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Total	100.0	4.3 (0.30)	95.7 (0.30)	100.0	72.3 (0.81)	26.1 (0.80)	0.4 (0.09)	0.8 (0.11)	0.4 (0.08)	
Sex										
Male	100.0	3.5 (0.32)	96.5 (0.32)	100.0	71.7 (1.08)	26.8 (1.06)	0.4 (0.11)	0.8 (0.16)	0.3 (0.12)	
Female	100.0	5.1 (0.51)	94.9 (0.51)	100.0	73.1 (0.98)	25.3 (0.97)	0.5 (0.14)	0.7 (0.15)	0.5 (0.12)	
Age										
0-4 years	100.0	3.0 (0.46)	97.0 (0.46)	100.0	74.4 (1.29)	24.3 (1.28)	0.4 (0.17)	0.8 (0.20)	0.1 (0.06)	
5-11 years	100.0	4.4 (0.49)	95.6 (0.49)	100.0	71.4 (1.21)	27.0 (1.19)	0.3 (0.11)	0.8 (0.19)	0.5 (0.16)	
12-17 years	100.0	5.3 (0.60)	94.7 (0.60)	100.0	71.7 (1.10)	26.3 (1.07)	0.6 (0.19)	0.7 (0.16)	0.6 (0.15)	
Race										
One race ²	100.0	4.3 (0.30)	95.7 (0.30)	100.0	72.2 (0.82)	26.2 (0.81)	0.4 (0.08)	0.8 (0.11)	0.4 (0.09)	
White	100.0	3.7 (0.30)	96.3 (0.30)	100.0	73.1 (0.91)	25.5 (0.90)	0.3 (0.08)	0.7 (0.13)	0.5 (0.11)	
Black or African American	100.0	6.5 (1.08)	93.5 (1.08)	100.0	70.6 (2.09)	27.0 (2.10)	1.1 (0.38)	1.0 (0.32)	0.2 (0.12)	
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	*	**95.2 (1.64)	100.0	30.6 (6.61)	67.2 (6.87)	-	*	0.9 (0.91)	
Asian	100.0	5.5 (1.25)	94.5 (1.25)	100.0	76.2 (2.21)	22.8 (2.20)	0.3 (0.29)	0.7 (0.39)	-	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	*	*	100.0	*	*	*	*	*	
Two or more races ³	100.0	*	**95.5 (2.09)	100.0	74.3 (2.70)	23.7 (2.64)	1.0 (0.82)	0.4 (0.26)	0.6 (0.41)	
Black or African American and white	100.0	1.2 (0.86)	98.8 (0.86)	100.0	76.7 (3.79)	20.5 (3.59)	*	0.4 (0.41)	-	
American Indian or Alaska Native and white	100.0	*	*	100.0	65.2 (6.81)	30.2 (6.73)	-	*	*	
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race										
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	5.9 (0.77)	94.1 (0.77)	100.0	57.4 (1.58)	39.9 (1.60)	0.8 (0.22)	1.4 (0.29)	0.5 (0.18)	
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	5.8 (1.00)	94.2 (1.00)	100.0	51.9 (1.95)	45.2 (2.00)	0.9 (0.33)	1.4 (0.39)	0.6 (0.27)	
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	3.8 (0.31)	96.2 (0.31)	100.0	77.4 (0.83)	21.4 (0.81)	0.3 (0.09)	0.5 (0.11)	0.4 (0.09)	
White, single race	100.0	3.0 (0.31)	97.0 (0.31)	100.0	79.8 (0.94)	19.3 (0.92)	0.0 (0.02)	0.4 (0.12)	0.4 (0.13)	
Black or African American only, single race	100.0	6.6 (1.15)	93.4 (1.15)	100.0	72.0 (1.91)	25.6 (1.89)	1.2 (0.41)	1.0 (0.33)	0.2 (0.12)	

