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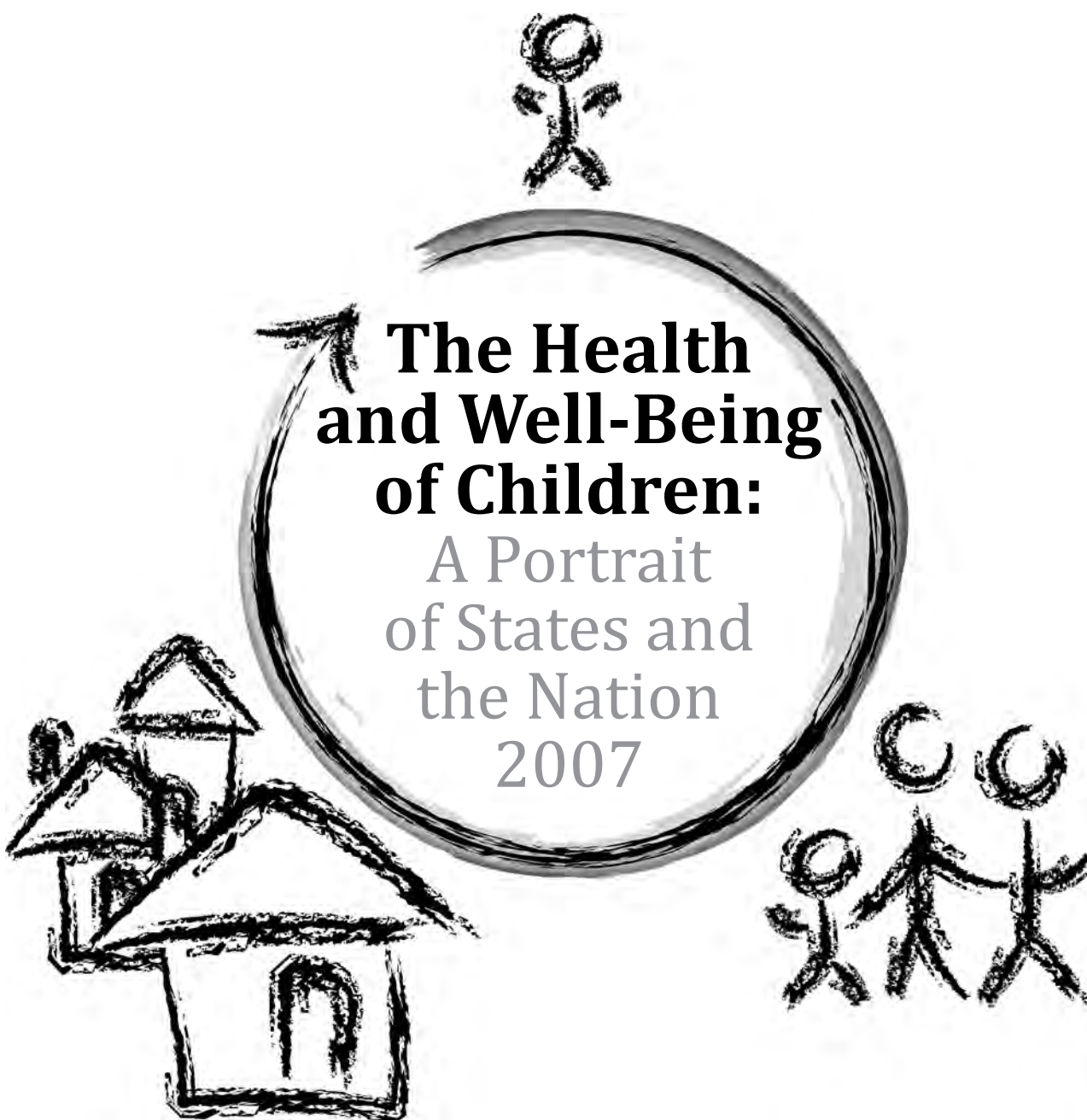
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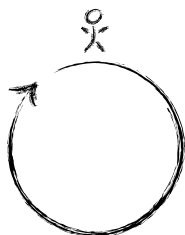
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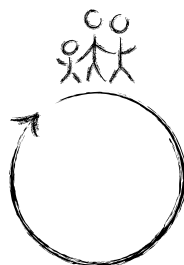


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## Introduction

While data sources exist to measure and monitor the health of children in the United States, few take into account the many contexts in which children grow and develop, including their family and community environments. The National Survey of Children's Health (NSCH), conducted in 2007, addresses multiple aspects of children's health and well-being—including physical and mental health, health care, and social well-being—as well as aspects of the family and the neighborhood that can affect children's health, on both the national and State levels. The survey was supported and developed by the Health Resources and Services Administration's Maternal and Child Health Bureau and conducted by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's National Center for Health Statistics.

This represents the second round of the NSCH, which was conducted for the first time in 2003. While many of the indicators reported here were reported in the 2003 survey, some of the survey questions have been revised to improve the quality of the data obtained. Those changes, however, may influence parents' responses. Therefore, we note where current findings cannot be compared with those reported in 2003.

The survey contains many encouraging findings about the state of children's health in the United States. Overall, 84.4 percent of children in the United States are in excellent or very good health, and 88.5 percent receive an annual preventive health care checkup. Most children have access to a regular source of care when they are sick (93.1 percent), and have a per-

sonal doctor or nurse (92.2 percent), according to their parents.

The survey also presents information that can guide the Nation in improving children's health and health care. Of children aged 1-17 years, only 78.4 percent receive an annual preventive dental visit, and 70.7 percent of children are reported to have excellent or very good oral health. Of children with family incomes below the Federal poverty level (FPL), fewer than half are in excellent or very good oral health. In addition, many children with developmental, behavioral or emotional conditions need mental health services, but only 60.0 percent of these children receive any mental health services, according to their parents. Only 57.5 percent receive their care through a "medical home," a regular source of medical care that meets the criteria of accessibility, continuity, comprehensiveness, coordination, compassion, and cultural sensitivity. This proportion varies substantially by the race and ethnicity of the child: 68.0 percent of White children received care from a medical home, compared to 44.2 percent of Black children, 63.0 percent of multiracial children, 38.5 percent of Hispanic children, and 48.6 percent of children of other races.

Health insurance is another area in need of systemic improvement. Nearly 10 percent of children lacked health insurance, and a total of 15.1 percent had at least one period in which they were uninsured during the year before the survey; both of these findings represent increases since the 2003 survey. Children in low-income households are more likely than chil-

dren in higher-income households to have experienced a gap in health insurance in the past year: more than 24 percent of children in households whose income is less than 200 percent of the Federal poverty level lacked consistent health insurance coverage. The survey also makes clear the risks associated with lack of health insurance for children. Uninsured children are more likely than those with insurance to go without preventive health and dental care and are less likely to receive needed mental health services than those with coverage.

Many aspects of children's home and family environment support their health and development. Eighty-four percent of school-aged children read for pleasure on a typical day, a habit that can improve their school performance and support their intellectual development, and three-quarters of children eat meals with their families at least 4 days a week. The parents of 89.8 percent of children do not report usually or always feeling stress from their parenting roles. However, one major, preventable environmental threat to children is tobacco smoke in the household. Overall, 26.2 percent of children live in households where someone smokes, and this rate is higher for lower-income children. Of children with family incomes below the poverty level, 36.9 percent lived in a household with a smoker, as did 33.9 percent of children with household incomes between 100 and 199 percent of the poverty level.

Most parents express confidence in their communities: 83.2 percent





of children live in neighborhoods that their parents find to be supportive of them, 86.0 percent are safe in their neighborhood, and 89.6 percent are safe at school. Over 80 percent of children live in neighborhoods with parks or playgrounds, and 86.0 percent have libraries or bookmobiles in their neighborhoods. These statistics represent good news about children's prospects for healthy development.

In addition to measures of physical and mental health, the survey measures aspects of children's social and educational development that lay the groundwork for their ability to function in the adult world. Overall, 90.7 percent of 1- to 5-year-old children had played with others their own age at least once in the week before the survey, and 80.7 percent of 6- to 17-year-olds participated in activities outside of school in the past year. The parents of 93.7 percent of 6- to 17-year-old children report that they consistently exhibit positive social skills, and 80.5 percent of school-aged children are reported to be engaged in school, meaning that they do all their homework and care about doing well in school.

Some groups of children are at higher risk of health problems and experience barriers to access to health care as well. Children in low-income households are less likely to be in excellent or very good physical or oral health, more likely to be diagnosed with asthma, more likely to display problem social behaviors, miss more

days of school due to illness, and are more likely to have gaps in health care coverage than children in higher-income households. Low-income children are less likely to participate in activities outside of school, more likely to watch more than one hour of television a day in their early years, more likely to live in households where someone smokes, and more likely to live in neighborhoods that do not feel safe or supportive to their parents, and their parents are more likely to report parenting stress. These circumstances may combine to put children in low-income households at a health, developmental, and educational disadvantage.

Another population of children who may be especially vulnerable is children with special health care needs (CSHCN), defined as those who have a chronic physical, developmental, behavioral or emotional condition and who also require health and related services of a type or amount beyond that required by children generally.<sup>1</sup> Compared to other children, CSHCN are more likely to have injuries that require medical care, are less likely to receive their care from a medical home, are less likely to be fully engaged in school, and miss more days of school each year. However, CSHCN are also more likely to have health insurance and less likely to have a gap in coverage over the course of a year than are children without special health care needs.

This chartbook presents indicators of the health and well-being of children, as well as the factors in the family envi-

ronment and aspects of the neighborhood that may support or threaten families and children. These indicators present basic information on the health status and risk and protective factors experienced by children on the national level, and show the subpopulations who are at particular risk in each area. Children's use of preventive health care services was compared to the standards presented in the Bright Futures guidelines for children's health care.<sup>2</sup> This is followed by analyses of key indicators on the State level for each of the 50 States and the District of Columbia.

The Technical Appendix at the end of this book presents information about the survey methodology and sample in summary form. For more in-depth information about the survey and its findings, other resources are available. For easy access to online analyses of the survey's findings, the Data Resource Center on Child and Adolescent Health (DRC) web site, sponsored by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau, provides online access to the survey data at [www.childhealthdata.org](http://www.childhealthdata.org). More complex analyses can be conducted using the public use data set available from the National Center for Health Statistics at: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/about/major/slits/nsch.htm>



## The Child

The National Survey of Children's Health took several approaches to monitoring the health and well-being of children. This section presents information on children's health status, their health care, and their activities in and outside of school. Taken together, these measures present a snapshot of children's health and well-being that reflects a wide range of aspects of their lives.

Children's health status was measured through parents' reports of their children's overall health status, as well as whether they currently have specific conditions, such as asthma, learning disabilities, and attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder. In addition, parents were asked about their concerns regarding their children's development and behavior, whether their child was screened for such problems, and about the child's social skills and ability to get along with others.

Children's access to health care and parents' satisfaction with the health care their children receive were measured through questions about children's health insurance coverage, their use of preventive medical and dental services, their access to needed mental health services, and the communication skills and cultural sensitivity of their children's health care providers. Several survey questions were also combined to assess whether children had a "medical home," a source of primary care that is accessible, family-centered, continuous, comprehensive, coordinated, compassionate, and culturally effective.

Children's participation in activities in school and in the community represents another important aspect of their well-being. The survey addressed whether young children often played with children their own age, and whether school-aged children were engaged in school and had ever repeated a grade. In addition, parents were asked about their children's participation in activities such as reading for pleasure, volunteering and working for pay, as well as other activities outside of school.

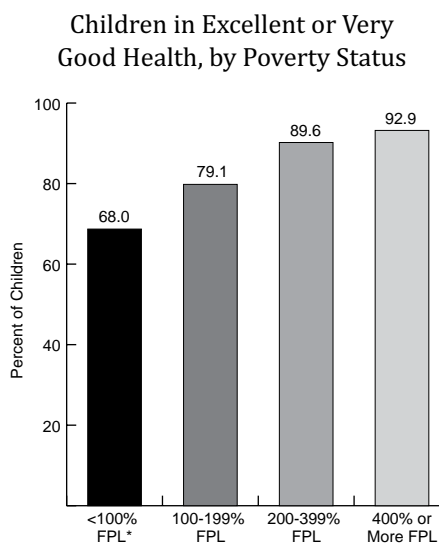
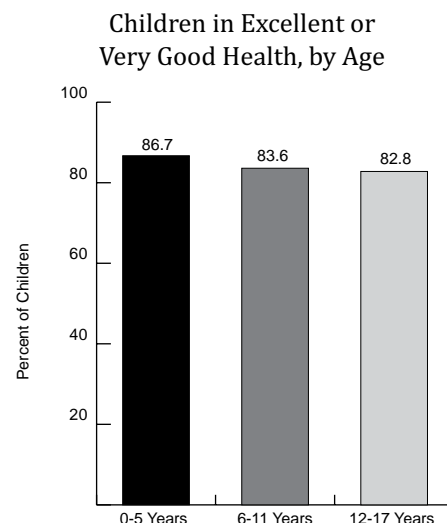
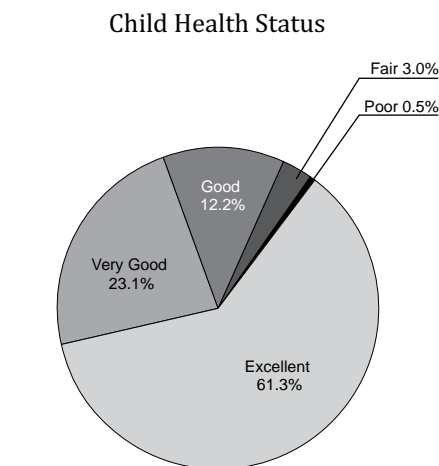


## Child Health Status

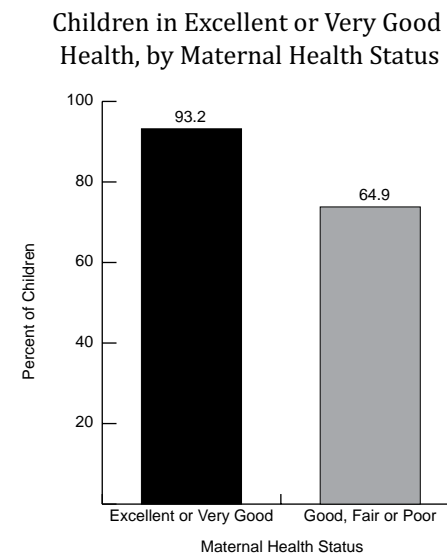
The general state of a child's health, as perceived by his or her parents, is a useful measure of the child's overall health and ability to function. This is, however, only a general measure of a child's health, as parents may have a positive view of their child's health even in the presence of significant health issues. Parents were asked to rate their child's health status as excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor. Overall, the parents of 84.4 percent of children reported that their child's health was excellent or very good. This proportion did not vary by the sex of the child.

Younger children are slightly more likely to be reported to be in excellent or very good health than are school-aged children or adolescents. Of children aged 5 years and under, 86.7 percent were reported to be in excellent or very good health, compared to 83.6 percent of children aged 6-11 years and 82.8 percent of children aged 12-17 years.

Children in low-income households are much more likely to have poorer reported health status than children with higher levels of income. Only 68.0 percent of children with household incomes below the Federal poverty level (FPL; \$20,650 for a family of four in 2007) were reported to be in excellent or very good health, compared to 79.1 percent of children with household incomes between 100 and 199 percent of the FPL. Among



\*Federal poverty level was \$20,650 for a family of four in 2007.



children with household incomes between 200 and 399 percent of the FPL, 89.6 percent were in excellent or very good health, as were 92.9 percent of children with household incomes of 400 percent or more of the FPL.

A child whose mother is herself in excellent or very good health appears to be more likely to be reported to be in excellent or very good health.

Of children whose mothers were reported to be in excellent or very good mental, emotional, and physical health, 93.2 percent were themselves reported to be in excellent or very good health; among children of mothers whose health was good, fair, or poor, only 64.9 percent were themselves in excellent or very good health.



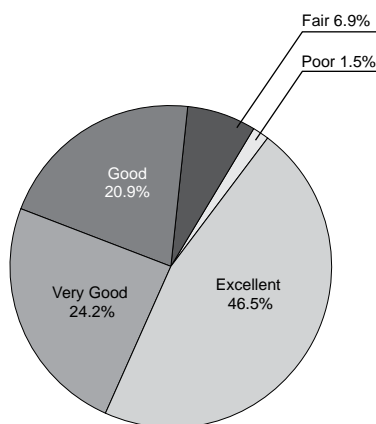
## Oral Health Status

Parents were asked to rate the condition of their children's teeth as excellent, very good, good, fair, or poor (excluding children under age 1 or who had no teeth). Overall, the parents of 70.7 percent of children reported that their children's teeth were in excellent or very good condition, while 20.9 percent reported the child's teeth to be in good condition and the remaining 8.4 percent reported them to be in fair or poor condition.

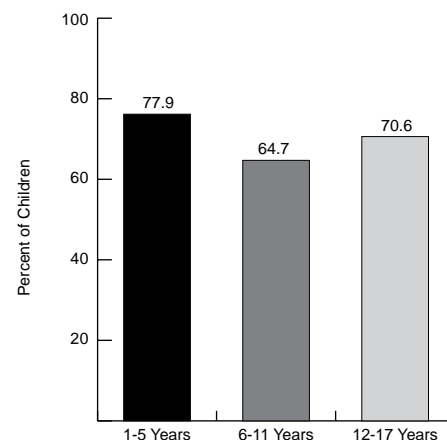
This proportion varied, however, by the child's age group. The parents of 77.9 percent of 1- to 5-year-olds rated the condition of their children's teeth as excellent or very good, compared to 64.7 percent of children aged 6-11 years and 70.6 percent of adolescents aged 12-17 years.

The condition of children's teeth also varied with household income. Of children with household incomes below the Federal poverty level (FPL), about half were reported to have teeth that were in excellent or very good condition (49.8 percent), compared to 61.3 percent of children with household incomes between 100 and 199 percent of the FPL, 76.0 percent of children with household incomes between 200 and 399 percent of the FPL, and 84.8 percent of children with household incomes of 400 percent or more of the FPL.

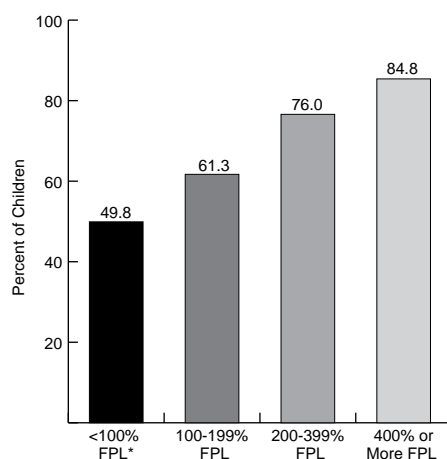
Child Oral Health Status



Children in Excellent or Very Good Oral Health, by Age

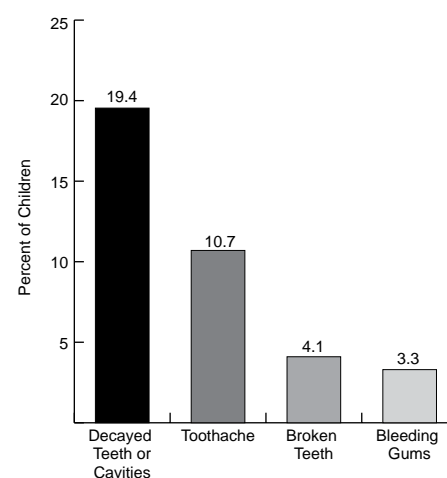


Children in Excellent or Very Good Oral Health, by Poverty Status



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Prevalence of Oral Health Problems in the Past 6 Months



Parents also reported on 4 individual oral health problems that may have occurred in the previous 6 months. Parents of 19.4 percent of children reported that their children had decayed teeth or cavities within the past 6 months, while 10.7 percent of children had a toothache during that time.

Less common were broken teeth and bleeding gums, occurring in 4.1 and 3.3 percent of children, respectively. In total, 26.7 percent of children were reported to have at least one of these oral health problems (data not shown).

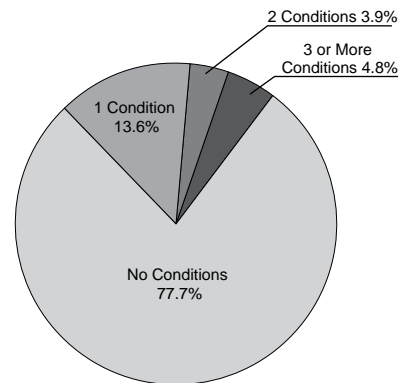


## Prevalence of Conditions

Children may have chronic physical or mental health problems, such as asthma or anxiety, which may have an impact on the child. Overall, parents of 22.3 percent of children reported they had at least one of a list of 16 chronic health conditions. Nearly half of those with at least one condition had two or more conditions. Of children with at least one of the 16 current health conditions, 47.8 percent were reported to have one or more moderate or severe conditions (data not shown).

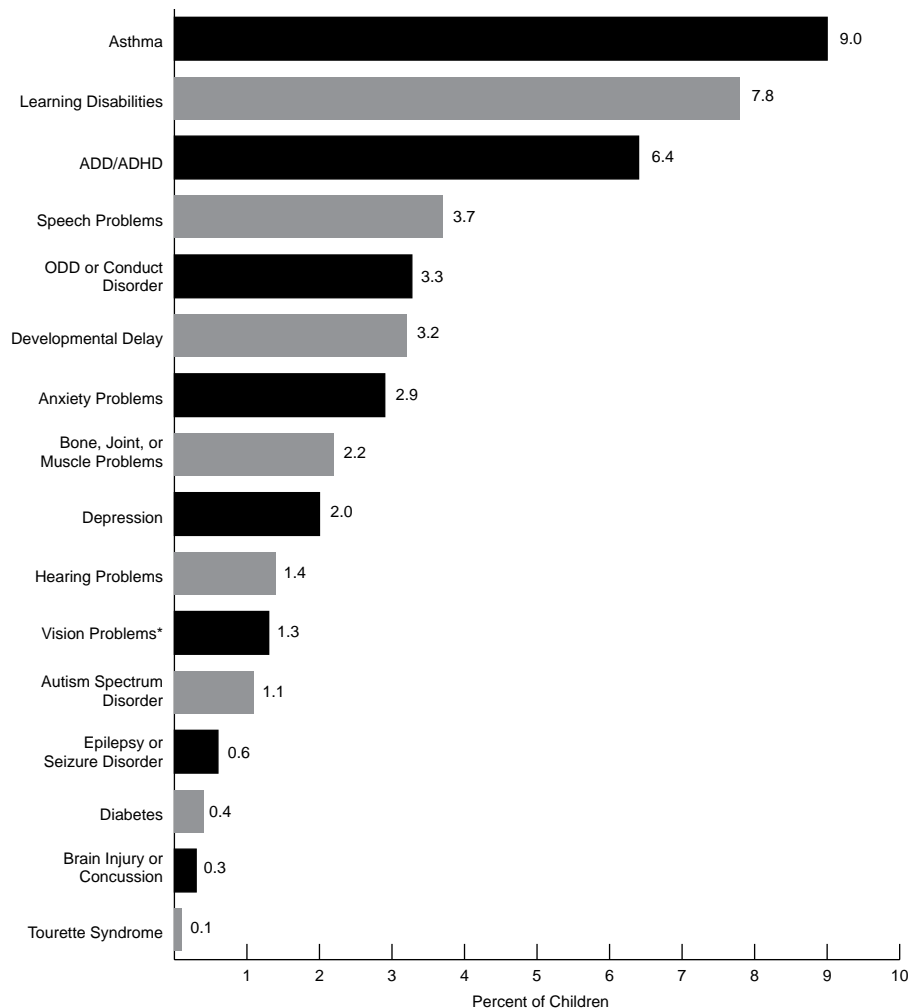
Asthma was the most often reported condition, occurring among 9.0 percent of children, followed closely by learning disabilities (7.8 percent). Also relatively common was attention deficit disorder/attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, or ADD/ADHD, reported among 6.4 percent of children, and speech problems (3.7 percent). Oppositional defiant disorder (ODD) or conduct disorder were reported among 3.3 percent of children, while developmental delay occurred among 3.2 percent. The least commonly reported conditions addressed in the survey were brain injury or concussion and Tourette syndrome, occurring among 0.3 and 0.1 percent of children, respectively.

Number of Chronic Conditions Reported\*



\*Of 16 specific health conditions

Children with Reported Chronic Conditions



\*Includes only vision problems that cannot be corrected with glasses or contact lenses.



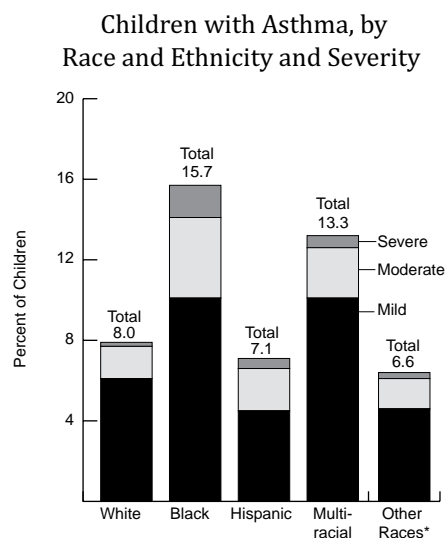
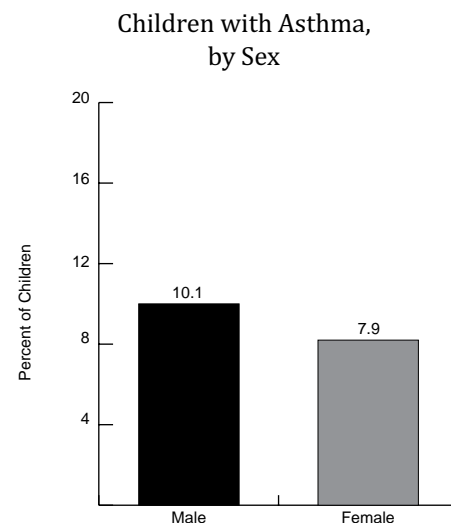
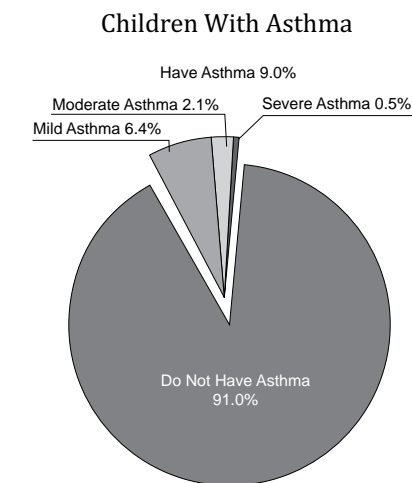


## Asthma

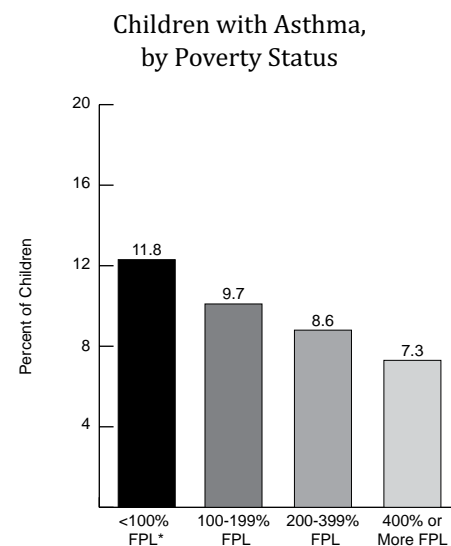
Asthma, a chronic inflammatory disorder of the airways, is one of the most common chronic diseases affecting children. It can cause wheezing, chest tightness, and coughing, particularly at night or after exercise. More severe asthma attacks can result in breathlessness, agitation, and respiratory failure.

Overall, parents of 9.0 percent of children reported that their child had asthma at the time of the survey. For most children with asthma (71.4 percent) the condition was reported as mild but for the remaining 23.0 and 5.6 percent, asthma was reported as moderate and severe, respectively. The proportion of children with asthma varied slightly with regard to the child's sex. Boys were more likely than girls to have asthma (10.1 versus 7.9 percent, respectively).

The proportion of children with asthma varied by race and ethnicity, as did the severity of the condition. The parents of 15.7 percent of Black children reported that their child had asthma, as did the parents of 13.3 percent of multiracial children, 8.0 percent of White children, and 7.1 percent of Hispanic children. Among children with asthma, parents of Black children were also most likely to report the condition as severe (10.3 percent), compared to 6.5 percent of Hispanic, 4.7 percent of multiracial, and 3.0 percent of White children. Hispanic children had the lowest reported rate of asthma. Research has



\*Includes Asian/Pacific Islander and American Indian/Alaska Native children.



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consistently found that while parents of Hispanic children are less likely than non-Hispanic parents to report health conditions such as asthma in their children, Hispanic children's conditions are often more severe.<sup>3</sup>

The prevalence of asthma among children is higher among children in lower-income households. Of children with household incomes below the poverty level, 11.8 percent were

reported to have asthma, compared to 9.7 percent of children with household incomes between 100 and 199 percent of poverty, 8.6 percent of children with household incomes between 200 and 399 percent of the Federal poverty level (FPL), and 7.3 percent of children with household incomes of 400 percent or more of the FPL.



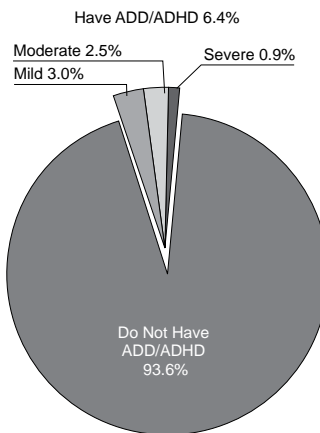
## ADD/ADHD

Attention Deficit Disorder/Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADD/ADHD) is a neurobehavioral, or psychiatric, disorder that is characterized by chronic inattention and/or impulsive hyperactivity severe enough to interfere with daily functioning.

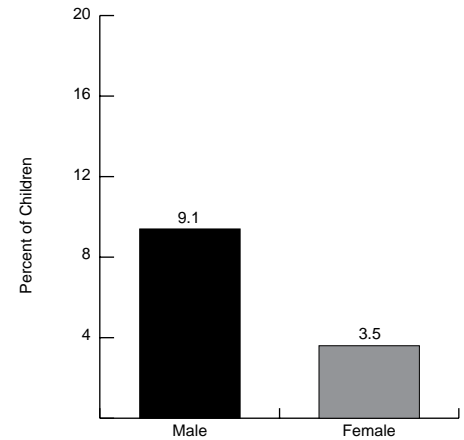
Parents of 6.4 percent of children reported that their child had ADD/ADHD at the time of the survey. For nearly half of children with ADD/ADHD, the condition was reported as mild (46.9 percent); however, for 39.1 percent of children with ADD/ADHD the severity of the condition was reported to be moderate, and for the remaining 14.1 percent, the condition was considered severe by the parent. The proportion of children with ADD/ADHD varied with regard to the child's sex. Boys were significantly more likely than girls to have been diagnosed with ADD/ADHD (9.1 versus 3.5 percent, respectively).

