

Table C-10a. Age-adjusted percent distributions (with standard errors) of emergency room visits in the past 12 months for children under age 18 years by selected characteristics: United States, 2013

Selected characteristic	All children under age 18 years			
	100.0	None ¹	One ¹	Two or more ¹
Total	100.0	82.4 (0.44)	11.8 (0.38)	5.8 (0.26)
Sex				
Male	100.0	81.6 (0.64)	12.6 (0.55)	5.8 (0.34)
Female	100.0	83.2 (0.62)	11.0 (0.53)	5.8 (0.40)
Age				
0-4 years	100.0	75.5 (0.91)	15.9 (0.80)	8.5 (0.59)
5-11 years	100.0	84.3 (0.69)	10.5 (0.56)	5.1 (0.44)
12-17 years	100.0	85.5 (0.73)	10.0 (0.63)	4.4 (0.39)
Race				
One race ²	100.0	82.5 (0.45)	11.8 (0.39)	5.8 (0.27)
White	100.0	82.9 (0.51)	11.6 (0.45)	5.5 (0.30)
Black or African American	100.0	77.5 (1.20)	14.3 (1.04)	8.2 (0.77)
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	81.9 (3.24)	11.2 (2.52)	*6.9 (2.51)
Asian	100.0	91.1 (1.16)	7.4 (1.05)	*1.4 (0.49)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	95.4 (3.48)	*	-
Two or more races ³	100.0	80.6 (1.89)	12.6 (1.62)	6.8 (1.13)
Black or African American and white	100.0	77.0 (3.29)	15.2 (2.69)	7.8 (1.95)
American Indian or Alaska Native and white	100.0	78.2 (4.46)	14.9 (4.08)	*6.8 (2.34)
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race				
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	83.0 (0.78)	11.1 (0.66)	5.9 (0.48)
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	85.2 (0.89)	10.5 (0.74)	4.4 (0.51)
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	82.2 (0.52)	12.0 (0.45)	5.8 (0.31)
White, single race	100.0	82.7 (0.63)	11.9 (0.56)	5.4 (0.37)
Black or African American only, single race	100.0	77.7 (1.25)	14.3 (1.09)	8.0 (0.78)
Family structure ⁵				
Mother and father	100.0	84.7 (0.51)	10.7 (0.45)	4.7 (0.29)
Mother, no father	100.0	76.2 (0.95)	14.5 (0.80)	9.3 (0.63)
Father, no mother	100.0	81.2 (2.45)	13.9 (2.24)	5.0 (1.44)
Neither mother nor father	100.0	76.6 (2.49)	16.5 (2.33)	6.9 (1.43)
Parent's education ⁶				
Less than high school diploma	100.0	82.0 (1.18)	10.8 (0.89)	7.2 (0.84)
High school diploma or GED ⁷	100.0	78.5 (1.06)	13.8 (0.88)	7.7 (0.66)
More than high school	100.0	83.6 (0.54)	11.4 (0.47)	5.0 (0.31)
Family income ⁸				
Less than \$35,000	100.0	77.2 (0.83)	13.9 (0.72)	8.9 (0.55)
\$35,000 or more	100.0	84.9 (0.52)	10.8 (0.45)	4.3 (0.29)
\$35,000-\$49,999	100.0	79.5 (1.24)	14.2 (1.08)	6.3 (0.75)
\$50,000-\$74,999	100.0	83.4 (1.19)	11.0 (0.98)	5.6 (0.77)
\$75,000-\$99,999	100.0	87.1 (1.10)	9.9 (0.94)	2.9 (0.60)
\$100,000 or more	100.0	87.6 (0.75)	9.4 (0.65)	3.0 (0.40)
Poverty status ⁹				
Poor	100.0	76.4 (1.06)	14.7 (0.93)	9.0 (0.68)
Near poor	100.0	79.9 (1.00)	12.6 (0.83)	7.5 (0.63)
Not poor	100.0	86.0 (0.53)	10.2 (0.46)	3.7 (0.31)

