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Total	100.0	4.3 (0.26)	95.7 (0.26)	100.0	74.1 (0.70)	24.4 (0.69)	0.5 (0.08)	0.8 (0.11)	0.3 (0.06)	
Sex										
Male	100.0	4.0 (0.36)	96.0 (0.36)	100.0	75.0 (0.91)	23.7 (0.91)	0.5 (0.11)	0.6 (0.12)	0.2 (0.07)	
Female	100.0	4.6 (0.39)	95.4 (0.39)	100.0	73.2 (0.93)	25.1 (0.90)	0.5 (0.10)	0.9 (0.19)	0.3 (0.11)	
Age										
0-4 years	100.0	3.0 (0.41)	97.0 (0.41)	100.0	74.0 (1.20)	24.1 (1.18)	0.7 (0.18)	1.1 (0.24)	0.1 (0.08)	
5-11 years	100.0	3.8 (0.38)	96.2 (0.38)	100.0	73.6 (1.00)	24.9 (0.99)	0.4 (0.12)	0.7 (0.16)	0.4 (0.12)	
12-17 years	100.0	5.9 (0.54)	94.1 (0.54)	100.0	74.8 (0.99)	24.0 (0.98)	0.4 (0.10)	0.6 (0.15)	0.3 (0.10)	
Race										
One race ²	100.0	4.3 (0.27)	95.7 (0.27)	100.0	74.0 (0.72)	24.6 (0.71)	0.5 (0.08)	0.7 (0.11)	0.3 (0.06)	
White	100.0	4.3 (0.31)	95.7 (0.31)	100.0	74.6 (0.82)	24.3 (0.81)	0.3 (0.08)	0.5 (0.10)	0.3 (0.08)	
Black or African American	100.0	4.2 (0.68)	95.8 (0.68)	100.0	72.0 (1.69)	25.5 (1.65)	1.1 (0.30)	1.3 (0.34)	0.1 (0.09)	
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	*	**94.0 (1.90)	100.0	36.3 (5.93)	57.6 (6.15)	*	*	*	
Asian	100.0	4.1 (0.95)	95.9 (0.95)	100.0	79.0 (2.22)	18.9 (2.11)	0.1 (0.09)	1.9 (0.91)	0.1 (0.12)	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	*	**94.7 (3.78)	100.0	**81.5 (6.62)	*	*-	*-	*-	
Two or more races ³	100.0	5.2 (1.40)	94.8 (1.40)	100.0	76.1 (2.30)	20.7 (2.21)	0.7 (0.33)	2.1 (0.83)	0.4 (0.26)	
Black or African American and white	100.0	*	**94.4 (2.50)	100.0	77.7 (3.60)	19.5 (3.42)	0.3 (0.35)	*	0.8 (0.69)	
American Indian or Alaska Native and white	100.0	*	**98.0 (1.54)	100.0	60.4 (5.85)	35.0 (5.91)	*	*	-	
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race										
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	6.3 (0.66)	93.7 (0.66)	100.0	58.6 (1.48)	39.7 (1.48)	0.6 (0.19)	0.8 (0.25)	0.2 (0.08)	
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	6.3 (0.79)	93.7 (0.79)	100.0	55.2 (1.85)	43.1 (1.87)	0.8 (0.24)	0.7 (0.23)	0.2 (0.12)	
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	3.7 (0.28)	96.3 (0.28)	100.0	79.1 (0.68)	19.4 (0.67)	0.4 (0.08)	0.7 (0.13)	0.3 (0.08)	
White, single race	100.0	3.4 (0.32)	96.6 (0.32)	100.0	81.6 (0.80)	17.5 (0.78)	0.3 (0.07)	0.4 (0.10)	0.3 (0.10)	
Black or African American only, single race	100.0	4.3 (0.71)	95.7 (0.71)	100.0	72.8 (1.74)	24.6 (1.70)	1.2 (0.33)	1.3 (0.36)	0.1 (0.09)	