The proportion of children with ADD/ADHD varied by race and ethnicity. Parents of multiracial children were most likely to have reported that their child currently had ADD/ADHD (9.3 percent), followed by parents of Black and White children (7.4 and 7.2 percent, respectively). Parents of 3.7 percent of Hispanic children reported that their child had ADD/ADHD, as did the parents of 2.8 percent of children of other races. The low reported rate

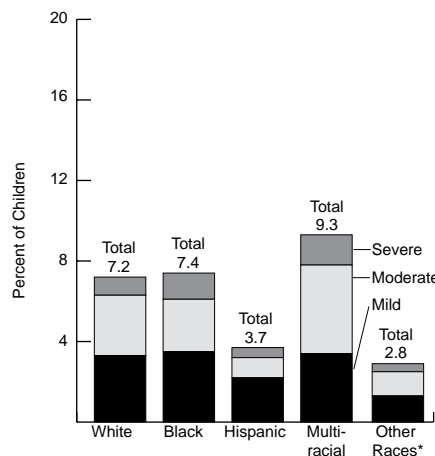
Children with ADD/ADHD



Children with ADD/ADHD, by Sex

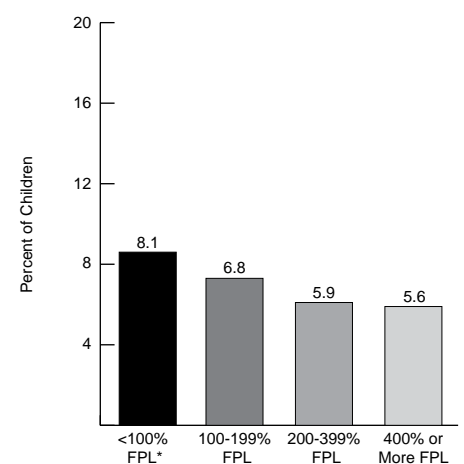


Children with ADD/ADHD, by Race and Ethnicity and Severity



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Children with ADD/ADHD, by Poverty Status



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of ADHD among Hispanic children is consistent with other national studies.<sup>4</sup>

The prevalence of ADD/ADHD varied with poverty status. Of children with household incomes below the poverty level, 8.1 percent were reported to have ADD/ADHD, compared to 6.8 percent of children with household incomes

between 100 and 199 percent of poverty, 5.9 percent of children with household incomes between 200 and 399 percent of the Federal poverty level (FPL), and 5.6 percent of children with household incomes of 400 percent or more of the FPL.



## Injury

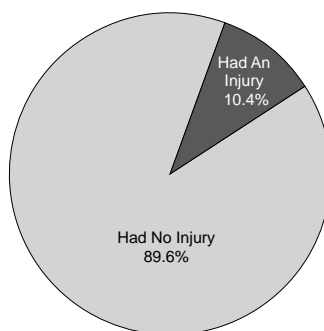
Unintentional injury, including motor vehicle crashes, falls, and cuts, is a major risk to children's health and the leading cause of death for children over age 1. Parents of children aged 5 years and younger were asked if their child had required medical attention for an accidental injury over the past year. Overall, 10.4 percent of young children had had an injury that required medical attention.

Boys may be more likely to experience serious injury than girls: 11.8 percent of boys aged 0-5 years had an injury requiring medical attention, compared to 8.9 percent of girls in this age group.

Children with special health care needs (CSHCN) may be especially likely to experience injuries requiring medical care. Of CSHCN aged 0-5 years, 18.3 percent had an injury requiring medical attention, compared to 9.4 percent of children without special health care needs.

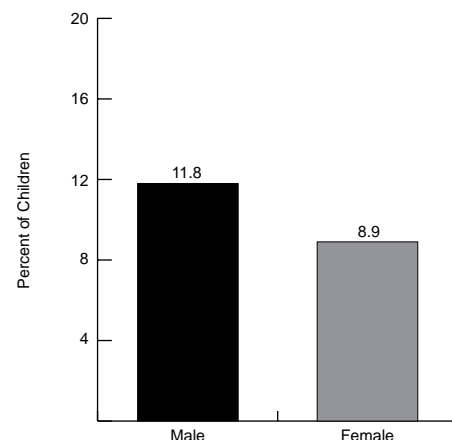
Parents were also asked in which physical location the child was injured; parents could select more than one location if the child was injured multiple times. The most common location cited by parents was in the home (64.2 percent). Child care was identified by 10.6 percent of parents whose children were injured and 27.2 percent indicated that the injury occurred at another place.

Children Aged 0-5 Years with Injuries\* in the Past Year

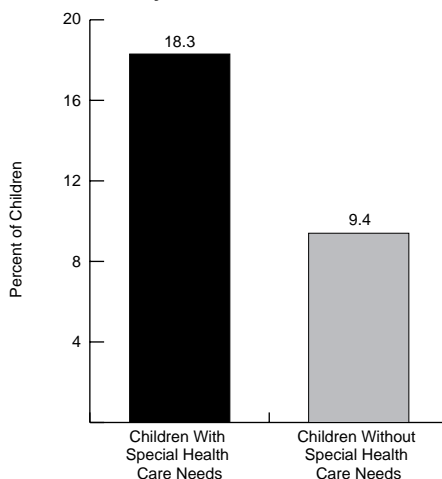


\*Requiring medical attention, not including poisoning.

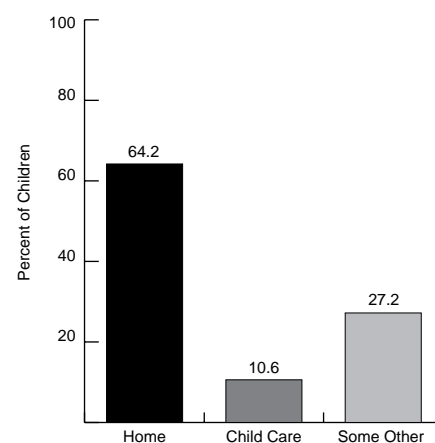
Children Aged 0-5 Years with Injuries in the Past Year, by Sex



Children Aged 0-5 Years with Injuries in the Past Year, by CSHCN Status



Children Aged 0-5 Years with Injuries in the Past Year, by Physical Location\* of Injury



\*Items are not mutually exclusive; parents could select more than one location.





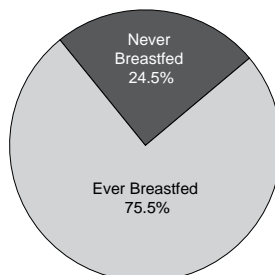
## Breastfeeding

Breast milk is widely recognized to be the ideal form of nutrition for infants. Breastfed infants are less susceptible to infectious diseases, and children who were breastfed are less likely to suffer from diabetes; overweight and obesity; asthma; and lymphoma, leukemia, and Hodgkin's disease, compared to children who were not breastfed. In addition, rates of postneonatal mortality (death between the first month and the end of the first year of life) are lower among breastfed infants.<sup>5</sup> Therefore, the American Academy of Pediatrics recommends that, with few exceptions, all infants be fed with breast milk exclusively for the first 6 months of life.

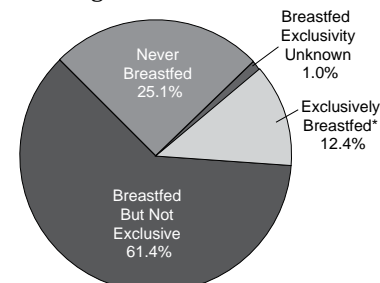
Overall, 75.5 percent of children aged 0-5 years were ever fed breast milk, while the remaining 24.5 percent of children were never breastfed. More than 12 percent of children aged 6 months to 5 years were exclusively breastfed—receiving no formula, solid food, or water—for their first 6 months.

The proportion of children ever and exclusively breastfed varies by race and ethnicity. Among children aged 0 to 5 years, Hispanic children and children of other races were most likely to have ever been breastfed (82.4 and 82.2 percent, respectively). Nearly 77 percent of White children and 55.5 percent of Black children were ever breastfed.

Breastfeeding Among Children Aged 0-5 Years

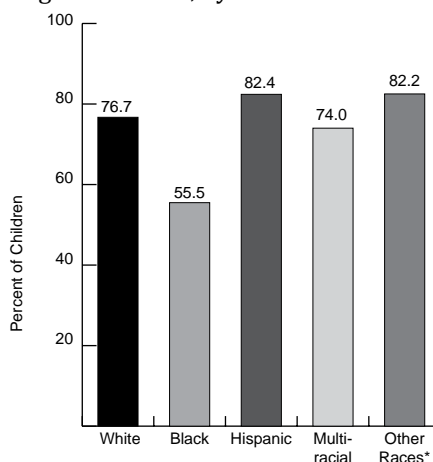


Exclusive Breastfeeding for the First 6 Months of Life, Among Children Aged 6 Months to 5 Years



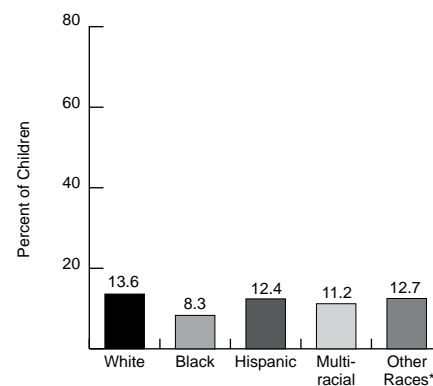
\*Fed breast milk exclusively for at least the first 6 months of life. Percentages may not add to 100 due to rounding.

Breastfeeding Among Children Aged 0-5 Years, by Race and Ethnicity



\*Includes Asian/Pacific Islander and American Indian/Alaska Native children.

Exclusive Breastfeeding Among Children Aged 6 Months to 5 Years, by Race and Ethnicity



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Among children aged 6 months to 5 years, White children were most likely to have been exclusively breastfed for 6 months (13.6 percent), followed by Hispanic children and children of other races (12.4 and 12.7 percent, respectively). More than 11 percent of multiracial and 8.3 percent of Black children were exclusively breastfed for the first 6 months of life.



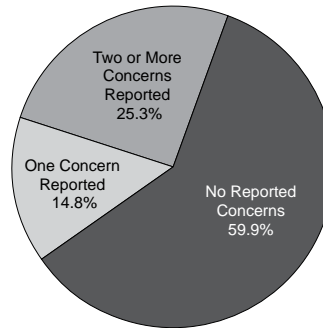
## Parents' Concerns and Risk of Developmental Delay

Parental concerns and observations about their child's development and behavior are an important indication of a child's potential risk for developmental, behavioral, and/or social delays. Parents were asked about eight specific concerns they may have about their child's learning, development, or behavior that can predict risk of developmental issues. These items were based on the Parent's Evaluation of Developmental Status (PEDS®).<sup>6</sup> The parents of 40.1 percent of children aged 0-5 years reported at least one concern from this list.

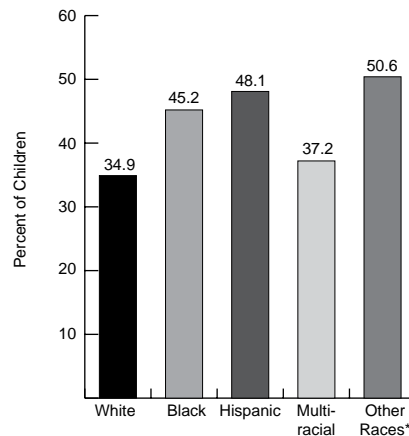
The percentage of children whose parents had one or more concerns varied by the child's sex and race/ethnicity. The parents of more than 44 percent of boys aged 0-5 years reported at least one concern, compared to the parents of 36.0 percent of girls (data not shown). White children were least likely to have their parents report one of more concerns (34.9 percent), while children of other races and Hispanic children were most likely (50.6 and 48.1 percent, respectively). The parents of 45.2 percent of Black children also had one or more concerns.

Some of the eight concerns listed in the survey were considered to be "predictive" of developmental delay based on the age of the child. A child

Children Whose Parents Reported Concerns About Child Development, Aged 0 to 5 Years



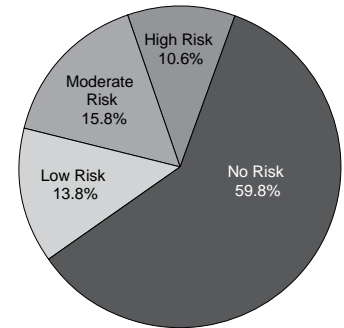
Children Aged 0 to 5 Years Whose Parents Reported One or More Concerns, by Race and Ethnicity



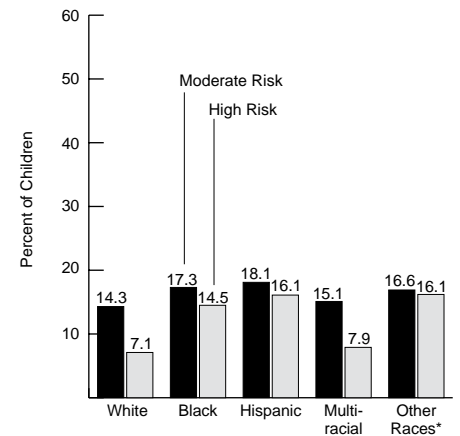
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whose parents reported having one of these predictive concerns was classified as being at moderate risk of delay and a child with two or more predictive concerns was considered to be at high risk. The parents of 26.4 percent of children aged 4 months to 5 years indicated that they were at moderate or high risk for delay. The percentage of children at moderate or high risk of developmental or behavioral delays

Children at Risk for Developmental or Behavioral Delays, Aged 4 Months to 5 Years



Children Aged 4 Months to 5 Years Who Are at Moderate or High Risk for Developmental or Behavioral Delays, by Race and Ethnicity



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also varied by sex and race/ethnicity. Overall, boys were slightly more likely to be at moderate or high risk for delay than girls (29.2 versus 23.4 percent, respectively; data not shown). Approximately one-third of Hispanic children and children of other races were at moderate or high risk for delays, compared to 21.4 percent of White and 23.0 percent of multiracial children.





## Social Skills

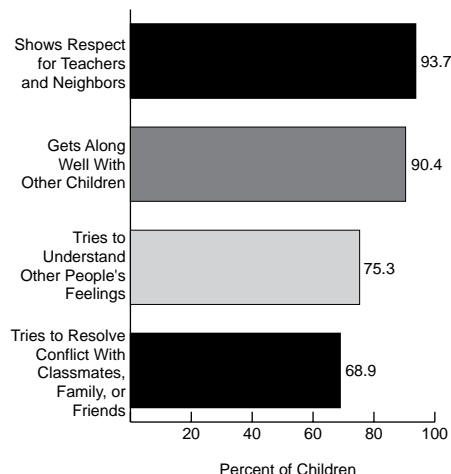
Children begin developing positive social skills at an early age, a process that will influence their relationships with others throughout their lives. Parents of children aged 6-17 years were asked if their children had never, rarely, sometimes, usually, or always exhibited each of the following behaviors in the past month: showed respect for teachers and neighbors; got along well with other children; tried to understand other people's feelings; and tried to resolve conflict with classmates, family, or friends.

The prevalence of individual social skills varied greatly. Parents of 93.7 percent of children reported that they usually or always showed respect for teachers and neighbors, and 90.4 percent get along well with other children, while 75.3 percent of children were reported to have tried to understand other people's feelings, and 68.9 percent tried to resolve conflict with classmates, family, or friends.

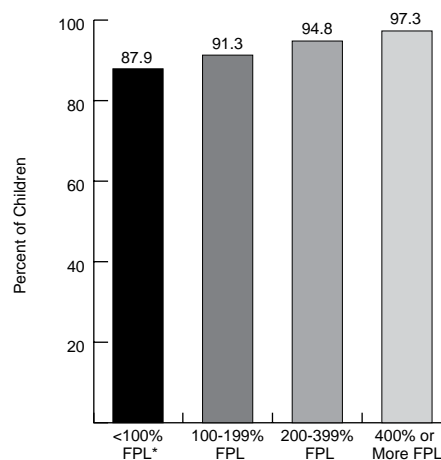
While most children displayed positive social skills to some degree, children were considered to consistently display social skills if parents responded "usually" or "always" to two or more of these questions. Overall, 93.6 percent of children were reported to consistently exhibit positive social skills (data not shown).

The display of social skills varied by household income. Children with higher household incomes were more

### Children Aged 6-17 Years Usually or Always Exhibiting Social Skills



### Children Aged 6-17 Years with Social Skills, by Poverty Status



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likely than those with lower incomes to do so. Among children aged 6-17 years with household incomes below the poverty level, 87.9 percent conveyed social skills, compared to 97.3 percent of children whose family incomes were 400 percent or more of poverty.



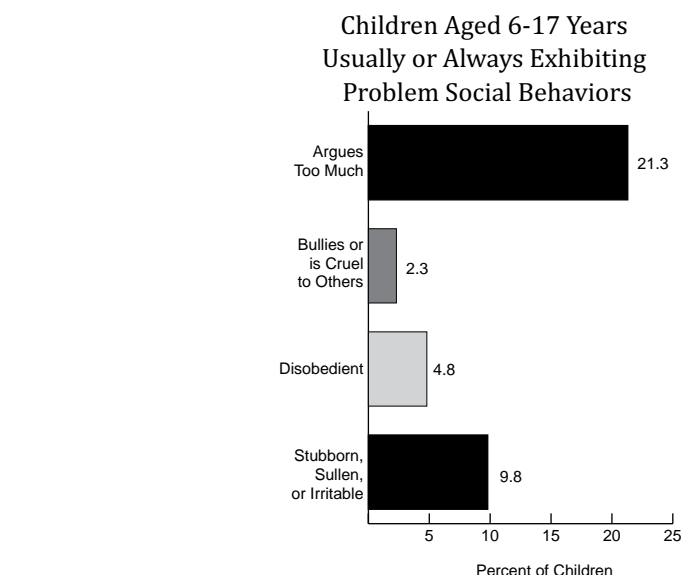
## Problem Social Behaviors

Some children have trouble getting along with others. Parents of 6- to 17-year-olds were asked if their children had never, rarely, sometimes, usually, or always exhibited each of the following behaviors in the past month: arguing too much; bullying or being cruel or mean to others; being disobedient; and being stubborn, sullen, or irritable.

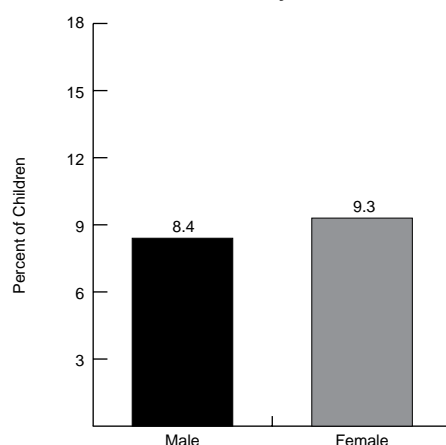
The prevalence of specific problem behaviors varied greatly. Parents of 21.3 percent of children reported that they usually or always argued too much in the past month, while only 2.3 percent bullied or were cruel to others during that time. Parents reported that 4.8 percent of children were reported to usually or always be disobedient and 9.8 percent of children were stubborn, sullen, or irritable.

While many children may occasionally misbehave, children were considered to have problem social behaviors if their parents responded "usually" or "always" to two or more of these problem behavior questions. Overall, 8.9 percent of children were reported to consistently convey problem social behaviors (data not shown).

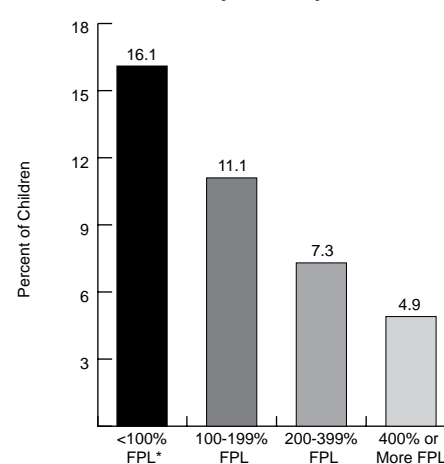
The proportion of parents reporting that their children consistently display problem social behaviors varied only slightly by sex: 8.4 percent



Children Aged 6-17 Years Who Consistently Exhibit Problem Social Behaviors, by Sex



Children Aged 6-17 Years Who Consistently Exhibit Problem Social Behaviors, by Poverty Status



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of boys and 9.3 percent of girls aged 6-17 years were reported to do so. The prevalence of these behaviors, however, is lower in higher-income households. Among children aged 6-17 years with household incomes below the poverty level, 16.1 percent were reported to consistently display problem social

behaviors, compared to 7.3 percent of children with household incomes between 200 and 399 percent of poverty and 4.9 percent of children with household incomes of 400 percent or more of poverty.



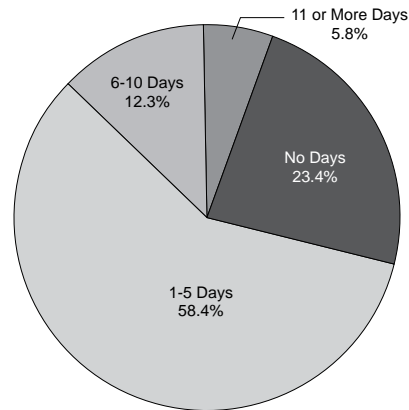
## Missed School Days

Parents of school-aged children (aged 6-17 years) were asked how many days of school their children had missed because of illness or injury during the past year. Overall, 5.8 percent of children were reported by parents to have missed 11 or more days of school.

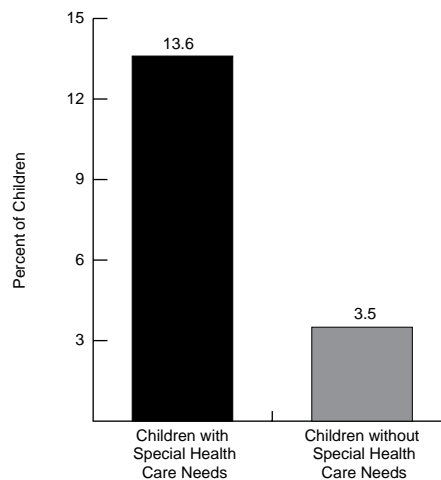
Children with special health care needs (CSHCN), whose conditions may cause complications that require them to miss school, were more likely to miss large numbers of school days than children without special health care needs. Of school-aged CSHCN, 13.6 percent missed 11 or more days of school, compared to 3.5 percent of children without special health care needs in this age group.

Lower-income children miss more days of school than children from higher-income households. Among school-aged children with household incomes below the poverty level, 8.2 percent missed 11 or more days of school, compared to 6.8 percent of children with household incomes between 100 and 199 percent of poverty and 5.4 percent of children with household incomes between 200 and 399 percent of poverty. Children with household incomes of 400 percent or more of poverty were least likely to have missed 11 or more days of school (4.2 percent).

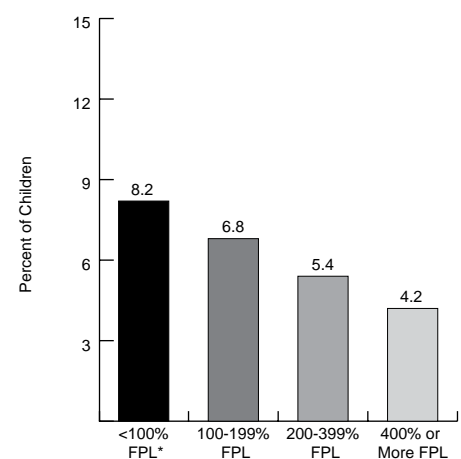
Number of School Days Missed in the Past Year Among Children Aged 6-17 Years



Children Aged 6-17 Years Missing 11 or More Days of School in the Past Year, by CSHCN Status



Children Aged 6-17 Years Missing 11 or More Days of School in the Past Year, by Poverty Status



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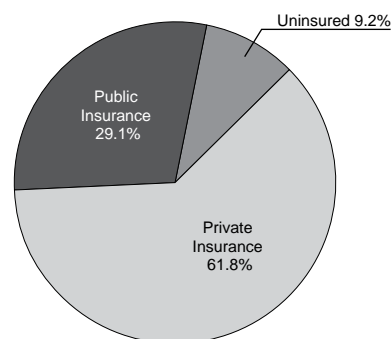
## Current Health Insurance

Parents were asked if their child currently had any kind of health insurance, including HMOs or government plans such as Medicaid. Overall, 90.9 percent of children had health insurance coverage: 61.8 percent of children had private health insurance coverage, 29.1 percent had public coverage, and 9.2 percent were uninsured. The proportion of children reported to have current health insurance varies substantially, however, by race and ethnicity and family income.

Nearly 94 percent of White, multiracial, and children of other races had current health insurance. More than 91 percent of Black children also had current coverage, while Hispanic children were least likely to have had insurance (81.1 percent).

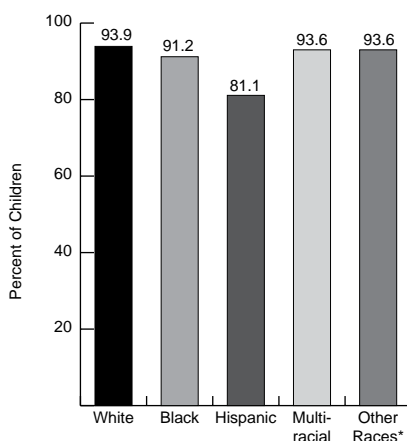
Children in low-income households were less likely to have current health insurance than children in households with higher incomes. About 85 percent of children with household incomes below 200 percent of the Federal poverty level (FPL) had current health insurance, compared to 92.4 percent of children with household incomes between 200 and 399 percent of FPL, and 96.5 percent of children with household incomes of 400 percent or more of the FPL.

Current Health Insurance Coverage Among Children, by Type of Coverage



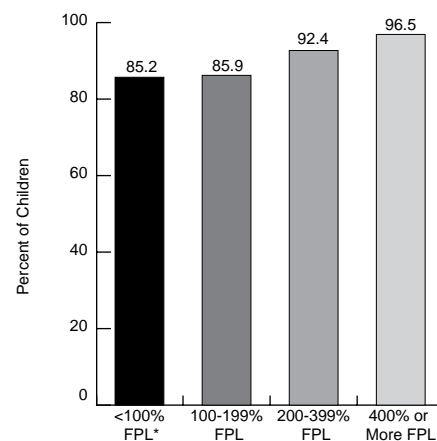
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Children with Current Health Insurance, by Race and Ethnicity

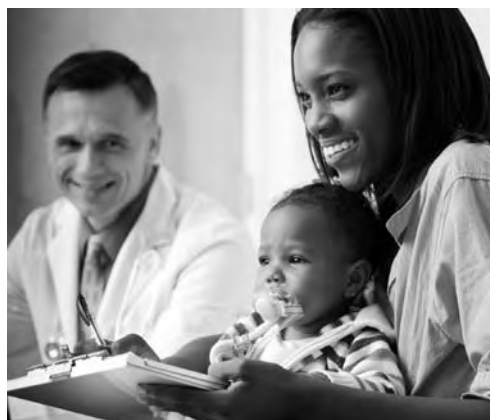


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Children with Current Health Insurance, by Poverty Status



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## Insurance Coverage Consistency

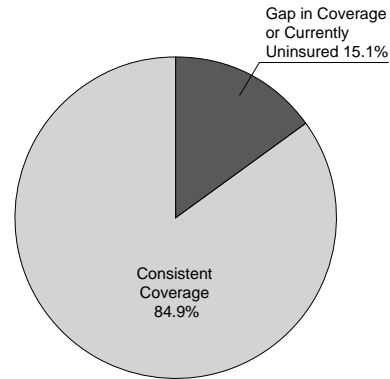
Although most children have health insurance, many experience a time when they are not covered over the course of a year. Overall, 15.1 percent of children had a gap in their coverage in the past year or were uninsured at the time of the survey. This proportion varies substantially, however, by family income.

Children in low-income households are more likely than children in higher-income households to have experienced a gap in health insurance in the past year. About 24 percent of children in households with incomes less than 200 percent of the Federal poverty level (FPL) lacked consistent health insurance coverage. Among children in households with incomes between 200 and 399 percent of FPL, 12.4 percent experienced a gap in coverage, as did only 5.7 percent of children with household incomes of 400 percent or more of the FPL.

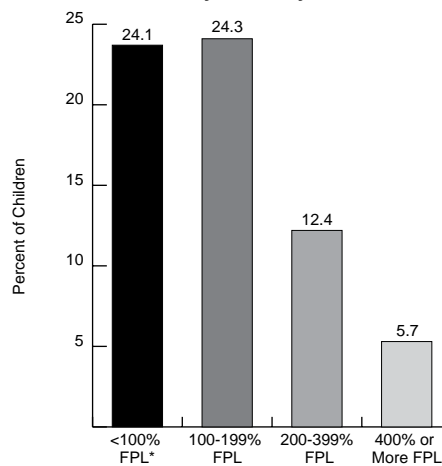
Children with special health care needs (CSHCN) were more likely than other children to have consistent health insurance coverage. Among CSHCN, 12.3 percent experienced a gap in coverage in the past year, compared to 15.8 percent of children without special health care needs.

Children who live in two-parent families were also more likely to have consistent coverage. Of children in two-parent families, 13.7 percent had

Consistency of Health Insurance Coverage Among Children in the Past Year

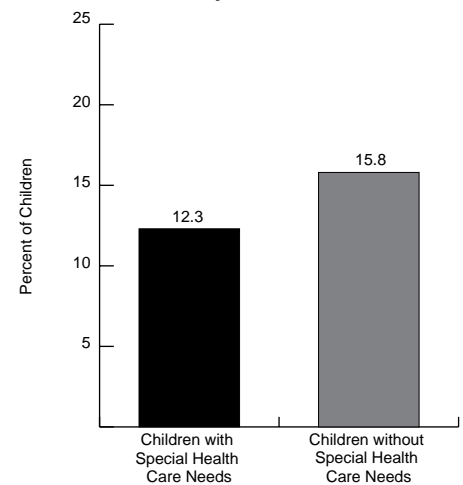


Children Lacking Consistent Health Insurance Coverage in the Past Year, by Poverty Status



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Children Lacking Consistent Health Insurance Coverage in the Past Year, by CSHCN Status



a gap in coverage in the past year, as did 16.6 percent of children in two-parent step-families. In contrast, 18.5 percent of children who live with a single mother, and 18.7 percent of children with other family structures, had a gap in coverage (data not shown).



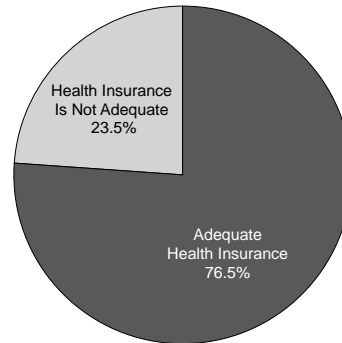


## Adequacy of Insurance

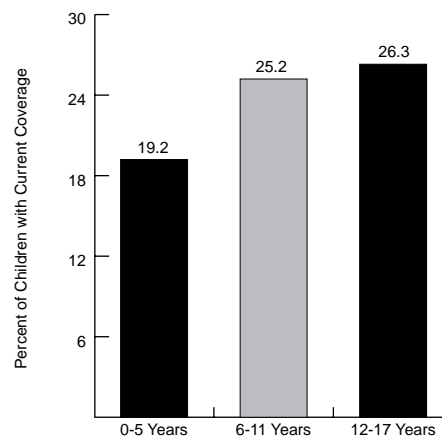
While most children had current health insurance coverage at the time of the survey, insurance coverage may not always be adequate to meet their needs. Parents whose children were currently insured were asked three questions regarding the services and costs associated with their child's health insurance. Parents' responses to each of the three questions varied significantly. Parents of 18.3 percent of currently insured children reported that the out-of-pocket costs were never or only sometimes reasonable. In addition, 7.2 percent of children were reported to have health insurance that never or only sometimes offers benefits or covers services that meet their needs and 5.1 percent were reported to have health insurance that never or only sometimes allows them to see the health care providers they need.

Children were considered to have adequate health insurance coverage if their parent answered "usually" or "always" to each of the three questions. Overall, 23.5 percent of children lacked adequate insurance. Older children were more likely than younger children to lack adequate coverage: 26.3 percent of children aged 12-17 and 25.2 percent of those aged 6-11 years were reported to lack adequate insurance, compared to 19.2 percent of children aged 0-5 years.

