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Total	100.0	3.9 (0.29)	96.1 (0.29)	100.0	74.0 (0.75)	24.5 (0.75)	0.5 (0.09)	0.7 (0.12)	0.4 (0.08)	
Sex										
Male	100.0	3.9 (0.40)	96.1 (0.40)	100.0	74.4 (0.89)	23.9 (0.89)	0.4 (0.13)	0.8 (0.17)	0.5 (0.14)	
Female	100.0	3.9 (0.37)	96.1 (0.37)	100.0	73.7 (0.99)	25.1 (0.97)	0.5 (0.12)	0.6 (0.17)	0.2 (0.06)	
Age										
0-4 years	100.0	2.4 (0.39)	97.6 (0.39)	100.0	74.4 (1.22)	23.8 (1.18)	0.6 (0.18)	0.9 (0.27)	0.3 (0.12)	
5-11 years	100.0	4.2 (0.50)	95.8 (0.50)	100.0	74.2 (1.11)	24.5 (1.11)	0.4 (0.12)	0.5 (0.15)	0.5 (0.16)	
12-17 years	100.0	4.8 (0.48)	95.2 (0.48)	100.0	73.4 (1.08)	25.0 (1.06)	0.4 (0.14)	0.8 (0.24)	0.3 (0.09)	
Race										
One race ²	100.0	4.0 (0.30)	96.0 (0.30)	100.0	73.9 (0.77)	24.5 (0.77)	0.4 (0.09)	0.7 (0.13)	0.4 (0.08)	
White	100.0	4.1 (0.34)	95.9 (0.34)	100.0	74.4 (0.84)	24.5 (0.83)	0.3 (0.09)	0.5 (0.10)	0.3 (0.09)	
Black or African American	100.0	2.6 (0.61)	97.4 (0.61)	100.0	73.9 (1.81)	22.7 (1.74)	1.0 (0.31)	1.9 (0.61)	0.5 (0.24)	
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	*	**96.4 (1.69)	100.0	30.2 (6.89)	69.2 (6.91)	-	0.6 (0.58)	-	
Asian	100.0	5.2 (1.05)	94.8 (1.05)	100.0	79.8 (2.36)	18.0 (2.36)	0.4 (0.29)	1.2 (0.50)	0.5 (0.38)	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	*	*	100.0	*	*	*	*	*	
Two or more races ³	100.0	3.2 (0.80)	96.8 (0.80)	100.0	75.3 (2.57)	23.6 (2.56)	0.6 (0.45)	0.3 (0.15)	0.2 (0.14)	
Black or African American and white	100.0	*	**96.6 (1.31)	100.0	75.8 (4.28)	24.2 (4.28)	-	-	-	
American Indian or Alaska Native and white	100.0	*	**95.6 (2.01)	100.0	*	30.7 (7.25)	*	*	*	
Hispanic or Latino origin⁴ and race										
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	7.1 (0.73)	92.9 (0.73)	100.0	58.7 (1.48)	40.0 (1.48)	0.5 (0.17)	0.7 (0.16)	0.2 (0.08)	
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	7.4 (0.89)	92.6 (0.89)	100.0	53.2 (1.79)	45.8 (1.78)	0.3 (0.15)	0.6 (0.20)	0.2 (0.09)	
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	2.9 (0.26)	97.1 (0.26)	100.0	79.0 (0.80)	19.5 (0.78)	0.4 (0.10)	0.7 (0.14)	0.4 (0.10)	
White, single race	100.0	2.6 (0.30)	97.4 (0.30)	100.0	80.8 (0.86)	18.1 (0.83)	0.3 (0.11)	0.4 (0.13)	0.4 (0.11)	
Black or African American only, single race	100.0	2.5 (0.63)	97.5 (0.63)	100.0	74.8 (1.95)	21.6 (1.87)	1.0 (0.34)	2.0 (0.67)	0.6 (0.27)	

