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Total	100.0	4.9 (0.25)	95.1 (0.25)	100.0	66.4 (0.56)	16.8 (0.44)	6.6 (0.32)	2.1 (0.17)	8.1 (0.28)	
Sex										
Male	100.0	4.7 (0.32)	95.3 (0.32)	100.0	65.3 (0.77)	17.4 (0.61)	6.5 (0.45)	2.2 (0.24)	8.6 (0.41)	
Female	100.0	5.1 (0.37)	94.9 (0.37)	100.0	67.5 (0.81)	16.1 (0.65)	6.7 (0.44)	2.0 (0.25)	7.6 (0.38)	
Age										
2-4 years	100.0	2.2 (0.41)	97.8 (0.41)	100.0	51.0 (1.34)	11.2 (0.93)	3.8 (0.50)	*0.7 (0.21)	33.3 (1.25)	
5-11 years	100.0	4.3 (0.39)	95.7 (0.39)	100.0	71.3 (0.82)	17.4 (0.67)	6.4 (0.49)	1.7 (0.25)	3.1 (0.31)	
12-17 years	100.0	7.0 (0.47)	93.0 (0.47)	100.0	68.0 (0.92)	18.7 (0.75)	8.3 (0.54)	3.2 (0.33)	1.9 (0.27)	
Race										
One race <sup>2</sup>	100.0	4.9 (0.26)	95.1 (0.26)	100.0	66.2 (0.58)	16.9 (0.46)	6.6 (0.33)	2.1 (0.18)	8.2 (0.29)	
White	100.0	5.2 (0.32)	94.8 (0.32)	100.0	67.7 (0.66)	15.9 (0.51)	6.5 (0.38)	2.0 (0.20)	7.9 (0.32)	
Black or African American	100.0	3.8 (0.54)	96.2 (0.54)	100.0	60.3 (1.44)	20.8 (1.18)	7.6 (0.87)	2.9 (0.52)	8.5 (0.80)	
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	*8.5 (3.10)	91.5 (3.10)	100.0	54.2 (5.26)	27.8 (3.93)	*6.4 (2.09)	*4.7 (2.26)	*6.8 (2.08)	
Asian	100.0	3.9 (0.81)	96.1 (0.81)	100.0	63.6 (2.12)	16.1 (1.70)	6.7 (1.15)	*1.3 (0.45)	12.3 (1.36)	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0		* 80.0 (10.47)	100.0	43.7 (10.64)	43.9 (10.49)		*	*	
Two or more races <sup>3</sup>	100.0	4.8 (1.16)	95.2 (1.16)	100.0	69.6 (2.29)	14.2 (1.73)	7.0 (1.29)	*2.1 (0.87)	7.1 (1.00)	
Black or African American and white	100.0	*4.3 (1.52)	95.7 (1.52)	100.0	71.0 (3.34)	15.4 (2.74)	*5.9 (1.78)	*	7.2 (1.50)	
American Indian or Alaska Native and white	100.0	*8.5 (3.68)	91.5 (3.68)	100.0	60.6 (6.08)	15.8 (4.32)	*9.7 (3.40)	*	*8.2 (2.90)	