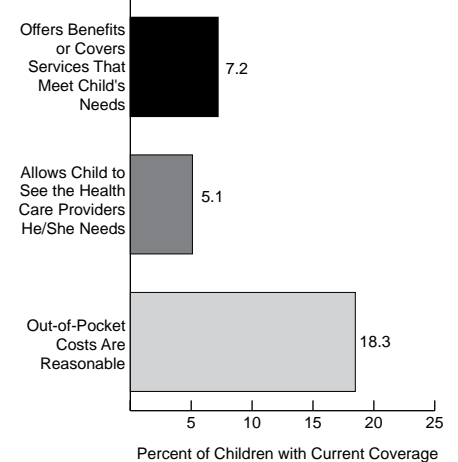
Adequacy of Health Insurance Coverage Among Currently Insured Children



Children Lacking Adequate Health Insurance Coverage, by Age



Children with Health Insurance Coverage Never or Sometimes Meeting Adequacy Criteria





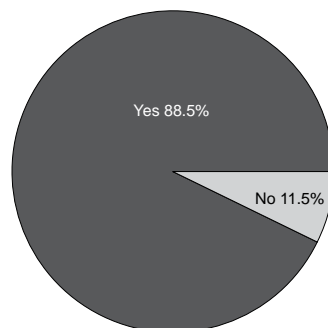
## Preventive Health Care Visits

*The Bright Futures* guidelines for health supervision of infants, children, and adolescents recommend that children visit a physician six times during the first year, three times in the second year, and annually thereafter for preventive health care visits.<sup>2</sup> An annual preventive health care visit provides an opportunity to monitor a child's growth and development, to assess his or her behavior, to provide appropriate immunizations, to discuss important issues regarding nutrition and prevention of injury and violence, and to answer parents' questions about their children's health and care. Overall, 88.5 percent of children received a preventive care visit in the past year.

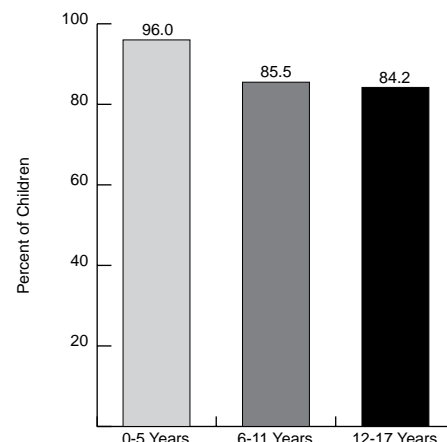
The receipt of preventive care visits varied by age, health insurance status, and race and ethnicity. Parents of 84.2 percent of children aged 12-17 years and of 85.5 percent of those aged 6-11 years reported that their children received a preventive care visit in the past year, compared to 96.0 percent of children from birth through age 5.

Children without health insurance were less likely to receive a preventive visit than those with either public or private health insurance. While 89.5 percent of children with private health insurance and 91.4 percent of children

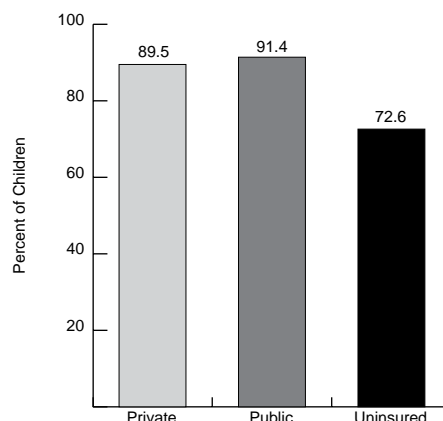
Receipt of Preventive Health Care in the Past Year



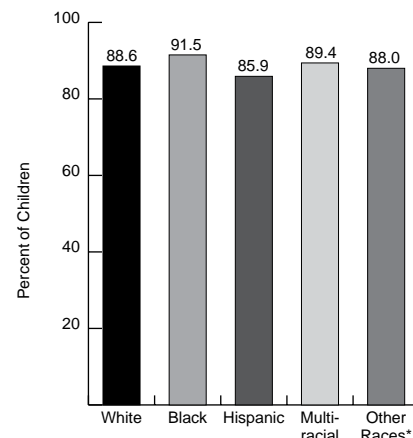
Receipt of Preventive Health Care in the Past Year, by Age



Receipt of Preventive Health Care in the Past Year, by Insurance Status



Receipt of Preventive Health Care in the Past Year, by Race and Ethnicity



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with public health insurance received a preventive visit, only 72.6 percent of uninsured children did so.

The use of preventive health care varied slightly by race and ethnicity as well. Black children were most likely to have received a preventive visit (91.5

percent), followed by multiracial and White children (89.4 and 88.6 percent, respectively). Hispanic children were least likely to have received a preventive care visit (85.9 percent).



## Preventive Dental Care

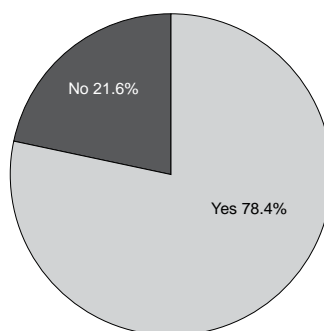
In addition to an annual preventive medical care visit, it is also recommended that children see a dentist every 6 months beginning by age 1.<sup>2</sup> The majority of children aged 1-17 years (78.4 percent) received at least one preventive dental visit in the past year.

The receipt of preventive dental care varied by age, health insurance status, and race and ethnicity. Of children aged 6-11 years, 89.5 percent received preventive dental care in the past year, as did 87.8 percent of those aged 12-17 years, compared to 53.5 percent of children aged 1-5 years.

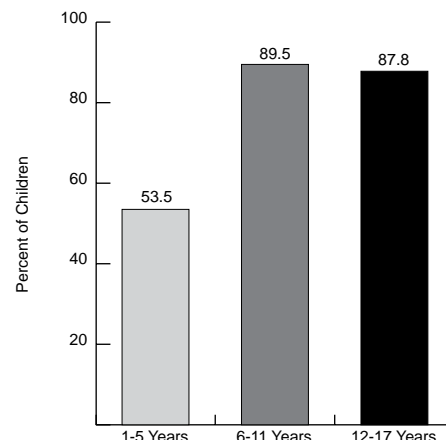
Children without health insurance were less likely to receive preventive dental care than those with either public or private health insurance. While 82.4 percent of children with private health insurance and 76.2 percent of those with public insurance received preventive dental care, only 58.5 percent of uninsured children did so.

White children were most likely to have received a preventive dental visit (80.9 percent), followed by children of other races and Black children (78.4 and 78.3 percent, respectively). Hispanic children were least likely to have received a preventive dental care (71.5 percent). Nearly 78 percent of multiracial children received preventive dental care.

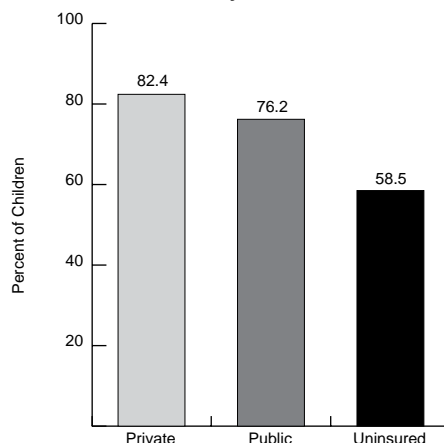
Receipt of Preventive Dental Care  
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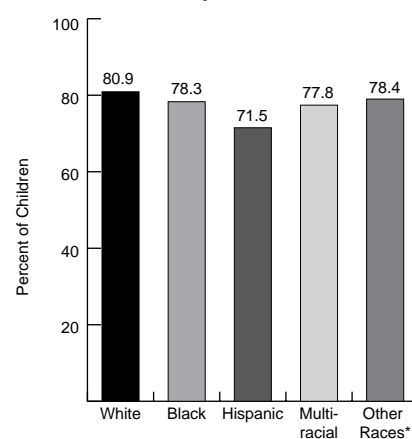
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Receipt of Preventive Dental Care  
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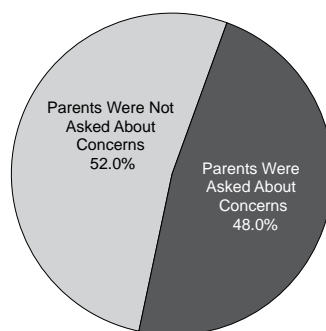
## Developmental Surveillance and Screening

Asking about and addressing parents' concerns is one of the most important and valuable aspects of well-child care. The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) recommends that pediatricians ask all parents if they have concerns about their child's learning, development, or behaviors. In addition, the AAP and Bright Futures guidelines call for routine screening by pediatric health care providers for developmental and behavioral problems and delays using standardized developmental screening tools.<sup>2</sup>

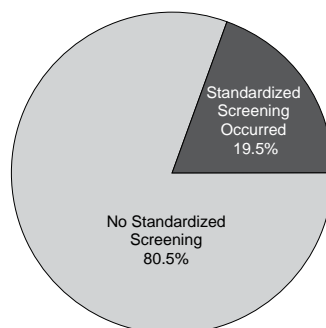
Parents were asked a series of questions to assess whether children received basic developmental surveillance and to measure whether a parent completed a developmental and behavioral screening tool. Specifically, parents were asked: (1) whether the child's doctors or other health care providers asked the parent if he or she had concerns about the child's learning, development or behavior; and (2) whether parents filled out a questionnaire about specific concerns and observations they had about their child's development, communication or social behavior. These items were based on the Promoting Healthy Development Survey.<sup>7</sup>

Parents of about half of children aged 0-5 years were asked by their children's doctors whether they had

### Developmental Surveillance for Children Aged 0 to 5 Years



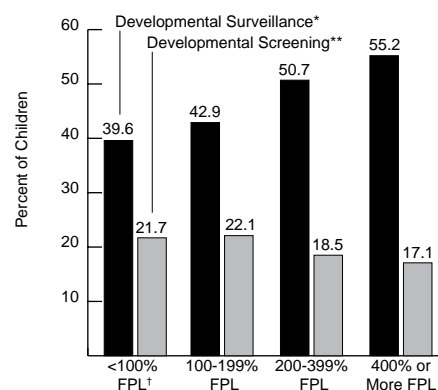
### Standardized Developmental Screening for Children Aged 10 Months to 5 Years



concerns about their child's development or behavior; and fewer than 20 percent of children received a standardized developmental screen. The likelihood of being asked about concerns or receiving a standardized screen varied by family income, but did not vary by the child's level of risk for developmental or behavioral delays (data not shown).

Parents with higher household incomes were more likely to report having been asked about their concerns, while parents with lower household incomes were more likely to report having received a standardized devel-

### Children Aged 0 to 5 Years Receiving Minimum Developmental Surveillance or Developmental Screening, by Poverty Status



\*Of children whose parents were asked about their concerns about their children's development. \*\*Screening assessed for children aged 10 months-5 years. <sup>†</sup>Federal poverty level was \$20,650 for a family of four in 2007.

opmental screen. Parents of 55.2 percent of children with household incomes of 400 percent or more of the Federal poverty level (FPL) were asked about their concerns, compared to parents of 39.6 percent of children with household incomes below the poverty level. In contrast, parents of 21.7 percent of children with household incomes below poverty reported receiving developmental screening, compared to parents of 17.1 percent of children with household incomes of 400 percent or more of FPL.



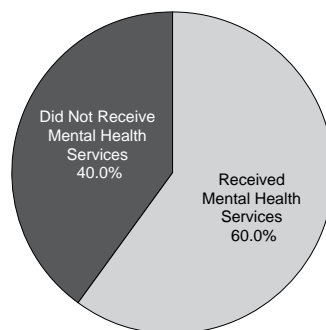
## Mental Health Care

Mental health services, including counseling, medications, or specialized therapies, may be beneficial for children with behavioral or emotional problems. However, these services may not be readily available to all children who need them.

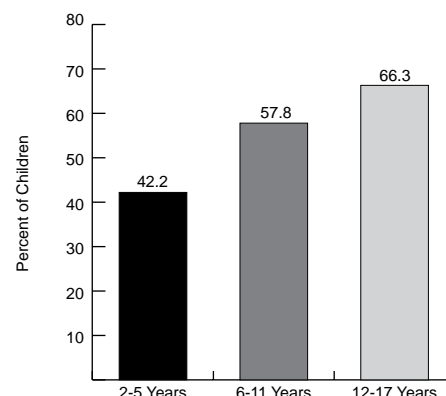
Among children who had an ongoing emotional, developmental, or behavioral problem that required treatment or counseling, 60.0 percent received mental health care or counseling in the past year. Older children were more likely to receive needed mental health care; 66.3 percent of children aged 12-17 years with emotional, developmental, or behavioral problems received mental health care in the past year, compared to 57.8 percent of 6- to 11-year-olds and 42.2 percent of those aged 2-5 years requiring treatment or counseling.

Children with any health insurance coverage were also more likely to receive needed mental health services than those without coverage. Of children with emotional, developmental, or behavioral problems who had private insurance, 63.4 percent received needed mental health services, as did 59.8 percent of publicly-insured children. Of uninsured children with emotional, developmental, or behavioral problems who needed mental health care, only 44.5 percent received

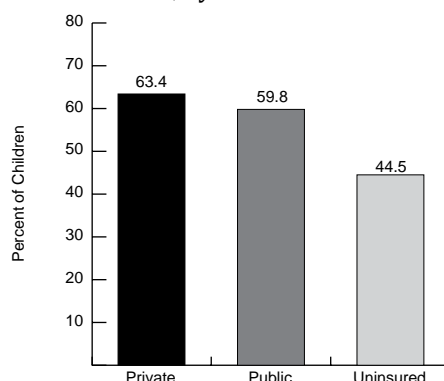
Receipt of Mental Health Services in the Past Year Among Children Aged 2-17 with Emotional, Developmental, or Behavioral Problems



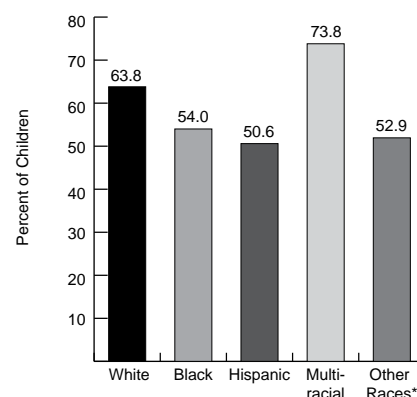
Receipt of Mental Health Services in the Past Year Among Children Aged 2-17 with Emotional, Developmental, or Behavioral Problems, by Age



Receipt of Mental Health Services in the Past Year Among Children Aged 2-17 with Emotional, Developmental, or Behavioral Problems, by Insurance Status



Receipt of Mental Health Services in the Past Year Among Children Aged 2-17 with Emotional, Developmental, or Behavioral Problems, by Race and Ethnicity



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any mental health care or counseling during the past year.

Among children aged 2-17 years with emotional, developmental, and behavioral problems requiring treatment, Hispanic children and children of other races were least likely to receive

mental health treatment or counseling (50.6 and 52.9 percent, respectively), compared to 73.8 percent of multiracial children and 63.8 percent of White children.



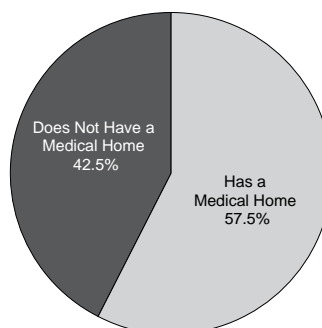


## Medical Home

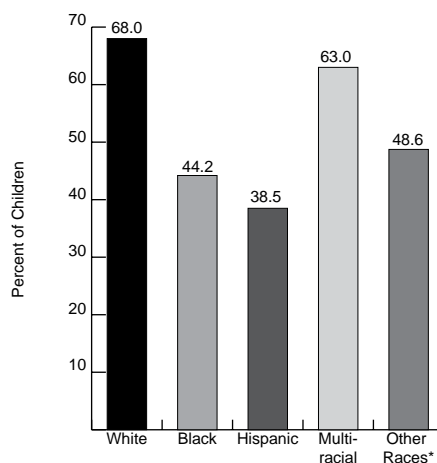
A number of characteristics of high-quality health care for children can be combined into the concept of the medical home. As defined by the American Academy of Pediatrics, children's medical care should be accessible, family-centered, continuous, comprehensive, coordinated, compassionate, and culturally effective. The survey included several questions that sought to measure whether a child's health care met this standard:

- Whether the child has at least one personal doctor or nurse who knows him or her well and a usual source of sick care
- Whether the child has no problems gaining referrals to specialty care and access to therapies or other services or equipment
- Whether the family is very satisfied with the level of communication among their child's doctors and other programs
- Whether the family usually or always gets sufficient help coordinating care when needed and receives effective care coordination
- Whether the child's doctors usually or always spend enough time with the family, listen carefully to their concerns, are sensitive to their values and customs, provide any information they need, and make the family feel like a partner in their child's care
- Whether an interpreter is usually or always available when needed.

Presence of a Medical Home

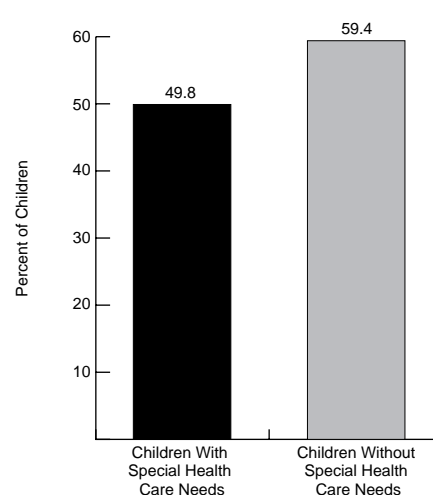


Children with a Medical Home, by Race and Ethnicity



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Children with a Medical Home, by CSHCN Status



A child was defined as having a medical home if his or her care is reported to meet all of these criteria. Note that the questions and requirements that make up the definition of a medical home have changed since the 2003 survey, so the findings presented here cannot be compared with the previous version.

Overall, the care of 57.5 percent of children met this standard. This proportion varied substantially by the race and ethnicity of the child: 68.0 percent of White children received care from a medical home, compared to 44.2 percent of Black children, 63.0 percent of

multiracial children, 38.5 percent of Hispanic children, and 48.6 percent of children of other races.

A medical home is particularly important for children with special health care needs (CSHCN), who are more likely to require specialized care and services, follow-up, and care coordination. Of CSHCN, 49.8 percent were reported to have a medical home, compared to 59.4 percent of children without special health care needs.

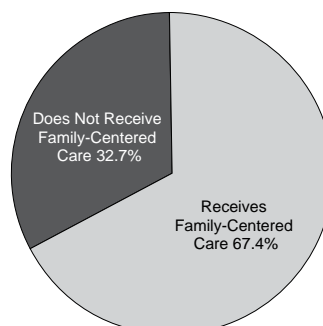


## Medical Home: Family-Centered Care

One important aspect of the medical home is whether or not children receive care that is “family-centered;” that is, whether parents report that their children’s doctors usually or always spend enough time with them, listen carefully to their concerns, are sensitive to their values and customs, provide needed information, make the family feel like a partner in their child’s care, and provide an interpreter when needed. Together, these measures of family-centered care provide an important picture of how comfortable families feel with their children’s medical care.

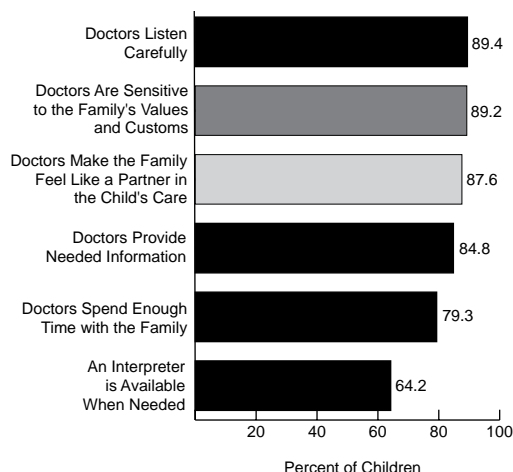
Overall, of the children who had at least one medical visit in the past year, two-thirds (67.4 percent) were reported to have received care that was family-centered. The care of more than 80 percent of children met four of the individual criteria that make up this measure: The parents of 89.4 percent of children report that their children’s doctors usually or always listen carefully to their concerns; the parents of 89.2 percent report that their doctors are usually or always sensitive to their values and customs; the parents of 87.6 percent report that their doctors usually or always make the family feel like a partner in their child’s care; and the parents of

Receipt of Family-Centered Care\*



\*Among children who had at least one medical visit in the past year.

Children Who Usually or Always Received Each Component of Family-Centered Care



84.8 percent report that their doctors usually or always provide the family with the information they need. The percentage of children whose parents reported that their doctors usually or always spend enough time with them was 79.3 percent.

In addition, the parents of 64.2 percent of children who need an interpreter report that an interpreter is usually or always available when needed.



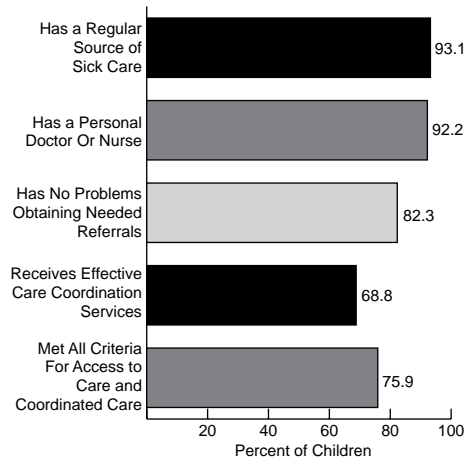
## Medical Home: Access and Care Coordination

Also important to the concept of the medical home is children's access to primary and preventive care, consistent care when they are sick, access to referrals when they are needed, and support to help to assure that the various services they receive are coordinated.

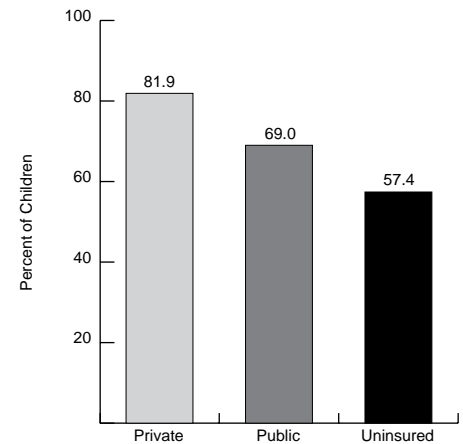
These criteria were met for the majority of children. Overall, 92.2 percent were reported to have a personal doctor or nurse, 93.1 percent had a source of sick care, and 82.3 percent had no problems obtaining referrals when needed. The criterion that was met for the lowest percentage of children was the receipt of effective care coordination services, which was met by 68.8 percent of children.

Overall, 75.9 percent of children received care that met all four of these criteria. Children with private health insurance were most likely to have care that met all of the criteria for access and coordination (81.9 percent). Of children with public insurance, 69.0 percent received care that met all four criteria, as did 57.4 percent of uninsured children.

Children Who Received Each  
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Children Whose Care Usually  
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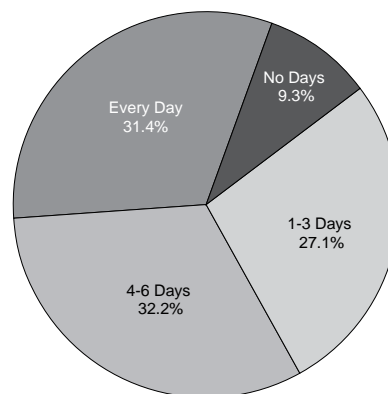
## Playing with Children of the Same Age

Children learn and develop social skills and behaviors through interactions with other children their own age. Parents of 1- to 5-year-olds were asked to report on how many days in the past week their child played with other children their own age. In all, 31.4 percent of children aged 1-5 years had played with other children every day in the past week, while 32.2 percent of children did so on 4-6 days, 27.1 percent played with other children on 1-3 days, and 9.3 percent of children had not played with another child their own age on any day in the past week.

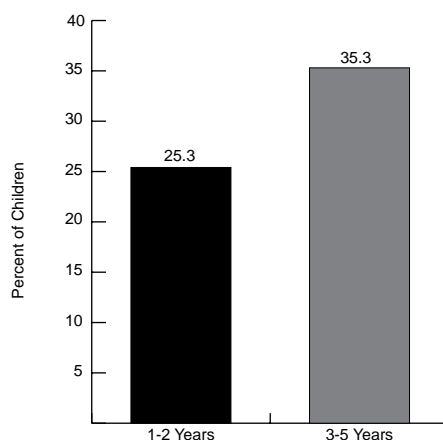
The frequency with which children played with others their own age varied by age and family income. Children aged 3-5 years were more likely than those aged 1-2 years to have played with others (35.3 versus 25.3 percent, respectively).

Children with lower household incomes were also more likely than those with higher incomes to have played with other children every day. Among children with household incomes below the Federal poverty level (FPL), 39.6 percent of 1- to 5-year-olds played with others their own age every day, while 34.2 percent of those with household incomes between 100

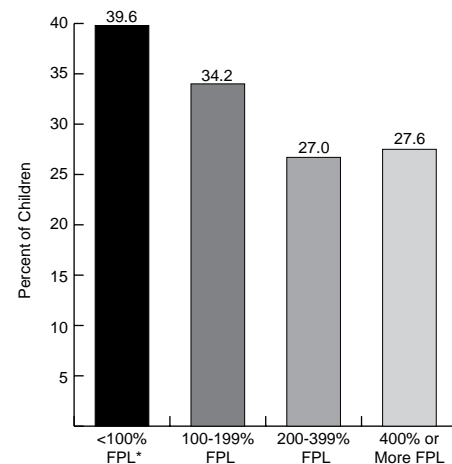
Children Aged 1-5 Years Who Played With Others Their Own Age in the Past Week



Children Aged 1-5 Years Who Play With Others Their Own Age Every Day, by Age



Children Aged 1-5 Years Who Play With Others Their Own Age Every Day, by Poverty Status



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and 199 percent of FPL did so. Approximately 27 percent of 1- to 5-year-olds with household incomes of 200 percent or more of FPL played with others their own age every day in the past week.



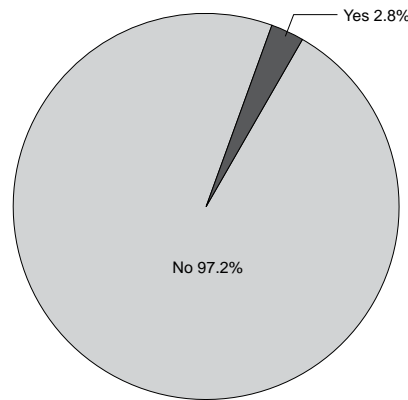
## Early Intervention and Special Education

The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) provides for early intervention services for young children (from birth through age 2) and special education services for older children (ages 3 and older) to minimize the effects of developmental delays and learning disabilities that could otherwise limit children's developmental and educational prospects. Early intervention includes physical, occupational, and speech therapy for young children with developmental problems, and special education programs provide therapies and educational services. Overall, 2.8 percent of children from age 1 to less than 3 years received early intervention services, while 5.4 percent of children aged 3 to less than 6 years received special education services.

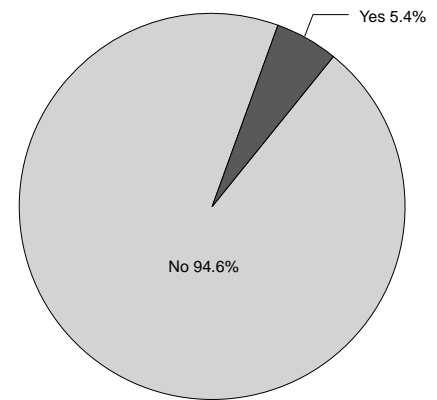
For both programs, receipt of services varied by sex and household income. Boys were more likely to receive early intervention and special education services (3.4 and 7.2 percent, respectively) compared to girls (2.2 and 3.5 percent, respectively).

Among children aged 1 to less than 3 years, those with household incomes between 100 and 199 percent of the Federal poverty level (FPL) were most likely to receive early intervention services (4.2 percent), followed by 3.2 percent of those with

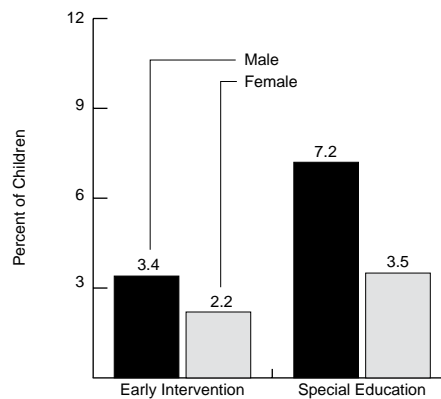
Receipt of Early Intervention Services by Children Aged 1 to Less Than 3 Years



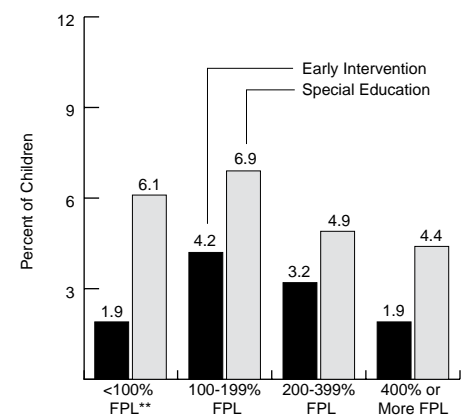
Receipt of Special Education Services by Children Aged 3 to Less Than 6 Years



Receipt of Early Intervention and Special Education\* by Children, by Sex



Receipt of Early Intervention and Special Education\* by Children, by Poverty Status



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household incomes between 200 and 399 percent of FPL, and 1.9 percent of those in the lowest and highest income categories.

Similarly, among children aged 3 to less than 6 years, those with household incomes between 100 and 199 percent of FPL were most likely to receive spe-

cial education services (6.9 percent), compared to 6.1 percent of children with household incomes below poverty, and 4.9 percent of those with household incomes between 200 and 399 percent of FPL.

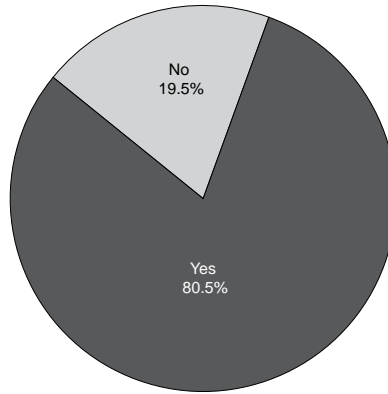


## School Engagement

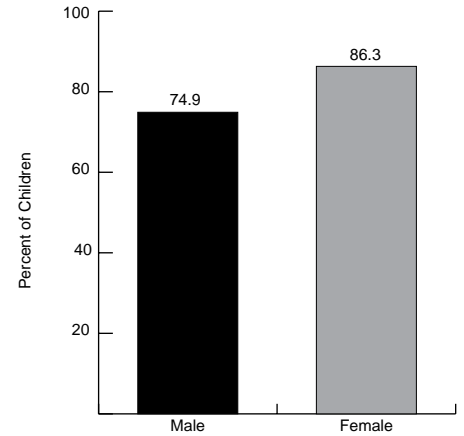
Parents of school-aged children (aged 6-17 years) were asked two questions to assess their child's engagement in school: whether the child cares about doing well in school and whether the child does all required homework. Children were considered to be engaged in school if their parent responded "usually" or "always" to both of these items. Overall, 80.5 percent of children aged 6-17 years were engaged in school.