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Family structure⁵									
Mother and father	100.0	3.6 (0.31)	96.4 (0.31)	100.0	76.0 (0.86)	22.8 (0.85)	0.2 (0.07)	0.7 (0.15)	0.3 (0.09)
Mother, no father	100.0	4.3 (0.62)	95.7 (0.62)	100.0	70.9 (1.36)	27.0 (1.34)	1.0 (0.30)	0.6 (0.21)	0.4 (0.16)
Father, no mother	100.0	5.1 (1.12)	94.9 (1.12)	100.0	63.4 (3.02)	33.8 (2.97)	-	1.3 (0.67)	1.4 (0.58)
Neither mother nor father	100.0	*	**94.3 (2.02)	100.0	65.2 (3.95)	32.8 (3.92)	1.6 (0.73)	0.4 (0.26)	0.1 (0.07)
Parent's education⁶									
Less than high school diploma	100.0	9.2 (1.33)	90.8 (1.33)	100.0	51.1 (2.41)	47.7 (2.40)	0.2 (0.18)	0.9 (0.31)	-
High school diploma or GED ⁷	100.0	5.8 (0.78)	94.2 (0.78)	100.0	62.9 (1.67)	33.9 (1.62)	1.4 (0.38)	1.4 (0.45)	0.4 (0.15)
More than high school	100.0	2.6 (0.25)	97.4 (0.25)	100.0	80.2 (0.75)	18.7 (0.73)	0.2 (0.07)	0.5 (0.13)	0.4 (0.10)
Family income⁸									
Less than \$35,000	100.0	6.2 (0.74)	93.8 (0.74)	100.0	62.1 (1.62)	35.6 (1.62)	1.0 (0.25)	1.0 (0.34)	0.3 (0.13)
\$35,000 or more	100.0	3.0 (0.27)	97.0 (0.27)	100.0	78.3 (0.81)	20.6 (0.79)	0.3 (0.08)	0.6 (0.12)	0.3 (0.07)
\$35,000-\$49,999	100.0	5.5 (0.95)	94.5 (0.95)	100.0	63.6 (2.24)	34.4 (2.21)	0.7 (0.37)	1.1 (0.51)	0.2 (0.12)
\$50,000-\$74,999	100.0	5.1 (0.70)	94.9 (0.70)	100.0	73.4 (1.63)	24.9 (1.60)	0.5 (0.21)	0.8 (0.26)	0.4 (0.16)
\$75,000-\$99,999	100.0	1.7 (0.39)	98.3 (0.39)	100.0	78.6 (1.71)	20.2 (1.67)	0.3 (0.18)	0.3 (0.16)	0.6 (0.24)
\$100,000 or more	100.0	1.6 (0.28)	98.4 (0.28)	100.0	85.3 (0.89)	14.2 (0.88)	-	0.4 (0.14)	0.2 (0.08)
Poverty status⁹									
Poor	100.0	6.9 (1.00)	93.1 (1.00)	100.0	59.2 (1.98)	38.1 (1.96)	1.2 (0.32)	1.2 (0.45)	0.4 (0.19)
Near poor	100.0	5.6 (0.65)	94.4 (0.65)	100.0	65.3 (1.49)	33.1 (1.47)	0.8 (0.24)	0.8 (0.30)	0.0 (0.04)
Not poor	100.0	2.3 (0.23)	97.7 (0.23)	100.0	81.2 (0.76)	17.6 (0.75)	0.2 (0.06)	0.6 (0.13)	0.4 (0.11)
Health insurance coverage¹⁰									
Private	100.0	2.1 (0.27)	97.9 (0.27)	100.0	82.9 (0.80)	16.2 (0.78)	0.2 (0.08)	0.4 (0.12)	0.3 (0.10)
Medicaid or other public	100.0	3.7 (0.42)	96.3 (0.42)	100.0	63.2 (1.21)	34.6 (1.21)	0.8 (0.20)	1.0 (0.27)	0.3 (0.12)
Other	100.0	2.5 (0.97)	97.5 (0.97)	100.0	62.9 (4.94)	34.7 (4.94)	-	1.9 (0.91)	0.5 (0.30)
Uninsured	100.0	25.0 (2.70)	75.0 (2.70)	100.0	58.7 (3.50)	38.2 (3.45)	1.6 (0.61)	0.7 (0.33)	0.8 (0.43)