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Health insurance coverage ¹⁰				
Private	100.0	86.7 (0.54)	9.9 (0.48)	3.4 (0.30)
Medicaid or other public	100.0	76.5 (0.78)	14.3 (0.66)	9.1 (0.52)
Other	100.0	78.6 (2.78)	15.5 (2.52)	5.9 (1.45)
Uninsured	100.0	84.0 (1.69)	10.4 (1.51)	5.7 (0.93)
Place of residence ¹¹				
Large MSA	100.0	82.7 (0.58)	11.8 (0.53)	5.6 (0.36)
Small MSA	100.0	83.5 (0.74)	10.8 (0.63)	5.6 (0.44)
Not in MSA	100.0	78.8 (1.36)	14.1 (1.06)	7.1 (0.71)
Region				
Northeast	100.0	80.9 (1.16)	12.9 (1.10)	6.2 (0.62)
Midwest	100.0	81.4 (1.02)	11.7 (0.78)	6.9 (0.60)
South	100.0	81.9 (0.72)	11.9 (0.65)	6.2 (0.47)
West	100.0	85.2 (0.75)	11.0 (0.66)	3.8 (0.38)
Current health status				
Excellent or very good	100.0	84.4 (0.46)	11.0 (0.40)	4.6 (0.25)
Good	100.0	73.6 (1.30)	15.8 (1.11)	10.6 (1.04)
Fair or poor	100.0	56.4 (3.66)	18.0 (2.95)	25.7 (3.23)

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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.

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Table C-10b. Frequency distributions (in thousands) of emergency room visits in the past 12 months for children under age 18 years by selected characteristics: United States, 2013

Selected characteristic	All children under age 18 years			
	None ¹	One ¹	Two or more ¹	Total
Total	60,203	8,648	4,252	73,486
Sex				
Male	30,479	4,692	2,179	37,531
Female	29,724	3,955	2,072	35,955
Age				
0-4 years	14,960	3,158	1,688	19,878
5-11 years	24,205	3,022	1,474	28,842
12-17 years	21,039	2,467	1,089	24,765
Race				
One race ²	57,494	8,215	4,013	70,098
White	45,099	6,307	3,012	54,682
Black or African American	8,338	1,547	889	10,847
American Indian or Alaska Native	652	92	*59	804
Asian	3,283	264	*52	3,638
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*122	*	-	127
Two or more races ³	2,710	433	239	3,388
Black or African American and white	1,129	218	123	1,476
American Indian or Alaska Native and white	467	85	*40	592
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race				
Hispanic or Latino	14,644	1,990	1,067	17,767
Mexican or Mexican American	10,425	1,294	546	12,289
Not Hispanic or Latino	45,559	6,658	3,184	55,718
White, single race	32,002	4,574	2,087	38,876
Black or African American only, single race	7,764	1,433	806	10,065
Family structure ⁵				
Mother and father	43,228	5,519	2,414	51,392
Mother, no father	13,496	2,521	1,604	17,734
Father, no mother	1,885	310	109	2,320
Neither mother nor father	1,594	297	125	2,040
Parent's education ⁶				
Less than high school diploma	7,320	962	649	8,973
High school diploma or GED ⁷	10,191	1,805	1,013	13,090
More than high school	40,973	5,575	2,452	49,225
Family income ⁸				
Less than \$35,000	17,255	3,156	2,048	22,637
\$35,000 or more	39,939	5,051	1,989	47,116
\$35,000-\$49,999	6,971	1,232	548	8,763
\$50,000-\$74,999	9,844	1,300	663	11,838
\$75,000-\$99,999	7,826	898	263	9,009
\$100,000 or more	15,298	1,622	515	17,506
Poverty status ⁹				
Poor	11,468	2,268	1,402	15,291
Near poor	11,764	1,856	1,094	14,761
Not poor	32,635	3,853	1,412	38,035

Table C-10b. Frequency distributions (in thousands) of emergency room visits in the past 12 months for children under age 18 years by selected characteristics: United States, 2013

Selected characteristic	All children under age 18 years			
	None ¹	One ¹	Two or more ¹	
Health insurance coverage¹⁰				
Private	38,817	33,577	3,791	1,297
Medicaid or other public	27,750	20,923	4,034	2,591
Other	1,914	1,477	307	111
Uninsured	4,777	4,050	469	248
Place of residence¹¹				
Large MSA	39,379	32,365	4,605	2,181
Small MSA	23,271	19,328	2,513	1,305
Not in MSA	10,835	8,511	1,529	767
Region				
Northeast	11,547	9,227	1,490	717
Midwest	16,645	13,507	1,927	1,141
South	27,932	22,737	3,328	1,741
West	17,362	14,732	1,903	652
Current health status				
Excellent or very good	61,702	51,789	6,809	2,821
Good	10,232	7,540	1,570	1,051
Fair or poor	1,542	864	268	380

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Table C-10c. Crude percent distributions (with standard errors) of emergency room visits in the past 12 months for children under age 18 years by selected characteristics: United States, 2013