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Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> and race									
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	7.5 (0.59)	92.5 (0.59)	100.0	62.4 (1.04)	18.6 (0.84)	8.8 (0.70)	2.4 (0.29)	7.8 (0.54)
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	8.3 (0.77)	91.7 (0.77)	100.0	61.7 (1.30)	19.3 (1.04)	9.4 (0.87)	2.5 (0.35)	7.1 (0.65)
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	4.1 (0.28)	95.9 (0.28)	100.0	67.6 (0.65)	16.2 (0.51)	6.0 (0.35)	2.0 (0.20)	8.3 (0.33)
White, single race	100.0	4.2 (0.38)	95.8 (0.38)	100.0	70.2 (0.80)	14.6 (0.61)	5.4 (0.41)	1.8 (0.24)	8.0 (0.39)
Black or African American only, single race	100.0	3.7 (0.57)	96.3 (0.57)	100.0	59.3 (1.51)	21.4 (1.24)	7.6 (0.91)	2.9 (0.55)	8.7 (0.85)
Family structure <sup>5</sup>									
Mother and father	100.0	4.5 (0.30)	95.5 (0.30)	100.0	69.3 (0.67)	14.9 (0.52)	5.9 (0.35)	1.8 (0.20)	8.1 (0.33)
Mother, no father	100.0	6.6 (0.59)	93.4 (0.59)	100.0	59.6 (1.07)	20.9 (0.86)	8.9 (0.70)	2.7 (0.35)	7.9 (0.55)
Father, no mother	100.0	3.8 (1.05)	96.2 (1.05)	100.0	62.0 (2.86)	20.7 (3.06)	7.1 (1.37)	*2.8 (0.86)	7.4 (1.73)
Neither mother nor father	100.0	*2.5 (0.74)	97.5 (0.74)	100.0	59.9 (3.53)	21.3 (2.82)	5.9 (1.30)	*2.0 (0.65)	10.9 (2.31)
Parent's education <sup>6</sup>									
Less than high school diploma	100.0	8.5 (1.04)	91.5 (1.04)	100.0	59.2 (1.56)	18.2 (1.22)	10.1 (1.09)	3.2 (0.52)	9.3 (0.93)
High school diploma or GED <sup>7</sup>	100.0	5.6 (0.61)	94.4 (0.61)	100.0	61.7 (1.30)	18.8 (1.06)	8.2 (0.77)	2.8 (0.45)	8.4 (0.62)
More than high school	100.0	4.2 (0.29)	95.8 (0.29)	100.0	69.2 (0.66)	15.7 (0.54)	5.6 (0.34)	1.7 (0.19)	7.7 (0.32)

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Family income <sup>8</sup>									
Less than \$35,000	100.0	7.2 (0.55)	92.8 (0.55)	100.0	60.0 (0.97)	18.9 (0.78)	9.6 (0.65)	3.4 (0.38)	8.2 (0.50)
\$35,000 or more	100.0	4.0 (0.28)	96.0 (0.28)	100.0	69.1 (0.69)	15.9 (0.56)	5.3 (0.34)	1.6 (0.19)	8.1 (0.36)
\$35,000-\$49,999	100.0	6.0 (0.73)	94.0 (0.73)	100.0	55.9 (1.68)	23.3 (1.47)	7.8 (0.84)	3.1 (0.66)	9.9 (0.85)
\$50,000-\$74,999	100.0	6.5 (0.77)	93.5 (0.77)	100.0	63.6 (1.39)	18.2 (1.19)	6.3 (0.78)	2.3 (0.44)	9.6 (0.76)
\$75,000-\$99,999	100.0	4.1 (0.64)	95.9 (0.64)	100.0	70.2 (1.50)	14.2 (1.15)	6.0 (0.88)	*1.1 (0.34)	8.5 (0.88)
\$100,000 or more	100.0	1.2 (0.26)	98.8 (0.26)	100.0	78.7 (0.97)	11.6 (0.79)	3.0 (0.41)	*0.7 (0.20)	6.0 (0.50)
Poverty status <sup>9</sup>									
Poor	100.0	7.7 (0.76)	92.3 (0.76)	100.0	60.1 (1.28)	18.5 (1.02)	9.1 (0.80)	3.9 (0.60)	8.4 (0.68)
Near poor	100.0	7.0 (0.63)	93.0 (0.63)	100.0	58.0 (1.23)	20.1 (1.01)	9.2 (0.77)	3.0 (0.45)	9.7 (0.68)
Not poor	100.0	3.1 (0.28)	96.9 (0.28)	100.0	72.3 (0.71)	14.4 (0.56)	4.7 (0.37)	1.1 (0.15)	7.5 (0.37)
Health insurance coverage <sup>10</sup>									
Private	100.0	3.0 (0.26)	97.0 (0.26)	100.0	71.9 (0.72)	14.9 (0.59)	4.4 (0.35)	1.1 (0.17)	7.6 (0.37)
Medicaid or other public	100.0	5.6 (0.47)	94.4 (0.47)	100.0	63.9 (0.89)	18.9 (0.73)	7.4 (0.54)	2.5 (0.33)	7.4 (0.44)
Other	100.0	*2.4 (0.97)	97.6 (0.97)	100.0	66.1 (3.53)	17.8 (3.12)	6.7 (1.61)	*	7.9 (1.45)
Uninsured	100.0	17.7 (1.70)	82.3 (1.70)	100.0	32.4 (2.03)	20.6 (1.84)	20.3 (1.83)	8.1 (1.28)	18.6 (1.76)