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Place of residence¹¹									
Large MSA	100.0	3.9 (0.39)	96.1 (0.39)	100.0	77.9 (0.87)	20.3 (0.87)	0.5 (0.11)	0.9 (0.20)	0.3 (0.10)
Small MSA	100.0	4.1 (0.51)	95.9 (0.51)	100.0	70.9 (1.65)	27.8 (1.64)	0.4 (0.18)	0.4 (0.12)	0.5 (0.17)
Not in MSA	100.0	3.4 (0.75)	96.6 (0.75)	100.0	62.9 (3.06)	36.0 (3.04)	0.5 (0.20)	0.3 (0.15)	0.4 (0.18)
Region									
Northeast	100.0	2.1 (0.60)	97.9 (0.60)	100.0	85.2 (1.33)	13.3 (1.27)	0.5 (0.21)	0.8 (0.29)	0.2 (0.10)
Midwest	100.0	3.0 (0.53)	97.0 (0.53)	100.0	70.2 (1.66)	28.6 (1.66)	0.6 (0.25)	0.5 (0.20)	0.2 (0.09)
South	100.0	5.0 (0.54)	95.0 (0.54)	100.0	76.6 (1.12)	22.2 (1.09)	0.4 (0.11)	0.5 (0.14)	0.4 (0.13)
West	100.0	4.4 (0.53)	95.6 (0.53)	100.0	65.0 (1.85)	32.8 (1.89)	0.4 (0.17)	1.2 (0.37)	0.6 (0.24)
Current health status									
Excellent or very good	100.0	3.8 (0.30)	96.2 (0.30)	100.0	75.3 (0.77)	23.2 (0.77)	0.5 (0.10)	0.7 (0.13)	0.4 (0.09)
Good	100.0	5.0 (0.81)	95.0 (0.81)	100.0	66.2 (1.96)	32.1 (1.95)	0.4 (0.26)	0.9 (0.35)	0.3 (0.19)
Fair or poor	100.0	*	**96.8 (2.25)	100.0	69.2 (5.62)	29.7 (5.59)	-	1.0 (0.75)	-

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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 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, 2017.

Table C-7b. Frequency distributions (in thousands) of having a usual place of health care and of type of place, for children under age 18 years, by selected characteristics: United States, 2017

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Total	73,529	2,878	70,565	52,144	17,248	319	500	246
Sex								
Male	37,520	1,475	35,996	26,704	8,594	151	283	186
Female	36,009	1,403	34,569	25,440	8,655	167	217	60
Age								
0-4 years	19,694	465	19,207	14,270	4,574	115	167	53
5-11 years	28,875	1,215	27,607	20,455	6,742	97	137	127
12-17 years	24,960	1,198	23,752	17,419	5,932	106	197	65
Race								
One race ²	69,897	2,764	67,064	49,508	16,431	297	490	240
White	53,672	2,213	51,390	38,191	12,558	175	238	160
Black or African American	10,796	279	10,517	7,750	2,381	105	198	58
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,063	*	**1,025	*	*	-	8	-
Asian	4,189	222	3,967	3,162	714	17	47	23
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	177	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Two or more races ³	3,632	114	3,501	2,636	818	22	10	6
Black or African American and white	1,754	*	**1,689	1,279	400	-	-	-
American Indian or Alaska Native and white	558	*	**531	*	*	*	*	*
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race								
Hispanic or Latino	18,490	1,303	17,172	10,076	6,862	87	112	31
Mexican or Mexican American	12,090	892	11,192	5,946	5,123	30	67	21
Not Hispanic or Latino	55,039	1,575	53,393	42,068	10,387	232	388	215
White, single race	37,781	999	36,728	29,623	6,658	109	144	129
Black or African American only, single race	9,761	243	9,518	7,099	2,053	97	187	58