Selected characteristic	All children under age 18 years			
	100.0	None ¹	One ¹	Two or more ¹
Total	100.0	82.4 (0.45)	11.8 (0.39)	5.8 (0.26)
Sex				
Male	100.0	81.6 (0.64)	12.6 (0.55)	5.8 (0.34)
Female	100.0	83.1 (0.63)	11.1 (0.53)	5.8 (0.40)
Age				
0-4 years	100.0	75.5 (0.91)	15.9 (0.80)	8.5 (0.59)
5-11 years	100.0	84.3 (0.69)	10.5 (0.56)	5.1 (0.44)
12-17 years	100.0	85.5 (0.73)	10.0 (0.63)	4.4 (0.39)
Race				
One race ²	100.0	82.5 (0.46)	11.8 (0.40)	5.8 (0.27)
White	100.0	82.9 (0.52)	11.6 (0.46)	5.5 (0.30)
Black or African American	100.0	77.4 (1.21)	14.4 (1.04)	8.3 (0.78)
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	81.2 (3.28)	11.5 (2.39)	*7.4 (2.62)
Asian	100.0	91.2 (1.16)	7.3 (1.04)	*1.5 (0.50)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	95.6 (2.88)	*	-
Two or more races ³	100.0	80.1 (1.91)	12.8 (1.60)	7.1 (1.18)
Black or African American and white	100.0	76.8 (3.34)	14.8 (2.66)	8.4 (2.12)
American Indian or Alaska Native and white	100.0	78.9 (4.46)	14.3 (3.99)	*6.8 (2.30)
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race				
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	82.7 (0.79)	11.2 (0.66)	6.0 (0.49)
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	85.0 (0.90)	10.5 (0.75)	4.5 (0.52)
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	82.2 (0.53)	12.0 (0.45)	5.7 (0.30)
White, single race	100.0	82.8 (0.64)	11.8 (0.56)	5.4 (0.37)
Black or African American only, single race	100.0	77.6 (1.27)	14.3 (1.09)	8.1 (0.78)
Family structure ⁵				
Mother and father	100.0	84.5 (0.51)	10.8 (0.45)	4.7 (0.29)
Mother, no father	100.0	76.6 (0.96)	14.3 (0.80)	9.1 (0.62)
Father, no mother	100.0	81.8 (2.23)	13.4 (2.07)	4.7 (1.36)
Neither mother nor father	100.0	79.0 (2.41)	14.7 (2.15)	6.2 (1.25)
Parent's education ⁶				
Less than high school diploma	100.0	82.0 (1.19)	10.8 (0.90)	7.3 (0.84)
High school diploma or GED ⁷	100.0	78.3 (1.06)	13.9 (0.88)	7.8 (0.67)
More than high school	100.0	83.6 (0.55)	11.4 (0.47)	5.0 (0.31)
Family income ⁸				
Less than \$35,000	100.0	76.8 (0.84)	14.1 (0.72)	9.1 (0.56)
\$35,000 or more	100.0	85.0 (0.52)	10.8 (0.46)	4.2 (0.29)
\$35,000-\$49,999	100.0	79.7 (1.26)	14.1 (1.09)	6.3 (0.75)
\$50,000-\$74,999	100.0	83.4 (1.20)	11.0 (1.00)	5.6 (0.77)
\$75,000-\$99,999	100.0	87.1 (1.10)	10.0 (0.95)	2.9 (0.60)
\$100,000 or more	100.0	87.7 (0.74)	9.3 (0.65)	3.0 (0.39)
Poverty status ⁹				
Poor	100.0	75.8 (1.06)	15.0 (0.93)	9.3 (0.70)
Near poor	100.0	80.0 (1.02)	12.6 (0.83)	7.4 (0.63)
Not poor	100.0	86.1 (0.53)	10.2 (0.46)	3.7 (0.31)

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Other	100.0	77.9 (2.79)	16.2 (2.57)	5.9 (1.47)
Uninsured	100.0	84.9 (1.59)	9.8 (1.42)	5.2 (0.85)
Place of residence ¹¹				
Large MSA	100.0	82.7 (0.58)	11.8 (0.53)	5.6 (0.36)
Small MSA	100.0	83.5 (0.75)	10.9 (0.64)	5.6 (0.44)
Not in MSA	100.0	78.8 (1.38)	14.1 (1.07)	7.1 (0.72)
Region				
Northeast	100.0	80.7 (1.18)	13.0 (1.12)	6.3 (0.64)
Midwest	100.0	81.5 (1.03)	11.6 (0.79)	6.9 (0.60)
South	100.0	81.8 (0.73)	12.0 (0.65)	6.3 (0.48)
West	100.0	85.2 (0.76)	11.0 (0.67)	3.8 (0.38)
Current health status				
Excellent or very good	100.0	84.3 (0.46)	11.1 (0.40)	4.6 (0.25)
Good	100.0	74.2 (1.33)	15.5 (1.09)	10.3 (1.02)
Fair or poor	100.0	57.1 (3.99)	17.7 (2.99)	25.1 (3.25)

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