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Place of residence <sup>11</sup>									
Large MSA	100.0	5.1 (0.36)	94.9 (0.36)	100.0	66.6 (0.78)	17.0 (0.63)	6.3 (0.42)	2.0 (0.24)	8.1 (0.39)
Small MSA	100.0	5.1 (0.44)	94.9 (0.44)	100.0	67.5 (1.00)	15.6 (0.76)	6.7 (0.58)	1.9 (0.28)	8.2 (0.53)
Not in MSA	100.0	4.1 (0.59)	95.9 (0.59)	100.0	63.1 (1.26)	18.1 (1.14)	7.9 (0.90)	2.9 (0.47)	8.0 (0.57)
Region									
Northeast	100.0	3.5 (0.65)	96.5 (0.65)	100.0	72.3 (1.36)	14.8 (1.13)	4.0 (0.58)	1.5 (0.37)	7.4 (0.68)
Midwest	100.0	4.6 (0.50)	95.4 (0.50)	100.0	68.9 (1.23)	16.3 (0.95)	4.9 (0.53)	1.7 (0.36)	8.2 (0.60)
South	100.0	4.5 (0.38)	95.5 (0.38)	100.0	63.8 (0.88)	16.9 (0.72)	8.0 (0.63)	2.4 (0.31)	8.8 (0.48)
West	100.0	7.0 (0.61)	93.0 (0.61)	100.0	64.0 (1.08)	18.1 (0.87)	8.1 (0.62)	2.3 (0.31)	7.5 (0.53)
Current health status									
Excellent or very good	100.0	4.4 (0.27)	95.6 (0.27)	100.0	67.5 (0.60)	16.5 (0.48)	6.2 (0.34)	1.8 (0.17)	8.1 (0.30)
Good	100.0	7.2 (0.73)	92.8 (0.73)	100.0	61.2 (1.53)	18.4 (1.15)	8.9 (0.84)	3.3 (0.51)	8.1 (0.77)
Fair or poor	100.0	12.1 (3.35)	87.9 (3.35)	100.0	59.7 (4.48)	15.5 (2.81)	*10.9 (3.49)	*4.0 (1.63)	9.9 (2.73)
Unmet dental need <sup>1</sup>									
Yes	100.0	100.0 (0.00)	-	100.0	42.6 (2.91)	16.2 (1.95)	21.3 (2.57)	8.4 (1.25)	11.5 (1.83)
No	100.0	-	100.0 (0.00)	100.0	67.7 (0.56)	16.8 (0.46)	5.9 (0.31)	1.7 (0.16)	7.9 (0.28)

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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, Black LI, Freeman G. Tables of Summary Health Statistics for U.S. Children: 2013 National Health Interview Survey, 2015.

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SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Health Interview Survey, 2013.

**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, 2013**

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Total	3,234	62,312	65,688	43,240	10,916	4,332	1,360	5,370
Sex								
Male	1,587	31,857	33,491	21,685	5,782	2,177	718	2,889
Female	1,647	30,456	32,197	21,555	5,134	2,155	642	2,481
Age								
2-4 years	264	11,782	12,081	6,120	1,347	462	*79	4,000
5-11 years	1,231	27,566	28,842	20,423	4,985	1,839	495	897
12-17 years	1,740	22,965	24,765	16,696	4,583	2,032	787	473
Race								
One race <sup>2</sup>	3,093	59,428	62,659	41,180	10,485	4,129	1,299	5,109
White	2,533	46,251	48,894	32,898	7,723	3,153	958	3,832
Black or African American	365	9,360	9,741	5,817	1,999	722	273	858
American Indian or Alaska Native	*52	630	682	378	176	*40	*	*54
Asian	124	3,091	3,228	2,050	520	212	*39	357
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*95	115	*38	*67	*	-	*
Two or more races <sup>3</sup>	142	2,884	3,029	2,060	431	203	*62	261
Black or African American and white	*54	1,254	1,311	896	209	*77	*	119
American Indian or Alaska Native and white	*	507	559	335	*86	*55	*	*48