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Family structure ⁵								
Mother and father	51,402	1,847	49,532	37,611	11,255	124	357	131
Mother, no father	16,919	737	16,138	11,420	4,351	159	104	70
Father, no mother	2,739	150	2,575	1,619	883	-	30	43
Neither mother nor father	2,469	*	**2,321	1,493	759	36	9	2
Parent's education ⁶								
Less than high school diploma	7,595	699	6,896	3,536	3,282	13	65	-
High school diploma or GED ⁷	12,062	697	11,349	7,137	3,844	154	158	47
More than high school	51,207	1,337	49,811	39,874	9,281	116	268	197
Family income ⁸								
Less than \$35,000	17,396	1,063	16,310	10,133	5,789	158	167	48
\$35,000 or more	48,533	1,452	47,046	36,785	9,654	123	275	139
\$35,000-\$49,999	7,517	402	7,110	4,505	2,415	49	83	15
\$50,000-\$74,999	10,736	544	10,179	7,467	2,535	48	86	39
\$75,000-\$99,999	7,892	133	7,759	6,096	1,569	26	23	46
\$100,000 or more	22,388	373	21,999	18,718	3,135	-	84	39
Poverty status ⁹								
Poor	12,571	849	11,707	6,931	4,439	137	128	48
Near poor	16,070	900	15,149	9,889	4,990	113	127	6
Not poor	41,704	981	40,694	33,017	7,174	68	230	163
Health insurance coverage ¹⁰								
Private	40,543	872	39,633	32,816	6,416	75	177	123
Medicaid or other public	26,690	973	25,690	16,236	8,854	193	267	85
Other	2,323	58	2,266	1,422	789	-	43	11
Uninsured	3,655	940	2,715	1,531	1,066	50	14	27

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Place of residence ¹¹								
Large MSA	42,560	1,666	40,837	31,775	8,300	196	382	116
Small MSA	22,141	906	21,214	15,036	5,878	86	93	95
Not in MSA	8,829	306	8,514	5,334	3,071	37	25	34
Region								
Northeast	12,777	275	12,493	10,657	1,651	58	100	23
Midwest	15,980	479	15,464	10,839	4,413	86	75	31
South	27,370	1,363	25,984	19,874	5,745	107	120	93
West	17,403	761	16,624	10,774	5,439	68	205	99
Current health status								
Excellent or very good	62,574	2,350	60,174	45,221	13,948	279	400	218
Good	9,694	491	9,166	6,074	2,941	40	84	28
Fair or poor	1,257	*	**1,220	845	359	-	*	-

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Table C-7c. Crude percentages (with standard errors) of having a usual place of health care, and crude percent distributions of type of place, for children under age 18 years, by selected characteristics: United States, 2017