This varied, however, by the child's sex and age, and whether or not the child had special health care needs. Female children were more likely than males to be engaged in school (86.3 versus 74.9 percent, respectively), and children aged 6-11 years were more likely than adolescents aged 12-17 years to be engaged (85.9 versus 75.4 percent, respectively). Only 69.5 percent of children with special health care needs were reported to be engaged in school, compared to 83.7 percent of children without special health care needs.

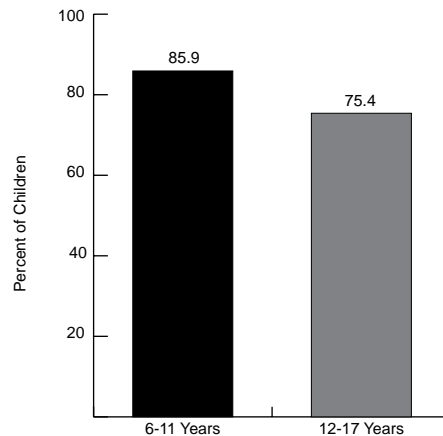
Children Aged 6-17 Years Engaged in School



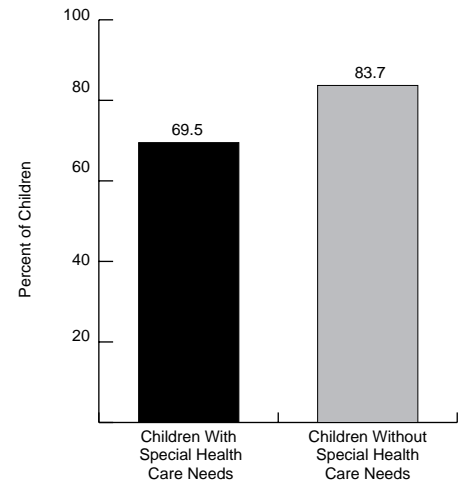
Children Aged 6-17 Years Engaged in School, by Sex



Children Aged 6-17 Years Engaged in School, by Age



Children Aged 6-17 Years Engaged in School, by CSHCN Status







## Repeating a Grade

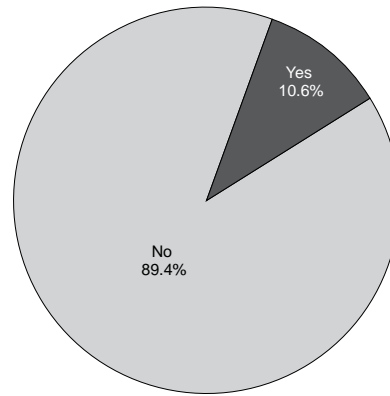
Parents of school-aged children (aged 6-17 years) were asked if their children had repeated one or more grades since starting school. Overall, 10.6 percent of children aged 6-17 years had repeated a grade.

Boys are more likely to repeat a grade than girls. Of school-aged boys, 12.7 percent were reported to have repeated at least one grade, compared to 8.4 percent of girls (data not shown).

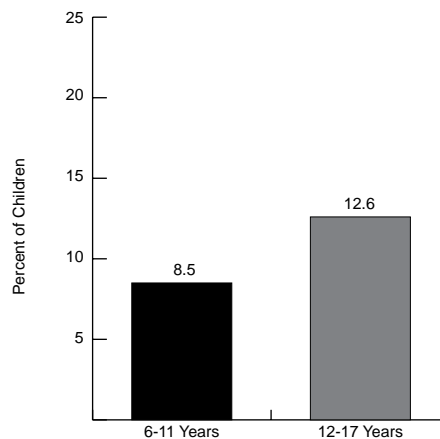
The likelihood of repeating a grade increases with age. Of children aged 6-11 years, 8.5 percent were reported to have repeated a grade, compared to 12.6 percent of 12- to 17-year-olds.

Children in low-income households are also more likely to repeat a grade than children with higher household incomes. Among school-aged children with household incomes below the poverty level, 21.7 percent were reported to have repeated at least one grade, compared to 13.8 percent children with household incomes between 100 and 199 percent of the Federal poverty level (FPL). Among children with household incomes between 200 and 399 percent of FPL, 8.2 percent had repeated a grade, as had 4.5 percent of children with household incomes of 400 percent or more of FPL.

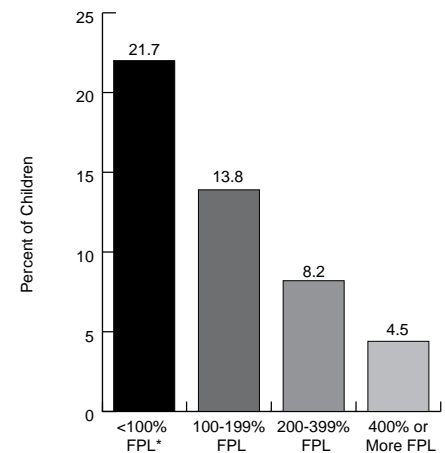
Children Aged 6-17 Years  
Who Have Repeated a Grade



Children Aged 6-17 Years  
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Children Aged 6-17 Years Who Have  
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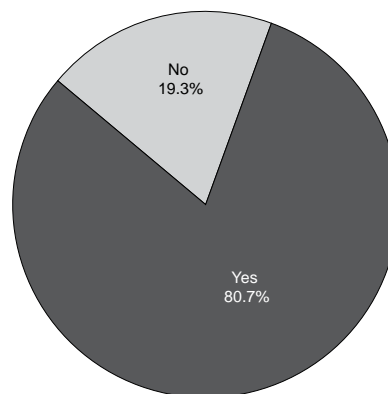
## Activities Outside of School

For school-aged children, participation in activities—such as sports teams, lessons, clubs, or religious groups—after school or on the weekends can be an important part of overall development and can provide enrichment and contribute to the development of social skills. Parents of children aged 6-17 years were asked if their children had participated in any of these types of activities in the past year. Overall, 80.7 percent of school-aged children participated in at least one organized activity outside of school.

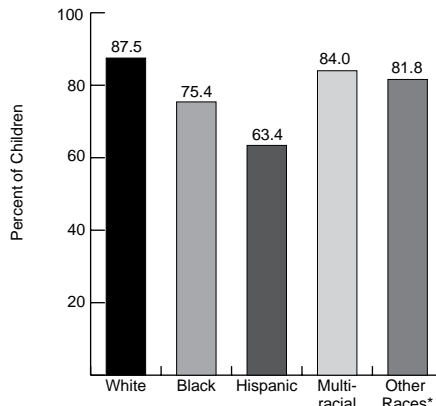
Participation in activities outside of school varied by race and ethnicity. Among children aged 6-17 years, White children were most likely to have participated in activities outside of school (87.5 percent), followed by multiracial children (84.0 percent), children of other races (81.8 percent), and Black children (75.4 percent). Only 63.4 percent of school-aged Hispanic children participated in activities outside of school.

Participation in activities outside of school increases with household income. While 56.6 percent of school-aged children with household incomes below the Federal poverty level (FPL) participated in at least one activity outside of school, 74.0 percent of children with household incomes be-

Participation in Activities Outside of School Among Children Aged 6-17 Years

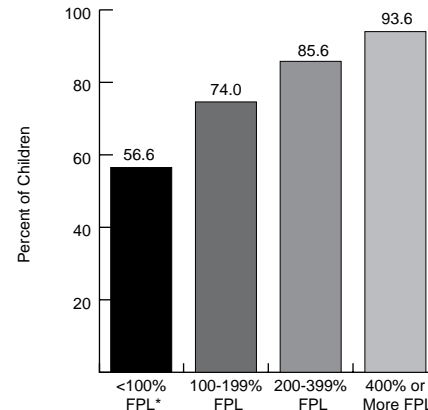


Participation in Activities Outside of School Among Children Aged 6-17 Years, by Race and Ethnicity



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Participation in Activities Outside of School Among Children Aged 6-17 Years, by Poverty Status



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tween 100 and 199 percent of FPL did so. Among children aged 6-17 years, 85.6 percent of those with household incomes between 200 and 399 percent of FPL participated in outside activities, as did 93.6 percent of those with household incomes of 400 percent or more of FPL.



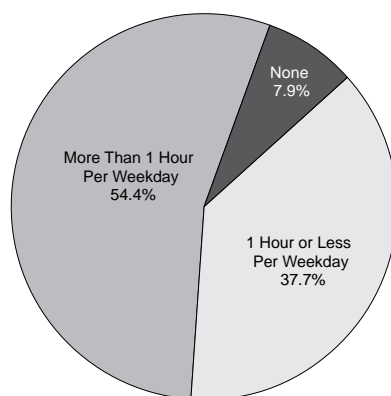
## Screen Time

The *Bright Futures* guidelines for infants, children, and adolescents recommend that parents limit children's screen time to 1-2 hours per day for children aged 1-5 years.<sup>2</sup> Parents of children aged 1-5 years were asked how many hours children spent watching TV or videos on weekdays. Overall, only 7.9 percent of children aged 1-5 years did not watch any TV, while 37.7 percent watched 1 hour or less per weekday, and 54.4 percent watched TV for more than 1 hour per weekday.

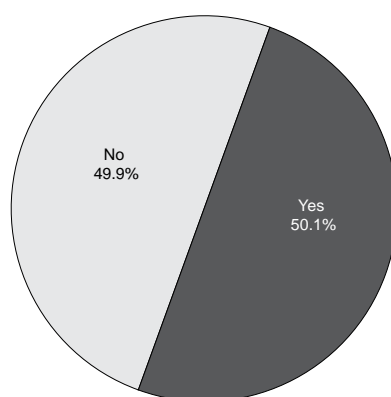
Children in households with incomes between 100 and 199 percent of the Federal poverty level (FPL) were most likely to have watched more than 1 hour of TV per day (60.0 percent). Among children with household incomes below 100 percent of the FPL, 57.7 percent watched more than 1 hour of TV per day, as did 55.4 percent of children in households with incomes between 200 and 399 percent of the FPL and 46.5 percent of those with household incomes of 400 percent or more of the FPL.

*Bright Futures* guidelines also recommend that children of all ages not have a TV in their bedroom. Among children aged 6-17 years, 50 percent were reported to have a TV in their bedroom. Children aged 6-17 years in lower-income households were more likely to have a TV in their room than

Screen Time Among Children Aged 1-5 Years

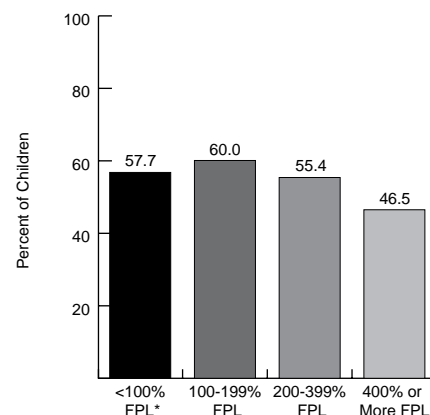


Children Aged 6-17 Years with a TV in Their Bedroom



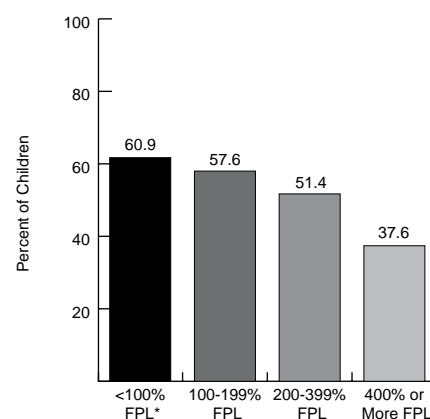
those in higher-income households. Among children aged 6-17 years with household incomes below the FPL, 60.9 percent had a TV in their bedroom, compared to 57.6 percent of those with incomes between 100 and 199 percent of FPL and 51.4 percent of those with incomes between 200 and 399 percent

Greater Than 1 Hour Per Day of Screen Time Among Children Aged 1-5 Years, by Poverty Status



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Children Aged 6-17 Years with a TV in Their Bedroom, by Poverty Status



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of FPL. Children with household incomes of 400 percent or more of FPL were least likely to have a TV in their bedroom (37.6 percent).



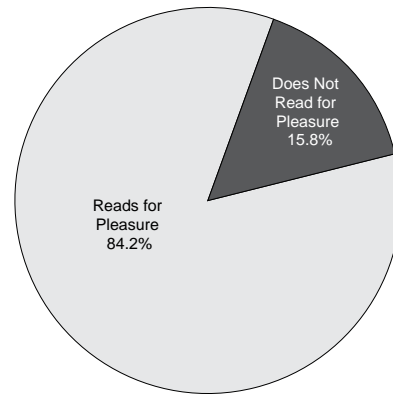
## Reading for Pleasure

Parents of school-aged children (aged 6-17 years) were asked how much time their child spent reading for pleasure on an average school day. Overall, 84.2 percent of children in this age group read for pleasure for some amount of time, and those who did read were reported to spend an average of 61.1 minutes per school day reading.

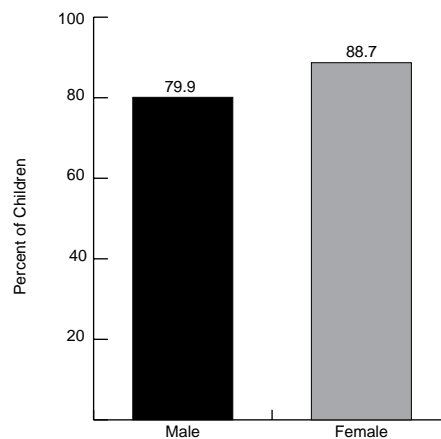
Girls are more likely to read for pleasure than boys. Of girls aged 6-17 years, 88.7 percent were reported to read for pleasure on an average school day, compared to 79.9 percent of boys in this age group.

Younger children are more apt to read for pleasure than older children. Of children aged 6-11 years, 89.9 percent read for pleasure, compared to 78.8 percent of adolescents aged 12-17 years.

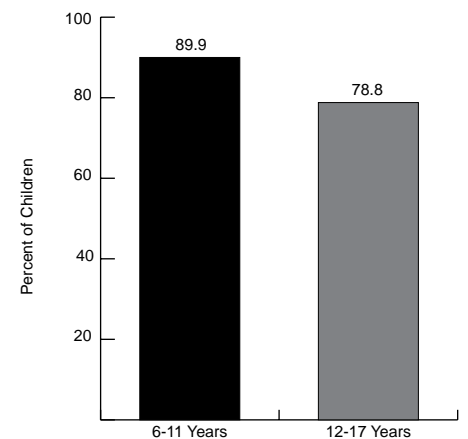
Reading for Pleasure Among Children Aged 6-17 Years



Children Aged 6-17 Years Who Read for Pleasure, by Sex



Children Aged 6-17 Years Who Read for Pleasure, by Age





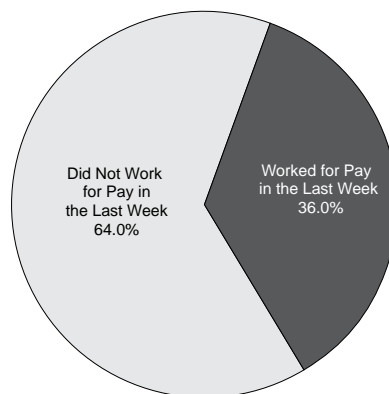
## Working for Pay

Parents of children aged 12-17 years were asked whether their children worked for pay in the past week, and if so, how many hours their children had worked for pay in the past week.\* Overall, 36.0 percent of children aged 12-17 years had worked for pay; the parents of those who did work for pay reported that their children worked an average of 8.8 hours.

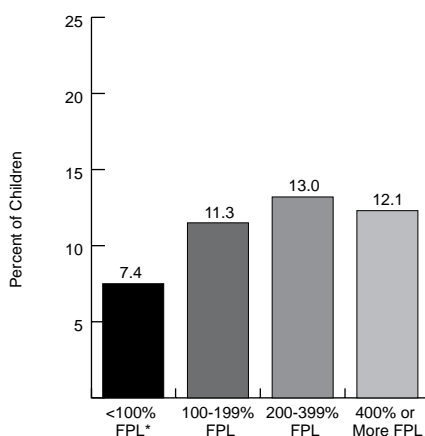
Overall, 11.5 percent of 12- to 17-year-olds worked for pay for at least 10 hours a week. Children aged 12-17 years whose households had incomes below the Federal poverty level (FPL) were least likely to have worked 10 or more hours for pay in the past week (7.4 percent), compared to children in higher-income households. Children in households with incomes between 200 and 399 percent of FPL were most likely to have worked (13.0 percent), followed by 12.1 percent of those with household incomes of 400 percent or more of FPL, and 11.3 percent of those with incomes between 100 and 199 percent of FPL.

The percentage of children working outside the home for pay for 10 or more hours in the past week also varied by race and ethnicity. Among children aged 12-17 years, White children were the most likely to have worked for pay for at least 10 hours (13.4 percent), followed by multiracial

### Children Aged 12-17 Years Working Outside the Home for Pay in the Past Week

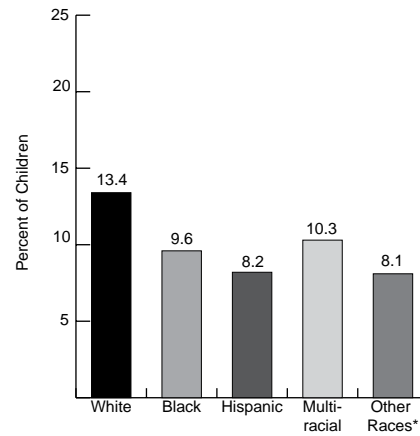


### Children Aged 12-17 Years Working 10 Hours or More for Pay in the Past Week, by Poverty Status



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### Children Aged 12-17 Years Working 10 Hours or More for Pay in the Past Week, by Race and Ethnicity



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children (10.3 percent), and Black children (9.6 percent). Hispanic children and children of other races were least likely to have worked 10 or more hours in the past week (8.2 and 8.1 percent, respectively).

\*The question asked in 2007 was rephrased since the 2003 National Survey of Children's Health, resulting in higher estimates. 2003 and 2007 estimates should not be compared.



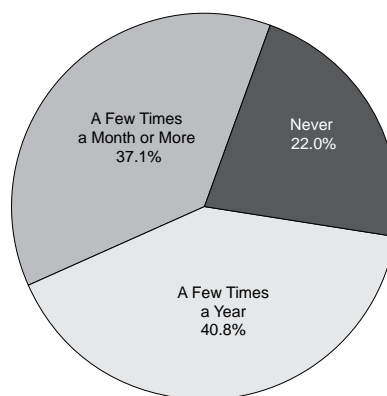
## Volunteering

Parents of children aged 12-17 years were asked how often their children had participated in community service or volunteer activities during the past year, including activities at school, church, and in the community. Among children in this age group, 37.1 percent of children participated in these types of activities a few times a month or more during the past year, while 40.8 percent did so a few times that year and 22.0 percent had not participated in any community service or volunteer activities in the past year.

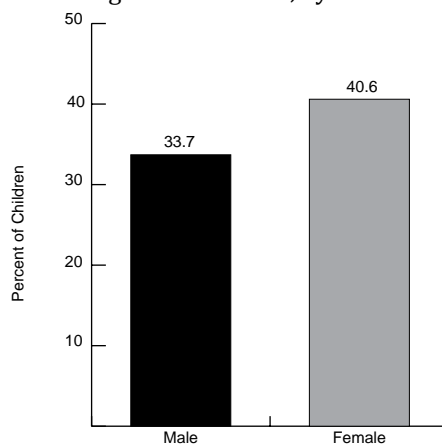
Girls aged 12-17 years appear to be more likely to have volunteered a few times a month or more than boys of the same age group. Of girls aged 12-17, 40.6 percent had volunteered a few times a month or more, while 33.7 percent of boys did so.

Participation in community service or volunteer activities did not vary dramatically by household income. Approximately 36 percent of children with household incomes below 400 percent of the Federal poverty level participated in these types of activities at least a few times a month in the past year, while 39.3 percent of children with household incomes of 400 percent or more of poverty did so.

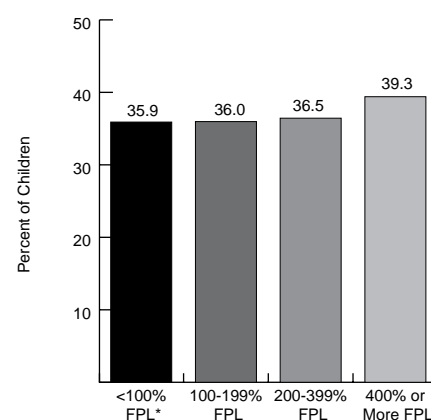
Volunteering Among Children Aged 12-17 Years in the Past Year



Volunteering at Least a Few Times a Month Among Children Aged 12-17 Years, by Sex



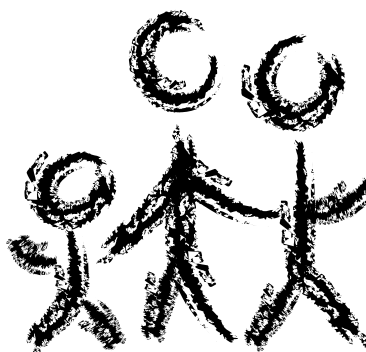
Volunteering at Least a Few Times a Month Among Children Aged 12-17 Years, by Poverty Status



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## The Child's Family

The family environment, including parents' physical and mental health and the activities that go on at home, provide the backdrop and context for children's health and development. Therefore, the survey explored a number of aspects of the family, including shared activities (such as reading, singing, and telling stories to young children; shared meals; and attending religious services) as well as risk factors (such as smoking in the household, parenting stress, and the health status of the child's parents). These indicators provide a picture of some of the factors that can influence children's health and well-being.



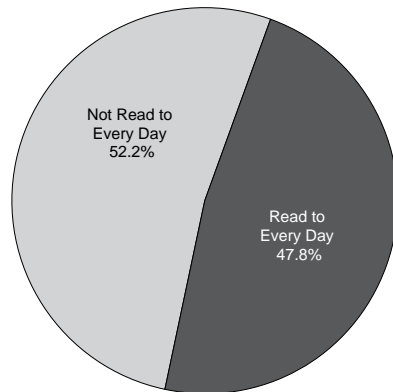
## Reading, Singing, and Telling Stories

Reading, telling stories, and singing to young children regularly can lay the foundation for future literacy and educational success. Parents of children aged 0-5 years were asked how often their children were read to during the past week. A total of 47.8 percent of children in this age group were read to by a parent or other family member every day.

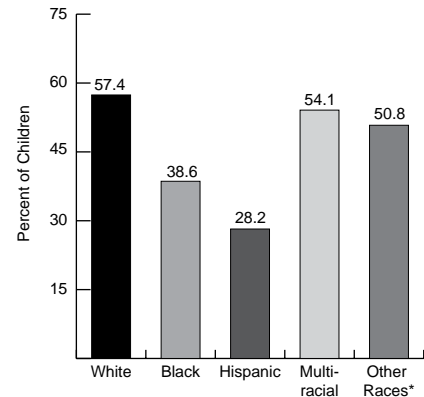
The likelihood of children being read to every day differs by race and ethnicity. More than half of White (57.4 percent), multiracial (54.1 percent) and children of other races (50.8 percent) were read to every day, compared to 38.6 percent of Black children and 28.2 percent of Hispanic children.

Parents were also asked how often they or other family members sang songs or told stories to their children in the past week. Overall, 59.1 percent of children aged 0-5 years were sung to or told stories every day. Singing and storytelling also varied by race and ethnicity: More than 65 percent of White and multiracial children were sung to or told stories every day, compared to 59.7 percent of children of other races, 55.4 percent of Black children, and 42.9 percent of Hispanic children.

Reading to Children Aged 0-5 Years

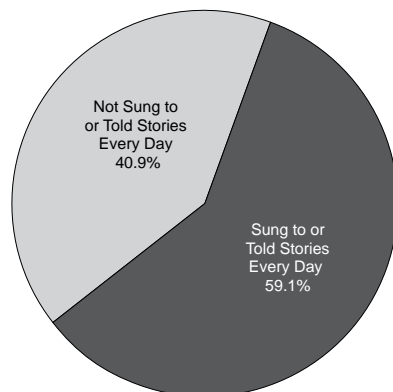


Children Aged 0-5 Years Who Are Read to Every Day, by Race and Ethnicity

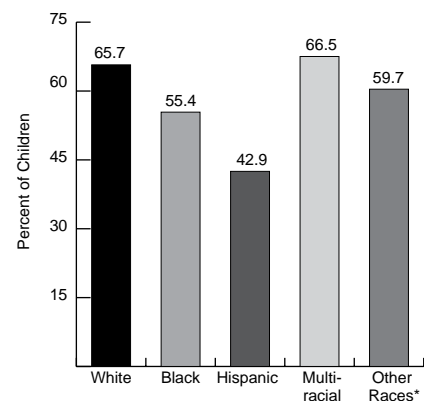


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Singing and Telling Stories to Children Aged 0-5 Years



Children Aged 0-5 Years Who Are Sung to or Told Stories Every Day, by Race and Ethnicity



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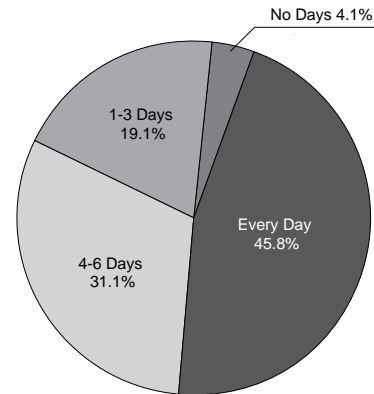
## Sharing Meals

Eating together as a family can promote family bonding and good nutrition and eating habits. Overall, the parents of 45.8 percent of children reported that their families had eaten at least one meal together every day during the previous week. More than 31 percent of families were reported to eat meals together on 4-6 days per week, while 19.1 percent ate meals together on only 1-3 days per week and 4.1 percent of families did not eat at least one meal together during the previous week. On average, children and families ate meals together on 5.4 days during the previous week.

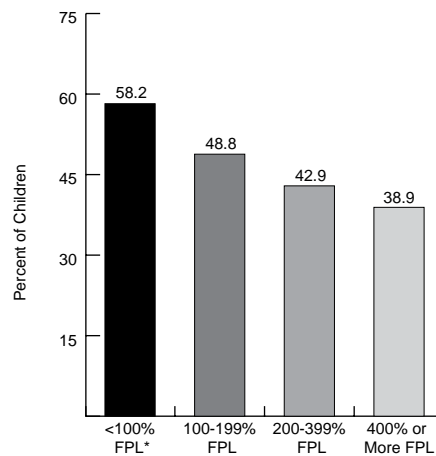
The likelihood of sharing meals is lower in households with higher incomes. Among children with household incomes below 100 percent of the Federal poverty level (FPL), 58.2 percent ate at least one meal together with their families every day, while 48.8 percent of children whose household incomes were between 100 and 199 percent of FPL did so. Nearly 43 percent of children with household incomes between 200 and 399 percent of FPL and 38.9 percent of children in households with incomes of 400 percent or more of FPL ate a meal together with their families every day.

Eating meals together every day also varied by race and ethnicity. Children of other races and Hispanic

Children Sharing at Least One Meal with Their Families

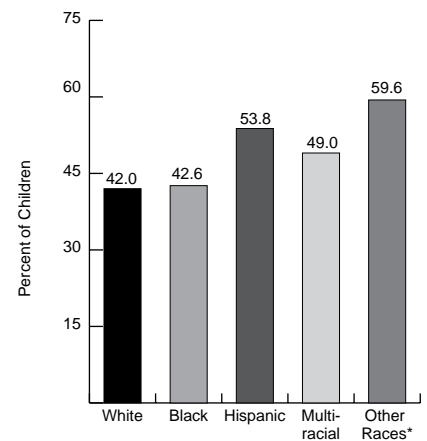


Children Sharing Meals with Their Families Every Day, by Poverty Status



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Children Sharing Meals with Their Families Every Day, by Race and Ethnicity



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children were most likely to eat at least one meal together as a family every day (59.6 and 53.8 percent, respectively), followed by multiracial children (49.0 percent). About 42 percent of Black and White children ate meals with family members every day.



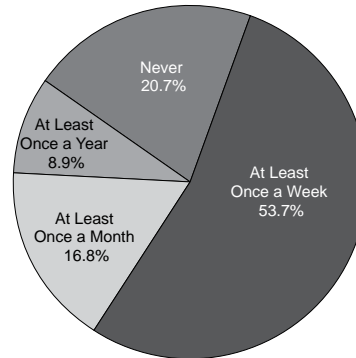
## Religious Services

Attendance at religious services is another activity that families can do together that can involve children in the broader community. Overall, the parents of 53.7 percent of children reported that their children attended religious services at least once a week, while 20.7 percent do not attend any religious services.

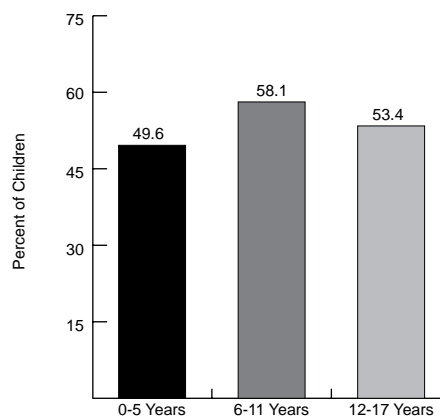
Children in middle childhood (aged 6-11 years) were more likely than younger and older children to attend religious services at least once a week (58.1 percent). In comparison, 49.6 percent of children aged 0-5 years and 53.4 percent of those aged 12-17 years attended religious services at least once a week.

Attendance at religious services also varied by race and ethnicity. Black children were most likely to attend religious services at least weekly (61.8 percent), followed by Hispanic children (56.0 percent). Slightly more than half of White children attended services each week, as did 48.1 percent of children of other races and 44.9 percent of multiracial children.

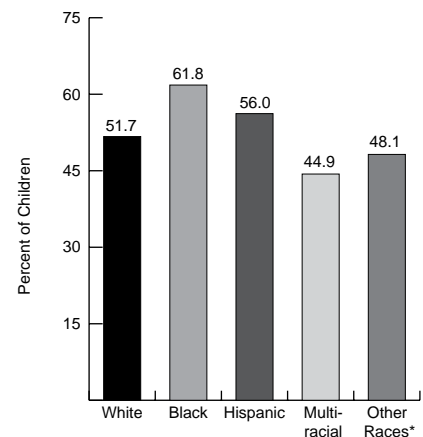
Attendance at Religious Services Among Children



Weekly Attendance at Religious Services Among Children, by Age



Weekly Attendance at Religious Services Among Children, by Race and Ethnicity



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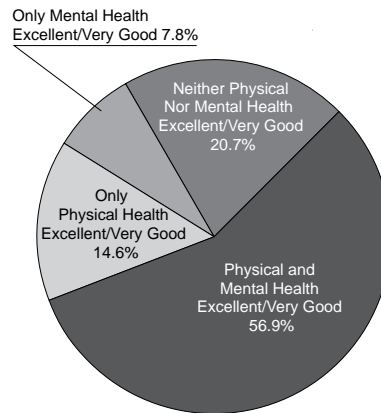


## Parental Health Status

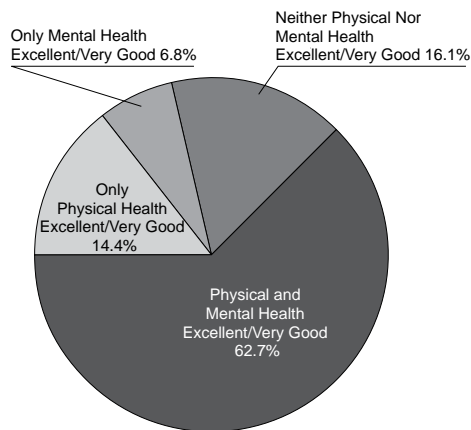
The physical and emotional health of a child's parents can affect their ability to care for their children and can influence the health and well-being of the family as a whole. Among children who live with their mothers, 56.9 percent of mothers rated both their physical and mental/emotional health as "excellent" or "very good." Similarly, of children who live with their fathers, the fathers of 62.7 percent were reported to be in excellent or very good physical and mental/emotional health.