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Family structure⁵									
Mother and father	100.0	4.0 (0.31)	96.0 (0.31)	100.0	76.6 (0.78)	22.3 (0.77)	0.3 (0.07)	0.7 (0.12)	0.2 (0.07)
Mother, no father	100.0	4.1 (0.50)	95.9 (0.50)	100.0	67.9 (1.33)	29.8 (1.31)	0.9 (0.22)	1.0 (0.26)	0.4 (0.14)
Father, no mother	100.0	8.0 (1.43)	92.0 (1.43)	100.0	72.2 (2.79)	25.0 (2.70)	1.2 (0.69)	0.9 (0.58)	0.6 (0.44)
Neither mother nor father	100.0	8.3 (2.20)	91.7 (2.20)	100.0	63.8 (3.86)	33.1 (3.81)	1.3 (0.74)	1.3 (0.71)	0.5 (0.39)
Parent's education⁶									
Less than high school diploma	100.0	9.2 (1.36)	90.8 (1.36)	100.0	40.5 (2.20)	56.3 (2.27)	1.4 (0.36)	1.5 (0.57)	0.3 (0.19)
High school diploma or GED ⁷	100.0	6.3 (0.73)	93.7 (0.73)	100.0	67.2 (1.52)	30.6 (1.50)	0.8 (0.23)	1.1 (0.33)	0.3 (0.15)
More than high school	100.0	2.8 (0.23)	97.2 (0.23)	100.0	81.0 (0.69)	17.9 (0.67)	0.3 (0.07)	0.6 (0.10)	0.3 (0.07)
Family income⁸									
Less than \$35,000	100.0	6.2 (0.58)	93.8 (0.58)	100.0	59.1 (1.37)	38.3 (1.33)	1.1 (0.23)	1.1 (0.27)	0.3 (0.12)
\$35,000 or more	100.0	3.3 (0.27)	96.7 (0.27)	100.0	80.0 (0.73)	19.0 (0.71)	0.3 (0.07)	0.5 (0.10)	0.3 (0.08)
\$35,000-\$49,999	100.0	7.3 (1.05)	92.7 (1.05)	100.0	65.1 (2.22)	33.6 (2.20)	0.6 (0.26)	0.7 (0.31)	0.1 (0.08)
\$50,000-\$74,999	100.0	4.3 (0.61)	95.7 (0.61)	100.0	74.8 (1.46)	23.1 (1.42)	0.6 (0.24)	0.7 (0.21)	0.8 (0.33)
\$75,000-\$99,999	100.0	1.7 (0.41)	98.3 (0.41)	100.0	81.7 (1.34)	17.6 (1.32)	0.1 (0.09)	0.4 (0.23)	0.1 (0.06)
\$100,000 or more	100.0	2.0 (0.31)	98.0 (0.31)	100.0	87.1 (0.83)	12.4 (0.83)	0.0 (0.02)	0.3 (0.15)	0.1 (0.07)
Poverty status⁹									
Poor	100.0	6.6 (0.79)	93.4 (0.79)	100.0	56.6 (1.68)	40.6 (1.64)	1.3 (0.30)	1.2 (0.34)	0.3 (0.15)
Near poor	100.0	6.3 (0.73)	93.7 (0.73)	100.0	65.9 (1.45)	32.0 (1.42)	0.8 (0.20)	0.9 (0.24)	0.4 (0.19)
Not poor	100.0	2.7 (0.24)	97.3 (0.24)	100.0	83.1 (0.66)	16.1 (0.65)	0.1 (0.05)	0.5 (0.10)	0.2 (0.06)
Health insurance coverage¹⁰									
Private	100.0	2.6 (0.25)	97.4 (0.25)	100.0	84.3 (0.69)	14.9 (0.68)	0.1 (0.05)	0.5 (0.12)	0.2 (0.08)
Medicaid or other public	100.0	4.0 (0.42)	96.0 (0.42)	100.0	62.6 (1.21)	35.3 (1.20)	0.8 (0.17)	1.0 (0.20)	0.2 (0.08)
Other	100.0	2.7 (1.10)	97.3 (1.10)	100.0	62.3 (4.36)	34.5 (3.95)	-	*	0.5 (0.41)
Uninsured	100.0	24.0 (2.58)	76.0 (2.58)	100.0	50.7 (3.18)	43.8 (3.16)	3.0 (0.91)	1.2 (0.64)	1.3 (0.69)

