Table C-7a. Age-adjusted percentages (with standard errors) of having a usual place of health care, and age-adjusted percent distributions of type of place, for children under age 18 years, by selected characteristics: United States, 2014

				All					
				children under					
				age 18					
		Door not		years					
	All children	Does not have usual		with a usual					
	under	place of	Has usual	place of	Doctor's	Clinic or	Hospital	Hospital	Some
	age 18	health	place of	health	office or	health	emergency	outpatient	other
Selected characteristic	years	care ¹	health care ¹	care	HMO ¹	center1	room ¹	department ¹	place'
Total	100.0	3.1 (0.21)	96.9 (0.21)	100.0	73.4 (0.65)	25.1 (0.64)	0.5 (0.07)	0.7 (0.08)	0.3 (0.07)
Sex									
Male	100.0	3.0 (0.29)	97.0 (0.29)	100.0	74.1 (0.78)	24.3 (0.76)	0.5 (0.11)	0.7 (0.12)	0.4 (0.12)
Female	100.0	3.2 (0.28)	96.8 (0.28)	100.0	72.6 (0.88)	26.0 (0.87)	0.5 (0.10)	0.7 (0.11)	0.3 (0.07)
Age									
0-4 years	100.0	1.7 (0.25)	98.3 (0.25)	100.0	73.1 (1.11)	25.5 (1.10)	0.5 (0.13)	0.8 (0.20)	*
5-11 years	100.0	3.0 (0.34)	97.0 (0.34)	100.0	73.5 (0.95)	25.2 (0.94)	0.4 (0.10)	0.6 (0.12)	0.3 (0.09)
12-17 years	100.0	4.3 (0.40)	95.7 (0.40)	100.0	73.5 (0.97)	24.7 (0.95)	0.6 (0.16)	0.7 (0.14)	0.5 (0.16)
Race									
One race ²	100.0	3.0 (0.21)	97.0 (0.21)	100.0	73.3 (0.67)	25.2 (0.66)	0.5 (0.08)	0.7 (0.09)	0.3 (0.07)
White	100.0	3.0 (0.24)	97.0 (0.24)	100.0	74.0 (0.76)	24.7 (0.76)	0.4 (0.08)	0.5 (0.08)	0.4 (0.08)
Black or African American	100.0	2.8 (0.44)	97.2 (0.44)	100.0	70.8 (1.44)	26.1 (1.39)	1.3 (0.26)	1.5 (0.33)	*
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	*3.2 (1.27)	96.8 (1.27)	100.0	38.9 (6.07)	56.1 (5.76)	*	*	-
Asian	100.0	4.8 (0.88)	95.2 (0.88)	100.0	78.9 (2.09)	20.3 (2.07)	*	*0.4 (0.17)	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	*	97.4 (2.04)	100.0	50.4 (11.48)	49.6 (11.48)	-	-	-
Two or more races ³	100.0	4.4 (1.07)	95.6 (1.07)	100.0	74.5 (2.39)	24.3 (2.38)	*0.4 (0.20)	*	*
Black or African American and white	100.0	*6.1 (1.99)	93.9 (1.99)	100.0	79.2 (3.31)	20.2 (3.31)	*	-	-
American Indian or Alaska Native and white	100.0	*	98.6 (0.74)	100.0	55.7 (5.64)	41.1 (5.60)	-	*	*
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race									
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	5.6 (0.56)	94.4 (0.56)	100.0	54.9 (1.33)	43.1 (1.33)	0.7 (0.16)	0.9 (0.17)	*0.4 (0.14)
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	5.8 (0.59)	94.2 (0.59)	100.0	50.8 (1.58)	47.5 (1.59)	0.8 (0.21)	0.6 (0.14)	*0.3 (0.12)
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	2.3 (0.20)	97.7 (0.20)	100.0	79.2 (0.69)	19.4 (0.68)	0.4 (0.08)	0.6 (0.10)	0.3 (0.08)
White, single race	100.0	1.9 (0.23)	98.1 (0.23)	100.0	81.8 (0.84)	17.2 (0.83)	*0.3 (0.10)	0.3 (0.08)	0.4 (0.11)
Black or African American only, single race	100.0	2.5 (0.42)	97.5 (0.42)	100.0	72.2 (1.48)	25.0 (1.41)	1.2 (0.26)	1.6 (0.35)	*