The mothers of 64.7 percent of children reported that their physical health is excellent or very good, while 69.5 percent of children's fathers did so. The percentage of children whose parents' mental or emotional health was reported to be excellent or very good is slightly higher: mothers of 71.5 percent of children and fathers of 77.1 percent of children reported excellent or very good mental health.

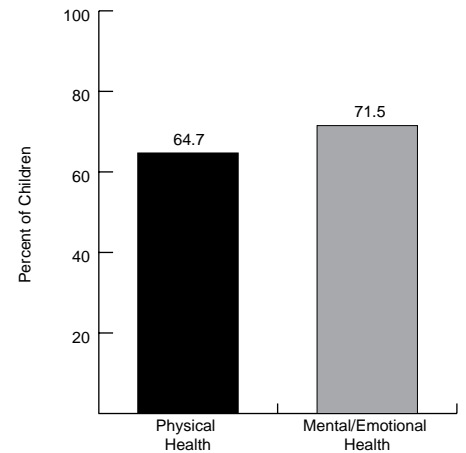
### Mother's Health Status



### Father's Health Status

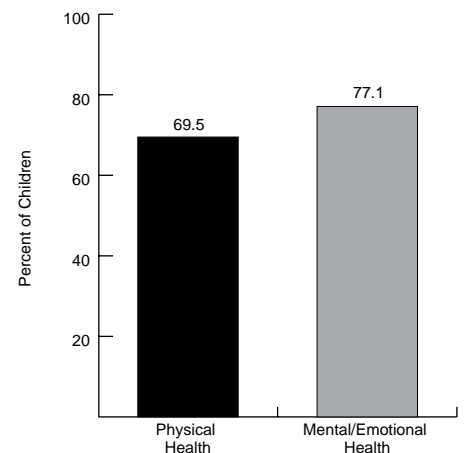


### Children Whose Mothers Are in Excellent/Very Good Health,\* by Type



\*Among children with a biological, step, foster, or adoptive mother in the household.

### Children Whose Fathers Are in Excellent/Very Good Health,\* by Type



\*Among children with a biological, step, foster, or adoptive father in the household.





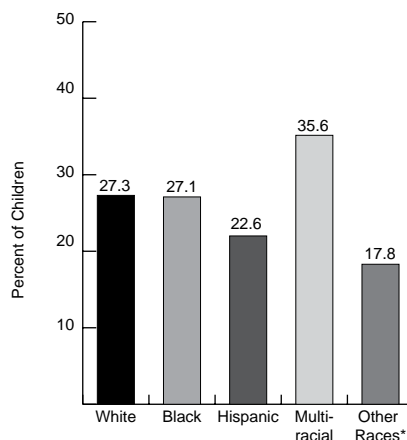
## Smoking in the Household

Exposure to environmental smoke— from cigarettes, cigars, or pipes— can be a serious health hazard for children. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, exposure to secondhand smoke is associated with higher rates of sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS), more frequent and severe asthma, and acute respiratory infections in young children.<sup>8</sup> Parents were asked whether anyone in the household used cigarettes, cigars, or pipe tobacco. Overall, 26.2 percent of children were reported to live in households where someone smokes, 7.6 percent of whom were exposed to secondhand smoke inside their homes (data not shown).

More than one-third of multiracial children (35.6 percent) lived in households with a smoker, as did 27.3 percent of White and 27.1 percent of Black children. Rates of household smoking among other racial and ethnic groups were lower: 22.6 percent of Hispanic children and 17.8 percent of children of other races lived in households with a smoker.

Rates of household smoking are lower in households with higher incomes. Of children with household incomes below the poverty level, 36.9 percent lived in a household with a

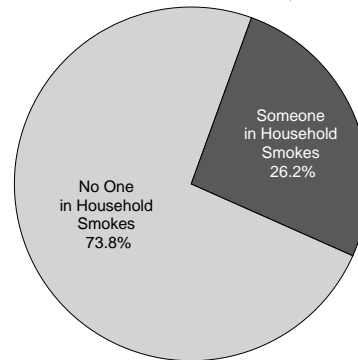
Children Living in Households with a Smoker, by Race and Ethnicity



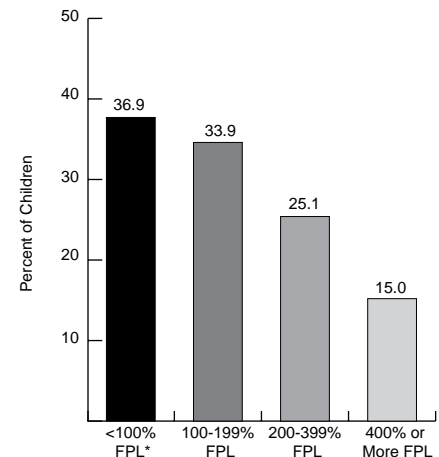
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smoker, as did 33.9 percent of children with household incomes between 100 and 199 percent of the Federal poverty level (FPL). Of children with household incomes between 200 and 399 percent of FPL, 25.1 percent lived

Children Living in Households with a Smoker



Children Living in Households with a Smoker, by Poverty Status



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with a smoker, and of children with household incomes of 400 percent or more of FPL, only 15.0 percent had a smoker in the household.





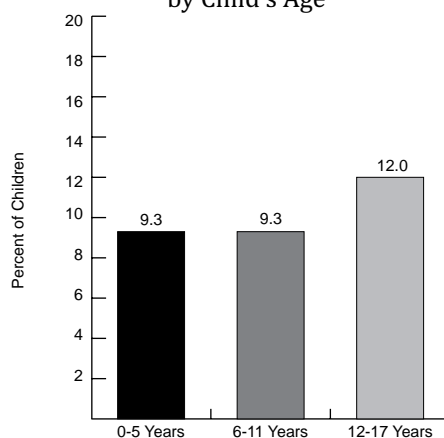
## Parental Stress

The demands of parenting can cause considerable stress for families. Parents were asked how often during the past month they had felt that their child was much harder to care for than others of his or her age; how often the child did things that really bothered them a lot; and how often they had felt angry with the child. Parents were considered to often feel stressed if they answered "usually" or "always" to at least one of these measures: Overall, parents of 10.2 percent of children reported often feeling stressed.\*

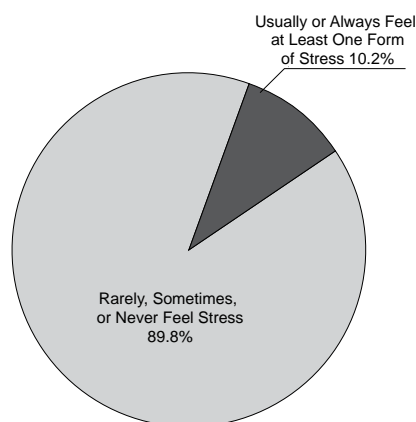
Levels of stress appear to be higher among parents of older children. While the parents of only 9.3 percent of children aged 0-11 years reported often feeling stressed, the parents of 12.0 percent of 12- to 17-year-olds met the standard for parenting stress.

Lower household income is also associated with higher levels of parenting stress. Among children with household incomes below the Federal poverty level (FPL), the parents of 17.6 percent reported high levels of stress, compared to parents of 12.8 percent of children with household incomes between 100 and 199 percent of poverty. Of children with household incomes between 200 and

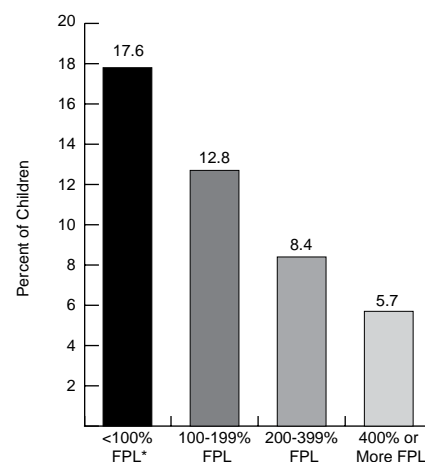
Children Whose Parents Usually or Always Feel Stress, by Child's Age



Parental Stress



Children Whose Parents Usually or Always Feel Stress, by Poverty Status



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399 percent of FPL, the parents of 8.4 percent of children reported high stress levels, as did parents of 5.7 percent of children with household incomes of 400 percent or more of FPL.

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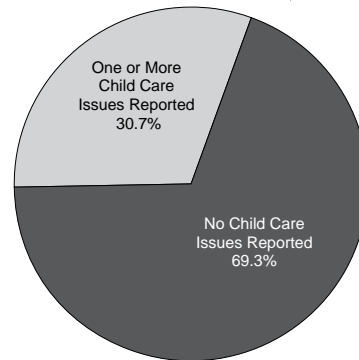
## Child Care

The availability of child care, and the need to make backup child care arrangements in emergencies, can also put stress on parents and families. Overall, parents of 54.2 percent of children reported that their child needed and received some form of nonparental child care; however, parents of an additional 9.1 percent of children reported needing but not receiving child care during the past month (data not shown).

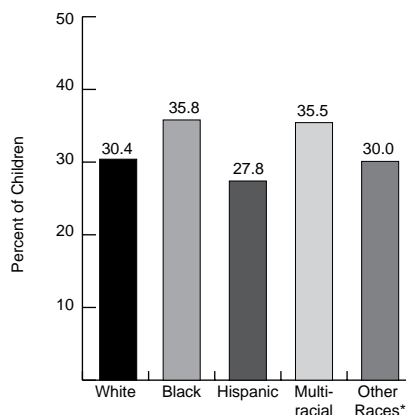
Parents of children aged 0-5 years who received care from someone other than a parent were asked whether they had had to make different child care arrangements in the past month due to circumstances beyond their control and whether anyone in the family had had to quit a job, not take a job, or greatly change their job because of child care problems within the past year. Among parents with children receiving care, 30.7 percent reported at least one of these child care issues.

Parents of Black and multiracial children were most likely to have reported at least one child care problem (35.8 and 35.5 percent, respectively), compared to 30.4 percent of White children and 30.0 percent of children of other races. Parents of Hispanic children were least likely to have reported child care problems (27.8 percent).

Children Aged 0-5 Years  
Whose Families Experienced  
Child Care Problems

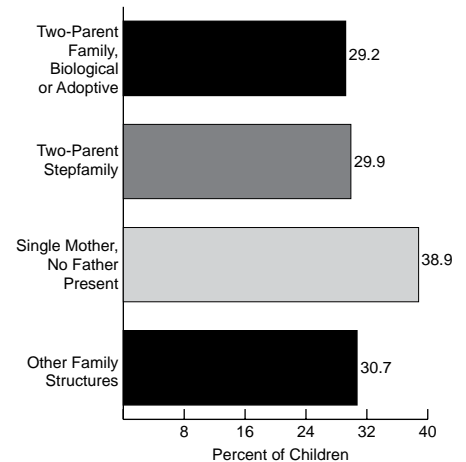


Children Whose Families Experienced  
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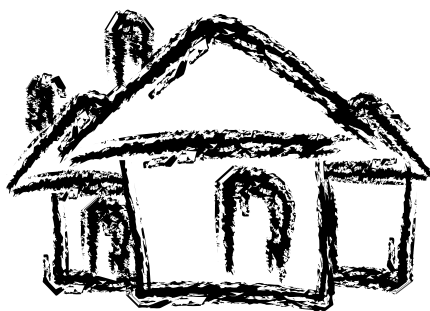
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Children Whose Families Experienced  
One or More Child Care Problems,  
by Family Structure



Problems with child care appear to be more common among families with single mothers than among two-parent families or families of other structures: the parents of 38.9 percent of children of single mothers reported at least one child care problem. Among children with two biological or adoptive parents,

parents of 29.2 percent had child care problems, while 29.9 percent of those with a two-parent stepfamily did so. Among children in families with other structures, the parents of 30.7 percent experienced at least one child care problem.



## The Child and Family's Neighborhood

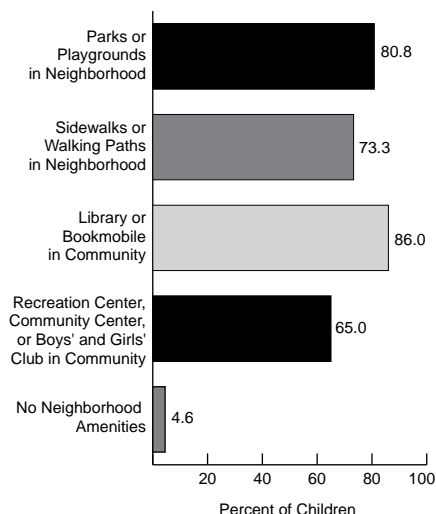
A child's safety in the neighborhood and at school, the amount of support families feel they receive from their neighbors, the amenities offered in and the physical condition of the neighborhood, and the availability of child care all affect a family's comfort in their community and in the child's freedom within the neighborhood. A number of questions within the survey were used to develop indicators that reflect the family-friendliness of the child and family's neighborhood.



## Neighborhood Amenities

The availability of neighborhood amenities, such as playgrounds, community centers, and libraries, provide children with opportunities for recreation, education, and socializing without going far from home. Overall, 73.3 percent of children were reported to live in neighborhoods with sidewalks or walking paths; 80.8 percent had a park or playground in their neighborhood; 86.0 percent had a library or bookmobile in the community; and 65.0 percent had a recreation center, community center, or Boys' and Girls' club. Only 4.6 percent of children were reported to live in neighborhoods with none of these amenities, while 48.2 percent of children lived in neighborhoods with all of these amenities (data not shown).

### Children's Access to Neighborhood Amenities



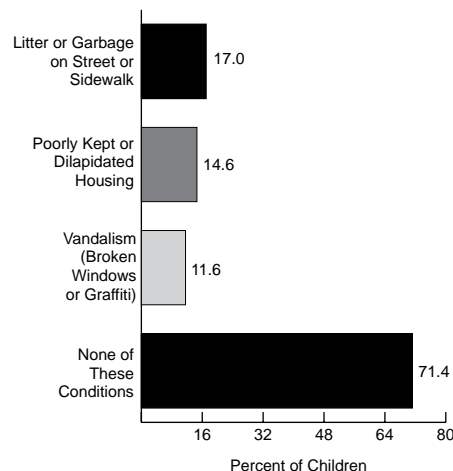


## Neighborhood Conditions

The physical environment can affect the physical health, safety, social opportunities, and development of a child. Poor neighborhood conditions, such as dilapidated housing, evidence of vandalism, and litter or garbage on the street may contribute adversely, either directly or indirectly, to a child's overall well-being.

Parents of 17.0 percent of children reported that they lived in neighborhoods with litter or garbage on the street or sidewalk, while 14.6 percent of children were reported to live in neighborhoods with poorly kept or dilapidated housing, and 11.6 percent lived in neighborhoods with evidence of vandalism, such as broken windows or graffiti. Overall, 71.4 percent of children were reported to live in neighborhoods with none of these conditions, while the remaining 28.6 percent lived in neighborhoods with at least one of these conditions (data not shown).

Condition of Children's Neighborhoods





## Supportive Neighborhoods

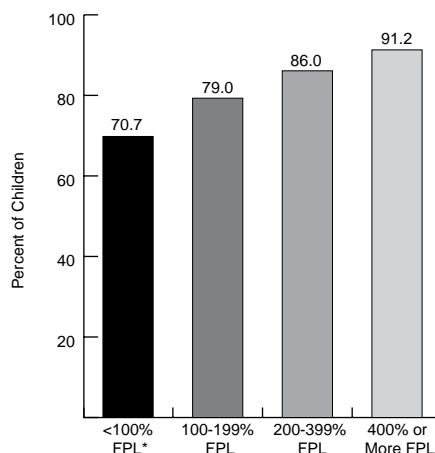
To assess whether or not families and children are supported in their neighborhoods, parents were asked whether they agreed with the following statements:

- People in the neighborhood help each other out.
- We watch out for each other's children.
- There are people I can count on in the neighborhood.
- If my child were outside playing and got hurt or scared, there are adults nearby whom I trust to help my child.

Families were considered to live in supportive neighborhoods if they answered "definitely agree" or "somewhat agree" to each of the four statements. Overall, parents of 83.2 percent of children reported that they live in supportive neighborhoods.

Parents of children in higher-income households are more likely to feel that their neighborhoods are supportive. Among children in households with incomes below 100 percent of the Federal poverty level (FPL), the parents of 70.7 percent reported that their neighborhoods are supportive, compared to 79.0 percent of children in households with incomes between 100 and 199 percent of poverty. Of children with household incomes between 200 and 399 percent of FPL, 86.0 percent lived in supportive neighborhoods, as did 91.2

Children in Supportive Neighborhoods, by Poverty Status

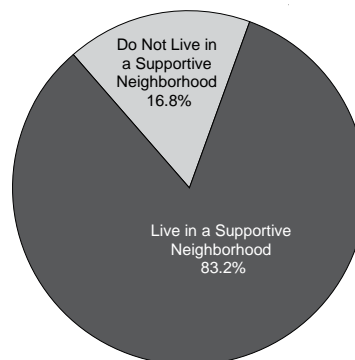


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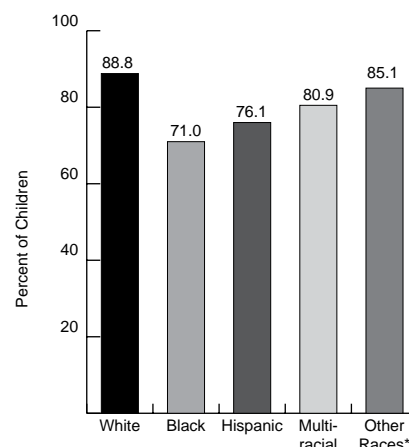
percent of children with household incomes of 400 percent or more of FPL.

The likelihood of parents reporting that children live in supportive neighborhoods also varied by race and ethnicity. Parents of White children were more likely to perceive neighborhoods as supportive, compared to parents in other racial and ethnic groups. Among White children, 88.8 percent were

Children Living in Supportive Neighborhoods



Children in Supportive Neighborhoods, by Race and Ethnicity



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reported to live in supportive neighborhoods, followed by 85.1 percent of children of other races and 80.9 percent of multiracial children. More than 76 percent of Hispanic and 71.0 percent of Black children also lived in supportive neighborhoods.





## Safety of Child in the Neighborhood

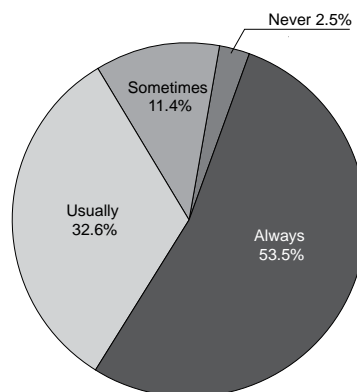
Families are more likely to feel comfortable in a neighborhood if they feel that their children are safe. Parents were asked how often they felt that their child was safe in their community or neighborhood—never, sometimes, usually, or always. Overall, parents of 86.1 percent of children report that they feel that their child is usually or always safe in their neighborhood.

Parents of White and multiracial children were more likely to report that their children are safe in their neighborhoods, compared to parents of children of other racial and ethnic groups. Nearly 93 percent of White children were reported to be usually or always safe in their neighborhoods, as were 86.9 percent of multiracial children. In contrast, parents of 77.5 percent of Hispanic and 74.0 percent of Black children felt that their children are safe in their neighborhoods.

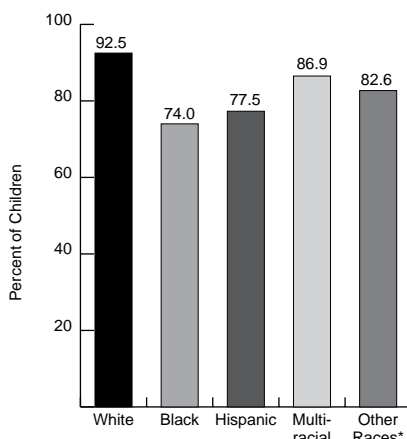
Parents' assessments of neighborhood safety vary by income as well. Of children with household incomes below the poverty level, 72.1 percent were reported to be safe in their neighborhoods, compared to 81.8 percent of children with household incomes between 100 and 199 percent of the Federal poverty level (FPL).

Of children with household incomes between 200 and 399 percent of FPL, 89.8 percent lived in safe neighborhoods, as did 94.0 percent of children with household incomes of 400 percent or more of FPL.

### Safety of Children in Their Neighborhood

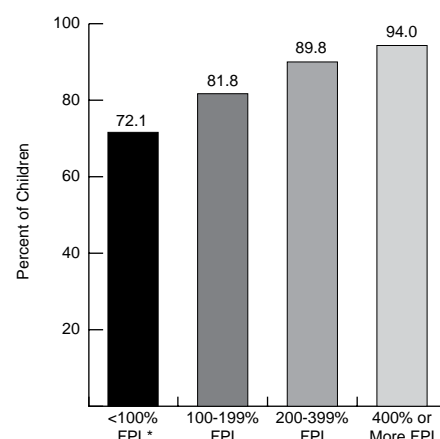


### Children Who Are Usually or Always Safe in Neighborhood, by Race and Ethnicity



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### Children Who Are Usually or Always Safe in Neighborhood, by Poverty Status



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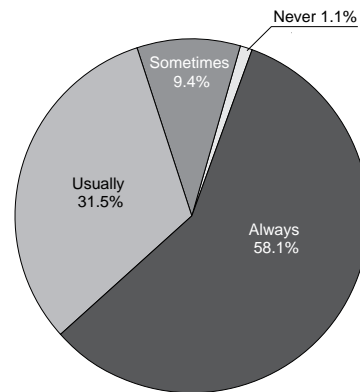
## Safety of Child at School

Parents of school-aged children (aged 6-17 years) were also asked how often they felt that their children were safe in school. Overall, parents of 89.6 percent of children reported that their children are usually or always safe in school.

Younger school-aged children (aged 6-11 years) were more likely to be reported to be usually or always safe in school (93.0 percent) than were adolescents aged 12-17 years (86.4 percent).

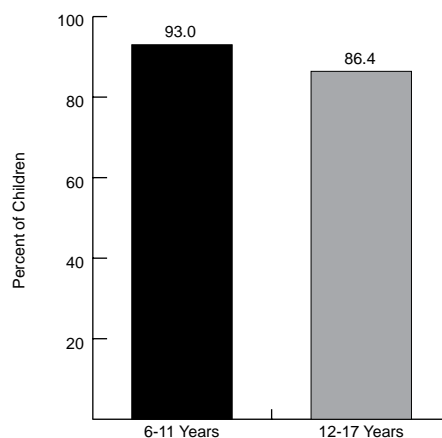
Parents of children in higher-income households were also more likely to report that their children are safe in school. Parents of 79.2 percent of children with household incomes below the poverty level reported that their children were usually or always safe in school, compared to 84.4 percent of children with household incomes between 100 and 199 percent of poverty and more than 92 percent of children in households with incomes above 200 percent of poverty.

Safety of Children  
Aged 6-17 Years In School

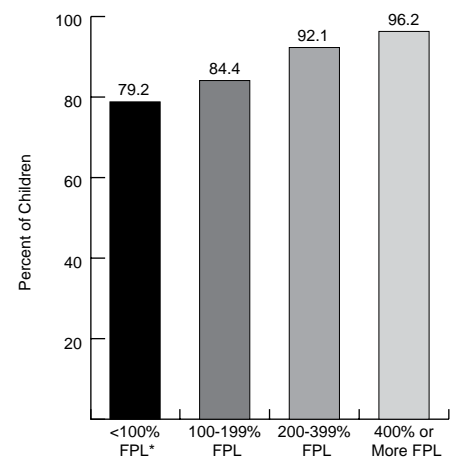


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Children Aged 6-17 Years  
Who Are Usually or Always Safe  
in School, by Age



Children Aged 6-17 Years  
Who Are Usually or Always Safe  
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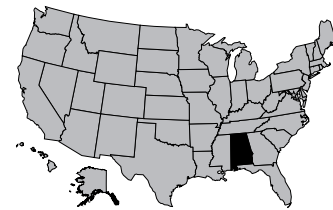
## State-Level Data

The National Survey of Children's Health provides information on the health and well-being of children in the 50 States and the District of Columbia. This section presents the survey's findings for each State and D.C., including indicators relating to the child's health, health care, and activities; the child's family; and the child's and family's neighborhood. Because of the small size of many subpopulations within the states, these indicators are shown only for the State's population as a whole.

Key indicators of the health and well-being of the child, the child's family, and the child's and family's neighborhood are presented in comparison with the National statistics presented in the previous section.

# Alabama

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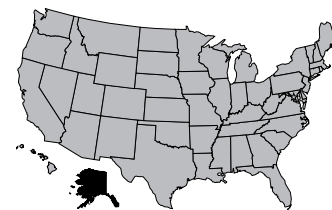


Indicator	Explanation	National %	State %
<b>HEALTH STATUS</b>			
<b>Child Health Status</b>	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.4	<b>84.6</b>
<b>Oral Health Status</b>	percent of children with excellent or very good oral health	70.7	<b>73.2</b>
<b>Injury</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past year	10.4	<b>13.5</b>
<b>Breastfeeding</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	75.5	<b>56.3</b>
<b>Risk of Developmental or Behavioral Problems</b>	percent of children aged 4 months to 5 years determined to be at moderate or high risk based on parents' specific concerns	26.4	<b>32.0</b>
<b>Social Skills</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who exhibit two or more positive social behaviors	93.6	<b>89.9</b>
<b>Missed School Days</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year	5.8	<b>6.5</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>			
<b>Current Health Insurance</b>	percent of children currently insured	90.9	<b>92.3</b>
<b>Insurance Coverage Consistency</b>	percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in past year	15.1	<b>15.1</b>
<b>Preventive Health Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year	88.5	<b>87.4</b>
<b>*Preventive Dental Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive dental visit in the past year	78.4	<b>78.4</b>
<b>*Developmental Screening</b>	percent of children aged 10 months to 5 years receiving a standardized screening for developmental or behavioral problems	19.5	<b>12.1</b>
<b>Mental Health Care</b>	percent of children aged 2-17 with problems requiring counseling who received mental health care	60.0	<b>61.7</b>
<b>*Medical Home</b>	percent of children who received care within a medical home	57.5	<b>56.1</b>
<b>SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES</b>			
<b>*School Engagement</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who are adequately engaged in school	80.5	<b>79.5</b>
<b>Repeating a Grade</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	10.6	<b>16.6</b>
<b>Activities Outside of School</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	80.7	<b>79.1</b>
<b>*Screen Time</b>	percent of children aged 1-5 who watched more than one hour of TV or video during a weekday	54.4	<b>55.3</b>
<b>CHILD'S FAMILY</b>			
<b>Reading to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families read to them every day	47.8	<b>51.4</b>
<b>*Singing and Telling Stories to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families sing or tell stories to them every day	59.1	<b>61.2</b>
<b>Religious Services</b>	percent of children who attend religious services at least weekly	53.7	<b>69.2</b>
<b>Mother's Health</b>	of children who live with their mothers, the percentage whose mothers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	56.9	<b>54.2</b>
<b>Father's Health</b>	of children who live with their fathers, the percentage whose fathers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	62.7	<b>63.0</b>
<b>Smoking in the Household</b>	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	26.2	<b>32.8</b>
<b>Child Care</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents made emergency child care arrangements last month and/or a job change for child care reasons last year	30.7	<b>33.9</b>
<b>CHILD AND FAMILY'S NEIGHBORHOOD</b>			
<b>*Neighborhood Amenities</b>	percent of children who live in neighborhoods with a park, sidewalks, a library, and a community center	48.2	<b>31.0</b>
<b>*Neighborhood Conditions</b>	percent of children who live in neighborhoods with poorly kept or dilapidated housing	14.6	<b>15.4</b>
<b>Supportive Neighborhoods</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	83.2	<b>85.4</b>
<b>Safety of Child in Neighborhood</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	86.1	<b>88.1</b>

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# Alaska

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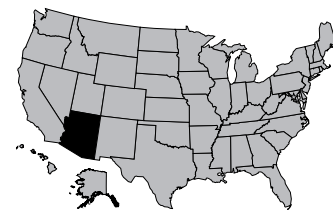


Indicator	Explanation	National %	State %
<b>HEALTH STATUS</b>			
<b>Child Health Status</b>	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.4	<b>88.9</b>
<b>Oral Health Status</b>	percent of children with excellent or very good oral health	70.7	<b>74.1</b>
<b>Injury</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past year	10.4	<b>12.6</b>
<b>Breastfeeding</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	75.5	<b>87.6</b>
<b>Risk of Developmental or Behavioral Problems</b>	percent of children aged 4 months to 5 years determined to be at moderate or high risk based on parents' specific concerns	26.4	<b>27.3</b>
<b>Social Skills</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who exhibit two or more positive social behaviors	93.6	<b>95.0</b>
<b>Missed School Days</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year	5.8	<b>6.5</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>			
<b>Current Health Insurance</b>	percent of children currently insured	90.9	<b>87.2</b>
<b>Insurance Coverage Consistency</b>	percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in past year	15.1	<b>18.5</b>
<b>Preventive Health Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year	88.5	<b>85.1</b>
<b>*Preventive Dental Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive dental visit in the past year	78.4	<b>80.5</b>
<b>*Developmental Screening</b>	percent of children aged 10 months to 5 years receiving a standardized screening for developmental or behavioral problems	19.5	<b>20.7</b>
<b>Mental Health Care</b>	percent of children aged 2-17 with problems requiring counseling who received mental health care	60.0	<b>63.0</b>
<b>*Medical Home</b>	percent of children who received care within a medical home	57.5	<b>52.3</b>
<b>SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES</b>			
<b>*School Engagement</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who are adequately engaged in school	80.5	<b>75.2</b>
<b>Repeating a Grade</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	10.6	<b>6.7</b>
<b>Activities Outside of School</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	80.7	<b>86.3</b>
<b>*Screen Time</b>	percent of children aged 1-5 who watched more than one hour of TV or video during a weekday	54.4	<b>48.2</b>
<b>CHILD'S FAMILY</b>			
<b>Reading to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families read to them every day	47.8	<b>49.3</b>
<b>*Singing and Telling Stories to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families sing or tell stories to them every day	59.1	<b>61.8</b>
<b>Religious Services</b>	percent of children who attend religious services at least weekly	53.7	<b>43.5</b>
<b>Mother's Health</b>	of children who live with their mothers, the percentage whose mothers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	56.9	<b>57.1</b>
<b>Father's Health</b>	of children who live with their fathers, the percentage whose fathers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	62.7	<b>64.7</b>
<b>Smoking in the Household</b>	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	26.2	<b>30.9</b>
<b>Child Care</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents made emergency child care arrangements last month and/or a job change for child care reasons last year	30.7	<b>34.1</b>
<b>CHILD AND FAMILY'S NEIGHBORHOOD</b>			
<b>*Neighborhood Amenities</b>	percent of children who live in neighborhoods with a park, sidewalks, a library, and a community center	48.2	<b>49.4</b>
<b>*Neighborhood Conditions</b>	percent of children who live in neighborhoods with poorly kept or dilapidated housing	14.6	<b>23.4</b>
<b>Supportive Neighborhoods</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	83.2	<b>85.5</b>
<b>Safety of Child in Neighborhood</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	86.1	<b>92.5</b>