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Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> and race								
Hispanic or Latino	1,159	14,575	15,772	9,724	2,888	1,361	365	1,287
Mexican or Mexican American	883	9,957	10,859	6,653	2,066	1,006	259	786
Not Hispanic or Latino	2,075	47,737	49,915	33,516	8,027	2,971	995	4,083
White, single race	1,476	33,261	34,809	24,334	5,064	1,884	633	2,688
Black or African American only, single race	333	8,733	9,081	5,341	1,922	683	263	817
Family structure <sup>5</sup>								
Mother and father	2,017	43,392	45,468	31,241	6,712	2,629	805	3,876
Mother, no father	1,078	14,961	16,110	9,513	3,357	1,424	451	1,201
Father, no mother	86	2,121	2,207	1,365	435	161	62	125
Neither mother nor father	*53	1,838	1,902	1,121	412	118	*42	167
Parent's education <sup>6</sup>								
Less than high school diploma	672	7,256	7,953	4,649	1,423	790	248	735
High school diploma or GED <sup>7</sup>	648	10,950	11,641	7,100	2,162	945	327	1,041
More than high school	1,856	42,134	44,052	30,303	6,894	2,473	741	3,412

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Family income <sup>8</sup>								
Less than \$35,000	1,373	18,452	19,902	11,812	3,669	1,846	631	1,745
\$35,000 or more	1,696	40,637	42,385	29,178	6,744	2,239	684	3,368
\$35,000-\$49,999	485	7,488	7,982	4,421	1,838	620	245	820
\$50,000-\$74,999	681	9,707	10,408	6,609	1,887	657	244	954
\$75,000-\$99,999	329	7,715	8,054	5,613	1,146	478	*88	715
\$100,000 or more	200	15,728	15,941	12,535	1,873	484	*107	879
Poverty status <sup>9</sup>								
Poor	960	12,263	13,297	7,903	2,389	1,136	474	1,236
Near poor	927	12,444	13,374	7,703	2,660	1,208	395	1,312
Not poor	1,077	33,052	34,153	24,669	4,920	1,614	379	2,457
Health insurance coverage <sup>10</sup>								
Private	1,092	34,131	35,259	25,370	5,301	1,583	403	2,467
Medicaid or other public	1,260	22,768	24,109	15,211	4,388	1,695	551	2,020
Other	*39	1,618	1,657	1,071	292	109	*	153
Uninsured	828	3,613	4,445	1,462	907	932	382	707



**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, 2013**

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	1,790	33,352	35,208	23,253	5,959	2,192	692	2,876
Small MSA	1,048	19,770	20,866	13,943	3,221	1,384	392	1,741
Not in MSA	396	9,190	9,614	6,043	1,736	756	276	753
Region								
Northeast	355	9,902	10,298	7,363	1,517	409	156	778
Midwest	683	14,181	14,878	10,208	2,422	720	260	1,170
South	1,101	23,785	24,933	15,768	4,177	1,955	592	2,259
West	1,096	14,444	15,579	9,900	2,800	1,248	352	1,164
Current health status								
Excellent or very good	2,377	52,410	54,891	36,713	8,967	3,348	986	4,539
Good	689	8,638	9,356	5,682	1,726	837	318	700
Fair or poor	167	1,254	1,431	835	223	*147	*56	*132
Unmet dental need <sup>1</sup>								
Yes	3,234	-	3,234	1,396	525	703	328	281
No	-	62,312	62,312	41,830	10,391	3,629	1,032	5,089

**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, 2013**

Selected characteristic	Does not 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	More than
							years but not more than 5 years since last dental visit <sup>1</sup>	5 years since last dental visit <sup>1</sup>

\* 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.

