

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, 2014

Selected characteristic	All children under age 18 years			
	100.0	None ¹	One ¹	Two or more ¹
Total	100.0	83.3 (0.45)	11.8 (0.38)	4.8 (0.27)
Sex				
Male	100.0	83.1 (0.60)	11.9 (0.51)	5.0 (0.36)
Female	100.0	83.6 (0.63)	11.8 (0.54)	4.6 (0.35)
Age				
0-4 years	100.0	76.5 (0.97)	16.3 (0.85)	7.2 (0.57)
5-11 years	100.0	85.9 (0.68)	10.2 (0.57)	3.9 (0.39)
12-17 years	100.0	85.7 (0.70)	10.3 (0.63)	4.0 (0.40)
Race				
One race ²	100.0	83.4 (0.46)	11.8 (0.39)	4.8 (0.27)
White	100.0	84.1 (0.53)	11.6 (0.44)	4.3 (0.30)
Black or African American	100.0	78.8 (1.14)	14.0 (1.01)	7.2 (0.72)
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	71.4 (4.50)	15.8 (3.93)	12.9 (2.94)
Asian	100.0	89.7 (1.19)	7.9 (1.08)	2.4 (0.56)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	89.9 (6.00)	*	*
Two or more races ³	100.0	80.8 (1.92)	12.7 (1.60)	6.5 (1.28)
Black or African American and white	100.0	79.0 (3.32)	14.0 (2.59)	*7.0 (2.48)
American Indian or Alaska Native and white	100.0	79.2 (4.50)	*11.5 (3.63)	*9.3 (3.20)
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race				
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	83.0 (0.80)	12.0 (0.67)	5.0 (0.42)
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	84.4 (0.93)	11.1 (0.78)	4.5 (0.47)
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	83.4 (0.54)	11.8 (0.45)	4.8 (0.32)
White, single race	100.0	84.2 (0.67)	11.7 (0.55)	4.2 (0.38)
Black or African American only, single race	100.0	79.3 (1.19)	13.6 (1.06)	7.1 (0.76)
Family structure ⁵				
Mother and father	100.0	85.4 (0.52)	10.7 (0.44)	3.9 (0.29)
Mother, no father	100.0	77.3 (0.95)	15.2 (0.82)	7.4 (0.58)
Father, no mother	100.0	84.0 (1.99)	10.9 (1.69)	5.1 (1.28)
Neither mother nor father	100.0	78.9 (2.79)	13.5 (2.58)	7.6 (1.79)
Parent's education ⁶				
Less than high school diploma	100.0	78.9 (1.39)	14.3 (1.23)	6.8 (0.84)
High school diploma or GED ⁷	100.0	81.5 (1.04)	11.6 (0.78)	6.9 (0.70)
More than high school	100.0	84.8 (0.53)	11.5 (0.46)	3.8 (0.28)
Family income ⁸				
Less than \$35,000	100.0	76.5 (0.88)	15.5 (0.77)	8.0 (0.58)
\$35,000 or more	100.0	86.3 (0.54)	10.3 (0.46)	3.4 (0.29)
\$35,000-\$49,999	100.0	82.5 (1.23)	11.9 (1.05)	5.6 (0.77)
\$50,000-\$74,999	100.0	85.0 (1.15)	11.3 (1.08)	3.7 (0.57)
\$75,000-\$99,999	100.0	86.9 (1.16)	9.4 (0.98)	3.7 (0.60)
\$100,000 or more	100.0	88.7 (0.78)	9.3 (0.70)	2.0 (0.36)
Poverty status ⁹				
Poor	100.0	75.6 (1.17)	15.4 (1.02)	9.0 (0.74)
Near poor	100.0	81.5 (0.94)	13.0 (0.80)	5.5 (0.56)
Not poor	100.0	87.3 (0.57)	9.9 (0.50)	2.8 (0.28)