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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
Family structure ⁵									
Mother and father	100.0	2.8 (0.24)	97.2 (0.24)	100.0	75.6 (0.74)	23.2 (0.73)	0.3 (0.08)	0.5 (0.08)	0.4 (0.09)
Mother, no father	100.0	3.5 (0.39)	96.5 (0.39)	100.0	67.6 (1.15)	30.0 (1.13)	1.1 (0.21)	1.0 (0.20)	*0.3 (0.13)
Father, no mother	100.0	5.1 (1.16)		100.0	73.1 (2.58)	24.3 (2.48)	*0.6 (0.28)	*1.4 (0.59)	*
Neither mother nor father	100.0	5.0 (1.33)	95.0 (1.33)	100.0	67.8 (3.11)	29.7 (2.98)	*	*	*
Parent's education ⁶									
Less than high school diploma	100.0	7.1 (0.98)	92.9 (0.98)	100.0	44.7 (1.76)	52.7 (1.76)	1.6 (0.36)	0.7 (0.17)	*
High school diploma or GED ⁷	100.0	3.3 (0.46)	96.7 (0.46)	100.0	66.4 (1.35)	31.3 (1.31)	*0.7 (0.24)	1.3 (0.26)	*
More than high school	100.0	2.2 (0.19)			80.6 (0.67)	18.3 (0.67)	0.2 (0.05)	0.5 (0.08)	0.4 (0.09)
Family income ⁸									
Less than \$35,000	100.0	4.7 (0.45)	95.3 (0.45)	100.0	59.0 (1.22)	38.5 (1.20)	1.1 (0.17)	1.3 (0.19)	*0.2 (0.09)
\$35,000 or more	100.0	2.4 (0.23)	97.6 (0.23)		80.2 (0.69)	18.8 (0.69)	0.2 (0.05)	0.5 (0.10)	0.4 (0.10)
\$35,000-\$49,999	100.0	4.6 (0.64)	95.4 (0.64)	100.0	68.2 (1.80)	30.1 (1.77)	*0.4 (0.17)	*1.0 (0.34)	*0.3 (0.13)
\$50,000-\$74,999	100.0	3.1 (0.61)	96.9 (0.61)	100.0	74.9 (1.41)	23.9 (1.39)	*0.3 (0.11)	0.5 (0.15)	*
\$75,000-\$99,999	100.0	1.4 (0.32)	98.6 (0.32)	100.0	84.3 (1.25)	15.1 (1.24)	*	*	*
\$100,000 or more	100.0	1.5 (0.32)	98.5 (0.32)	100.0	86.7 (0.85)	12.5 (0.85)	*	*0.3 (0.11)	*0.5 (0.18)
Poverty status ⁹									
Poor	100.0	5.3 (0.59)	94.7 (0.59)	100.0	56.6 (1.46)	40.7 (1.41)	1.4 (0.30)	1.1 (0.21)	*0.3 (0.12)
Near poor	100.0	4.3 (0.51)	95.7 (0.51)	100.0	65.3 (1.23)	32.6 (1.22)	0.6 (0.15)	1.2 (0.23)	*0.2 (0.08)
Not poor	100.0	1.7 (0.20)	98.3 (0.20)	100.0	83.5 (0.64)	15.6 (0.65)	*0.1 (0.04)	0.3 (0.09)	0.5 (0.12)
Health insurance coverage ¹⁰									
Private	100.0	1.6 (0.17)	98.4 (0.17)	100.0	84.8 (0.68)	14.5 (0.69)	*0.1 (0.04)	0.3 (0.07)	0.3 (0.10)
Medicaid or other public	100.0	2.3 (0.28)	97.7 (0.28)	100.0	60.2 (1.09)	37.7 (1.07)	0.9 (0.17)	1.1 (0.16)	*0.2 (0.08)
Other	100.0	*	99.2 (0.44)	100.0	66.6 (3.44)	31.0 (3.36)	*	*1.0 (0.49)	*
Uninsured	100.0	24.4 (2.34)	75.6 (2.34)	100.0	52.5 (2.74)	42.4 (2.73)	*2.1 (0.72)	*1.7 (0.77)	*1.4 (0.53)