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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 2-17 years" in this table differ slightly from estimates of "All children 2-17 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 2-17 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, Black LI, Freeman G. Tables of Summary Health Statistics for U.S. Children: 2013 National Health Interview Survey. 2015. Available from: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>.

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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 care professional for children aged 2-17 years, by selected characteristics: United States, 2013**

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	4.9 (0.25)	95.1 (0.25)	100.0	66.3 (0.57)	16.7 (0.44)	6.6 (0.32)	2.1 (0.17)	8.2 (0.31)
Sex									
Male	100.0	4.7 (0.32)	95.3 (0.32)	100.0	65.2 (0.79)	17.4 (0.62)	6.5 (0.45)	2.2 (0.24)	8.7 (0.46)
Female	100.0	5.1 (0.37)	94.9 (0.37)	100.0	67.4 (0.81)	16.1 (0.65)	6.7 (0.44)	2.0 (0.25)	7.8 (0.42)
Age									
2-4 years	100.0	2.2 (0.41)	97.8 (0.41)	100.0	51.0 (1.34)	11.2 (0.93)	3.8 (0.50)	*0.7 (0.21)	33.3 (1.25)
5-11 years	100.0	4.3 (0.39)	95.7 (0.39)	100.0	71.3 (0.82)	17.4 (0.67)	6.4 (0.49)	1.7 (0.25)	3.1 (0.31)
12-17 years	100.0	7.0 (0.47)	93.0 (0.47)	100.0	68.0 (0.92)	18.7 (0.75)	8.3 (0.54)	3.2 (0.33)	1.9 (0.27)
Race									
One race <sup>2</sup>	100.0	4.9 (0.26)	95.1 (0.26)	100.0	66.2 (0.59)	16.9 (0.46)	6.6 (0.33)	2.1 (0.18)	8.2 (0.32)
White	100.0	5.2 (0.32)	94.8 (0.32)	100.0	67.7 (0.68)	15.9 (0.52)	6.5 (0.38)	2.0 (0.20)	7.9 (0.36)
Black or African American	100.0	3.8 (0.54)	96.2 (0.54)	100.0	60.2 (1.46)	20.7 (1.18)	7.5 (0.86)	2.8 (0.51)	8.9 (0.84)
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	*7.6 (2.85)	92.4 (2.85)	100.0	55.9 (5.26)	26.0 (3.94)	*5.9 (1.95)	*	*8.0 (2.64)
Asian	100.0	3.8 (0.79)	96.2 (0.79)	100.0	64.5 (2.18)	16.4 (1.74)	6.7 (1.14)	*1.2 (0.44)	11.2 (1.44)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	*	83.2 (10.96)	100.0	*32.9 (11.15)	58.4 (13.60)	*	-	*
Two or more races <sup>3</sup>	100.0	4.7 (1.16)	95.3 (1.16)	100.0	68.3 (2.36)	14.3 (1.71)	6.7 (1.22)	*2.0 (0.88)	8.6 (1.29)
Black or African American and white	100.0	*4.1 (1.46)	95.9 (1.46)	100.0	68.5 (3.71)	16.0 (2.89)	*5.9 (1.79)	*	9.1 (2.06)
American Indian or Alaska Native and white	100.0	*9.3 (4.46)	90.7 (4.46)	100.0	59.9 (6.12)	15.3 (4.25)	*9.9 (3.31)	*	*8.6 (3.06)

**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 care professional for children aged 2-17 years, by selected characteristics: United States, 2013**