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Place of residence¹¹									
Large MSA	100.0	4.2 (0.34)	95.8 (0.34)	100.0	77.9 (0.87)	20.7 (0.85)	0.4 (0.10)	0.8 (0.16)	0.2 (0.07)
Small MSA	100.0	4.7 (0.55)	95.3 (0.55)	100.0	72.8 (1.49)	25.3 (1.49)	0.7 (0.17)	0.8 (0.20)	0.4 (0.15)
Not in MSA	100.0	4.1 (0.61)	95.9 (0.61)	100.0	61.1 (2.33)	37.7 (2.32)	0.3 (0.13)	0.5 (0.23)	0.3 (0.15)
Region									
Northeast	100.0	2.3 (0.60)	97.7 (0.60)	100.0	84.0 (1.41)	14.5 (1.35)	0.3 (0.12)	1.1 (0.33)	0.1 (0.08)
Midwest	100.0	3.6 (0.45)	96.4 (0.45)	100.0	69.0 (1.54)	29.7 (1.57)	0.3 (0.14)	0.6 (0.21)	0.3 (0.13)
South	100.0	5.5 (0.50)	94.5 (0.50)	100.0	76.8 (1.10)	21.7 (1.08)	0.6 (0.14)	0.7 (0.19)	0.2 (0.11)
West	100.0	4.7 (0.52)	95.3 (0.52)	100.0	66.8 (1.57)	31.4 (1.57)	0.6 (0.16)	0.8 (0.22)	0.5 (0.16)
Current health status									
Excellent or very good	100.0	4.0 (0.26)	96.0 (0.26)	100.0	75.8 (0.73)	22.8 (0.73)	0.5 (0.09)	0.7 (0.12)	0.2 (0.05)
Good	100.0	6.5 (0.96)	93.5 (0.96)	100.0	64.1 (1.88)	33.5 (1.85)	0.4 (0.19)	1.3 (0.36)	0.8 (0.34)
Fair or poor	100.0	1.8 (1.05)	98.2 (1.05)	100.0	61.7 (4.71)	36.4 (4.68)	0.8 (0.59)	0.6 (0.41)	0.4 (0.45)

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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 <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>). Suggested citation: Black LI, Benson V. Tables of Summary Health Statistics for U.S. Children: 2016 National Health Interview Survey. 2018. Available from: <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>. SOURCE: NCHS, National Health Interview Survey, 2016.

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, 2016

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Total	73,566	3,171	70,325	52,043	17,118	348	537	192
Sex								
Male	37,543	1,508	35,990	26,954	8,519	184	210	81
Female	36,023	1,663	34,335	25,089	8,599	163	327	111
Age								
0-4 years	19,993	602	19,375	14,325	4,672	137	204	25
5-11 years	28,693	1,102	27,561	20,269	6,852	123	198	102
12-17 years	24,879	1,466	23,389	17,450	5,594	87	135	65
Race								
One race ²	69,888	2,992	66,826	49,376	16,406	321	467	181
White	54,059	2,325	51,691	38,545	12,527	179	237	148
Black or African American	10,774	444	10,311	7,402	2,634	122	137	8
American Indian or Alaska Native	938	*	**882	317	502	*	*	*
Asian	3,896	159	3,733	2,941	706	4	71	4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	221	*	**209	**171	*	*-	*-	*-
Two or more races ³	3,678	179	3,499	2,667	712	27	70	12
Black or African American and white	1,505	*	**1,440	1,119	285	3	*	7
American Indian or Alaska Native and white	644	*	**631	385	216	*	*	-
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race								
Hispanic or Latino	18,311	1,147	17,153	10,034	6,812	111	140	29
Mexican or Mexican American	11,668	726	10,931	6,025	4,706	85	72	25
Not Hispanic or Latino	55,255	2,024	53,172	42,009	10,306	237	397	163
White, single race	37,862	1,305	36,525	29,761	6,390	92	128	126
Black or African American only, single race	9,959	421	9,519	6,913	2,348	118	123	8