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# Arizona

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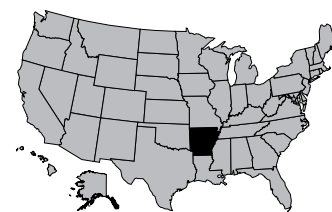
Indicator	Explanation	National %	State %
<b>HEALTH STATUS</b>			
<b>Child Health Status</b>	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.4	<b>80.7</b>
<b>Oral Health Status</b>	percent of children with excellent or very good oral health	70.7	<b>63.8</b>
<b>Injury</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past year	10.4	<b>8.4</b>
<b>Breastfeeding</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	75.5	<b>82.7</b>
<b>Risk of Developmental or Behavioral Problems</b>	percent of children aged 4 months to 5 years determined to be at moderate or high risk based on parents' specific concerns	26.4	<b>27.7</b>
<b>Social Skills</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who exhibit two or more positive social behaviors	93.6	<b>94.8</b>
<b>Missed School Days</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year	5.8	<b>7.9</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>			
<b>Current Health Insurance</b>	percent of children currently insured	90.9	<b>83.8</b>
<b>Insurance Coverage Consistency</b>	percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in past year	15.1	<b>22.4</b>
<b>Preventive Health Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year	88.5	<b>83.9</b>
<b>*Preventive Dental Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive dental visit in the past year	78.4	<b>75.5</b>
<b>*Developmental Screening</b>	percent of children aged 10 months to 5 years receiving a standardized screening for developmental or behavioral problems	19.5	<b>17.3</b>
<b>Mental Health Care</b>	percent of children aged 2-17 with problems requiring counseling who received mental health care	60.0	<b>62.1</b>
<b>*Medical Home</b>	percent of children who received care within a medical home	57.5	<b>50.0</b>
<b>SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES</b>			
<b>*School Engagement</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who are adequately engaged in school	80.5	<b>80.7</b>
<b>Repeating a Grade</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	10.6	<b>10.5</b>
<b>Activities Outside of School</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	80.7	<b>76.8</b>
<b>*Screen Time</b>	percent of children aged 1-5 who watched more than one hour of TV or video during a weekday	54.4	<b>58.7</b>
<b>CHILD'S FAMILY</b>			
<b>Reading to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families read to them every day	47.8	<b>40.7</b>
<b>*Singing and Telling Stories to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families sing or tell stories to them every day	59.1	<b>54.9</b>
<b>Religious Services</b>	percent of children who attend religious services at least weekly	53.7	<b>50.3</b>
<b>Mother's Health</b>	of children who live with their mothers, the percentage whose mothers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	56.9	<b>52.6</b>
<b>Father's Health</b>	of children who live with their fathers, the percentage whose fathers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	62.7	<b>59.8</b>
<b>Smoking in the Household</b>	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	26.2	<b>24.1</b>
<b>Child Care</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents made emergency child care arrangements last month and/or a job change for child care reasons last year	30.7	<b>30.6</b>
<b>CHILD AND FAMILY'S NEIGHBORHOOD</b>			
<b>*Neighborhood Amenities</b>	percent of children who live in neighborhoods with a park, sidewalks, a library, and a community center	48.2	<b>46.0</b>
<b>*Neighborhood Conditions</b>	percent of children who live in neighborhoods with poorly kept or dilapidated housing	14.6	<b>14.9</b>
<b>Supportive Neighborhoods</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	83.2	<b>79.0</b>
<b>Safety of Child in Neighborhood</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	86.1	<b>82.7</b>

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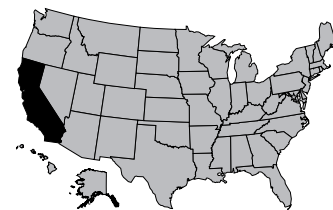


Indicator	Explanation	National %	State %
<b>HEALTH STATUS</b>			
<b>Child Health Status</b>	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.4	<b>82.2</b>
<b>Oral Health Status</b>	percent of children with excellent or very good oral health	70.7	<b>68.1</b>
<b>Injury</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past year	10.4	<b>10.6</b>
<b>Breastfeeding</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	75.5	<b>65.9</b>
<b>Risk of Developmental or Behavioral Problems</b>	percent of children aged 4 months to 5 years determined to be at moderate or high risk based on parents' specific concerns	26.4	<b>32.1</b>
<b>Social Skills</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who exhibit two or more positive social behaviors	93.6	<b>91.9</b>
<b>Missed School Days</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year	5.8	<b>6.9</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>			
<b>Current Health Insurance</b>	percent of children currently insured	90.9	<b>92.9</b>
<b>Insurance Coverage Consistency</b>	percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in past year	15.1	<b>11.4</b>
<b>Preventive Health Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year	88.5	<b>83.5</b>
<b>*Preventive Dental Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive dental visit in the past year	78.4	<b>74.7</b>
<b>*Developmental Screening</b>	percent of children aged 10 months to 5 years receiving a standardized screening for developmental or behavioral problems	19.5	<b>15.9</b>
<b>Mental Health Care</b>	percent of children aged 2-17 with problems requiring counseling who received mental health care	60.0	<b>56.5</b>
<b>*Medical Home</b>	percent of children who received care within a medical home	57.5	<b>60.7</b>
<b>SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES</b>			
<b>*School Engagement</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who are adequately engaged in school	80.5	<b>75.7</b>
<b>Repeating a Grade</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	10.6	<b>13.7</b>
<b>Activities Outside of School</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	80.7	<b>79.0</b>
<b>*Screen Time</b>	percent of children aged 1-5 who watched more than one hour of TV or video during a weekday	54.4	<b>61.2</b>
<b>CHILD'S FAMILY</b>			
<b>Reading to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families read to them every day	47.8	<b>47.2</b>
<b>*Singing and Telling Stories to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families sing or tell stories to them every day	59.1	<b>63.0</b>
<b>Religious Services</b>	percent of children who attend religious services at least weekly	53.7	<b>70.6</b>
<b>Mother's Health</b>	of children who live with their mothers, the percentage whose mothers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	56.9	<b>53.9</b>
<b>Father's Health</b>	of children who live with their fathers, the percentage whose fathers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	62.7	<b>62.1</b>
<b>Smoking in the Household</b>	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	26.2	<b>31.5</b>
<b>Child Care</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents made emergency child care arrangements last month and/or a job change for child care reasons last year	30.7	<b>32.3</b>
<b>CHILD AND FAMILY'S NEIGHBORHOOD</b>			
<b>*Neighborhood Amenities</b>	percent of children who live in neighborhoods with a park, sidewalks, a library, and a community center	48.2	<b>32.8</b>
<b>*Neighborhood Conditions</b>	percent of children who live in neighborhoods with poorly kept or dilapidated housing	14.6	<b>19.2</b>
<b>Supportive Neighborhoods</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	83.2	<b>85.0</b>
<b>Safety of Child in Neighborhood</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	86.1	<b>89.3</b>

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# California

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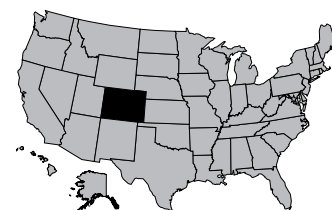


Indicator	Explanation	National %	State %
<b>HEALTH STATUS</b>			
<b>Child Health Status</b>	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.4	<b>77.7</b>
<b>Oral Health Status</b>	percent of children with excellent or very good oral health	70.7	<b>63.5</b>
<b>Injury</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past year	10.4	<b>8.7</b>
<b>Breastfeeding</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	75.5	<b>87.6</b>
<b>Risk of Developmental or Behavioral Problems</b>	percent of children aged 4 months to 5 years determined to be at moderate or high risk based on parents' specific concerns	26.4	<b>30.5</b>
<b>Social Skills</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who exhibit two or more positive social behaviors	93.6	<b>95.3</b>
<b>Missed School Days</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year	5.8	<b>6.0</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>			
<b>Current Health Insurance</b>	percent of children currently insured	90.9	<b>90.4</b>
<b>Insurance Coverage Consistency</b>	percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in past year	15.1	<b>16.1</b>
<b>Preventive Health Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year	88.5	<b>87.2</b>
<b>*Preventive Dental Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive dental visit in the past year	78.4	<b>78.4</b>
<b>*Developmental Screening</b>	percent of children aged 10 months to 5 years receiving a standardized screening for developmental or behavioral problems	19.5	<b>14.0</b>
<b>Mental Health Care</b>	percent of children aged 2-17 with problems requiring counseling who received mental health care	60.0	<b>53.5</b>
<b>*Medical Home</b>	percent of children who received care within a medical home	57.5	<b>49.6</b>
<b>SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES</b>			
<b>*School Engagement</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who are adequately engaged in school	80.5	<b>76.6</b>
<b>Repeating a Grade</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	10.6	<b>10.2</b>
<b>Activities Outside of School</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	80.7	<b>73.0</b>
<b>*Screen Time</b>	percent of children aged 1-5 who watched more than one hour of TV or video during a weekday	54.4	<b>46.4</b>
<b>CHILD'S FAMILY</b>			
<b>Reading to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families read to them every day	47.8	<b>36.5</b>
<b>*Singing and Telling Stories to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families sing or tell stories to them every day	59.1	<b>47.1</b>
<b>Religious Services</b>	percent of children who attend religious services at least weekly	53.7	<b>46.7</b>
<b>Mother's Health</b>	of children who live with their mothers, the percentage whose mothers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	56.9	<b>52.1</b>
<b>Father's Health</b>	of children who live with their fathers, the percentage whose fathers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	62.7	<b>54.8</b>
<b>Smoking in the Household</b>	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	26.2	<b>19.4</b>
<b>Child Care</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents made emergency child care arrangements last month and/or a job change for child care reasons last year	30.7	<b>32.3</b>
<b>CHILD AND FAMILY'S NEIGHBORHOOD</b>			
<b>*Neighborhood Amenities</b>	percent of children who live in neighborhoods with a park, sidewalks, a library, and a community center	48.2	<b>62.3</b>
<b>*Neighborhood Conditions</b>	percent of children who live in neighborhoods with poorly kept or dilapidated housing	14.6	<b>12.9</b>
<b>Supportive Neighborhoods</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	83.2	<b>80.9</b>
<b>Safety of Child in Neighborhood</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	86.1	<b>84.0</b>

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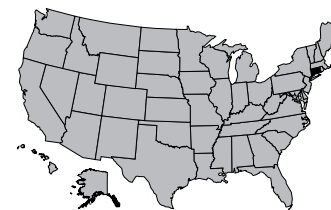
# Colorado

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Indicator	Explanation	National %	State %
<b>HEALTH STATUS</b>			
<b>Child Health Status</b>	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.4	<b>84.3</b>
<b>Oral Health Status</b>	percent of children with excellent or very good oral health	70.7	<b>70.0</b>
<b>Injury</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past year	10.4	<b>9.8</b>
<b>Breastfeeding</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	75.5	<b>76.4</b>
<b>Risk of Developmental or Behavioral Problems</b>	percent of children aged 4 months to 5 years determined to be at moderate or high risk based on parents' specific concerns	26.4	<b>19.2</b>
<b>Social Skills</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who exhibit two or more positive social behaviors	93.6	<b>95.0</b>
<b>Missed School Days</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year	5.8	<b>4.6</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>			
<b>Current Health Insurance</b>	percent of children currently insured	90.9	<b>88.0</b>
<b>Insurance Coverage Consistency</b>	percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in past year	15.1	<b>17.9</b>
<b>Preventive Health Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year	88.5	<b>88.2</b>
<b>*Preventive Dental Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive dental visit in the past year	78.4	<b>77.0</b>
<b>*Developmental Screening</b>	percent of children aged 10 months to 5 years receiving a standardized screening for developmental or behavioral problems	19.5	<b>25.9</b>
<b>Mental Health Care</b>	percent of children aged 2-17 with problems requiring counseling who received mental health care	60.0	<b>64.8</b>
<b>*Medical Home</b>	percent of children who received care within a medical home	57.5	<b>59.3</b>
<b>SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES</b>			
<b>*School Engagement</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who are adequately engaged in school	80.5	<b>82.9</b>
<b>Repeating a Grade</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	10.6	<b>6.7</b>
<b>Activities Outside of School</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	80.7	<b>86.6</b>
<b>*Screen Time</b>	percent of children aged 1-5 who watched more than one hour of TV or video during a weekday	54.4	<b>48.4</b>
<b>CHILD'S FAMILY</b>			
<b>Reading to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families read to them every day	47.8	<b>52.9</b>
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<b>Father's Health</b>	of children who live with their fathers, the percentage whose fathers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	62.7	<b>66.1</b>
<b>Smoking in the Household</b>	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	26.2	<b>22.2</b>
<b>Child Care</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents made emergency child care arrangements last month and/or a job change for child care reasons last year	30.7	<b>25.8</b>
<b>CHILD AND FAMILY'S NEIGHBORHOOD</b>			
<b>*Neighborhood Amenities</b>	percent of children who live in neighborhoods with a park, sidewalks, a library, and a community center	48.2	<b>65.9</b>
<b>*Neighborhood Conditions</b>	percent of children who live in neighborhoods with poorly kept or dilapidated housing	14.6	<b>10.4</b>
<b>Supportive Neighborhoods</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	83.2	<b>84.3</b>
<b>Safety of Child in Neighborhood</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	86.1	<b>90.0</b>

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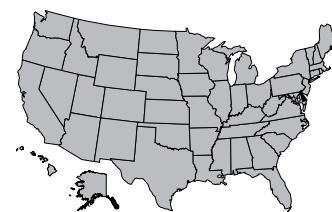
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Indicator	Explanation	National %	State %
<b>HEALTH STATUS</b>			
<b>Child Health Status</b>	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.4	<b>88.2</b>
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<b>Social Skills</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who exhibit two or more positive social behaviors	93.6	<b>96.0</b>
<b>Missed School Days</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year	5.8	<b>4.6</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>			
<b>Current Health Insurance</b>	percent of children currently insured	90.9	<b>94.6</b>
<b>Insurance Coverage Consistency</b>	percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in past year	15.1	<b>9.1</b>
<b>Preventive Health Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year	88.5	<b>95.2</b>
<b>*Preventive Dental Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive dental visit in the past year	78.4	<b>84.9</b>
<b>*Developmental Screening</b>	percent of children aged 10 months to 5 years receiving a standardized screening for developmental or behavioral problems	19.5	<b>16.6</b>
<b>Mental Health Care</b>	percent of children aged 2-17 with problems requiring counseling who received mental health care	60.0	<b>78.8</b>
<b>*Medical Home</b>	percent of children who received care within a medical home	57.5	<b>62.4</b>
<b>SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES</b>			
<b>*School Engagement</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who are adequately engaged in school	80.5	<b>82.7</b>
<b>Repeating a Grade</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	10.6	<b>8.9</b>
<b>Activities Outside of School</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	80.7	<b>89.2</b>
<b>*Screen Time</b>	percent of children aged 1-5 who watched more than one hour of TV or video during a weekday	54.4	<b>63.1</b>
<b>CHILD'S FAMILY</b>			
<b>Reading to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families read to them every day	47.8	<b>59.5</b>
<b>*Singing and Telling Stories to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families sing or tell stories to them every day	59.1	<b>66.8</b>
<b>Religious Services</b>	percent of children who attend religious services at least weekly	53.7	<b>43.2</b>
<b>Mother's Health</b>	of children who live with their mothers, the percentage whose mothers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	56.9	<b>63.6</b>
<b>Father's Health</b>	of children who live with their fathers, the percentage whose fathers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	62.7	<b>69.1</b>
<b>Smoking in the Household</b>	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	26.2	<b>20.2</b>
<b>Child Care</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents made emergency child care arrangements last month and/or a job change for child care reasons last year	30.7	<b>35.1</b>
<b>CHILD AND FAMILY'S NEIGHBORHOOD</b>			
<b>*Neighborhood Amenities</b>	percent of children who live in neighborhoods with a park, sidewalks, a library, and a community center	48.2	<b>51.7</b>
<b>*Neighborhood Conditions</b>	percent of children who live in neighborhoods with poorly kept or dilapidated housing	14.6	<b>10.5</b>
<b>Supportive Neighborhoods</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	83.2	<b>82.1</b>
<b>Safety of Child in Neighborhood</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	86.1	<b>87.1</b>

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# Delaware

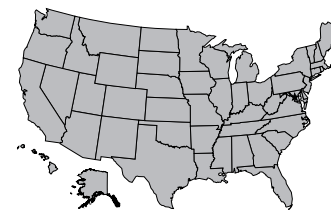
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Indicator	Explanation	National %	State %
<b>HEALTH STATUS</b>			
<b>Child Health Status</b>	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.4	<b>84.5</b>
<b>Oral Health Status</b>	percent of children with excellent or very good oral health	70.7	<b>72.4</b>
<b>Injury</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past year	10.4	<b>9.2</b>
<b>Breastfeeding</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	75.5	<b>72.3</b>
<b>Risk of Developmental or Behavioral Problems</b>	percent of children aged 4 months to 5 years determined to be at moderate or high risk based on parents' specific concerns	26.4	<b>25.8</b>
<b>Social Skills</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who exhibit two or more positive social behaviors	93.6	<b>90.7</b>
<b>Missed School Days</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year	5.8	<b>6.2</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>			
<b>Current Health Insurance</b>	percent of children currently insured	90.9	<b>93.9</b>
<b>Insurance Coverage Consistency</b>	percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in past year	15.1	<b>12.8</b>
<b>Preventive Health Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year	88.5	<b>92.8</b>
<b>*Preventive Dental Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive dental visit in the past year	78.4	<b>76.8</b>
<b>*Developmental Screening</b>	percent of children aged 10 months to 5 years receiving a standardized screening for developmental or behavioral problems	19.5	<b>10.9</b>
<b>Mental Health Care</b>	percent of children aged 2-17 with problems requiring counseling who received mental health care	60.0	<b>76.9</b>
<b>*Medical Home</b>	percent of children who received care within a medical home	57.5	<b>59.9</b>
<b>SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES</b>			
<b>*School Engagement</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who are adequately engaged in school	80.5	<b>78.8</b>
<b>Repeating a Grade</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	10.6	<b>14.6</b>
<b>Activities Outside of School</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	80.7	<b>83.0</b>
<b>*Screen Time</b>	percent of children aged 1-5 who watched more than one hour of TV or video during a weekday	54.4	<b>56.0</b>
<b>CHILD'S FAMILY</b>			
<b>Reading to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families read to them every day	47.8	<b>50.6</b>
<b>*Singing and Telling Stories to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families sing or tell stories to them every day	59.1	<b>61.9</b>
<b>Religious Services</b>	percent of children who attend religious services at least weekly	53.7	<b>46.9</b>
<b>Mother's Health</b>	of children who live with their mothers, the percentage whose mothers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	56.9	<b>57.1</b>
<b>Father's Health</b>	of children who live with their fathers, the percentage whose fathers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	62.7	<b>67.2</b>
<b>Smoking in the Household</b>	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	26.2	<b>30.8</b>
<b>Child Care</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents made emergency child care arrangements last month and/or a job change for child care reasons last year	30.7	<b>29.3</b>
<b>CHILD AND FAMILY'S NEIGHBORHOOD</b>			
<b>*Neighborhood Amenities</b>	percent of children who live in neighborhoods with a park, sidewalks, a library, and a community center	48.2	<b>42.3</b>
<b>*Neighborhood Conditions</b>	percent of children who live in neighborhoods with poorly kept or dilapidated housing	14.6	<b>12.8</b>
<b>Supportive Neighborhoods</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	83.2	<b>79.1</b>
<b>Safety of Child in Neighborhood</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	86.1	<b>84.9</b>

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# District of Columbia

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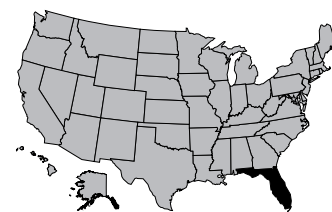
Indicator	Explanation	National %	State %
<b>HEALTH STATUS</b>			
<b>Child Health Status</b>	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.4	<b>84.1</b>
<b>Oral Health Status</b>	percent of children with excellent or very good oral health	70.7	<b>65.8</b>
<b>Injury</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past year	10.4	<b>9.5</b>
<b>Breastfeeding</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	75.5	<b>68.7</b>
<b>Risk of Developmental or Behavioral Problems</b>	percent of children aged 4 months to 5 years determined to be at moderate or high risk based on parents' specific concerns	26.4	<b>30.1</b>
<b>Social Skills</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who exhibit two or more positive social behaviors	93.6	<b>86.5</b>
<b>Missed School Days</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year	5.8	<b>4.7</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>			
<b>Current Health Insurance</b>	percent of children currently insured	90.9	<b>96.5</b>
<b>Insurance Coverage Consistency</b>	percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in past year	15.1	<b>9.3</b>
<b>Preventive Health Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year	88.5	<b>97.6</b>
<b>*Preventive Dental Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive dental visit in the past year	78.4	<b>81.7</b>
<b>*Developmental Screening</b>	percent of children aged 10 months to 5 years receiving a standardized screening for developmental or behavioral problems	19.5	<b>14.3</b>
<b>Mental Health Care</b>	percent of children aged 2-17 with problems requiring counseling who received mental health care	60.0	<b>56.5</b>
<b>*Medical Home</b>	percent of children who received care within a medical home	57.5	<b>49.7</b>
<b>SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES</b>			
<b>*School Engagement</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who are adequately engaged in school	80.5	<b>75.2</b>
<b>Repeating a Grade</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	10.6	<b>19.7</b>
<b>Activities Outside of School</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	80.7	<b>80.9</b>
<b>*Screen Time</b>	percent of children aged 1-5 who watched more than one hour of TV or video during a weekday	54.4	<b>44.1</b>
<b>CHILD'S FAMILY</b>			
<b>Reading to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families read to them every day	47.8	<b>48.9</b>
<b>*Singing and Telling Stories to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families sing or tell stories to them every day	59.1	<b>59.2</b>
<b>Religious Services</b>	percent of children who attend religious services at least weekly	53.7	<b>46.2</b>
<b>Mother's Health</b>	of children who live with their mothers, the percentage whose mothers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	56.9	<b>56.4</b>
<b>Father's Health</b>	of children who live with their fathers, the percentage whose fathers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	62.7	<b>64.0</b>
<b>Smoking in the Household</b>	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	26.2	<b>26.2</b>
<b>Child Care</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents made emergency child care arrangements last month and/or a job change for child care reasons last year	30.7	<b>41.4</b>
<b>CHILD AND FAMILY'S NEIGHBORHOOD</b>			
<b>*Neighborhood Amenities</b>	percent of children who live in neighborhoods with a park, sidewalks, a library, and a community center	48.2	<b>65.7</b>
<b>*Neighborhood Conditions</b>	percent of children who live in neighborhoods with poorly kept or dilapidated housing	14.6	<b>25.7</b>
<b>Supportive Neighborhoods</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	83.2	<b>67.6</b>
<b>Safety of Child in Neighborhood</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	86.1	<b>66.5</b>

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# Florida

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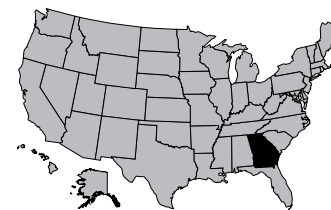


Indicator	Explanation	National %	State %
<b>HEALTH STATUS</b>			
<b>Child Health Status</b>	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.4	<b>88.9</b>
<b>Oral Health Status</b>	percent of children with excellent or very good oral health	70.7	<b>71.9</b>
<b>Injury</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past year	10.4	<b>7.4</b>
<b>Breastfeeding</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	75.5	<b>79.8</b>
<b>Risk of Developmental or Behavioral Problems</b>	percent of children aged 4 months to 5 years determined to be at moderate or high risk based on parents' specific concerns	26.4	<b>27.6</b>
<b>Social Skills</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who exhibit two or more positive social behaviors	93.6	<b>92.2</b>
<b>Missed School Days</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year	5.8	<b>4.0</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>			
<b>Current Health Insurance</b>	percent of children currently insured	90.9	<b>88.0</b>
<b>Insurance Coverage Consistency</b>	percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in past year	15.1	<b>21.5</b>
<b>Preventive Health Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year	88.5	<b>91.5</b>
<b>*Preventive Dental Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive dental visit in the past year	78.4	<b>68.5</b>
<b>*Developmental Screening</b>	percent of children aged 10 months to 5 years receiving a standardized screening for developmental or behavioral problems	19.5	<b>17.1</b>
<b>Mental Health Care</b>	percent of children aged 2-17 with problems requiring counseling who received mental health care	60.0	<b>52.0</b>
<b>*Medical Home</b>	percent of children who received care within a medical home	57.5	<b>56.8</b>
<b>SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES</b>			
<b>*School Engagement</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who are adequately engaged in school	80.5	<b>82.8</b>
<b>Repeating a Grade</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	10.6	<b>15.8</b>
<b>Activities Outside of School</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	80.7	<b>79.9</b>
<b>*Screen Time</b>	percent of children aged 1-5 who watched more than one hour of TV or video during a weekday	54.4	<b>57.4</b>
<b>CHILD'S FAMILY</b>			
<b>Reading to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families read to them every day	47.8	<b>47.1</b>
<b>*Singing and Telling Stories to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families sing or tell stories to them every day	59.1	<b>63.6</b>
<b>Religious Services</b>	percent of children who attend religious services at least weekly	53.7	<b>54.2</b>
<b>Mother's Health</b>	of children who live with their mothers, the percentage whose mothers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	56.9	<b>60.7</b>
<b>Father's Health</b>	of children who live with their fathers, the percentage whose fathers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	62.7	<b>67.6</b>
<b>Smoking in the Household</b>	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	26.2	<b>26.1</b>
<b>Child Care</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents made emergency child care arrangements last month and/or a job change for child care reasons last year	30.7	<b>38.3</b>
<b>CHILD AND FAMILY'S NEIGHBORHOOD</b>			
<b>*Neighborhood Amenities</b>	percent of children who live in neighborhoods with a park, sidewalks, a library, and a community center	48.2	<b>44.2</b>
<b>*Neighborhood Conditions</b>	percent of children who live in neighborhoods with poorly kept or dilapidated housing	14.6	<b>12.5</b>
<b>Supportive Neighborhoods</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	83.2	<b>80.6</b>
<b>Safety of Child in Neighborhood</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	86.1	<b>84.0</b>

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# Georgia

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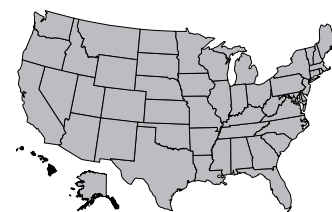


Indicator	Explanation	National %	State %
<b>HEALTH STATUS</b>			
<b>Child Health Status</b>	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.4	<b>86.2</b>
<b>Oral Health Status</b>	percent of children with excellent or very good oral health	70.7	<b>72.0</b>
<b>Injury</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past year	10.4	<b>10.7</b>
<b>Breastfeeding</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	75.5	<b>74.1</b>
<b>Risk of Developmental or Behavioral Problems</b>	percent of children aged 4 months to 5 years determined to be at moderate or high risk based on parents' specific concerns	26.4	<b>26.6</b>
<b>Social Skills</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who exhibit two or more positive social behaviors	93.6	<b>94.6</b>
<b>Missed School Days</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year	5.8	<b>3.2</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>			
<b>Current Health Insurance</b>	percent of children currently insured	90.9	<b>90.0</b>
<b>Insurance Coverage Consistency</b>	percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in past year	15.1	<b>17.3</b>
<b>Preventive Health Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year	88.5	<b>88.3</b>
<b>*Preventive Dental Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive dental visit in the past year	78.4	<b>80.3</b>
<b>*Developmental Screening</b>	percent of children aged 10 months to 5 years receiving a standardized screening for developmental or behavioral problems	19.5	<b>22.7</b>
<b>Mental Health Care</b>	percent of children aged 2-17 with problems requiring counseling who received mental health care	60.0	<b>51.3</b>
<b>*Medical Home</b>	percent of children who received care within a medical home	57.5	<b>58.5</b>
<b>SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES</b>			
<b>*School Engagement</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who are adequately engaged in school	80.5	<b>80.4</b>
<b>Repeating a Grade</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	10.6	<b>9.2</b>
<b>Activities Outside of School</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	80.7	<b>81.1</b>
<b>*Screen Time</b>	percent of children aged 1-5 who watched more than one hour of TV or video during a weekday	54.4	<b>57.3</b>
<b>CHILD'S FAMILY</b>			
<b>Reading to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families read to them every day	47.8	<b>45.9</b>
<b>*Singing and Telling Stories to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families sing or tell stories to them every day	59.1	<b>63.1</b>
<b>Religious Services</b>	percent of children who attend religious services at least weekly	53.7	<b>62.7</b>
<b>Mother's Health</b>	of children who live with their mothers, the percentage whose mothers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	56.9	<b>58.6</b>
<b>Father's Health</b>	of children who live with their fathers, the percentage whose fathers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	62.7	<b>63.2</b>
<b>Smoking in the Household</b>	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	26.2	<b>26.7</b>
<b>Child Care</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents made emergency child care arrangements last month and/or a job change for child care reasons last year	30.7	<b>25.2</b>
<b>CHILD AND FAMILY'S NEIGHBORHOOD</b>			
<b>*Neighborhood Amenities</b>	percent of children who live in neighborhoods with a park, sidewalks, a library, and a community center	48.2	<b>35.9</b>
<b>*Neighborhood Conditions</b>	percent of children who live in neighborhoods with poorly kept or dilapidated housing	14.6	<b>11.1</b>
<b>Supportive Neighborhoods</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	83.2	<b>82.5</b>
<b>Safety of Child in Neighborhood</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	86.1	<b>86.4</b>

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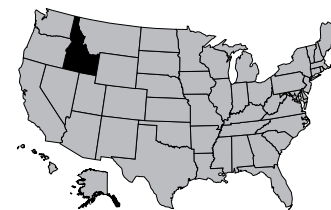


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<b>Injury</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past year	10.4	<b>9.1</b>
<b>Breastfeeding</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	75.5	<b>85.0</b>
<b>Risk of Developmental or Behavioral Problems</b>	percent of children aged 4 months to 5 years determined to be at moderate or high risk based on parents' specific concerns	26.4	<b>27.6</b>
<b>Social Skills</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who exhibit two or more positive social behaviors	93.6	<b>94.9</b>
<b>Missed School Days</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year	5.8	<b>5.7</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>			
<b>Current Health Insurance</b>	percent of children currently insured	90.9	<b>96.2</b>
<b>Insurance Coverage Consistency</b>	percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in past year	15.1	<b>7.2</b>
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<b>Reading to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families read to them every day	47.8	<b>59.7</b>
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<b>Religious Services</b>	percent of children who attend religious services at least weekly	53.7	<b>46.6</b>
<b>Mother's Health</b>	of children who live with their mothers, the percentage whose mothers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	56.9	<b>61.8</b>
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<b>Smoking in the Household</b>	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	26.2	<b>26.3</b>
<b>Child Care</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents made emergency child care arrangements last month and/or a job change for child care reasons last year	30.7	<b>32.6</b>
<b>CHILD AND FAMILY'S NEIGHBORHOOD</b>			
<b>*Neighborhood Amenities</b>	percent of children who live in neighborhoods with a park, sidewalks, a library, and a community center	48.2	<b>61.4</b>
<b>*Neighborhood Conditions</b>	percent of children who live in neighborhoods with poorly kept or dilapidated housing	14.6	<b>19.9</b>
<b>Supportive Neighborhoods</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	83.2	<b>86.1</b>
<b>Safety of Child in Neighborhood</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	86.1	<b>84.6</b>

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# Idaho

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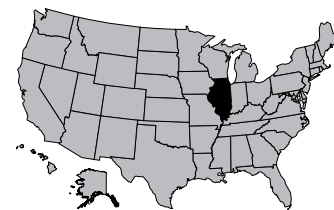