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>
<b>Hispanic or Latino origin<sup>4</sup> and race</b>									
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	7.4 (0.57)	92.6 (0.57)	100.0	62.2 (1.04)	18.5 (0.85)	8.7 (0.70)	2.3 (0.28)	8.2 (0.59)
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	8.1 (0.76)	91.9 (0.76)	100.0	61.8 (1.30)	19.2 (1.05)	9.3 (0.87)	2.4 (0.34)	7.3 (0.67)
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	4.2 (0.29)	95.8 (0.29)	100.0	67.6 (0.67)	16.2 (0.52)	6.0 (0.35)	2.0 (0.20)	8.2 (0.36)
White, single race	100.0	4.2 (0.38)	95.8 (0.38)	100.0	70.3 (0.82)	14.6 (0.61)	5.4 (0.41)	1.8 (0.24)	7.8 (0.43)
Black or African American only, single race	100.0	3.7 (0.57)	96.3 (0.57)	100.0	59.2 (1.53)	21.3 (1.25)	7.6 (0.91)	2.9 (0.55)	9.1 (0.90)
<b>Family structure<sup>5</sup></b>									
Mother and father	100.0	4.4 (0.29)	95.6 (0.29)	100.0	69.0 (0.69)	14.8 (0.52)	5.8 (0.35)	1.8 (0.20)	8.6 (0.38)
Mother, no father	100.0	6.7 (0.60)	93.3 (0.60)	100.0	59.7 (1.07)	21.1 (0.87)	8.9 (0.70)	2.8 (0.37)	7.5 (0.58)
Father, no mother	100.0	3.9 (1.07)	96.1 (1.07)	100.0	63.5 (2.99)	20.2 (2.73)	7.5 (1.44)	2.9 (0.83)	5.8 (1.33)
Neither mother nor father	100.0	*2.8 (0.85)	97.2 (0.85)	100.0	60.3 (3.54)	22.1 (2.93)	6.3 (1.37)	*2.3 (0.74)	9.0 (2.32)
<b>Parent's education<sup>6</sup></b>									
Less than high school diploma	100.0	8.5 (1.03)	91.5 (1.03)	100.0	59.3 (1.56)	18.1 (1.23)	10.1 (1.09)	3.2 (0.52)	9.4 (0.96)
High school diploma or GED <sup>7</sup>	100.0	5.6 (0.61)	94.4 (0.61)	100.0	61.3 (1.33)	18.7 (1.05)	8.2 (0.76)	2.8 (0.45)	9.0 (0.75)
More than high school	100.0	4.2 (0.29)	95.8 (0.29)	100.0	69.1 (0.68)	15.7 (0.54)	5.6 (0.34)	1.7 (0.19)	7.8 (0.37)

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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>
Family income <sup>8</sup>									
Less than \$35,000	100.0	6.9 (0.54)	93.1 (0.54)	100.0	60.0 (0.97)	18.6 (0.77)	9.4 (0.63)	3.2 (0.36)	8.9 (0.57)
\$35,000 or more	100.0	4.0 (0.28)	96.0 (0.28)	100.0	69.1 (0.71)	16.0 (0.56)	5.3 (0.34)	1.6 (0.19)	8.0 (0.40)
\$35,000-\$49,999	100.0	6.1 (0.74)	93.9 (0.74)	100.0	55.7 (1.68)	23.1 (1.48)	7.8 (0.84)	3.1 (0.64)	10.3 (1.04)
\$50,000-\$74,999	100.0	6.6 (0.77)	93.4 (0.77)	100.0	63.8 (1.43)	18.2 (1.19)	6.3 (0.78)	2.4 (0.45)	9.2 (0.84)
\$75,000-\$99,999	100.0	4.1 (0.64)	95.9 (0.64)	100.0	69.8 (1.55)	14.3 (1.16)	6.0 (0.88)	*1.1 (0.34)	8.9 (0.98)
\$100,000 or more	100.0	1.3 (0.26)	98.7 (0.26)	100.0	78.9 (0.99)	11.8 (0.80)	3.0 (0.41)	*0.7 (0.20)	5.5 (0.52)
Poverty status <sup>9</sup>									
Poor	100.0	7.3 (0.73)	92.7 (0.73)	100.0	60.2 (1.26)	18.2 (1.01)	8.6 (0.77)	3.6 (0.55)	9.4 (0.78)
Near poor	100.0	6.9 (0.64)	93.1 (0.64)	100.0	58.0 (1.24)	20.0 (1.02)	9.1 (0.77)	3.0 (0.45)	9.9 (0.77)
Not poor	100.0	3.2 (0.28)	96.8 (0.28)	100.0	72.5 (0.72)	14.5 (0.56)	4.7 (0.37)	1.1 (0.16)	7.2 (0.40)
Health insurance coverage <sup>10</sup>									
Private	100.0	3.1 (0.26)	96.9 (0.26)	100.0	72.2 (0.74)	15.1 (0.60)	4.5 (0.35)	1.1 (0.17)	7.0 (0.39)
Medicaid or other public	100.0	5.2 (0.45)	94.8 (0.45)	100.0	63.7 (0.90)	18.4 (0.72)	7.1 (0.53)	2.3 (0.30)	8.5 (0.54)
Other	100.0	*2.4 (0.93)	97.6 (0.93)	100.0	65.0 (3.65)	17.7 (3.10)	6.6 (1.63)	*	9.3 (1.77)
Uninsured	100.0	18.6 (1.77)	81.4 (1.77)	100.0	33.3 (2.03)	20.7 (1.83)	21.2 (1.89)	8.7 (1.31)	16.1 (1.73)