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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 residence ¹¹									
Large MSA	100.0	3.0 (0.27)	97.0 (0.27)	100.0	76.2 (0.74)	22.2 (0.71)	0.5 (0.09)	0.9 (0.13)	*0.3 (0.09)
Small MSA	100.0	3.0 (0.38)	97.0 (0.38)	100.0	72.2 (1.25)	26.2 (1.25)	0.7 (0.16)	0.5 (0.12)	0.5 (0.13)
Not in MSA	100.0	3.8 (0.57)	96.2 (0.57)	100.0	65.1 (2.32)	34.1 (2.29)	*0.2 (0.09)	*0.3 (0.14)	*
Region									
Northeast	100.0	1.2 (0.28)	98.8 (0.28)	100.0	84.7 (1.17)	13.7 (1.11)	*0.5 (0.18)	1.1 (0.24)	*
Midwest	100.0	2.2 (0.38)	97.8 (0.38)	100.0	68.9 (1.52)	29.4 (1.52)	*0.5 (0.16)	0.9 (0.22)	*0.3 (0.14)
South	100.0	3.5 (0.35)	96.5 (0.35)	100.0	77.3 (1.00)	21.6 (0.98)	0.5 (0.14)	0.2 (0.07)	0.3 (0.10)
West	100.0	4.4 (0.51)	95.6 (0.51)	100.0	64.3 (1.34)	33.8 (1.32)	0.5 (0.10)	0.9 (0.21)	*0.6 (0.21)
Current health status									
Excellent or very good	100.0	3.0 (0.23)	97.0 (0.23)	100.0	75.0 (0.66)	23.6 (0.66)	0.4 (0.06)	0.6 (0.09)	0.3 (0.08)
Good	100.0	3.7 (0.48)	96.3 (0.48)	100.0	64.6 (1.62)	33.3 (1.56)	*1.1 (0.33)	0.7 (0.21)	*0.3 (0.13)
Fair or poor	100.0	*4.1 (1.61)	95.9 (1.61)	100.0	61.8 (4.35)	32.6 (4.06)	*	*2.5 (1.22)	*

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				All					
				children					
				under					
				age 18					
				years					
	All	Does not		with a					
	children	have usual		usual					
	under	place of	Has usual	place of	Doctor's	Clinic or	Hospital	Hospital	Some
	age 18	health	place of	health	office or	health	emergency	outpatient	other
Selected characteristic	years	care ¹	health care ¹	care	HMO ¹	center1	room ¹	department ¹	place ¹

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Based 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.

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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.

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.

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 http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm). Suggested citation: Bloom B, Freeman G. Tables of Summary Health Statistics for U.S. Children: 2014 National Health Interview Survey. 2015. Available from: http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm).

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Health Interview Survey, 2014.

⁻ Quantity zero.

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, 2014

Selected characteristic	All children under age 18 years	Does not have usual place of health care ¹	Has usual place of health care ¹	Doctor's office or HMO ¹	Clinic or health center ¹	Hospital emergency room ¹	Hospital outpatient department ¹	Some other place ¹
Total	73,408	2,266	70,996	51,993	17,788	355	486	244
Sex								
Male	37,487	1,104	36,318	26,861	8,792	190	260	149
Female	35,920	1,161	34,677	25,132	8,996	165	226	95
Age								
0-4 years	19,909	346	19,508	14,238	4,956	92	159	*
5-11 years	28,547	856	27,651	20,292	6,971	108	163	91
12-17 years	24,952	1,064	23,837	17,463	5,861	154	164	*128
Race								
One race ²	70,058	2,126	67,790	49,580	17,033	341	473	236
White	54,370	1,613	52,648	38,891	12,986	202	256	196
Black or African American	10,875	301	10,543	7,465	2,752	132	159	*
American Indian or Alaska Native	896	*29	866	335	488	*	*	-
Asian	3,746	177	3,568	2,809	722	*	*15	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	171	*	*166	*80	*86	-	-	-
Two or more races ³	3,350	140	3,205	2,413	754	*14	*	*
Black or African American and white	1,469	*80	1,389	1,108	270	*	-	-
American Indian or Alaska Native and white	610	*	595	325	250	-	*	*
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race								
Hispanic or Latino	17,907	994	16,893	9,227	7,280	124	154	*69
Mexican or Mexican American	12,170	691	11,465	5,785	5,450	90	70	*34
Not Hispanic or Latino	55,501	1,272	54,102	42,766	10,507	231	332	174
White, single race Black or African American only, single race	38,523 9,997	723 246	37,707 9,720	30,780 7,024	6,485 2,420	*101 114	113 152	152 *