Selected characteristic	All children under age 18 years	Does not have usual place of health care ¹	Has usual place of health care ¹	All children under age 18 years with a usual place of health care	Doctor's office or HMO ¹	Clinic or health center ¹	Hospital emergency room ¹	Hospital outpatient department ¹	Some other place ¹	
Total	100.0	3.9 (0.28)	96.1 (0.28)	100.0	74.0 (0.75)	24.5 (0.75)	0.5 (0.09)	0.7 (0.12)	0.3 (0.08)	
Sex										
Male	100.0	3.9 (0.40)	96.1 (0.40)	100.0	74.3 (0.89)	23.9 (0.89)	0.4 (0.13)	0.8 (0.17)	0.5 (0.14)	
Female	100.0	3.9 (0.37)	96.1 (0.37)	100.0	73.7 (0.98)	25.1 (0.96)	0.5 (0.12)	0.6 (0.17)	0.2 (0.06)	
Age										
0-4 years	100.0	2.4 (0.39)	97.6 (0.39)	100.0	74.4 (1.22)	23.8 (1.18)	0.6 (0.18)	0.9 (0.27)	0.3 (0.12)	
5-11 years	100.0	4.2 (0.50)	95.8 (0.50)	100.0	74.2 (1.11)	24.5 (1.11)	0.4 (0.12)	0.5 (0.15)	0.5 (0.16)	
12-17 years	100.0	4.8 (0.48)	95.2 (0.48)	100.0	73.4 (1.08)	25.0 (1.06)	0.4 (0.14)	0.8 (0.24)	0.3 (0.09)	
Race										
One race ²	100.0	4.0 (0.30)	96.0 (0.30)	100.0	73.9 (0.77)	24.5 (0.76)	0.4 (0.09)	0.7 (0.13)	0.4 (0.08)	
White	100.0	4.1 (0.34)	95.9 (0.34)	100.0	74.4 (0.84)	24.5 (0.83)	0.3 (0.09)	0.5 (0.10)	0.3 (0.08)	
Black or African American	100.0	2.6 (0.61)	97.4 (0.61)	100.0	73.9 (1.81)	22.7 (1.74)	1.0 (0.31)	1.9 (0.61)	0.5 (0.24)	
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	*	**96.4 (1.71)	100.0	*	*	-	0.7 (0.75)	-	
Asian	100.0	5.3 (1.08)	94.7 (1.08)	100.0	79.8 (2.35)	18.0 (2.34)	0.4 (0.31)	1.2 (0.49)	0.6 (0.40)	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	*	*	100.0	*	*	*	*	*	
Two or more races ³	100.0	3.1 (0.81)	96.9 (0.81)	100.0	75.5 (2.56)	23.4 (2.55)	0.6 (0.45)	0.3 (0.17)	0.2 (0.13)	
Black or African American and white	100.0	*	**96.7 (1.33)	100.0	76.2 (4.25)	23.8 (4.25)	-	-	-	
American Indian or Alaska Native and white	100.0	*	**95.1 (2.27)	100.0	*	*	*	*	*	
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race										
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	7.1 (0.72)	92.9 (0.72)	100.0	58.7 (1.48)	40.0 (1.48)	0.5 (0.17)	0.7 (0.16)	0.2 (0.08)	
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	7.4 (0.88)	92.6 (0.88)	100.0	53.2 (1.80)	45.8 (1.79)	0.3 (0.15)	0.6 (0.20)	0.2 (0.10)	
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	2.9 (0.26)	97.1 (0.26)	100.0	78.9 (0.80)	19.5 (0.78)	0.4 (0.10)	0.7 (0.15)	0.4 (0.10)	
White, single race	100.0	2.6 (0.30)	97.4 (0.30)	100.0	80.8 (0.86)	18.2 (0.83)	0.3 (0.11)	0.4 (0.13)	0.4 (0.11)	
Black or African American only, single race	100.0	2.5 (0.63)	97.5 (0.63)	100.0	74.8 (1.95)	21.6 (1.88)	1.0 (0.34)	2.0 (0.67)	0.6 (0.27)	

Table C-7c. Crude percentages (with standard errors) of having a usual place of health care, and crude percent distributions of type of place, for children under age 18 years, by selected characteristics: United States, 2017