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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>
Place of residence <sup>11</sup>									
Large MSA	100.0	5.1 (0.36)	94.9 (0.36)	100.0	66.5 (0.80)	17.0 (0.64)	6.3 (0.42)	2.0 (0.24)	8.2 (0.43)
Small MSA	100.0	5.0 (0.44)	95.0 (0.44)	100.0	67.4 (1.03)	15.6 (0.75)	6.7 (0.58)	1.9 (0.28)	8.4 (0.60)
Not in MSA	100.0	4.1 (0.59)	95.9 (0.59)	100.0	63.2 (1.27)	18.1 (1.13)	7.9 (0.91)	2.9 (0.48)	7.9 (0.62)
Region									
Northeast	100.0	3.5 (0.64)	96.5 (0.64)	100.0	72.0 (1.45)	14.8 (1.14)	4.0 (0.59)	1.5 (0.37)	7.6 (0.76)
Midwest	100.0	4.6 (0.50)	95.4 (0.50)	100.0	69.1 (1.25)	16.4 (0.95)	4.9 (0.53)	1.8 (0.36)	7.9 (0.64)
South	100.0	4.4 (0.38)	95.6 (0.38)	100.0	63.7 (0.89)	16.9 (0.72)	7.9 (0.62)	2.4 (0.31)	9.1 (0.55)
West	100.0	7.1 (0.61)	92.9 (0.61)	100.0	64.0 (1.10)	18.1 (0.86)	8.1 (0.61)	2.3 (0.31)	7.5 (0.57)
Current health status									
Excellent or very good	100.0	4.3 (0.27)	95.7 (0.27)	100.0	67.3 (0.61)	16.4 (0.48)	6.1 (0.33)	1.8 (0.17)	8.3 (0.34)
Good	100.0	7.4 (0.76)	92.6 (0.76)	100.0	61.3 (1.56)	18.6 (1.17)	9.0 (0.85)	3.4 (0.53)	7.6 (0.77)
Fair or poor	100.0	11.8 (3.20)	88.2 (3.20)	100.0	59.9 (4.42)	16.0 (2.92)	*10.6 (3.38)	*4.1 (1.59)	*9.5 (3.09)
Unmet dental need <sup>1</sup>									
Yes	100.0	100.0 (0.00)	-	100.0	43.2 (2.73)	16.2 (1.69)	21.7 (2.24)	10.1 (1.59)	8.7 (1.33)
No	100.0	-	100.0 (0.00)	100.0	67.5 (0.57)	16.8 (0.46)	5.9 (0.31)	1.7 (0.16)	8.2 (0.32)

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<sup>6</sup>Refers to the education level of the parent with the higher level of education, regardless of that parent's age, provided the parent(s) live(s) in the household.

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