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Health insurance coverage¹⁰				
Private	100.0	87.5 (0.55)	9.9 (0.49)	2.6 (0.25)
Medicaid or other public	100.0	77.4 (0.78)	15.0 (0.66)	7.6 (0.51)
Other	100.0	80.9 (2.73)	12.3 (2.18)	6.7 (1.92)
Uninsured	100.0	84.4 (1.74)	9.0 (1.56)	6.6 (1.44)
Place of residence¹¹				
Large MSA	100.0	84.1 (0.58)	11.6 (0.50)	4.3 (0.31)
Small MSA	100.0	82.6 (0.82)	12.4 (0.74)	5.0 (0.49)
Not in MSA	100.0	82.1 (1.33)	11.6 (0.79)	6.3 (0.97)
Region				
Northeast	100.0	82.2 (1.15)	12.6 (0.98)	5.1 (0.63)
Midwest	100.0	81.3 (1.22)	13.0 (0.93)	5.7 (0.73)
South	100.0	83.3 (0.68)	11.8 (0.60)	4.9 (0.42)
West	100.0	85.9 (0.75)	10.3 (0.66)	3.8 (0.40)
Current health status				
Excellent or very good	100.0	84.8 (0.46)	11.4 (0.40)	3.8 (0.25)
Good	100.0	77.4 (1.34)	13.2 (1.06)	9.4 (0.95)
Fair or poor	100.0	53.6 (4.22)	24.8 (4.28)	21.6 (3.36)

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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, 2014

Selected characteristic	All children under age 18 years			
	None ¹	One ¹	Two or more ¹	Total
Total	60,705	8,645	3,528	73,408
Sex				
Male	30,929	4,437	1,874	37,487
Female	29,776	4,208	1,654	35,920
Age				
0-4 years	15,119	3,213	1,427	19,909
5-11 years	24,339	2,882	1,113	28,547
12-17 years	21,248	2,550	987	24,952
Race				
One race ²	58,025	8,207	3,322	70,058
White	45,414	6,257	2,329	54,370
Black or African American	8,494	1,511	781	10,875
American Indian or Alaska Native	629	141	112	896
Asian	3,330	294	91	3,746
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*158	*	*	171
Two or more races ³	2,680	438	205	3,350
Black or African American and white	1,148	213	*89	1,469
American Indian or Alaska Native and white	483	*64	*55	610
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race				
Hispanic or Latino	14,788	2,156	896	17,907
Mexican or Mexican American	10,199	1,359	553	12,170
Not Hispanic or Latino	45,917	6,489	2,632	55,501
White, single race	32,163	4,455	1,581	38,523
Black or African American only, single race	7,863	1,346	703	9,997
Family structure ⁵				
Mother and father	42,942	5,471	1,983	50,748
Mother, no father	13,676	2,638	1,275	17,718
Father, no mother	2,412	286	132	2,859
Neither mother nor father	1,676	250	138	2,083
Parent's education ⁶				
Less than high school diploma	6,835	1,245	594	8,713
High school diploma or GED ⁷	11,447	1,649	979	14,168
More than high school	40,542	5,488	1,815	48,212
Family income ⁸				
Less than \$35,000	16,218	3,327	1,724	21,397
\$35,000 or more	38,889	4,619	1,508	45,311
\$35,000-\$49,999	6,752	984	458	8,216
\$50,000-\$74,999	9,053	1,200	391	10,689
\$75,000-\$99,999	7,109	788	311	8,264
\$100,000 or more	15,975	1,648	348	18,142
Poverty status ⁹				
Poor	11,910	2,454	1,438	15,882
Near poor	13,074	2,092	887	16,150
Not poor	32,874	3,716	1,066	37,938

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Selected characteristic	All children under age 18 years			
	18 years	None ¹	One ¹	Two or more ¹
Health insurance coverage ¹⁰				
Private	39,115	34,011	3,813	994
Medicaid or other public	28,112	21,511	4,241	2,156
Other	1,989	1,600	249	*137
Uninsured	3,845	3,265	337	226
Place of residence ¹¹				
Large MSA	39,518	32,980	4,564	1,706
Small MSA	23,921	19,591	2,938	1,198
Not in MSA	9,969	8,134	1,144	624
Region				
Northeast	10,811	8,835	1,348	545
Midwest	16,534	13,321	2,144	928
South	28,279	23,444	3,329	1,378
West	17,784	15,106	1,824	677
Current health status				
Excellent or very good	62,167	52,284	7,100	2,387
Good	10,022	7,756	1,262	901
Fair or poor	1,196	644	283	239

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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, 2014