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Family structure⁵									
Mother and father	100.0	3.9 (0.35)	96.1 (0.35)	100.0	74.7 (0.89)	23.9 (0.87)	0.3 (0.08)	0.7 (0.13)	0.4 (0.10)
Mother, no father	100.0	4.9 (0.67)	95.1 (0.67)	100.0	66.7 (1.42)	31.4 (1.41)	0.9 (0.29)	0.8 (0.23)	0.2 (0.12)
Father, no mother	100.0	8.3 (1.94)	91.7 (1.94)	100.0	70.7 (3.26)	26.7 (3.26)	0.5 (0.29)	0.8 (0.39)	1.3 (0.74)
Neither mother nor father	100.0	*	**96.7 (1.17)	100.0	60.9 (3.87)	36.8 (3.84)	0.6 (0.40)	1.0 (0.61)	0.6 (0.48)
Parent's education⁶									
Less than high school diploma	100.0	7.4 (1.24)	92.6 (1.24)	100.0	43.4 (2.45)	54.3 (2.47)	1.1 (0.41)	0.9 (0.37)	0.2 (0.16)
High school diploma or GED ⁷	100.0	7.5 (1.09)	92.5 (1.09)	100.0	63.0 (1.70)	34.5 (1.67)	1.3 (0.42)	1.2 (0.33)	0.1 (0.12)
More than high school	100.0	3.1 (0.27)	96.9 (0.27)	100.0	78.8 (0.82)	20.0 (0.81)	0.1 (0.06)	0.6 (0.12)	0.5 (0.11)
Family income⁸									
Less than \$35,000	100.0	5.4 (0.66)	94.6 (0.66)	100.0	58.9 (1.59)	38.8 (1.58)	1.1 (0.29)	0.8 (0.22)	0.4 (0.16)
\$35,000 or more	100.0	3.7 (0.34)	96.3 (0.34)	100.0	76.6 (0.89)	22.1 (0.87)	0.2 (0.09)	0.7 (0.13)	0.4 (0.10)
\$35,000-\$49,999	100.0	5.4 (1.12)	94.6 (1.12)	100.0	62.0 (2.64)	35.7 (2.62)	1.4 (0.56)	0.6 (0.25)	0.3 (0.21)
\$50,000-\$74,999	100.0	5.1 (0.94)	94.9 (0.94)	100.0	70.3 (1.69)	28.6 (1.68)	0.3 (0.20)	0.6 (0.20)	0.3 (0.13)
\$75,000-\$99,999	100.0	4.8 (1.00)	95.2 (1.00)	100.0	78.4 (1.89)	20.5 (1.87)	-	0.9 (0.38)	0.2 (0.12)
\$100,000 or more	100.0	2.4 (0.33)	97.6 (0.33)	100.0	82.6 (1.07)	16.1 (1.04)	-	0.7 (0.21)	0.6 (0.18)
Poverty status⁹									
Poor	100.0	6.8 (1.01)	93.2 (1.01)	100.0	56.7 (2.01)	41.2 (2.00)	1.4 (0.41)	0.7 (0.23)	0.1 (0.07)
Near poor	100.0	5.6 (0.87)	94.4 (0.87)	100.0	63.8 (1.78)	34.2 (1.77)	0.8 (0.28)	0.6 (0.19)	0.5 (0.19)
Not poor	100.0	3.3 (0.30)	96.7 (0.30)	100.0	79.7 (0.78)	19.0 (0.76)	0.1 (0.05)	0.7 (0.15)	0.4 (0.12)
Health insurance coverage¹⁰									
Private	100.0	2.6 (0.32)	97.4 (0.32)	100.0	81.0 (0.86)	17.8 (0.84)	0.1 (0.05)	0.7 (0.15)	0.4 (0.11)
Medicaid or other public	100.0	4.2 (0.54)	95.8 (0.54)	100.0	61.5 (1.35)	36.7 (1.35)	0.6 (0.17)	0.8 (0.16)	0.3 (0.11)
Other	100.0	*	**95.8 (1.47)	100.0	63.6 (3.73)	34.4 (3.73)	0.8 (0.75)	1.3 (0.66)	-
Uninsured	100.0	22.6 (2.58)	77.4 (2.58)	100.0	56.9 (3.53)	36.9 (3.35)	*	1.2 (0.73)	2.2 (0.78)

