



Virginia

All statistics are based on parent or caregiver reports.

Indicator	Explanation	National %	State %
HEALTH STATUS			
Child Health Status	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.2	89.2
Oral Health Status	percent of children with excellent or very good oral health	71.3	78.7
Breastfeeding	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	79.2	80.7
Risk of Developmental or Behavioral Problems	percent of children aged 4 months to 5 years determined to be at moderate or high risk based on parents' specific concerns	26.2	20.1
Overweight and Obesity	percent of children aged 10-17 who were overweight or obese	31.3	29.8
Missed School Days	percent of children aged 6-17 who missed 11 or more days of school in the previous year	6.2	4.4
HEALTH CARE			
Current Health Insurance	percent of children insured at the time of the interview	94.5	94.7
Insurance Coverage Continuity	percent of children lacking continuous insurance coverage in the previous year	11.3	10.8
Preventive Medical Care	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the previous year	84.4	86.6
Preventive Dental Care	percent of children with a preventive dental visit in the previous year	77.2	78.5
Developmental Screening	percent of children aged 10 months to 5 years who received a standardized screening for developmental or behavioral problems	30.8	29.1
Mental Health Care	percent of children aged 2-17 with problems requiring counseling who received mental health care	61.0	52.6
Medical Home	percent of children who received care within a medical home	54.4	56.7
SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES			
School Engagement	percent of children aged 6-17 who are usually or always engaged in school	80.4	84.5
Repeating a Grade	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	9.1	8.6
Activities Outside of School	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	80.8	82.1
Screen Time	percent of children aged 1-5 who watched more than one hour of TV or video during a weekday	49.2	48.2
CHILD'S FAMILY			
Reading to Young Children	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families read to them every day	47.9	52.1
Singing and Telling Stories to Young Children	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families sing or tell stories to them every day	56.8	57.1
Family Meals	percent of children whose families eat meals together 4 or more days per week	78.4	77.6
Mother's Health	of children who live with their mothers, the percent whose mothers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	56.7	60.2
Father's Health	of children who live with their fathers, the percent whose fathers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	62.0	65.2
Smoking in the Household	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	24.1	23.4
Resilience	percent of children aged 6-17 years who usually or always stay calm and in control when faced with a challenge	64.7	70.7
Adverse Childhood Experiences	percent of children with 1 or more adverse childhood experiences in their lifetime	47.9	43.8
CHILD AND FAMILY'S NEIGHBORHOOD			
Neighborhood Amenities	percent of children living in neighborhoods with a park, sidewalks, a library, and a community center	54.1	53.2
Neighborhood Conditions	percent of children living in neighborhoods with poorly kept or rundown housing	16.2	9.0
Supportive Neighborhoods	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	82.1	86.3
Safety of Child in Neighborhood	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	86.6	90.9

Indicators should not be compared with previous NSCH findings.