Indicator	Explanation	National %	State %
<b>HEALTH STATUS</b>			
<b>Child Health Status</b>	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.4	<b>86.1</b>
<b>Oral Health Status</b>	percent of children with excellent or very good oral health	70.7	<b>73.5</b>
<b>Injury</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past year	10.4	<b>11.1</b>
<b>Breastfeeding</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	75.5	<b>87.1</b>
<b>Risk of Developmental or Behavioral Problems</b>	percent of children aged 4 months to 5 years determined to be at moderate or high risk based on parents' specific concerns	26.4	<b>23.3</b>
<b>Social Skills</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who exhibit two or more positive social behaviors	93.6	<b>92.9</b>
<b>Missed School Days</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year	5.8	<b>6.2</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>			
<b>Current Health Insurance</b>	percent of children currently insured	90.9	<b>89.4</b>
<b>Insurance Coverage Consistency</b>	percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in past year	15.1	<b>16.1</b>
<b>Preventive Health Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year	88.5	<b>76.7</b>
<b>*Preventive Dental Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive dental visit in the past year	78.4	<b>76.6</b>
<b>*Developmental Screening</b>	percent of children aged 10 months to 5 years receiving a standardized screening for developmental or behavioral problems	19.5	<b>18.1</b>
<b>Mental Health Care</b>	percent of children aged 2-17 with problems requiring counseling who received mental health care	60.0	<b>63.4</b>
<b>*Medical Home</b>	percent of children who received care within a medical home	57.5	<b>56.1</b>
<b>SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES</b>			
<b>*School Engagement</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who are adequately engaged in school	80.5	<b>78.2</b>
<b>Repeating a Grade</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	10.6	<b>6.8</b>
<b>Activities Outside of School</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	80.7	<b>84.6</b>
<b>*Screen Time</b>	percent of children aged 1-5 who watched more than one hour of TV or video during a weekday	54.4	<b>49.7</b>
<b>CHILD'S FAMILY</b>			
<b>Reading to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families read to them every day	47.8	<b>47.8</b>
<b>*Singing and Telling Stories to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families sing or tell stories to them every day	59.1	<b>55.1</b>
<b>Religious Services</b>	percent of children who attend religious services at least weekly	53.7	<b>59.4</b>
<b>Mother's Health</b>	of children who live with their mothers, the percentage whose mothers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	56.9	<b>60.9</b>
<b>Father's Health</b>	of children who live with their fathers, the percentage whose fathers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	62.7	<b>65.1</b>
<b>Smoking in the Household</b>	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	26.2	<b>21.5</b>
<b>Child Care</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents made emergency child care arrangements last month and/or a job change for child care reasons last year	30.7	<b>25.4</b>
<b>CHILD AND FAMILY'S NEIGHBORHOOD</b>			
<b>*Neighborhood Amenities</b>	percent of children who live in neighborhoods with a park, sidewalks, a library, and a community center	48.2	<b>40.9</b>
<b>*Neighborhood Conditions</b>	percent of children who live in neighborhoods with poorly kept or dilapidated housing	14.6	<b>17.7</b>
<b>Supportive Neighborhoods</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	83.2	<b>90.3</b>
<b>Safety of Child in Neighborhood</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	86.1	<b>91.9</b>

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# Illinois

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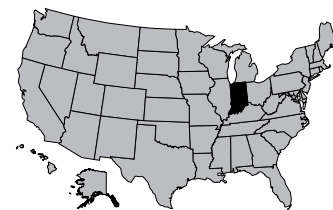
Indicator	Explanation	National %	State %
<b>HEALTH STATUS</b>			
<b>Child Health Status</b>	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.4	<b>84.9</b>
<b>Oral Health Status</b>	percent of children with excellent or very good oral health	70.7	<b>71.1</b>
<b>Injury</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past year	10.4	<b>9.4</b>
<b>Breastfeeding</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	75.5	<b>71.1</b>
<b>Risk of Developmental or Behavioral Problems</b>	percent of children aged 4 months to 5 years determined to be at moderate or high risk based on parents' specific concerns	26.4	<b>26.2</b>
<b>Social Skills</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who exhibit two or more positive social behaviors	93.6	<b>93.9</b>
<b>Missed School Days</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year	5.8	<b>5.5</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>			
<b>Current Health Insurance</b>	percent of children currently insured	90.9	<b>94.0</b>
<b>Insurance Coverage Consistency</b>	percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in past year	15.1	<b>9.2</b>
<b>Preventive Health Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year	88.5	<b>90.3</b>
<b>*Preventive Dental Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive dental visit in the past year	78.4	<b>80.5</b>
<b>*Developmental Screening</b>	percent of children aged 10 months to 5 years receiving a standardized screening for developmental or behavioral problems	19.5	<b>21.1</b>
<b>Mental Health Care</b>	percent of children aged 2-17 with problems requiring counseling who received mental health care	60.0	<b>53.0</b>
<b>*Medical Home</b>	percent of children who received care within a medical home	57.5	<b>55.9</b>
<b>SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES</b>			
<b>*School Engagement</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who are adequately engaged in school	80.5	<b>82.2</b>
<b>Repeating a Grade</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	10.6	<b>8.7</b>
<b>Activities Outside of School</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	80.7	<b>81.2</b>
<b>*Screen Time</b>	percent of children aged 1-5 who watched more than one hour of TV or video during a weekday	54.4	<b>55.8</b>
<b>CHILD'S FAMILY</b>			
<b>Reading to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families read to them every day	47.8	<b>46.1</b>
<b>*Singing and Telling Stories to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families sing or tell stories to them every day	59.1	<b>56.4</b>
<b>Religious Services</b>	percent of children who attend religious services at least weekly	53.7	<b>54.0</b>
<b>Mother's Health</b>	of children who live with their mothers, the percentage whose mothers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	56.9	<b>58.1</b>
<b>Father's Health</b>	of children who live with their fathers, the percentage whose fathers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	62.7	<b>62.5</b>
<b>Smoking in the Household</b>	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	26.2	<b>26.0</b>
<b>Child Care</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents made emergency child care arrangements last month and/or a job change for child care reasons last year	30.7	<b>33.3</b>
<b>CHILD AND FAMILY'S NEIGHBORHOOD</b>			
<b>*Neighborhood Amenities</b>	percent of children who live in neighborhoods with a park, sidewalks, a library, and a community center	48.2	<b>61.0</b>
<b>*Neighborhood Conditions</b>	percent of children who live in neighborhoods with poorly kept or dilapidated housing	14.6	<b>12.5</b>
<b>Supportive Neighborhoods</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	83.2	<b>83.4</b>
<b>Safety of Child in Neighborhood</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	86.1	<b>83.1</b>

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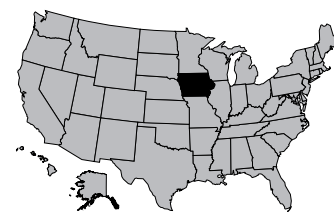
Indicator	Explanation	National %	State %
<b>HEALTH STATUS</b>			
<b>Child Health Status</b>	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.4	<b>85.3</b>
<b>Oral Health Status</b>	percent of children with excellent or very good oral health	70.7	<b>72.6</b>
<b>Injury</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past year	10.4	<b>13.0</b>
<b>Breastfeeding</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	75.5	<b>71.4</b>
<b>Risk of Developmental or Behavioral Problems</b>	percent of children aged 4 months to 5 years determined to be at moderate or high risk based on parents' specific concerns	26.4	<b>22.5</b>
<b>Social Skills</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who exhibit two or more positive social behaviors	93.6	<b>92.2</b>
<b>Missed School Days</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year	5.8	<b>6.5</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>			
<b>Current Health Insurance</b>	percent of children currently insured	90.9	<b>92.2</b>
<b>Insurance Coverage Consistency</b>	percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in past year	15.1	<b>14.7</b>
<b>Preventive Health Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year	88.5	<b>86.3</b>
<b>*Preventive Dental Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive dental visit in the past year	78.4	<b>79.4</b>
<b>*Developmental Screening</b>	percent of children aged 10 months to 5 years receiving a standardized screening for developmental or behavioral problems	19.5	<b>19.4</b>
<b>Mental Health Care</b>	percent of children aged 2-17 with problems requiring counseling who received mental health care	60.0	<b>64.3</b>
<b>*Medical Home</b>	percent of children who received care within a medical home	57.5	<b>61.8</b>
<b>SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES</b>			
<b>*School Engagement</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who are adequately engaged in school	80.5	<b>80.6</b>
<b>Repeating a Grade</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	10.6	<b>10.2</b>
<b>Activities Outside of School</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	80.7	<b>84.3</b>
<b>*Screen Time</b>	percent of children aged 1-5 who watched more than one hour of TV or video during a weekday	54.4	<b>57.6</b>
<b>CHILD'S FAMILY</b>			
<b>Reading to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families read to them every day	47.8	<b>51.7</b>
<b>*Singing and Telling Stories to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families sing or tell stories to them every day	59.1	<b>60.0</b>
<b>Religious Services</b>	percent of children who attend religious services at least weekly	53.7	<b>56.4</b>
<b>Mother's Health</b>	of children who live with their mothers, the percentage whose mothers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	56.9	<b>58.5</b>
<b>Father's Health</b>	of children who live with their fathers, the percentage whose fathers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	62.7	<b>64.2</b>
<b>Smoking in the Household</b>	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	26.2	<b>31.6</b>
<b>Child Care</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents made emergency child care arrangements last month and/or a job change for child care reasons last year	30.7	<b>33.4</b>
<b>CHILD AND FAMILY'S NEIGHBORHOOD</b>			
<b>*Neighborhood Amenities</b>	percent of children who live in neighborhoods with a park, sidewalks, a library, and a community center	48.2	<b>43.0</b>
<b>*Neighborhood Conditions</b>	percent of children who live in neighborhoods with poorly kept or dilapidated housing	14.6	<b>16.7</b>
<b>Supportive Neighborhoods</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	83.2	<b>84.4</b>
<b>Safety of Child in Neighborhood</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	86.1	<b>85.7</b>

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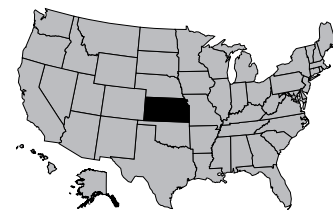


Indicator	Explanation	National %	State %
<b>HEALTH STATUS</b>			
<b>Child Health Status</b>	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.4	<b>87.4</b>
<b>Oral Health Status</b>	percent of children with excellent or very good oral health	70.7	<b>77.7</b>
<b>Injury</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past year	10.4	<b>8.0</b>
<b>Breastfeeding</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	75.5	<b>74.7</b>
<b>Risk of Developmental or Behavioral Problems</b>	percent of children aged 4 months to 5 years determined to be at moderate or high risk based on parents' specific concerns	26.4	<b>21.2</b>
<b>Social Skills</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who exhibit two or more positive social behaviors	93.6	<b>94.9</b>
<b>Missed School Days</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year	5.8	<b>6.3</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>			
<b>Current Health Insurance</b>	percent of children currently insured	90.9	<b>94.4</b>
<b>Insurance Coverage Consistency</b>	percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in past year	15.1	<b>9.2</b>
<b>Preventive Health Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year	88.5	<b>87.9</b>
<b>*Preventive Dental Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive dental visit in the past year	78.4	<b>84.8</b>
<b>*Developmental Screening</b>	percent of children aged 10 months to 5 years receiving a standardized screening for developmental or behavioral problems	19.5	<b>18.7</b>
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<b>*Medical Home</b>	percent of children who received care within a medical home	57.5	<b>66.9</b>
<b>SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES</b>			
<b>*School Engagement</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who are adequately engaged in school	80.5	<b>81.6</b>
<b>Repeating a Grade</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	10.6	<b>6.1</b>
<b>Activities Outside of School</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	80.7	<b>88.2</b>
<b>*Screen Time</b>	percent of children aged 1-5 who watched more than one hour of TV or video during a weekday	54.4	<b>52.8</b>
<b>CHILD'S FAMILY</b>			
<b>Reading to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families read to them every day	47.8	<b>54.3</b>
<b>*Singing and Telling Stories to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families sing or tell stories to them every day	59.1	<b>56.0</b>
<b>Religious Services</b>	percent of children who attend religious services at least weekly	53.7	<b>56.9</b>
<b>Mother's Health</b>	of children who live with their mothers, the percentage whose mothers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	56.9	<b>60.2</b>
<b>Father's Health</b>	of children who live with their fathers, the percentage whose fathers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	62.7	<b>67.7</b>
<b>Smoking in the Household</b>	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	26.2	<b>28.0</b>
<b>Child Care</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents made emergency child care arrangements last month and/or a job change for child care reasons last year	30.7	<b>30.6</b>
<b>CHILD AND FAMILY'S NEIGHBORHOOD</b>			
<b>*Neighborhood Amenities</b>	percent of children who live in neighborhoods with a park, sidewalks, a library, and a community center	48.2	<b>51.3</b>
<b>*Neighborhood Conditions</b>	percent of children who live in neighborhoods with poorly kept or dilapidated housing	14.6	<b>15.5</b>
<b>Supportive Neighborhoods</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	83.2	<b>89.1</b>
<b>Safety of Child in Neighborhood</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	86.1	<b>92.2</b>

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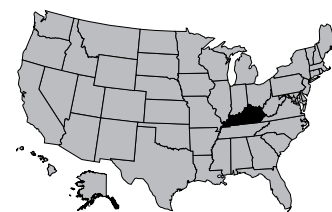


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<b>HEALTH STATUS</b>			
<b>Child Health Status</b>	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.4	<b>85.3</b>
<b>Oral Health Status</b>	percent of children with excellent or very good oral health	70.7	<b>71.3</b>
<b>Injury</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past year	10.4	<b>10.2</b>
<b>Breastfeeding</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	75.5	<b>76.8</b>
<b>Risk of Developmental or Behavioral Problems</b>	percent of children aged 4 months to 5 years determined to be at moderate or high risk based on parents' specific concerns	26.4	<b>27.4</b>
<b>Social Skills</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who exhibit two or more positive social behaviors	93.6	<b>94.2</b>
<b>Missed School Days</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year	5.8	<b>7.0</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>			
<b>Current Health Insurance</b>	percent of children currently insured	90.9	<b>89.8</b>
<b>Insurance Coverage Consistency</b>	percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in past year	15.1	<b>14.6</b>
<b>Preventive Health Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year	88.5	<b>90.4</b>
<b>*Preventive Dental Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive dental visit in the past year	78.4	<b>78.8</b>
<b>*Developmental Screening</b>	percent of children aged 10 months to 5 years receiving a standardized screening for developmental or behavioral problems	19.5	<b>24.7</b>
<b>Mental Health Care</b>	percent of children aged 2-17 with problems requiring counseling who received mental health care	60.0	<b>72.3</b>
<b>*Medical Home</b>	percent of children who received care within a medical home	57.5	<b>61.3</b>
<b>SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES</b>			
<b>*School Engagement</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who are adequately engaged in school	80.5	<b>81.4</b>
<b>Repeating a Grade</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	10.6	<b>4.9</b>
<b>Activities Outside of School</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	80.7	<b>86.9</b>
<b>*Screen Time</b>	percent of children aged 1-5 who watched more than one hour of TV or video during a weekday	54.4	<b>55.0</b>
<b>CHILD'S FAMILY</b>			
<b>Reading to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families read to them every day	47.8	<b>48.7</b>
<b>*Singing and Telling Stories to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families sing or tell stories to them every day	59.1	<b>53.8</b>
<b>Religious Services</b>	percent of children who attend religious services at least weekly	53.7	<b>57.0</b>
<b>Mother's Health</b>	of children who live with their mothers, the percentage whose mothers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	56.9	<b>61.3</b>
<b>Father's Health</b>	of children who live with their fathers, the percentage whose fathers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	62.7	<b>63.8</b>
<b>Smoking in the Household</b>	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	26.2	<b>26.4</b>
<b>Child Care</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents made emergency child care arrangements last month and/or a job change for child care reasons last year	30.7	<b>34.5</b>
<b>CHILD AND FAMILY'S NEIGHBORHOOD</b>			
<b>*Neighborhood Amenities</b>	percent of children who live in neighborhoods with a park, sidewalks, a library, and a community center	48.2	<b>48.8</b>
<b>*Neighborhood Conditions</b>	percent of children who live in neighborhoods with poorly kept or dilapidated housing	14.6	<b>18.3</b>
<b>Supportive Neighborhoods</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	83.2	<b>86.7</b>
<b>Safety of Child in Neighborhood</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	86.1	<b>90.2</b>

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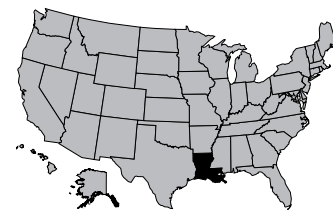


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<b>HEALTH STATUS</b>			
<b>Child Health Status</b>	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.4	<b>86.3</b>
<b>Oral Health Status</b>	percent of children with excellent or very good oral health	70.7	<b>73.6</b>
<b>Injury</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past year	10.4	<b>10.5</b>
<b>Breastfeeding</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	75.5	<b>58.0</b>
<b>Risk of Developmental or Behavioral Problems</b>	percent of children aged 4 months to 5 years determined to be at moderate or high risk based on parents' specific concerns	26.4	<b>26.2</b>
<b>Social Skills</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who exhibit two or more positive social behaviors	93.6	<b>94.0</b>
<b>Missed School Days</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year	5.8	<b>6.9</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>			
<b>Current Health Insurance</b>	percent of children currently insured	90.9	<b>93.3</b>
<b>Insurance Coverage Consistency</b>	percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in past year	15.1	<b>10.5</b>
<b>Preventive Health Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year	88.5	<b>88.1</b>
<b>*Preventive Dental Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive dental visit in the past year	78.4	<b>78.4</b>
<b>*Developmental Screening</b>	percent of children aged 10 months to 5 years receiving a standardized screening for developmental or behavioral problems	19.5	<b>15.5</b>
<b>Mental Health Care</b>	percent of children aged 2-17 with problems requiring counseling who received mental health care	60.0	<b>65.5</b>
<b>*Medical Home</b>	percent of children who received care within a medical home	57.5	<b>61.8</b>
<b>SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES</b>			
<b>*School Engagement</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who are adequately engaged in school	80.5	<b>81.9</b>
<b>Repeating a Grade</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	10.6	<b>16.1</b>
<b>Activities Outside of School</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	80.7	<b>78.5</b>
<b>*Screen Time</b>	percent of children aged 1-5 who watched more than one hour of TV or video during a weekday	54.4	<b>53.5</b>
<b>CHILD'S FAMILY</b>			
<b>Reading to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families read to them every day	47.8	<b>48.8</b>
<b>*Singing and Telling Stories to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families sing or tell stories to them every day	59.1	<b>65.3</b>
<b>Religious Services</b>	percent of children who attend religious services at least weekly	53.7	<b>61.8</b>
<b>Mother's Health</b>	of children who live with their mothers, the percentage whose mothers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	56.9	<b>56.0</b>
<b>Father's Health</b>	of children who live with their fathers, the percentage whose fathers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	62.7	<b>64.2</b>
<b>Smoking in the Household</b>	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	26.2	<b>39.5</b>
<b>Child Care</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents made emergency child care arrangements last month and/or a job change for child care reasons last year	30.7	<b>36.8</b>
<b>CHILD AND FAMILY'S NEIGHBORHOOD</b>			
<b>*Neighborhood Amenities</b>	percent of children who live in neighborhoods with a park, sidewalks, a library, and a community center	48.2	<b>28.7</b>
<b>*Neighborhood Conditions</b>	percent of children who live in neighborhoods with poorly kept or dilapidated housing	14.6	<b>20.5</b>
<b>Supportive Neighborhoods</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	83.2	<b>85.1</b>
<b>Safety of Child in Neighborhood</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	86.1	<b>88.5</b>

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# Louisiana

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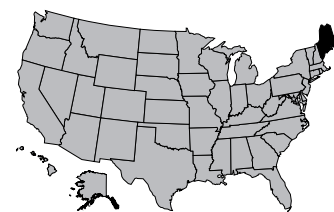


Indicator	Explanation	National %	State %
<b>HEALTH STATUS</b>			
<b>Child Health Status</b>	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.4	<b>80.4</b>
<b>Oral Health Status</b>	percent of children with excellent or very good oral health	70.7	<b>69.5</b>
<b>Injury</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past year	10.4	<b>9.2</b>
<b>Breastfeeding</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	75.5	<b>55.9</b>
<b>Risk of Developmental or Behavioral Problems</b>	percent of children aged 4 months to 5 years determined to be at moderate or high risk based on parents' specific concerns	26.4	<b>35.2</b>
<b>Social Skills</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who exhibit two or more positive social behaviors	93.6	<b>89.9</b>
<b>Missed School Days</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year	5.8	<b>6.8</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>			
<b>Current Health Insurance</b>	percent of children currently insured	90.9	<b>94.8</b>
<b>Insurance Coverage Consistency</b>	percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in past year	15.1	<b>9.4</b>
<b>Preventive Health Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year	88.5	<b>88.6</b>
<b>*Preventive Dental Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive dental visit in the past year	78.4	<b>76.5</b>
<b>*Developmental Screening</b>	percent of children aged 10 months to 5 years receiving a standardized screening for developmental or behavioral problems	19.5	<b>28.7</b>
<b>Mental Health Care</b>	percent of children aged 2-17 with problems requiring counseling who received mental health care	60.0	<b>55.3</b>
<b>*Medical Home</b>	percent of children who received care within a medical home	57.5	<b>55.3</b>
<b>SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES</b>			
<b>*School Engagement</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who are adequately engaged in school	80.5	<b>75.9</b>
<b>Repeating a Grade</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	10.6	<b>25.4</b>
<b>Activities Outside of School</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	80.7	<b>75.0</b>
<b>*Screen Time</b>	percent of children aged 1-5 who watched more than one hour of TV or video during a weekday	54.4	<b>60.7</b>
<b>CHILD'S FAMILY</b>			
<b>Reading to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families read to them every day	47.8	<b>42.2</b>
<b>*Singing and Telling Stories to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families sing or tell stories to them every day	59.1	<b>62.0</b>
<b>Religious Services</b>	percent of children who attend religious services at least weekly	53.7	<b>68.3</b>
<b>Mother's Health</b>	of children who live with their mothers, the percentage whose mothers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	56.9	<b>53.9</b>
<b>Father's Health</b>	of children who live with their fathers, the percentage whose fathers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	62.7	<b>60.6</b>
<b>Smoking in the Household</b>	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	26.2	<b>33.4</b>
<b>Child Care</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents made emergency child care arrangements last month and/or a job change for child care reasons last year	30.7	<b>39.7</b>
<b>CHILD AND FAMILY'S NEIGHBORHOOD</b>			
<b>*Neighborhood Amenities</b>	percent of children who live in neighborhoods with a park, sidewalks, a library, and a community center	48.2	<b>33.2</b>
<b>*Neighborhood Conditions</b>	percent of children who live in neighborhoods with poorly kept or dilapidated housing	14.6	<b>19.1</b>
<b>Supportive Neighborhoods</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	83.2	<b>82.7</b>
<b>Safety of Child in Neighborhood</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	86.1	<b>82.6</b>

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# Maine

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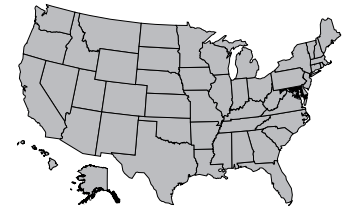
Indicator	Explanation	National %	State %
<b>HEALTH STATUS</b>			
<b>Child Health Status</b>	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.4	<b>90.9</b>
<b>Oral Health Status</b>	percent of children with excellent or very good oral health	70.7	<b>79.7</b>
<b>Injury</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past year	10.4	<b>11.1</b>
<b>Breastfeeding</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	75.5	<b>78.2</b>
<b>Risk of Developmental or Behavioral Problems</b>	percent of children aged 4 months to 5 years determined to be at moderate or high risk based on parents' specific concerns	26.4	<b>18.6</b>
<b>Social Skills</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who exhibit two or more positive social behaviors	93.6	<b>95.2</b>
<b>Missed School Days</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year	5.8	<b>5.6</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>			
<b>Current Health Insurance</b>	percent of children currently insured	90.9	<b>95.1</b>
<b>Insurance Coverage Consistency</b>	percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in past year	15.1	<b>9.0</b>
<b>Preventive Health Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year	88.5	<b>92.2</b>
<b>*Preventive Dental Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive dental visit in the past year	78.4	<b>80.9</b>
<b>*Developmental Screening</b>	percent of children aged 10 months to 5 years receiving a standardized screening for developmental or behavioral problems	19.5	<b>21.5</b>
<b>Mental Health Care</b>	percent of children aged 2-17 with problems requiring counseling who received mental health care	60.0	<b>70.8</b>
<b>*Medical Home</b>	percent of children who received care within a medical home	57.5	<b>65.5</b>
<b>SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES</b>			
<b>*School Engagement</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who are adequately engaged in school	80.5	<b>80.2</b>
<b>Repeating a Grade</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	10.6	<b>10.4</b>
<b>Activities Outside of School</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	80.7	<b>87.3</b>
<b>*Screen Time</b>	percent of children aged 1-5 who watched more than one hour of TV or video during a weekday	54.4	<b>49.5</b>
<b>CHILD'S FAMILY</b>			
<b>Reading to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families read to them every day	47.8	<b>68.6</b>
<b>*Singing and Telling Stories to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families sing or tell stories to them every day	59.1	<b>67.5</b>
<b>Religious Services</b>	percent of children who attend religious services at least weekly	53.7	<b>31.4</b>
<b>Mother's Health</b>	of children who live with their mothers, the percentage whose mothers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	56.9	<b>64.2</b>
<b>Father's Health</b>	of children who live with their fathers, the percentage whose fathers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	62.7	<b>66.3</b>
<b>Smoking in the Household</b>	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	26.2	<b>27.6</b>
<b>Child Care</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents made emergency child care arrangements last month and/or a job change for child care reasons last year	30.7	<b>35.8</b>
<b>CHILD AND FAMILY'S NEIGHBORHOOD</b>			
<b>*Neighborhood Amenities</b>	percent of children who live in neighborhoods with a park, sidewalks, a library, and a community center	48.2	<b>40.5</b>
<b>*Neighborhood Conditions</b>	percent of children who live in neighborhoods with poorly kept or dilapidated housing	14.6	<b>23.7</b>
<b>Supportive Neighborhoods</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	83.2	<b>85.0</b>
<b>Safety of Child in Neighborhood</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	86.1	<b>93.3</b>

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# Maryland

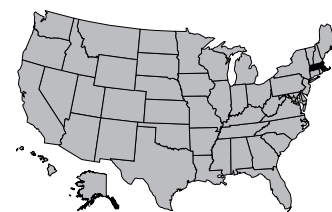
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Indicator	Explanation	National %	State %
<b>HEALTH STATUS</b>			
<b>Child Health Status</b>	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.4	<b>90.1</b>
<b>Oral Health Status</b>	percent of children with excellent or very good oral health	70.7	<b>77.1</b>
<b>Injury</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past year	10.4	<b>14.2</b>
<b>Breastfeeding</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	75.5	<b>78.6</b>
<b>Risk of Developmental or Behavioral Problems</b>	percent of children aged 4 months to 5 years determined to be at moderate or high risk based on parents' specific concerns	26.4	<b>27.7</b>
<b>Social Skills</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who exhibit two or more positive social behaviors	93.6	<b>92.2</b>
<b>Missed School Days</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year	5.8	<b>5.2</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>			
<b>Current Health Insurance</b>	percent of children currently insured	90.9	<b>94.2</b>
<b>Insurance Coverage Consistency</b>	percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in past year	15.1	<b>11.0</b>
<b>Preventive Health Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year	88.5	<b>93.5</b>
<b>*Preventive Dental Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive dental visit in the past year	78.4	<b>79.1</b>
<b>*Developmental Screening</b>	percent of children aged 10 months to 5 years receiving a standardized screening for developmental or behavioral problems	19.5	<b>22.3</b>
<b>Mental Health Care</b>	percent of children aged 2-17 with problems requiring counseling who received mental health care	60.0	<b>59.4</b>
<b>*Medical Home</b>	percent of children who received care within a medical home	57.5	<b>58.6</b>
<b>SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES</b>			
<b>*School Engagement</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who are adequately engaged in school	80.5	<b>79.5</b>
<b>Repeating a Grade</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	10.6	<b>10.0</b>
<b>Activities Outside of School</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	80.7	<b>84.5</b>
<b>*Screen Time</b>	percent of children aged 1-5 who watched more than one hour of TV or video during a weekday	54.4	<b>55.3</b>
<b>CHILD'S FAMILY</b>			
<b>Reading to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families read to them every day	47.8	<b>50.3</b>
<b>*Singing and Telling Stories to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families sing or tell stories to them every day	59.1	<b>64.6</b>
<b>Religious Services</b>	percent of children who attend religious services at least weekly	53.7	<b>51.6</b>
<b>Mother's Health</b>	of children who live with their mothers, the percentage whose mothers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	56.9	<b>63.3</b>
<b>Father's Health</b>	of children who live with their fathers, the percentage whose fathers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	62.7	<b>66.8</b>
<b>Smoking in the Household</b>	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	26.2	<b>23.2</b>
<b>Child Care</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents made emergency child care arrangements last month and/or a job change for child care reasons last year	30.7	<b>35.2</b>
<b>CHILD AND FAMILY'S NEIGHBORHOOD</b>			
<b>*Neighborhood Amenities</b>	percent of children who live in neighborhoods with a park, sidewalks, a library, and a community center	48.2	<b>50.5</b>
<b>*Neighborhood Conditions</b>	percent of children who live in neighborhoods with poorly kept or dilapidated housing	14.6	<b>9.8</b>
<b>Supportive Neighborhoods</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	83.2	<b>83.0</b>
<b>Safety of Child in Neighborhood</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	86.1	<b>86.6</b>

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# Massachusetts

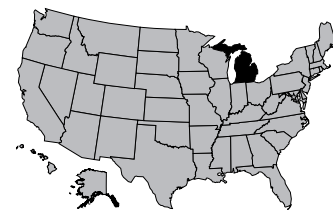
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Indicator	Explanation	National %	State %
<b>HEALTH STATUS</b>			
<b>Child Health Status</b>	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.4	<b>88.3</b>
<b>Oral Health Status</b>	percent of children with excellent or very good oral health	70.7	<b>79.5</b>
<b>Injury</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past year	10.4	<b>11.2</b>
<b>Breastfeeding</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	75.5	<b>80.0</b>
<b>Risk of Developmental or Behavioral Problems</b>	percent of children aged 4 months to 5 years determined to be at moderate or high risk based on parents' specific concerns	26.4	<b>22.1</b>
<b>Social Skills</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who exhibit two or more positive social behaviors	93.6	<b>96.8</b>
<b>Missed School Days</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year	5.8	<b>7.7</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>			
<b>Current Health Insurance</b>	percent of children currently insured	90.9	<b>97.3</b>
<b>Insurance Coverage Consistency</b>	percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in past year	15.1	<b>5.7</b>
<b>Preventive Health Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year	88.5	<b>96.6</b>
<b>*Preventive Dental Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive dental visit in the past year	78.4	<b>83.8</b>
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<b>*Medical Home</b>	percent of children who received care within a medical home	57.5	<b>66.2</b>
<b>SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES</b>			
<b>*School Engagement</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who are adequately engaged in school	80.5	<b>86.1</b>
<b>Repeating a Grade</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	10.6	<b>10.0</b>
<b>Activities Outside of School</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	80.7	<b>88.1</b>
<b>*Screen Time</b>	percent of children aged 1-5 who watched more than one hour of TV or video during a weekday	54.4	<b>52.5</b>
<b>CHILD'S FAMILY</b>			
<b>Reading to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families read to them every day	47.8	<b>64.2</b>
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<b>Smoking in the Household</b>	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	26.2	<b>21.7</b>
<b>Child Care</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents made emergency child care arrangements last month and/or a job change for child care reasons last year	30.7	<b>38.2</b>
<b>CHILD AND FAMILY'S NEIGHBORHOOD</b>			
<b>*Neighborhood Amenities</b>	percent of children who live in neighborhoods with a park, sidewalks, a library, and a community center	48.2	<b>56.1</b>
<b>*Neighborhood Conditions</b>	percent of children who live in neighborhoods with poorly kept or dilapidated housing	14.6	<b>8.6</b>
<b>Supportive Neighborhoods</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	83.2	<b>83.3</b>
<b>Safety of Child in Neighborhood</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	86.1	<b>91.5</b>