Selected characteristic	All children under age 18 years			
	100.0	None ¹	One ¹	Two or more ¹
Total	100.0	83.3 (0.46)	11.9 (0.38)	4.8 (0.27)
Sex				
Male	100.0	83.1 (0.60)	11.9 (0.51)	5.0 (0.37)
Female	100.0	83.6 (0.64)	11.8 (0.55)	4.6 (0.35)
Age				
0-4 years	100.0	76.5 (0.97)	16.3 (0.85)	7.2 (0.57)
5-11 years	100.0	85.9 (0.68)	10.2 (0.57)	3.9 (0.39)
12-17 years	100.0	85.7 (0.70)	10.3 (0.63)	4.0 (0.40)
Race				
One race ²	100.0	83.4 (0.47)	11.8 (0.39)	4.8 (0.27)
White	100.0	84.1 (0.54)	11.6 (0.44)	4.3 (0.30)
Black or African American	100.0	78.7 (1.15)	14.0 (1.01)	7.2 (0.73)
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	71.3 (4.53)	16.0 (3.97)	12.6 (2.83)
Asian	100.0	89.6 (1.19)	7.9 (1.08)	2.4 (0.58)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	92.4 (4.86)	*	*
Two or more races ³	100.0	80.6 (1.88)	13.2 (1.63)	6.2 (1.18)
Black or African American and white	100.0	79.2 (3.01)	14.7 (2.47)	*6.2 (2.06)
American Indian or Alaska Native and white	100.0	80.2 (4.41)	*10.6 (3.49)	*9.2 (3.15)
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race				
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	82.9 (0.81)	12.1 (0.68)	5.0 (0.42)
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	84.2 (0.95)	11.2 (0.79)	4.6 (0.47)
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	83.4 (0.54)	11.8 (0.46)	4.8 (0.32)
White, single race	100.0	84.2 (0.68)	11.7 (0.55)	4.1 (0.38)
Black or African American only, single race	100.0	79.3 (1.21)	13.6 (1.06)	7.1 (0.77)
Family structure ⁵				
Mother and father	100.0	85.2 (0.53)	10.9 (0.45)	3.9 (0.29)
Mother, no father	100.0	77.8 (0.96)	15.0 (0.81)	7.2 (0.57)
Father, no mother	100.0	85.2 (1.86)	10.1 (1.53)	4.7 (1.22)
Neither mother nor father	100.0	81.2 (2.60)	12.1 (2.24)	6.7 (1.46)
Parent's education ⁶				
Less than high school diploma	100.0	78.8 (1.39)	14.4 (1.23)	6.9 (0.85)
High school diploma or GED ⁷	100.0	81.3 (1.05)	11.7 (0.79)	7.0 (0.70)
More than high school	100.0	84.7 (0.54)	11.5 (0.47)	3.8 (0.28)
Family income ⁸				
Less than \$35,000	100.0	76.3 (0.88)	15.6 (0.76)	8.1 (0.58)
\$35,000 or more	100.0	86.4 (0.54)	10.3 (0.46)	3.4 (0.29)
\$35,000-\$49,999	100.0	82.4 (1.27)	12.0 (1.08)	5.6 (0.78)
\$50,000-\$74,999	100.0	85.1 (1.15)	11.3 (1.08)	3.7 (0.57)
\$75,000-\$99,999	100.0	86.6 (1.22)	9.6 (1.02)	3.8 (0.62)
\$100,000 or more	100.0	88.9 (0.77)	9.2 (0.69)	1.9 (0.35)
Poverty status ⁹				
Poor	100.0	75.4 (1.17)	15.5 (1.01)	9.1 (0.73)
Near poor	100.0	81.4 (0.95)	13.0 (0.80)	5.5 (0.56)
Not poor	100.0	87.3 (0.58)	9.9 (0.50)	2.8 (0.28)

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Large MSA	100.0	84.0 (0.59)	11.6 (0.51)	4.3 (0.32)
Small MSA	100.0	82.6 (0.83)	12.4 (0.74)	5.0 (0.49)
Not in MSA	100.0	82.2 (1.33)	11.6 (0.78)	6.3 (0.96)
Region				
Northeast	100.0	82.4 (1.16)	12.6 (0.98)	5.1 (0.63)
Midwest	100.0	81.3 (1.23)	13.1 (0.94)	5.7 (0.72)
South	100.0	83.3 (0.69)	11.8 (0.61)	4.9 (0.43)
West	100.0	85.8 (0.76)	10.4 (0.67)	3.8 (0.40)
Current health status				
Excellent or very good	100.0	84.6 (0.47)	11.5 (0.41)	3.9 (0.25)
Good	100.0	78.2 (1.30)	12.7 (1.01)	9.1 (0.92)
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