Selected characteristic	All children under age 18 years	Does not have usual place of health care ¹	Has usual place of health care ¹	All children under age 18 years with a usual place of health care	Doctor's office or HMO ¹	Clinic or health center ¹	Hospital emergency room ¹	Hospital outpatient department ¹	Some other place ¹
Family structure⁵									
Mother and father	100.0	3.6 (0.31)	96.4 (0.31)	100.0	76.0 (0.86)	22.7 (0.85)	0.3 (0.07)	0.7 (0.15)	0.3 (0.09)
Mother, no father	100.0	4.4 (0.63)	95.6 (0.63)	100.0	70.9 (1.36)	27.0 (1.35)	1.0 (0.30)	0.6 (0.21)	0.4 (0.15)
Father, no mother	100.0	5.5 (1.24)	94.5 (1.24)	100.0	62.9 (2.91)	34.3 (2.84)	-	1.2 (0.59)	1.7 (0.67)
Neither mother nor father	100.0	*	**94.2 (2.06)	100.0	64.9 (3.87)	33.0 (3.82)	1.5 (0.69)	0.4 (0.29)	0.1 (0.08)
Parent's education⁶									
Less than high school diploma	100.0	9.2 (1.35)	90.8 (1.35)	100.0	51.3 (2.43)	47.6 (2.42)	0.2 (0.17)	0.9 (0.31)	-
High school diploma or GED ⁷	100.0	5.8 (0.77)	94.2 (0.77)	100.0	62.9 (1.67)	33.9 (1.62)	1.4 (0.37)	1.4 (0.44)	0.4 (0.16)
More than high school	100.0	2.6 (0.25)	97.4 (0.25)	100.0	80.2 (0.75)	18.7 (0.73)	0.2 (0.07)	0.5 (0.13)	0.4 (0.10)
Family income⁸									
Less than \$35,000	100.0	6.1 (0.74)	93.9 (0.74)	100.0	62.2 (1.63)	35.5 (1.63)	1.0 (0.25)	1.0 (0.32)	0.3 (0.14)
\$35,000 or more	100.0	3.0 (0.27)	97.0 (0.27)	100.0	78.3 (0.81)	20.5 (0.79)	0.3 (0.08)	0.6 (0.12)	0.3 (0.07)
\$35,000-\$49,999	100.0	5.4 (0.94)	94.6 (0.94)	100.0	63.7 (2.22)	34.2 (2.19)	0.7 (0.35)	1.2 (0.56)	0.2 (0.13)
\$50,000-\$74,999	100.0	5.1 (0.70)	94.9 (0.70)	100.0	73.4 (1.64)	24.9 (1.61)	0.5 (0.22)	0.8 (0.26)	0.4 (0.16)
\$75,000-\$99,999	100.0	1.7 (0.39)	98.3 (0.39)	100.0	78.6 (1.71)	20.2 (1.67)	0.3 (0.18)	0.3 (0.16)	0.6 (0.24)
\$100,000 or more	100.0	1.7 (0.29)	98.3 (0.29)	100.0	85.2 (0.89)	14.3 (0.88)	-	0.4 (0.14)	0.2 (0.08)
Poverty status⁹									
Poor	100.0	6.8 (0.99)	93.2 (0.99)	100.0	59.3 (1.99)	38.0 (1.97)	1.2 (0.32)	1.1 (0.42)	0.4 (0.19)
Near poor	100.0	5.6 (0.65)	94.4 (0.65)	100.0	65.4 (1.49)	33.0 (1.47)	0.8 (0.24)	0.8 (0.30)	0.0 (0.04)
Not poor	100.0	2.4 (0.23)	97.6 (0.23)	100.0	81.2 (0.76)	17.6 (0.75)	0.2 (0.06)	0.6 (0.13)	0.4 (0.11)
Health insurance coverage¹⁰									
Private	100.0	2.2 (0.26)	97.8 (0.26)	100.0	82.9 (0.79)	16.2 (0.78)	0.2 (0.08)	0.4 (0.12)	0.3 (0.10)
Medicaid or other public	100.0	3.6 (0.42)	96.4 (0.42)	100.0	63.3 (1.21)	34.5 (1.21)	0.8 (0.20)	1.0 (0.27)	0.3 (0.12)
Other	100.0	2.5 (0.96)	97.5 (0.96)	100.0	62.8 (5.13)	34.8 (5.14)	-	1.9 (0.88)	0.5 (0.31)
Uninsured	100.0	25.7 (2.74)	74.3 (2.74)	100.0	57.0 (3.61)	39.7 (3.58)	1.9 (0.72)	0.5 (0.24)	1.0 (0.51)