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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	Doctor's office or HMO ¹	Clinic or health center ¹	Hospital emergency room ¹	Hospital outpatient department ¹	Some other place ¹
Family structure ⁵								
Mother and father	50,748	1,372	49,294	37,205	11,443	140	244	171
Mother, no father	17,718	619	17,050	11,533	5,094	190	163	*52
Father, no mother	2,859	152	2,703	1,948	677	*18	*45	*
Neither mother nor father	2,083	122	1,949	1,306	573	*	*	*
Parent's education ⁶								
Less than high school diploma	8,713	620	8,086	3,605	4,250	129	54	*
High school diploma or GED ⁷	14,168	466	13,676	9,063	4,282	*103	173	*
More than high school	48,212	1,050	47,065	37,883	8,602	116	224	179
Family income ⁸								
Less than \$35,000	21,397	972	20,402	11,994	7,841	215	260	*40
\$35,000 or more	45,311	1,087	44,125	35,326	8,279	90	207	171
\$35,000-\$49,999	8,216	371	7,834	5,355	2,335	*33	*83	*22
\$50,000-\$74,999	10,689	328	10,342	7,730	2,465	*29	52	*
\$75,000-\$99,999	8,264	114	8,150	6,859	1,236	*	*	*
\$100,000 or more	18,142	274	17,800	15,382	2,243	*	*49	*94
Poverty status ⁹								
Poor	15,882	814	15,054	8,468	6,141	202	167	*36
Near poor	16,150	692	15,433	10,079	5,017	96	191	*29
Not poor	37,938	662	37,190	30,996	5,812	*50	117	173
Health insurance coverage ¹⁰								
Private	39,115	621	38,433	32,511	5,577	*49	117	*129
Medicaid or other public	28,112	631	27,421	16,478	10,332	241	298	*57
Other	1,989	*	1,972	1,298	612	*	*	*
Uninsured	3,845	983	2,843	1,453	1,206	*58	*48	*41

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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	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 residence ¹¹								_
Large MSA	39,518	1,176	38,254	29,073	8,482	180	349	*99
Small MSA	23,921	706	23,165	16,706	6,053	153	105	114
Not in MSA	9,969	384	9,576	6,214	3,253	*22	*32	*
Region								
Northeast	10,811	132	10,639	8,996	1,464	*50	120	-
Midwest	16,534	364	16,148	11,118	4,727	*87	147	*54
South	28,279	989	27,247	21,006	5,884	138	68	89
West	17,784	780	16,962	10,873	5,713	79	151	*101
Current health status								
Excellent or very good	62,167	1,841	60,223	45,103	14,203	228	388	204
Good	10,022	377	9,603	6,158	3,214	*100	69	*33
Fair or poor	1,196	*48	1,148	709	371	*	*	*

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		Does not have usual	Has usual					
	All children	place of	place of	Doctor's	Clinic or	Hospital	Hospital	
	under age	health	health	office or	health	emergency	outpatient	Some other
Selected characteristic	18 years	care ¹	care1	HMO ¹	center1	room ¹	department1	place ¹

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Based 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.

