2 (0.40)	2.6 (0.64)
$75,000-$99,999	100.0	77.2 (1.76)	16.2 (1.53)	3.6 (0.74)	0.4 (0.25)	2.6 (0.74)
$100,000 or more	100.0	81.6 (0.90)	13.9 (0.77)	2.5 (0.34)	0.9 (0.28)	1.2 (0.25)

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, 2018

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 status[9]						
Poor	100.0	74.4 (1.72)	17.2 (1.48)	3.1 (0.71)	1.2 (0.34)	4.1 (0.74)
Near poor	100.0	75.2 (1.50)	17.7 (1.24)	4.4 (0.82)	0.5 (0.19)	2.2 (0.49)
Not poor	100.0	79.1 (0.72)	15.3 (0.63)	3.2 (0.28)	0.8 (0.19)	1.5 (0.21)
Health insurance coverage[10]						
Private	100.0	80.1 (0.69)	15.0 (0.63)	3.2 (0.29)	0.6 (0.18)	1.2 (0.20)
Medicaid or other public	100.0	76.7 (1.09)	17.3 (0.93)	3.3 (0.54)	0.5 (0.15)	2.2 (0.35)
Other	100.0	78.5 (3.09)	15.4 (2.80)	2.5 (0.99)	0.7 (0.47)	2.8 (1.09)
Uninsured	100.0	53.2 (3.27)	21.2 (2.62)	9.0 (1.87)	5.1 (1.25)	11.6 (2.19)
Place of residence[11]						
Large MSA	100.0	77.1 (0.81)	16.6 (0.72)	3.2 (0.41)	0.6 (0.13)	2.5 (0.30)
Small MSA	100.0	78.0 (1.06)	15.8 (0.90)	3.6 (0.43)	1.1 (0.32)	1.5 (0.34)
Not in MSA	100.0	77.1 (1.73)	15.3 (1.62)	4.5 (0.84)	0.9 (0.33)	2.2 (0.61)
Region						
Northeast	100.0	82.3 (1.31)	13.7 (1.21)	1.2 (0.30)	0.1 (0.08)	2.7 (0.55)
Midwest	100.0	75.6 (1.24)	17.0 (1.14)	4.5 (0.55)	1.2 (0.27)	1.7 (0.45)
South	100.0	79.0 (0.95)	15.3 (0.82)	2.8 (0.39)	0.6 (0.15)	2.3 (0.37)
West	100.0	73.3 (1.31)	18.4 (1.16)	5.1 (0.81)	1.3 (0.40)	1.9 (0.39)
Current health status						
Excellent or very good	100.0	77.3 (0.66)	16.4 (0.57)	3.4 (0.31)	0.8 (0.15)	2.1 (0.23)
Good	100.0	77.9 (1.72)	15.1 (1.46)	3.7 (0.71)	0.7 (0.31)	2.6 (0.63)
Fair or poor	100.0	77.8 (4.63)	15.3 (4.26)	*	-	*

* Estimate does not meet NCHS standards of reliability.

** While the estimate meets NCHS standards of reliability, its complement does not.

- Quantity zero.

[1]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."

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

[3]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.

[4]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.

[5]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."

[6]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.

[7]GED is General Educational Development high school equivalency diploma.

[8]Includes 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.

[10]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.

[11]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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