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Place of residence¹¹										
Large MSA	100.0	4.0 (0.35)	96.0 (0.35)	100.0	76.5 (0.80)	21.6 (0.79)	0.4 (0.12)	1.1 (0.17)	0.4 (0.09)	
Small MSA	100.0	4.6 (0.57)	95.4 (0.57)	100.0	69.9 (1.93)	28.8 (1.91)	0.5 (0.19)	0.3 (0.11)	0.5 (0.18)	
Not in MSA	100.0	4.6 (1.05)	95.4 (1.05)	100.0	59.3 (3.06)	39.7 (3.03)	0.3 (0.14)	0.3 (0.19)	0.4 (0.25)	
Region										
Northeast	100.0	2.7 (0.55)	97.3 (0.55)	100.0	86.3 (1.15)	12.1 (1.13)	0.4 (0.18)	0.9 (0.27)	0.2 (0.13)	
Midwest	100.0	3.5 (0.65)	96.5 (0.65)	100.0	68.8 (1.62)	29.4 (1.60)	0.7 (0.31)	0.8 (0.22)	0.3 (0.14)	
South	100.0	5.2 (0.59)	94.8 (0.59)	100.0	75.2 (1.08)	23.8 (1.07)	0.4 (0.13)	0.3 (0.11)	0.3 (0.10)	
West	100.0	4.6 (0.50)	95.4 (0.50)	100.0	62.2 (2.20)	35.6 (2.17)	0.3 (0.11)	1.3 (0.30)	0.7 (0.26)	
Current health status										
Excellent or very good	100.0	4.2 (0.32)	95.8 (0.32)	100.0	73.6 (0.85)	24.9 (0.84)	0.4 (0.10)	0.6 (0.10)	0.4 (0.09)	
Good	100.0	5.2 (0.95)	94.8 (0.95)	100.0	65.3 (2.04)	32.9 (2.02)	0.4 (0.25)	1.2 (0.40)	0.2 (0.15)	
Fair or poor	100.0	*	**95.6 (1.85)	100.0	59.4 (5.64)	32.5 (5.08)	*	*	*	

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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 <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>).
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 SOURCE: NCHS, National Health Interview Survey, 2018.

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, 2018

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		Does not have usual place of health care ¹	Has usual place of health care ¹					
Total	73,452	3,155	70,166	50,689	18,254	297	534	286
Sex								
Male	37,489	1,307	36,113	25,835	9,654	135	288	117
Female	35,963	1,848	34,053	24,855	8,600	162	246	170
Age								
0-4 years	19,678	579	19,043	14,160	4,634	75	148	14
5-11 years	29,220	1,272	27,927	19,929	7,524	84	219	137
12-17 years	24,554	1,304	23,196	16,600	6,096	139	167	135
Race								
One race ²	69,541	2,984	66,428	47,904	17,371	261	521	266
White	53,462	1,994	51,411	37,528	13,072	142	374	233
Black or African American	10,618	674	9,872	6,982	2,647	108	105	21
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,085	*	**1,032	287	718	-	*	*
Asian	4,148	236	3,912	2,967	888	11	28	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	228	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Two or more races ³	3,912	*	**3,737	2,785	883	36	13	21
Black or African American and white	1,718	20	1,694	1,301	352	*	6	-
American Indian or Alaska Native and white	677	*	*	361	179	-	*	*
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race								
Hispanic or Latino	18,717	1,093	17,593	10,075	7,013	136	247	87
Mexican or Mexican American	12,074	696	11,370	5,882	5,128	108	155	73
Not Hispanic or Latino	54,736	2,062	52,572	40,614	11,241	162	287	199
White, single race	37,234	1,107	36,097	28,763	6,962	18	151	161
Black or African American only, single race	9,692	631	8,989	6,484	2,279	108	94	15