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Family structure ⁵								
Mother and father	51,914	2,033	49,834	38,135	11,085	153	331	98
Mother, no father	16,526	688	15,819	10,727	4,698	138	148	64
Father, no mother	2,786	250	2,531	1,822	630	29	27	18
Neither mother nor father	2,340	200	2,140	1,359	705	28	30	12
Parent's education ⁶								
Less than high school diploma	7,691	736	6,946	2,834	3,892	94	102	21
High school diploma or GED ⁷	12,518	774	11,719	7,844	3,611	95	128	32
More than high school	50,845	1,410	49,398	39,943	8,851	131	276	128
Family income ⁸								
Less than \$35,000	18,873	1,153	17,718	10,455	6,760	202	203	54
\$35,000 or more	47,339	1,562	45,756	36,578	8,678	123	223	122
\$35,000-\$49,999	7,601	546	7,052	4,598	2,355	40	50	6
\$50,000-\$74,999	10,642	447	10,191	7,607	2,365	68	70	79
\$75,000-\$99,999	8,340	143	8,194	6,698	1,432	10	36	8
\$100,000 or more	20,756	427	20,319	17,674	2,525	4	67	30
Poverty status ⁹								
Poor	13,371	867	12,499	7,046	5,060	163	160	40
Near poor	16,615	1,040	15,570	10,265	4,958	123	141	68
Not poor	40,480	1,091	39,372	32,676	6,340	56	190	75
Health insurance coverage ¹⁰								
Private	39,933	1,038	38,855	32,718	5,791	44	178	97
Medicaid or other public	27,521	1,083	26,421	16,521	9,318	221	273	54
Other	1,973	55	1,918	1,196	661	-	*	9
Uninsured	3,799	953	2,840	1,446	1,234	83	33	32

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Place of residence¹¹								
Large MSA	41,940	1,753	40,158	31,225	8,302	162	329	78
Small MSA	21,607	1,008	20,581	14,960	5,207	153	158	80
Not in MSA	10,019	410	9,587	5,858	3,609	32	50	34
Region								
Northeast	13,278	307	12,942	10,877	1,874	34	139	18
Midwest	15,776	563	15,207	10,493	4,503	49	99	50
South	27,040	1,483	25,535	19,579	5,520	169	175	45
West	17,472	818	16,641	11,095	5,222	95	124	79
Current health status								
Excellent or very good	62,273	2,455	59,782	45,278	13,600	309	409	115
Good	9,984	690	9,280	5,998	3,052	29	121	71
Fair or poor	1,298	*	**1,260	768	464	10	8	6

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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, 2016

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	4.3 (0.26)	95.7 (0.26)	100.0	74.1 (0.70)	24.4 (0.69)	0.5 (0.08)	0.8 (0.11)	0.3 (0.06)	
Sex										
Male	100.0	4.0 (0.36)	96.0 (0.36)	100.0	75.0 (0.91)	23.7 (0.91)	0.5 (0.11)	0.6 (0.12)	0.2 (0.07)	
Female	100.0	4.6 (0.39)	95.4 (0.39)	100.0	73.2 (0.93)	25.1 (0.91)	0.5 (0.11)	1.0 (0.19)	0.3 (0.10)	
Age										
0-4 years	100.0	3.0 (0.41)	97.0 (0.41)	100.0	74.0 (1.20)	24.1 (1.18)	0.7 (0.18)	1.1 (0.24)	0.1 (0.08)	
5-11 years	100.0	3.8 (0.38)	96.2 (0.38)	100.0	73.6 (1.00)	24.9 (0.99)	0.4 (0.12)	0.7 (0.16)	0.4 (0.12)	
12-17 years	100.0	5.9 (0.54)	94.1 (0.54)	100.0	74.8 (0.99)	24.0 (0.98)	0.4 (0.10)	0.6 (0.15)	0.3 (0.10)	
Race										
One race ²	100.0	4.3 (0.27)	95.7 (0.27)	100.0	74.0 (0.72)	24.6 (0.71)	0.5 (0.08)	0.7 (0.11)	0.3 (0.06)	
White	100.0	4.3 (0.31)	95.7 (0.31)	100.0	74.6 (0.82)	24.3 (0.81)	0.3 (0.08)	0.5 (0.10)	0.3 (0.07)	
Black or African American	100.0	4.1 (0.67)	95.9 (0.67)	100.0	71.8 (1.70)	25.6 (1.66)	1.2 (0.32)	1.3 (0.35)	0.1 (0.08)	
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	*	**94.6 (1.74)	100.0	36.2 (6.09)	57.2 (6.18)	*	*	*	
Asian	100.0	4.1 (0.96)	95.9 (0.96)	100.0	78.9 (2.22)	18.9 (2.10)	0.1 (0.10)	1.9 (0.95)	0.1 (0.12)	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	*	**94.2 (4.20)	100.0	**81.8 (6.57)	*	*-	*-	*-	
Two or more races ³	100.0	4.9 (1.31)	95.1 (1.31)	100.0	76.5 (2.29)	20.4 (2.20)	0.8 (0.35)	2.0 (0.77)	0.3 (0.22)	
Black or African American and white	100.0	*	**95.7 (2.00)	100.0	77.7 (3.73)	19.8 (3.56)	0.2 (0.22)	*	0.5 (0.44)	
American Indian or Alaska Native and white	100.0	*	**98.0 (1.50)	100.0	61.1 (6.15)	34.3 (6.15)	*	*	-	
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race										
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	6.3 (0.65)	93.7 (0.65)	100.0	58.6 (1.50)	39.8 (1.50)	0.6 (0.19)	0.8 (0.24)	0.2 (0.08)	
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	6.2 (0.79)	93.8 (0.79)	100.0	55.2 (1.87)	43.1 (1.89)	0.8 (0.24)	0.7 (0.22)	0.2 (0.13)	
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	3.7 (0.28)	96.3 (0.28)	100.0	79.1 (0.68)	19.4 (0.67)	0.4 (0.08)	0.7 (0.13)	0.3 (0.08)	
White, single race	100.0	3.4 (0.33)	96.6 (0.33)	100.0	81.5 (0.80)	17.5 (0.78)	0.3 (0.07)	0.4 (0.10)	0.3 (0.10)	
Black or African American only, single race	100.0	4.2 (0.71)	95.8 (0.71)	100.0	72.7 (1.75)	24.7 (1.71)	1.2 (0.34)	1.3 (0.36)	0.1 (0.09)	