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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
Total	100.0	3.1 (0.21)	96.9 (0.21)	100.0	73.4 (0.65)	25.1 (0.64)	0.5 (0.07)	0.7 (0.08)	0.3 (0.07)
Sex									
Male	100.0	3.0 (0.29)	97.0 (0.29)	100.0	74.1 (0.78)	24.3 (0.76)	0.5 (0.11)	0.7 (0.12)	0.4 (0.12)
Female	100.0	3.2 (0.28)	96.8 (0.28)	100.0	72.6 (0.88)	26.0 (0.87)	0.5 (0.10)	0.7 (0.11)	0.3 (0.07)
Age									
0-4 years	100.0	1.7 (0.25)	98.3 (0.25)	100.0	73.1 (1.11)	25.5 (1.10)	0.5 (0.13)	0.8 (0.20)	*
5-11 years	100.0	3.0 (0.34)	97.0 (0.34)	100.0	73.5 (0.95)	25.2 (0.94)	0.4 (0.10)	0.6 (0.12)	0.3 (0.09)
12-17 years	100.0	4.3 (0.40)	95.7 (0.40)	100.0	73.5 (0.97)	24.7 (0.95)	0.6 (0.16)	0.7 (0.14)	0.5 (0.16)
Race									
One race ²	100.0	3.0 (0.21)	97.0 (0.21)	100.0	73.3 (0.67)	25.2 (0.66)	0.5 (0.08)	0.7 (0.09)	0.3 (0.07)
White	100.0	3.0 (0.24)	97.0 (0.24)	100.0	74.0 (0.77)	24.7 (0.76)	0.4 (0.09)	0.5 (0.08)	0.4 (0.08)
Black or African American	100.0	2.8 (0.44)	97.2 (0.44)	100.0	70.8 (1.45)	26.1 (1.40)	1.3 (0.26)	1.5 (0.33)	*
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	*3.2 (1.36)	96.8 (1.36)	100.0	38.6 (5.96)	56.3 (5.75)	*	*4.9 (2.41)	-
Asian	100.0	4.7 (0.86)	95.3 (0.86)	100.0	78.9 (2.08)	20.3 (2.06)	*	*0.4 (0.19)	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	*	97.0 (2.29)	100.0	48.2 (11.03)	51.8 (11.03)	-	-	-
Two or more races ³	100.0	4.2 (1.01)	95.8 (1.01)	100.0	75.4 (2.32)	23.6 (2.31)	*0.4 (0.21)	*	*
Black or African American and white	100.0	*5.5 (1.77)	94.5 (1.77)	100.0	80.0 (3.03)	19.5 (3.02)	*	-	-
American Indian or Alaska Native and white	100.0	*	98.4 (0.88)	100.0	54.5 (5.87)	42.0 (5.80)	-	*	*
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race									
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	5.6 (0.55)	94.4 (0.55)	100.0	54.7 (1.34)	43.2 (1.34)	0.7 (0.16)	0.9 (0.18)	*0.4 (0.14)
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	5.7 (0.58)	94.3 (0.58)	100.0	50.6 (1.60)	47.7 (1.61)	0.8 (0.21)	0.6 (0.14)	*0.3 (0.12)
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	2.3 (0.20)	97.7 (0.20)	100.0	79.2 (0.69)	19.5 (0.67)	0.4 (0.08)	0.6 (0.10)	0.3 (0.08)
White, single race Black or African American only, single race	100.0 100.0	1.9 (0.23) 2.5 (0.43)	98.1 (0.23) 97.5 (0.43)	100.0 100.0	81.8 (0.85) 72.3 (1.49)	17.2 (0.83) 24.9 (1.42)	*0.3 (0.10) 1.2 (0.26)	0.3 (0.08) 1.6 (0.35)	0.4 (0.11)