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Family structure ⁵								
Mother and father	52,206	2,032	50,121	37,403	11,939	128	373	201
Mother, no father	16,128	789	15,282	10,128	4,832	140	117	40
Father, no mother	2,987	257	2,723	1,931	725	15	21	31
Neither mother nor father	2,131	*	**2,040	1,227	758	14	22	14
Parent's education ⁶								
Less than high school diploma	7,077	539	6,534	2,838	3,541	71	60	15
High school diploma or GED ⁷	12,221	915	11,276	7,095	3,886	141	129	13
More than high school	51,759	1,590	50,086	39,387	9,991	70	319	244
Family income ⁸								
Less than \$35,000	15,871	853	14,936	8,858	5,744	160	117	54
\$35,000 or more	50,690	1,911	48,767	37,270	10,755	118	337	200
\$35,000-\$49,999	6,944	378	6,566	4,067	2,343	89	38	20
\$50,000-\$74,999	10,972	558	10,410	7,311	2,964	29	58	25
\$75,000-\$99,999	7,653	352	7,301	5,710	1,495	-	69	12
\$100,000 or more	25,121	624	24,489	20,182	3,954	-	172	142
Poverty status ⁹								
Poor	11,378	752	10,555	6,012	4,321	144	68	7
Near poor	15,425	839	14,552	9,294	4,972	105	96	81
Not poor	43,482	1,453	42,014	33,411	7,976	37	310	188
Health insurance coverage ¹⁰								
Private	40,428	1,070	39,346	31,804	7,004	46	281	140
Medicaid or other public	26,673	1,112	25,474	15,678	9,342	156	197	78
Other	2,340	*	**2,242	1,427	769	17	29	-
Uninsured	3,697	860	2,833	1,573	1,082	*	28	69

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Place of residence¹¹								
Large MSA	41,594	1,676	39,835	30,405	8,596	174	435	145
Small MSA	23,145	1,067	22,030	15,387	6,349	100	70	108
Not in MSA	8,714	412	8,301	4,897	3,308	24	29	33
Region								
Northeast	11,614	307	11,307	9,747	1,366	43	105	25
Midwest	14,949	524	14,417	9,895	4,227	104	115	49
South	28,080	1,457	26,519	19,928	6,302	104	91	83
West	18,810	868	17,922	11,120	6,359	46	223	129
Current health status								
Excellent or very good	63,035	2,625	60,304	44,333	14,989	245	385	255
Good	9,159	482	8,650	5,645	2,841	38	101	18
Fair or poor	1,253	*	**1,205	705	424	*	*	*

* Corresponding crude percentage for the frequency does not meet NCHS standards of reliability, so the frequency is not shown.
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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, 2018

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 (0.30)	95.7 (0.30)	100.0	72.4 (0.81)	26.1 (0.80)	0.4 (0.09)	0.8 (0.11)	0.4 (0.08)	
Sex										
Male	100.0	3.5 (0.32)	96.5 (0.32)	100.0	71.7 (1.08)	26.8 (1.06)	0.4 (0.11)	0.8 (0.16)	0.3 (0.12)	
Female	100.0	5.1 (0.51)	94.9 (0.51)	100.0	73.0 (0.98)	25.3 (0.97)	0.5 (0.14)	0.7 (0.15)	0.5 (0.12)	
Age										
0-4 years	100.0	3.0 (0.46)	97.0 (0.46)	100.0	74.4 (1.29)	24.3 (1.28)	0.4 (0.17)	0.8 (0.20)	0.1 (0.06)	
5-11 years	100.0	4.4 (0.49)	95.6 (0.49)	100.0	71.4 (1.21)	27.0 (1.19)	0.3 (0.11)	0.8 (0.19)	0.5 (0.16)	
12-17 years	100.0	5.3 (0.60)	94.7 (0.60)	100.0	71.7 (1.10)	26.3 (1.07)	0.6 (0.19)	0.7 (0.16)	0.6 (0.15)	
Race										
One race ²	100.0	4.3 (0.30)	95.7 (0.30)	100.0	72.2 (0.82)	26.2 (0.81)	0.4 (0.08)	0.8 (0.11)	0.4 (0.09)	
White	100.0	3.7 (0.30)	96.3 (0.30)	100.0	73.1 (0.91)	25.5 (0.90)	0.3 (0.08)	0.7 (0.13)	0.5 (0.11)	
Black or African American	100.0	6.4 (1.08)	93.6 (1.08)	100.0	70.8 (2.11)	26.8 (2.12)	1.1 (0.36)	1.1 (0.33)	0.2 (0.13)	
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	*	**95.1 (1.82)	100.0	27.8 (7.05)	69.6 (7.18)	-	*	*	
Asian	100.0	5.7 (1.29)	94.3 (1.29)	100.0	76.2 (2.23)	22.8 (2.22)	0.3 (0.29)	0.7 (0.40)	-	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	*	*	100.0	*	*	*	*	*	
Two or more races ³	100.0	*	**95.6 (2.07)	100.0	74.5 (2.70)	23.6 (2.64)	1.0 (0.77)	0.3 (0.24)	0.6 (0.39)	
Black or African American and white	100.0	1.2 (0.87)	98.8 (0.87)	100.0	76.8 (3.87)	20.8 (3.67)	*	0.3 (0.34)	-	
American Indian or Alaska Native and white	100.0	*	*	100.0	63.7 (6.84)	31.5 (6.84)	-	*	*	
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race										
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	5.8 (0.77)	94.2 (0.77)	100.0	57.4 (1.59)	39.9 (1.60)	0.8 (0.23)	1.4 (0.30)	0.5 (0.18)	
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	5.8 (1.01)	94.2 (1.01)	100.0	51.8 (1.96)	45.2 (2.02)	1.0 (0.33)	1.4 (0.39)	0.6 (0.27)	
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	3.8 (0.31)	96.2 (0.31)	100.0	77.4 (0.83)	21.4 (0.81)	0.3 (0.09)	0.5 (0.11)	0.4 (0.09)	
White, single race	100.0	3.0 (0.31)	97.0 (0.31)	100.0	79.8 (0.93)	19.3 (0.91)	0.0 (0.02)	0.4 (0.12)	0.4 (0.13)	
Black or African American only, single race	100.0	6.6 (1.16)	93.4 (1.16)	100.0	72.2 (1.91)	25.4 (1.90)	1.2 (0.39)	1.0 (0.34)	0.2 (0.13)	