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, 2016

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	3.9 (0.31)	96.1 (0.31)	100.0	76.6 (0.78)	22.3 (0.77)	0.3 (0.07)	0.7 (0.12)	0.2 (0.07)
Mother, no father	100.0	4.2 (0.50)	95.8 (0.50)	100.0	68.0 (1.32)	29.8 (1.30)	0.9 (0.21)	0.9 (0.26)	0.4 (0.14)
Father, no mother	100.0	9.0 (1.63)	91.0 (1.63)	100.0	72.1 (2.62)	24.9 (2.53)	1.1 (0.66)	1.1 (0.64)	0.7 (0.52)
Neither mother nor father	100.0	8.5 (2.17)	91.5 (2.17)	100.0	63.7 (3.94)	33.0 (3.91)	1.3 (0.72)	1.4 (0.80)	0.6 (0.40)
Parent's education⁶									
Less than high school diploma	100.0	9.6 (1.44)	90.4 (1.44)	100.0	40.8 (2.22)	56.1 (2.27)	1.4 (0.34)	1.5 (0.54)	0.3 (0.18)
High school diploma or GED ⁷	100.0	6.2 (0.71)	93.8 (0.71)	100.0	67.0 (1.55)	30.8 (1.52)	0.8 (0.24)	1.1 (0.35)	0.3 (0.14)
More than high school	100.0	2.8 (0.23)	97.2 (0.23)	100.0	81.0 (0.69)	17.9 (0.67)	0.3 (0.08)	0.6 (0.10)	0.3 (0.07)
Family income⁸									
Less than \$35,000	100.0	6.1 (0.58)	93.9 (0.58)	100.0	59.2 (1.37)	38.2 (1.34)	1.1 (0.23)	1.1 (0.28)	0.3 (0.12)
\$35,000 or more	100.0	3.3 (0.27)	96.7 (0.27)	100.0	80.0 (0.73)	19.0 (0.72)	0.3 (0.07)	0.5 (0.10)	0.3 (0.08)
\$35,000-\$49,999	100.0	7.2 (1.04)	92.8 (1.04)	100.0	65.2 (2.25)	33.4 (2.22)	0.6 (0.26)	0.7 (0.31)	0.1 (0.08)
\$50,000-\$74,999	100.0	4.2 (0.60)	95.8 (0.60)	100.0	74.7 (1.48)	23.2 (1.44)	0.7 (0.25)	0.7 (0.22)	0.8 (0.32)
\$75,000-\$99,999	100.0	1.7 (0.41)	98.3 (0.41)	100.0	81.8 (1.33)	17.5 (1.31)	0.1 (0.09)	0.4 (0.23)	0.1 (0.06)
\$100,000 or more	100.0	2.1 (0.32)	97.9 (0.32)	100.0	87.1 (0.83)	12.4 (0.83)	0.0 (0.02)	0.3 (0.14)	0.1 (0.07)
Poverty status⁹									
Poor	100.0	6.5 (0.79)	93.5 (0.79)	100.0	56.5 (1.69)	40.6 (1.66)	1.3 (0.30)	1.3 (0.36)	0.3 (0.16)
Near poor	100.0	6.3 (0.72)	93.7 (0.72)	100.0	66.0 (1.46)	31.9 (1.43)	0.8 (0.21)	0.9 (0.25)	0.4 (0.19)
Not poor	100.0	2.7 (0.24)	97.3 (0.24)	100.0	83.1 (0.66)	16.1 (0.65)	0.1 (0.05)	0.5 (0.10)	0.2 (0.06)
Health insurance coverage¹⁰									
Private	100.0	2.6 (0.25)	97.4 (0.25)	100.0	84.3 (0.69)	14.9 (0.68)	0.1 (0.05)	0.5 (0.12)	0.3 (0.08)
Medicaid or other public	100.0	3.9 (0.41)	96.1 (0.41)	100.0	62.6 (1.22)	35.3 (1.22)	0.8 (0.17)	1.0 (0.21)	0.2 (0.08)
Other	100.0	2.8 (1.12)	97.2 (1.12)	100.0	62.4 (4.37)	34.4 (3.92)	-	*	0.5 (0.40)
Uninsured	100.0	25.1 (2.71)	74.9 (2.71)	100.0	51.1 (3.18)	43.6 (3.13)	2.9 (0.86)	1.2 (0.58)	1.1 (0.62)