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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
Family structure ⁵									
Mother and father	100.0	2.7 (0.24)	97.3 (0.24)	100.0	75.6 (0.74)	23.3 (0.73)	0.3 (0.08)	0.5 (0.08)	0.3 (0.09)
Mother, no father	100.0	3.5 (0.39)	96.5 (0.39)	100.0	67.7 (1.14)	29.9 (1.13)	1.1 (0.21)	1.0 (0.19)	*0.3 (0.12)
Father, no mother	100.0	5.3 (1.18)	94.7 (1.18)	100.0	72.1 (2.71)	25.1 (2.62)	*0.6 (0.31)	*1.7 (0.71)	*
Neither mother nor father	100.0	5.9 (1.71)	94.1 (1.71)	100.0	67.8 (3.15)	29.8 (3.02)	*	*	*
Parent's education ⁶									
Less than high school diploma	100.0	7.1 (0.97)	92.9 (0.97)	100.0	44.7 (1.77)	52.8 (1.76)	1.6 (0.36)	0.7 (0.17)	*
High school diploma or GED ⁷	100.0	3.3 (0.45)	96.7 (0.45)	100.0	66.4 (1.35)	31.3 (1.31)	*0.8 (0.24)	1.3 (0.27)	*
More than high school	100.0	2.2 (0.19)	97.8 (0.19)	100.0	80.6 (0.67)	18.3 (0.67)	0.2 (0.05)	0.5 (0.08)	0.4 (0.09)
Family income ⁸									
Less than \$35,000	100.0	4.5 (0.43)	95.5 (0.43)	100.0	58.9 (1.22)	38.5 (1.21)	1.1 (0.17)	1.3 (0.20)	*0.2 (0.08)
\$35,000 or more	100.0	2.4 (0.23)	97.6 (0.23)	100.0	80.2 (0.69)	18.8 (0.69)	0.2 (0.05)	0.5 (0.10)	0.4 (0.10)
\$35,000-\$49,999	100.0	4.5 (0.64)	95.5 (0.64)	100.0	68.4 (1.77)	29.8 (1.75)	*0.4 (0.18)	*1.1 (0.35)	*0.3 (0.13)
\$50,000-\$74,999	100.0	3.1 (0.61)	96.9 (0.61)	100.0	74.9 (1.42)	23.9 (1.40)	*0.3 (0.11)	0.5 (0.15)	*
\$75,000-\$99,999	100.0	1.4 (0.31)	98.6 (0.31)	100.0	84.2 (1.26)	15.2 (1.25)	*	*	*
\$100,000 or more	100.0	1.5 (0.33)	98.5 (0.33)	100.0	86.5 (0.86)	12.6 (0.86)	*	*0.3 (0.12)	*0.5 (0.20)
Poverty status ⁹									
Poor	100.0	5.1 (0.57)	94.9 (0.57)	100.0	56.4 (1.46)	40.9 (1.42)	1.3 (0.28)	1.1 (0.22)	*0.2 (0.11)
Near poor	100.0	4.3 (0.51)	95.7 (0.51)	100.0	65.4 (1.23)	32.6 (1.22)	0.6 (0.15)	1.2 (0.23)	*0.2 (0.08)
Not poor	100.0	1.7 (0.20)	98.3 (0.20)	100.0	83.4 (0.64)	15.6 (0.64)	*0.1 (0.04)	0.3 (0.09)	0.5 (0.12)
Health insurance coverage ¹⁰									
Private	100.0	1.6 (0.17)	98.4 (0.17)	100.0	84.7 (0.69)	14.5 (0.69)	*0.1 (0.05)	0.3 (0.08)	*0.3 (0.10)
Medicaid or other public	100.0	2.2 (0.27)	97.8 (0.27)	100.0	60.1 (1.09)	37.7 (1.07)	0.9 (0.17)	1.1 (0.16)	*0.2 (0.08)
Other	100.0	*	99.1 (0.46)	100.0	66.5 (3.60)	31.3 (3.54)	*	*	*
Uninsured	100.0	25.7 (2.42)	74.3 (2.42)	100.0	51.8 (2.82)	43.0 (2.81)	*2.1 (0.70)	*1.7 (0.80)	*1.5 (0.57)

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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 residence ¹¹									
Large MSA	100.0	3.0 (0.27)	97.0 (0.27)	100.0	76.1 (0.74)	22.2 (0.71)	0.5 (0.09)	0.9 (0.14)	*0.3 (0.09)
Small MSA	100.0	3.0 (0.38)	97.0 (0.38)	100.0	72.2 (1.24)	26.2 (1.25)	0.7 (0.16)	0.5 (0.12)	0.5 (0.13)
Not in MSA	100.0	3.9 (0.59)	96.1 (0.59)	100.0	65.1 (2.32)	34.1 (2.29)	*0.2 (0.09)	*0.3 (0.14)	*
Region									
Northeast	100.0	1.2 (0.28)	98.8 (0.28)	100.0	84.6 (1.19)	13.8 (1.12)	*0.5 (0.18)	1.1 (0.24)	*
Midwest	100.0	2.2 (0.38)	97.8 (0.38)	100.0	68.9 (1.52)	29.3 (1.52)	*0.5 (0.16)	0.9 (0.22)	*0.3 (0.14)
South	100.0	3.5 (0.35)	96.5 (0.35)	100.0	77.3 (1.00)	21.6 (0.98)	0.5 (0.14)	0.2 (0.07)	0.3 (0.10)
West	100.0	4.4 (0.51)	95.6 (0.51)	100.0	64.3 (1.34)	33.8 (1.32)	0.5 (0.10)	0.9 (0.21)	*0.6 (0.21)
Current health status									
Excellent or very good	100.0	3.0 (0.23)	97.0 (0.23)	100.0	75.0 (0.66)	23.6 (0.66)	0.4 (0.06)	0.6 (0.09)	0.3 (0.08)
Good	100.0	3.8 (0.49)	96.2 (0.49)	100.0	64.3 (1.62)	33.6 (1.56)	*1.0 (0.34)	0.7 (0.20)	*0.3 (0.13)
Fair or poor	100.0	*4.0 (1.56)	96.0 (1.56)	100.0	62.0 (4.40)	32.4 (4.16)	*	*	*

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	All children	Does not have usual		All children under age 18 years with a usual					
Selected characteristic	under age 18 years	place of health care ¹	Has usual place of health care ¹	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

^{*} 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%.

Based 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.

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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.

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