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, 2018

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 (0.35)	96.1 (0.35)	100.0	74.7 (0.89)	23.9 (0.88)	0.3 (0.08)	0.7 (0.13)	0.4 (0.10)
Mother, no father	100.0	4.9 (0.67)	95.1 (0.67)	100.0	66.4 (1.44)	31.7 (1.43)	0.9 (0.30)	0.8 (0.22)	0.3 (0.13)
Father, no mother	100.0	8.6 (2.06)	91.4 (2.06)	100.0	70.9 (3.14)	26.6 (3.11)	0.5 (0.32)	0.8 (0.36)	1.1 (0.70)
Neither mother nor father	100.0	*	**96.3 (1.30)	100.0	60.3 (3.78)	37.2 (3.74)	0.7 (0.43)	1.1 (0.71)	0.7 (0.54)
Parent's education⁶									
Less than high school diploma	100.0	7.6 (1.30)	92.4 (1.30)	100.0	43.5 (2.43)	54.3 (2.45)	1.1 (0.39)	0.9 (0.38)	0.2 (0.16)
High school diploma or GED ⁷	100.0	7.5 (1.10)	92.5 (1.10)	100.0	63.0 (1.71)	34.5 (1.69)	1.3 (0.42)	1.1 (0.32)	0.1 (0.12)
More than high school	100.0	3.1 (0.28)	96.9 (0.28)	100.0	78.8 (0.83)	20.0 (0.81)	0.1 (0.06)	0.6 (0.12)	0.5 (0.11)
Family income⁸									
Less than \$35,000	100.0	5.4 (0.67)	94.6 (0.67)	100.0	59.3 (1.61)	38.5 (1.60)	1.1 (0.29)	0.8 (0.21)	0.4 (0.15)
\$35,000 or more	100.0	3.8 (0.35)	96.2 (0.35)	100.0	76.6 (0.88)	22.1 (0.87)	0.2 (0.09)	0.7 (0.13)	0.4 (0.10)
\$35,000-\$49,999	100.0	5.4 (1.12)	94.6 (1.12)	100.0	62.0 (2.64)	35.7 (2.63)	1.4 (0.57)	0.6 (0.25)	0.3 (0.21)
\$50,000-\$74,999	100.0	5.1 (0.94)	94.9 (0.94)	100.0	70.4 (1.70)	28.5 (1.69)	0.3 (0.19)	0.6 (0.20)	0.2 (0.13)
\$75,000-\$99,999	100.0	4.6 (0.97)	95.4 (0.97)	100.0	78.4 (1.91)	20.5 (1.89)	-	0.9 (0.39)	0.2 (0.12)
\$100,000 or more	100.0	2.5 (0.34)	97.5 (0.34)	100.0	82.5 (1.08)	16.2 (1.05)	-	0.7 (0.21)	0.6 (0.19)
Poverty status⁹									
Poor	100.0	6.7 (0.99)	93.3 (0.99)	100.0	57.0 (2.03)	40.9 (2.03)	1.4 (0.41)	0.6 (0.22)	0.1 (0.06)
Near poor	100.0	5.5 (0.84)	94.5 (0.84)	100.0	63.9 (1.79)	34.2 (1.79)	0.7 (0.26)	0.7 (0.19)	0.6 (0.20)
Not poor	100.0	3.3 (0.30)	96.7 (0.30)	100.0	79.7 (0.78)	19.0 (0.76)	0.1 (0.05)	0.7 (0.15)	0.4 (0.12)
Health insurance coverage¹⁰									
Private	100.0	2.6 (0.33)	97.4 (0.33)	100.0	81.0 (0.85)	17.8 (0.83)	0.1 (0.06)	0.7 (0.15)	0.4 (0.11)
Medicaid or other public	100.0	4.2 (0.53)	95.8 (0.53)	100.0	61.6 (1.36)	36.7 (1.36)	0.6 (0.16)	0.8 (0.16)	0.3 (0.11)
Other	100.0	*	**95.8 (1.45)	100.0	63.7 (3.71)	34.3 (3.71)	0.7 (0.75)	1.3 (0.67)	-
Uninsured	100.0	23.3 (2.55)	76.7 (2.55)	100.0	55.6 (3.53)	38.2 (3.38)	*	1.0 (0.59)	2.4 (0.87)