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, 2016

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	4.2 (0.34)	95.8 (0.34)	100.0	77.9 (0.87)	20.7 (0.85)	0.4 (0.10)	0.8 (0.16)	0.2 (0.07)	
Small MSA	100.0	4.7 (0.55)	95.3 (0.55)	100.0	72.8 (1.49)	25.3 (1.49)	0.7 (0.17)	0.8 (0.20)	0.4 (0.15)	
Not in MSA	100.0	4.1 (0.61)	95.9 (0.61)	100.0	61.1 (2.33)	37.7 (2.32)	0.3 (0.13)	0.5 (0.23)	0.4 (0.15)	
Region										
Northeast	100.0	2.3 (0.60)	97.7 (0.60)	100.0	84.0 (1.41)	14.5 (1.34)	0.3 (0.12)	1.1 (0.32)	0.1 (0.07)	
Midwest	100.0	3.6 (0.45)	96.4 (0.45)	100.0	69.1 (1.55)	29.6 (1.57)	0.3 (0.14)	0.7 (0.21)	0.3 (0.12)	
South	100.0	5.5 (0.50)	94.5 (0.50)	100.0	76.8 (1.11)	21.7 (1.09)	0.7 (0.15)	0.7 (0.19)	0.2 (0.10)	
West	100.0	4.7 (0.53)	95.3 (0.53)	100.0	66.8 (1.57)	31.4 (1.57)	0.6 (0.16)	0.7 (0.22)	0.5 (0.16)	
Current health status										
Excellent or very good	100.0	3.9 (0.26)	96.1 (0.26)	100.0	75.8 (0.73)	22.8 (0.73)	0.5 (0.09)	0.7 (0.12)	0.2 (0.05)	
Good	100.0	6.9 (1.05)	93.1 (1.05)	100.0	64.7 (1.84)	32.9 (1.81)	0.3 (0.15)	1.3 (0.37)	0.8 (0.34)	
Fair or poor	100.0	*	**98.1 (1.15)	100.0	61.2 (4.78)	37.0 (4.76)	0.8 (0.56)	0.6 (0.39)	0.5 (0.49)	

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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.

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