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Selected characteristic	All children under age 18 years	Does not have usual place of health care ¹	Has usual place of health care ¹	All children under age 18 years with a usual place of health care	Doctor's office or HMO ¹	Clinic or health center ¹	Hospital emergency room ¹	Hospital outpatient department ¹	Some other place ¹
Place of residence¹¹									
Large MSA	100.0	3.9 (0.39)	96.1 (0.39)	100.0	77.9 (0.87)	20.4 (0.87)	0.5 (0.11)	0.9 (0.20)	0.3 (0.10)
Small MSA	100.0	4.1 (0.51)	95.9 (0.51)	100.0	71.0 (1.65)	27.7 (1.64)	0.4 (0.18)	0.4 (0.12)	0.5 (0.17)
Not in MSA	100.0	3.5 (0.75)	96.5 (0.75)	100.0	62.7 (3.08)	36.1 (3.06)	0.4 (0.19)	0.3 (0.15)	0.4 (0.19)
Region									
Northeast	100.0	2.2 (0.62)	97.8 (0.62)	100.0	85.3 (1.32)	13.2 (1.26)	0.5 (0.21)	0.8 (0.29)	0.2 (0.10)
Midwest	100.0	3.0 (0.52)	97.0 (0.52)	100.0	70.2 (1.65)	28.6 (1.65)	0.6 (0.25)	0.5 (0.20)	0.2 (0.09)
South	100.0	5.0 (0.54)	95.0 (0.54)	100.0	76.6 (1.12)	22.1 (1.09)	0.4 (0.12)	0.5 (0.14)	0.4 (0.13)
West	100.0	4.4 (0.53)	95.6 (0.53)	100.0	65.0 (1.85)	32.8 (1.89)	0.4 (0.17)	1.2 (0.37)	0.6 (0.24)
Current health status									
Excellent or very good	100.0	3.8 (0.30)	96.2 (0.30)	100.0	75.3 (0.77)	23.2 (0.76)	0.5 (0.10)	0.7 (0.13)	0.4 (0.09)
Good	100.0	5.1 (0.81)	94.9 (0.81)	100.0	66.3 (1.95)	32.1 (1.93)	0.4 (0.25)	0.9 (0.38)	0.3 (0.17)
Fair or poor	100.0	*	**97.1 (1.70)	100.0	69.2 (5.11)	29.5 (5.04)	-	*	-

* Estimate is considered unreliable, as specified in National Center for Health Statistics Data Presentation Standards for Proportions (available from: https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/series/sr_02/sr02_175.pdf), and is not shown.

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- Quantity zero.

¹Based on the question, "Is there a place that [child's name] USUALLY goes when [he/she] is sick or you need advice about [his/her] health?" and if there was at least one such place, a follow-up question was asked: "What kind of place is it? What kind of place does [child's name] go to most often - clinic, doctor's office, emergency room, or some other place?" The response categories for this second question were: "clinic or health center," "doctor's office or HMO," "hospital emergency room," "hospital outpatient department," "some other place," and "doesn't go to one place most often." For this table, children in families that report they do not know the kind of place, do not go to one place most often, or refuse to answer the follow-up question are defined as having an unknown usual place of care and are not shown. Children in families that report the emergency department as their usual place of care are defined as having a usual place of care. Readers should be aware that estimates in this table may differ from tabular results in both NCHS' Health United States and the National Health Interview Survey Early Release reports because in those reports children in families that identify the emergency department as their usual place of care are defined as having no usual place of care.

HMO is health maintenance organization.

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.

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