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, 2018

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	4.0 (0.35)	96.0 (0.35)	100.0	76.5 (0.80)	21.6 (0.79)	0.4 (0.12)	1.1 (0.17)	0.4 (0.09)
Small MSA	100.0	4.6 (0.57)	95.4 (0.57)	100.0	69.9 (1.94)	28.8 (1.93)	0.5 (0.19)	0.3 (0.12)	0.5 (0.18)
Not in MSA	100.0	4.7 (1.12)	95.3 (1.12)	100.0	59.1 (3.07)	39.9 (3.04)	0.3 (0.14)	0.4 (0.19)	0.4 (0.26)
Region									
Northeast	100.0	2.6 (0.55)	97.4 (0.55)	100.0	86.4 (1.15)	12.1 (1.13)	0.4 (0.18)	0.9 (0.27)	0.2 (0.12)
Midwest	100.0	3.5 (0.65)	96.5 (0.65)	100.0	68.8 (1.61)	29.4 (1.59)	0.7 (0.31)	0.8 (0.22)	0.3 (0.15)
South	100.0	5.2 (0.59)	94.8 (0.59)	100.0	75.2 (1.08)	23.8 (1.07)	0.4 (0.13)	0.3 (0.10)	0.3 (0.10)
West	100.0	4.6 (0.50)	95.4 (0.50)	100.0	62.2 (2.20)	35.6 (2.18)	0.3 (0.11)	1.2 (0.30)	0.7 (0.26)
Current health status									
Excellent or very good	100.0	4.2 (0.32)	95.8 (0.32)	100.0	73.6 (0.85)	24.9 (0.84)	0.4 (0.09)	0.6 (0.10)	0.4 (0.09)
Good	100.0	5.3 (0.96)	94.7 (0.96)	100.0	65.3 (2.01)	32.9 (1.99)	0.4 (0.24)	1.2 (0.40)	0.2 (0.15)
Fair or poor	100.0	*	**96.2 (1.54)	100.0	58.5 (5.22)	35.2 (4.91)	*	*	*

* Estimate does not meet NCHS standards of reliability.
 ** While the estimate meets NCHS standards of reliability, its complement does not.
 - 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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