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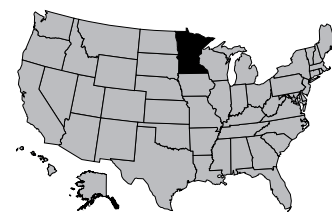


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<b>HEALTH STATUS</b>			
<b>Child Health Status</b>	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.4	<b>86.4</b>
<b>Oral Health Status</b>	percent of children with excellent or very good oral health	70.7	<b>73.3</b>
<b>Injury</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past year	10.4	<b>12.5</b>
<b>Breastfeeding</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	75.5	<b>72.0</b>
<b>Risk of Developmental or Behavioral Problems</b>	percent of children aged 4 months to 5 years determined to be at moderate or high risk based on parents' specific concerns	26.4	<b>23.7</b>
<b>Social Skills</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who exhibit two or more positive social behaviors	93.6	<b>91.9</b>
<b>Missed School Days</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year	5.8	<b>6.0</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>			
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<b>Child Care</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents made emergency child care arrangements last month and/or a job change for child care reasons last year	30.7	<b>21.5</b>
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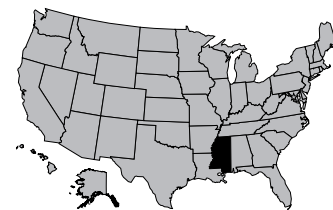


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<b>HEALTH STATUS</b>			
<b>Child Health Status</b>	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.4	<b>91.4</b>
<b>Oral Health Status</b>	percent of children with excellent or very good oral health	70.7	<b>78.1</b>
<b>Injury</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past year	10.4	<b>10.8</b>
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<b>Social Skills</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who exhibit two or more positive social behaviors	93.6	<b>97.1</b>
<b>Missed School Days</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year	5.8	<b>4.7</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>			
<b>Current Health Insurance</b>	percent of children currently insured	90.9	<b>94.0</b>
<b>Insurance Coverage Consistency</b>	percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in past year	15.1	<b>13.0</b>
<b>Preventive Health Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year	88.5	<b>83.6</b>
<b>*Preventive Dental Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive dental visit in the past year	78.4	<b>79.6</b>
<b>*Developmental Screening</b>	percent of children aged 10 months to 5 years receiving a standardized screening for developmental or behavioral problems	19.5	<b>41.6</b>
<b>Mental Health Care</b>	percent of children aged 2-17 with problems requiring counseling who received mental health care	60.0	<b>67.0</b>
<b>*Medical Home</b>	percent of children who received care within a medical home	57.5	<b>63.0</b>
<b>SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES</b>			
<b>*School Engagement</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who are adequately engaged in school	80.5	<b>83.6</b>
<b>Repeating a Grade</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	10.6	<b>4.2</b>
<b>Activities Outside of School</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	80.7	<b>90.5</b>
<b>*Screen Time</b>	percent of children aged 1-5 who watched more than one hour of TV or video during a weekday	54.4	<b>40.9</b>
<b>CHILD'S FAMILY</b>			
<b>Reading to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families read to them every day	47.8	<b>56.5</b>
<b>*Singing and Telling Stories to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families sing or tell stories to them every day	59.1	<b>65.4</b>
<b>Religious Services</b>	percent of children who attend religious services at least weekly	53.7	<b>53.9</b>
<b>Mother's Health</b>	of children who live with their mothers, the percentage whose mothers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	56.9	<b>68.0</b>
<b>Father's Health</b>	of children who live with their fathers, the percentage whose fathers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	62.7	<b>69.8</b>
<b>Smoking in the Household</b>	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	26.2	<b>23.4</b>
<b>Child Care</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents made emergency child care arrangements last month and/or a job change for child care reasons last year	30.7	<b>30.4</b>
<b>CHILD AND FAMILY'S NEIGHBORHOOD</b>			
<b>*Neighborhood Amenities</b>	percent of children who live in neighborhoods with a park, sidewalks, a library, and a community center	48.2	<b>52.9</b>
<b>*Neighborhood Conditions</b>	percent of children who live in neighborhoods with poorly kept or dilapidated housing	14.6	<b>11.0</b>
<b>Supportive Neighborhoods</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	83.2	<b>89.0</b>
<b>Safety of Child in Neighborhood</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	86.1	<b>91.2</b>

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# Mississippi

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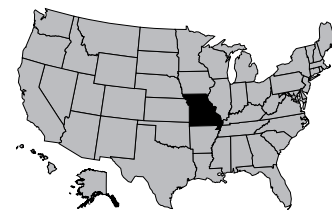


Indicator	Explanation	National %	State %
<b>HEALTH STATUS</b>			
<b>Child Health Status</b>	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.4	<b>82.2</b>
<b>Oral Health Status</b>	percent of children with excellent or very good oral health	70.7	<b>66.8</b>
<b>Injury</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past year	10.4	<b>8.2</b>
<b>Breastfeeding</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	75.5	<b>52.7</b>
<b>Risk of Developmental or Behavioral Problems</b>	percent of children aged 4 months to 5 years determined to be at moderate or high risk based on parents' specific concerns	26.4	<b>32.8</b>
<b>Social Skills</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who exhibit two or more positive social behaviors	93.6	<b>86.8</b>
<b>Missed School Days</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year	5.8	<b>6.1</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>			
<b>Current Health Insurance</b>	percent of children currently insured	90.9	<b>90.7</b>
<b>Insurance Coverage Consistency</b>	percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in past year	15.1	<b>21.0</b>
<b>Preventive Health Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year	88.5	<b>82.3</b>
<b>*Preventive Dental Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive dental visit in the past year	78.4	<b>75.5</b>
<b>*Developmental Screening</b>	percent of children aged 10 months to 5 years receiving a standardized screening for developmental or behavioral problems	19.5	<b>20.0</b>
<b>Mental Health Care</b>	percent of children aged 2-17 with problems requiring counseling who received mental health care	60.0	<b>43.0</b>
<b>*Medical Home</b>	percent of children who received care within a medical home	57.5	<b>51.6</b>
<b>SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES</b>			
<b>*School Engagement</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who are adequately engaged in school	80.5	<b>76.6</b>
<b>Repeating a Grade</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	10.6	<b>21.3</b>
<b>Activities Outside of School</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	80.7	<b>75.0</b>
<b>*Screen Time</b>	percent of children aged 1-5 who watched more than one hour of TV or video during a weekday	54.4	<b>62.1</b>
<b>CHILD'S FAMILY</b>			
<b>Reading to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families read to them every day	47.8	<b>37.4</b>
<b>*Singing and Telling Stories to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families sing or tell stories to them every day	59.1	<b>54.8</b>
<b>Religious Services</b>	percent of children who attend religious services at least weekly	53.7	<b>73.3</b>
<b>Mother's Health</b>	of children who live with their mothers, the percentage whose mothers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	56.9	<b>50.4</b>
<b>Father's Health</b>	of children who live with their fathers, the percentage whose fathers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	62.7	<b>60.4</b>
<b>Smoking in the Household</b>	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	26.2	<b>35.1</b>
<b>Child Care</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents made emergency child care arrangements last month and/or a job change for child care reasons last year	30.7	<b>33.7</b>
<b>CHILD AND FAMILY'S NEIGHBORHOOD</b>			
<b>*Neighborhood Amenities</b>	percent of children who live in neighborhoods with a park, sidewalks, a library, and a community center	48.2	<b>23.5</b>
<b>*Neighborhood Conditions</b>	percent of children who live in neighborhoods with poorly kept or dilapidated housing	14.6	<b>19.2</b>
<b>Supportive Neighborhoods</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	83.2	<b>85.0</b>
<b>Safety of Child in Neighborhood</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	86.1	<b>87.0</b>

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# Missouri

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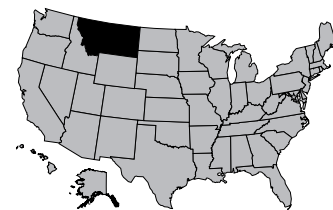
Indicator	Explanation	National %	State %
<b>HEALTH STATUS</b>			
<b>Child Health Status</b>	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.4	<b>87.3</b>
<b>Oral Health Status</b>	percent of children with excellent or very good oral health	70.7	<b>72.1</b>
<b>Injury</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past year	10.4	<b>10.6</b>
<b>Breastfeeding</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	75.5	<b>67.9</b>
<b>Risk of Developmental or Behavioral Problems</b>	percent of children aged 4 months to 5 years determined to be at moderate or high risk based on parents' specific concerns	26.4	<b>24.2</b>
<b>Social Skills</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who exhibit two or more positive social behaviors	93.6	<b>92.0</b>
<b>Missed School Days</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year	5.8	<b>5.8</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>			
<b>Current Health Insurance</b>	percent of children currently insured	90.9	<b>94.4</b>
<b>Insurance Coverage Consistency</b>	percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in past year	15.1	<b>11.2</b>
<b>Preventive Health Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year	88.5	<b>87.1</b>
<b>*Preventive Dental Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive dental visit in the past year	78.4	<b>75.4</b>
<b>*Developmental Screening</b>	percent of children aged 10 months to 5 years receiving a standardized screening for developmental or behavioral problems	19.5	<b>19.0</b>
<b>Mental Health Care</b>	percent of children aged 2-17 with problems requiring counseling who received mental health care	60.0	<b>73.9</b>
<b>*Medical Home</b>	percent of children who received care within a medical home	57.5	<b>64.8</b>
<b>SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES</b>			
<b>*School Engagement</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who are adequately engaged in school	80.5	<b>80.4</b>
<b>Repeating a Grade</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	10.6	<b>8.8</b>
<b>Activities Outside of School</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	80.7	<b>81.3</b>
<b>*Screen Time</b>	percent of children aged 1-5 who watched more than one hour of TV or video during a weekday	54.4	<b>53.6</b>
<b>CHILD'S FAMILY</b>			
<b>Reading to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families read to them every day	47.8	<b>51.2</b>
<b>*Singing and Telling Stories to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families sing or tell stories to them every day	59.1	<b>57.8</b>
<b>Religious Services</b>	percent of children who attend religious services at least weekly	53.7	<b>58.1</b>
<b>Mother's Health</b>	of children who live with their mothers, the percentage whose mothers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	56.9	<b>56.8</b>
<b>Father's Health</b>	of children who live with their fathers, the percentage whose fathers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	62.7	<b>66.9</b>
<b>Smoking in the Household</b>	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	26.2	<b>34.4</b>
<b>Child Care</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents made emergency child care arrangements last month and/or a job change for child care reasons last year	30.7	<b>35.4</b>
<b>CHILD AND FAMILY'S NEIGHBORHOOD</b>			
<b>*Neighborhood Amenities</b>	percent of children who live in neighborhoods with a park, sidewalks, a library, and a community center	48.2	<b>44.7</b>
<b>*Neighborhood Conditions</b>	percent of children who live in neighborhoods with poorly kept or dilapidated housing	14.6	<b>19.3</b>
<b>Supportive Neighborhoods</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	83.2	<b>83.9</b>
<b>Safety of Child in Neighborhood</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	86.1	<b>88.6</b>

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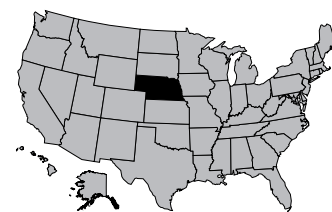
Indicator	Explanation	National %	State %
<b>HEALTH STATUS</b>			
<b>Child Health Status</b>	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.4	<b>88.3</b>
<b>Oral Health Status</b>	percent of children with excellent or very good oral health	70.7	<b>74.5</b>
<b>Injury</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past year	10.4	<b>8.7</b>
<b>Breastfeeding</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	75.5	<b>85.5</b>
<b>Risk of Developmental or Behavioral Problems</b>	percent of children aged 4 months to 5 years determined to be at moderate or high risk based on parents' specific concerns	26.4	<b>22.1</b>
<b>Social Skills</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who exhibit two or more positive social behaviors	93.6	<b>94.1</b>
<b>Missed School Days</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year	5.8	<b>9.8</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>			
<b>Current Health Insurance</b>	percent of children currently insured	90.9	<b>86.8</b>
<b>Insurance Coverage Consistency</b>	percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in past year	15.1	<b>19.8</b>
<b>Preventive Health Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year	88.5	<b>80.5</b>
<b>*Preventive Dental Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive dental visit in the past year	78.4	<b>76.5</b>
<b>*Developmental Screening</b>	percent of children aged 10 months to 5 years receiving a standardized screening for developmental or behavioral problems	19.5	<b>16.7</b>
<b>Mental Health Care</b>	percent of children aged 2-17 with problems requiring counseling who received mental health care	60.0	<b>67.9</b>
<b>*Medical Home</b>	percent of children who received care within a medical home	57.5	<b>61.5</b>
<b>SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES</b>			
<b>*School Engagement</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who are adequately engaged in school	80.5	<b>81.5</b>
<b>Repeating a Grade</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	10.6	<b>9.2</b>
<b>Activities Outside of School</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	80.7	<b>88.9</b>
<b>*Screen Time</b>	percent of children aged 1-5 who watched more than one hour of TV or video during a weekday	54.4	<b>47.5</b>
<b>CHILD'S FAMILY</b>			
<b>Reading to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families read to them every day	47.8	<b>56.8</b>
<b>*Singing and Telling Stories to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families sing or tell stories to them every day	59.1	<b>68.3</b>
<b>Religious Services</b>	percent of children who attend religious services at least weekly	53.7	<b>46.7</b>
<b>Mother's Health</b>	of children who live with their mothers, the percentage whose mothers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	56.9	<b>59.9</b>
<b>Father's Health</b>	of children who live with their fathers, the percentage whose fathers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	62.7	<b>66.1</b>
<b>Smoking in the Household</b>	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	26.2	<b>26.8</b>
<b>Child Care</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents made emergency child care arrangements last month and/or a job change for child care reasons last year	30.7	<b>35.1</b>
<b>CHILD AND FAMILY'S NEIGHBORHOOD</b>			
<b>*Neighborhood Amenities</b>	percent of children who live in neighborhoods with a park, sidewalks, a library, and a community center	48.2	<b>41.9</b>
<b>*Neighborhood Conditions</b>	percent of children who live in neighborhoods with poorly kept or dilapidated housing	14.6	<b>23.8</b>
<b>Supportive Neighborhoods</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	83.2	<b>87.4</b>
<b>Safety of Child in Neighborhood</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	86.1	<b>92.1</b>

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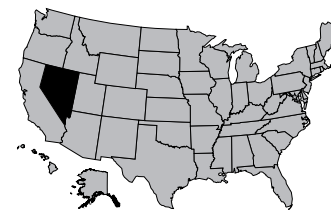


Indicator	Explanation	National %	State %
<b>HEALTH STATUS</b>			
<b>Child Health Status</b>	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.4	<b>86.3</b>
<b>Oral Health Status</b>	percent of children with excellent or very good oral health	70.7	<b>76.2</b>
<b>Injury</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past year	10.4	<b>8.1</b>
<b>Breastfeeding</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	75.5	<b>75.9</b>
<b>Risk of Developmental or Behavioral Problems</b>	percent of children aged 4 months to 5 years determined to be at moderate or high risk based on parents' specific concerns	26.4	<b>23.6</b>
<b>Social Skills</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who exhibit two or more positive social behaviors	93.6	<b>94.8</b>
<b>Missed School Days</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year	5.8	<b>4.3</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>			
<b>Current Health Insurance</b>	percent of children currently insured	90.9	<b>91.0</b>
<b>Insurance Coverage Consistency</b>	percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in past year	15.1	<b>13.5</b>
<b>Preventive Health Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year	88.5	<b>84.8</b>
<b>*Preventive Dental Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive dental visit in the past year	78.4	<b>79.5</b>
<b>*Developmental Screening</b>	percent of children aged 10 months to 5 years receiving a standardized screening for developmental or behavioral problems	19.5	<b>18.8</b>
<b>Mental Health Care</b>	percent of children aged 2-17 with problems requiring counseling who received mental health care	60.0	<b>71.0</b>
<b>*Medical Home</b>	percent of children who received care within a medical home	57.5	<b>69.1</b>
<b>SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES</b>			
<b>*School Engagement</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who are adequately engaged in school	80.5	<b>80.3</b>
<b>Repeating a Grade</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	10.6	<b>5.6</b>
<b>Activities Outside of School</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	80.7	<b>87.6</b>
<b>*Screen Time</b>	percent of children aged 1-5 who watched more than one hour of TV or video during a weekday	54.4	<b>51.4</b>
<b>CHILD'S FAMILY</b>			
<b>Reading to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families read to them every day	47.8	<b>50.5</b>
<b>*Singing and Telling Stories to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families sing or tell stories to them every day	59.1	<b>61.0</b>
<b>Religious Services</b>	percent of children who attend religious services at least weekly	53.7	<b>58.2</b>
<b>Mother's Health</b>	of children who live with their mothers, the percentage whose mothers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	56.9	<b>63.6</b>
<b>Father's Health</b>	of children who live with their fathers, the percentage whose fathers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	62.7	<b>72.1</b>
<b>Smoking in the Household</b>	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	26.2	<b>27.9</b>
<b>Child Care</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents made emergency child care arrangements last month and/or a job change for child care reasons last year	30.7	<b>25.4</b>
<b>CHILD AND FAMILY'S NEIGHBORHOOD</b>			
<b>*Neighborhood Amenities</b>	percent of children who live in neighborhoods with a park, sidewalks, a library, and a community center	48.2	<b>52.2</b>
<b>*Neighborhood Conditions</b>	percent of children who live in neighborhoods with poorly kept or dilapidated housing	14.6	<b>14.6</b>
<b>Supportive Neighborhoods</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	83.2	<b>87.9</b>
<b>Safety of Child in Neighborhood</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	86.1	<b>88.7</b>

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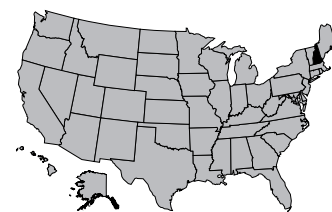
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Indicator	Explanation	National %	State %
<b>HEALTH STATUS</b>			
<b>Child Health Status</b>	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.4	<b>79.8</b>
<b>Oral Health Status</b>	percent of children with excellent or very good oral health	70.7	<b>66.3</b>
<b>Injury</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past year	10.4	<b>9.1</b>
<b>Breastfeeding</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	75.5	<b>82.1</b>
<b>Risk of Developmental or Behavioral Problems</b>	percent of children aged 4 months to 5 years determined to be at moderate or high risk based on parents' specific concerns	26.4	<b>31.3</b>
<b>Social Skills</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who exhibit two or more positive social behaviors	93.6	<b>94.0</b>
<b>Missed School Days</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year	5.8	<b>6.1</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>			
<b>Current Health Insurance</b>	percent of children currently insured	90.9	<b>80.6</b>
<b>Insurance Coverage Consistency</b>	percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in past year	15.1	<b>25.5</b>
<b>Preventive Health Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year	88.5	<b>79.1</b>
<b>*Preventive Dental Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive dental visit in the past year	78.4	<b>73.1</b>
<b>*Developmental Screening</b>	percent of children aged 10 months to 5 years receiving a standardized screening for developmental or behavioral problems	19.5	<b>18.6</b>
<b>Mental Health Care</b>	percent of children aged 2-17 with problems requiring counseling who received mental health care	60.0	<b>53.1</b>
<b>*Medical Home</b>	percent of children who received care within a medical home	57.5	<b>45.4</b>
<b>SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES</b>			
<b>*School Engagement</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who are adequately engaged in school	80.5	<b>83.2</b>
<b>Repeating a Grade</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	10.6	<b>7.0</b>
<b>Activities Outside of School</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	80.7	<b>73.6</b>
<b>*Screen Time</b>	percent of children aged 1-5 who watched more than one hour of TV or video during a weekday	54.4	<b>65.1</b>
<b>CHILD'S FAMILY</b>			
<b>Reading to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families read to them every day	47.8	<b>44.6</b>
<b>*Singing and Telling Stories to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families sing or tell stories to them every day	59.1	<b>58.7</b>
<b>Religious Services</b>	percent of children who attend religious services at least weekly	53.7	<b>47.9</b>
<b>Mother's Health</b>	of children who live with their mothers, the percentage whose mothers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	56.9	<b>54.3</b>
<b>Father's Health</b>	of children who live with their fathers, the percentage whose fathers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	62.7	<b>57.4</b>
<b>Smoking in the Household</b>	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	26.2	<b>25.4</b>
<b>Child Care</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents made emergency child care arrangements last month and/or a job change for child care reasons last year	30.7	<b>26.7</b>
<b>CHILD AND FAMILY'S NEIGHBORHOOD</b>			
<b>*Neighborhood Amenities</b>	percent of children who live in neighborhoods with a park, sidewalks, a library, and a community center	48.2	<b>56.3</b>
<b>*Neighborhood Conditions</b>	percent of children who live in neighborhoods with poorly kept or dilapidated housing	14.6	<b>11.6</b>
<b>Supportive Neighborhoods</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	83.2	<b>74.4</b>
<b>Safety of Child in Neighborhood</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	86.1	<b>82.7</b>

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# New Hampshire

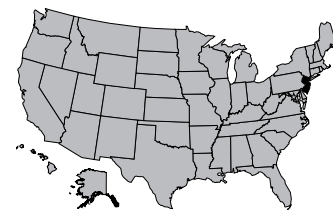
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Indicator	Explanation	National %	State %
<b>HEALTH STATUS</b>			
<b>Child Health Status</b>	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.4	<b>90.6</b>
<b>Oral Health Status</b>	percent of children with excellent or very good oral health	70.7	<b>81.5</b>
<b>Injury</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past year	10.4	<b>12.4</b>
<b>Breastfeeding</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	75.5	<b>78.3</b>
<b>Risk of Developmental or Behavioral Problems</b>	percent of children aged 4 months to 5 years determined to be at moderate or high risk based on parents' specific concerns	26.4	<b>22.1</b>
<b>Social Skills</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who exhibit two or more positive social behaviors	93.6	<b>95.8</b>
<b>Missed School Days</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year	5.8	<b>5.6</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>			
<b>Current Health Insurance</b>	percent of children currently insured	90.9	<b>95.7</b>
<b>Insurance Coverage Consistency</b>	percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in past year	15.1	<b>9.7</b>
<b>Preventive Health Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year	88.5	<b>94.5</b>
<b>*Preventive Dental Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive dental visit in the past year	78.4	<b>84.2</b>
<b>*Developmental Screening</b>	percent of children aged 10 months to 5 years receiving a standardized screening for developmental or behavioral problems	19.5	<b>18.1</b>
<b>Mental Health Care</b>	percent of children aged 2-17 with problems requiring counseling who received mental health care	60.0	<b>63.0</b>
<b>*Medical Home</b>	percent of children who received care within a medical home	57.5	<b>69.3</b>
<b>SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES</b>			
<b>*School Engagement</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who are adequately engaged in school	80.5	<b>82.1</b>
<b>Repeating a Grade</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	10.6	<b>6.7</b>
<b>Activities Outside of School</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	80.7	<b>89.1</b>
<b>*Screen Time</b>	percent of children aged 1-5 who watched more than one hour of TV or video during a weekday	54.4	<b>47.4</b>
<b>CHILD'S FAMILY</b>			
<b>Reading to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families read to them every day	47.8	<b>67.4</b>
<b>*Singing and Telling Stories to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families sing or tell stories to them every day	59.1	<b>74.8</b>
<b>Religious Services</b>	percent of children who attend religious services at least weekly	53.7	<b>29.8</b>
<b>Mother's Health</b>	of children who live with their mothers, the percentage whose mothers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	56.9	<b>64.6</b>
<b>Father's Health</b>	of children who live with their fathers, the percentage whose fathers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	62.7	<b>70.4</b>
<b>Smoking in the Household</b>	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	26.2	<b>26.9</b>
<b>Child Care</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents made emergency child care arrangements last month and/or a job change for child care reasons last year	30.7	<b>36.2</b>
<b>CHILD AND FAMILY'S NEIGHBORHOOD</b>			
<b>*Neighborhood Amenities</b>	percent of children who live in neighborhoods with a park, sidewalks, a library, and a community center	48.2	<b>40.1</b>
<b>*Neighborhood Conditions</b>	percent of children who live in neighborhoods with poorly kept or dilapidated housing	14.6	<b>11.4</b>
<b>Supportive Neighborhoods</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	83.2	<b>86.9</b>
<b>Safety of Child in Neighborhood</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	86.1	<b>93.0</b>

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# New Jersey

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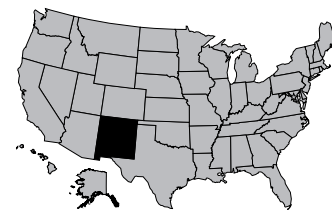


Indicator	Explanation	National %	State %
<b>HEALTH STATUS</b>			
<b>Child Health Status</b>	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.4	<b>85.7</b>
<b>Oral Health Status</b>	percent of children with excellent or very good oral health	70.7	<b>73.0</b>
<b>Injury</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past year	10.4	<b>9.9</b>
<b>Breastfeeding</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	75.5	<b>77.2</b>
<b>Risk of Developmental or Behavioral Problems</b>	percent of children aged 4 months to 5 years determined to be at moderate or high risk based on parents' specific concerns	26.4	<b>26.7</b>
<b>Social Skills</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who exhibit two or more positive social behaviors	93.6	<b>96.5</b>
<b>Missed School Days</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year	5.8	<b>5.2</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>			
<b>Current Health Insurance</b>	percent of children currently insured	90.9	<b>91.9</b>
<b>Insurance Coverage Consistency</b>	percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in past year	15.1	<b>12.4</b>
<b>Preventive Health Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year	88.5	<b>95.0</b>
<b>*Preventive Dental Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive dental visit in the past year	78.4	<b>78.7</b>
<b>*Developmental Screening</b>	percent of children aged 10 months to 5 years receiving a standardized screening for developmental or behavioral problems	19.5	<b>12.7</b>
<b>Mental Health Care</b>	percent of children aged 2-17 with problems requiring counseling who received mental health care	60.0	<b>55.2</b>
<b>*Medical Home</b>	percent of children who received care within a medical home	57.5	<b>56.8</b>
<b>SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES</b>			
<b>*School Engagement</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who are adequately engaged in school	80.5	<b>82.6</b>
<b>Repeating a Grade</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	10.6	<b>5.4</b>
<b>Activities Outside of School</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	80.7	<b>85.7</b>
<b>*Screen Time</b>	percent of children aged 1-5 who watched more than one hour of TV or video during a weekday	54.4	<b>62.7</b>
<b>CHILD'S FAMILY</b>			
<b>Reading to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families read to them every day	47.8	<b>45.1</b>
<b>*Singing and Telling Stories to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families sing or tell stories to them every day	59.1	<b>61.0</b>
<b>Religious Services</b>	percent of children who attend religious services at least weekly	53.7	<b>48.7</b>
<b>Mother's Health</b>	of children who live with their mothers, the percentage whose mothers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	56.9	<b>61.5</b>
<b>Father's Health</b>	of children who live with their fathers, the percentage whose fathers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	62.7	<b>64.9</b>
<b>Smoking in the Household</b>	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	26.2	<b>19.7</b>
<b>Child Care</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents made emergency child care arrangements last month and/or a job change for child care reasons last year	30.7	<b>32.0</b>
<b>CHILD AND FAMILY'S NEIGHBORHOOD</b>			
<b>*Neighborhood Amenities</b>	percent of children who live in neighborhoods with a park, sidewalks, a library, and a community center	48.2	<b>56.9</b>
<b>*Neighborhood Conditions</b>	percent of children who live in neighborhoods with poorly kept or dilapidated housing	14.6	<b>10.9</b>
<b>Supportive Neighborhoods</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	83.2	<b>81.8</b>
<b>Safety of Child in Neighborhood</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	86.1	<b>84.2</b>

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# New Mexico

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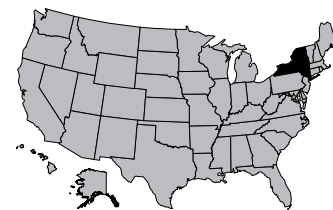
Indicator	Explanation	National %	State %
<b>HEALTH STATUS</b>			
<b>Child Health Status</b>	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.4	<b>85.1</b>
<b>Oral Health Status</b>	percent of children with excellent or very good oral health	70.7	<b>65.4</b>
<b>Injury</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past year	10.4	<b>9.0</b>
<b>Breastfeeding</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	75.5	<b>80.0</b>
<b>Risk of Developmental or Behavioral Problems</b>	percent of children aged 4 months to 5 years determined to be at moderate or high risk based on parents' specific concerns	26.4	<b>22.7</b>
<b>Social Skills</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who exhibit two or more positive social behaviors	93.6	<b>95.0</b>
<b>Missed School Days</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year	5.8	<b>5.7</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>			
<b>Current Health Insurance</b>	percent of children currently insured	90.9	<b>88.1</b>
<b>Insurance Coverage Consistency</b>	percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in past year	15.1	<b>19.1</b>
<b>Preventive Health Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year	88.5	<b>87.2</b>
<b>*Preventive Dental Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive dental visit in the past year	78.4	<b>79.3</b>
<b>*Developmental Screening</b>	percent of children aged 10 months to 5 years receiving a standardized screening for developmental or behavioral problems	19.5	<b>29.7</b>
<b>Mental Health Care</b>	percent of children aged 2-17 with problems requiring counseling who received mental health care	60.0	<b>53.5</b>
<b>*Medical Home</b>	percent of children who received care within a medical home	57.5	<b>49.0</b>
<b>SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES</b>			
<b>*School Engagement</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who are adequately engaged in school	80.5	<b>81.7</b>
<b>Repeating a Grade</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	10.6	<b>11.5</b>
<b>Activities Outside of School</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	80.7	<b>74.9</b>
<b>*Screen Time</b>	percent of children aged 1-5 who watched more than one hour of TV or video during a weekday	54.4	<b>48.9</b>
<b>CHILD'S FAMILY</b>			
<b>Reading to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families read to them every day	47.8	<b>43.5</b>
<b>*Singing and Telling Stories to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families sing or tell stories to them every day	59.1	<b>57.2</b>
<b>Religious Services</b>	percent of children who attend religious services at least weekly	53.7	<b>57.2</b>
<b>Mother's Health</b>	of children who live with their mothers, the percentage whose mothers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	56.9	<b>50.8</b>
<b>Father's Health</b>	of children who live with their fathers, the percentage whose fathers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	62.7	<b>60.0</b>
<b>Smoking in the Household</b>	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	26.2	<b>25.0</b>
<b>Child Care</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents made emergency child care arrangements last month and/or a job change for child care reasons last year	30.7	<b>31.7</b>
<b>CHILD AND FAMILY'S NEIGHBORHOOD</b>			
<b>*Neighborhood Amenities</b>	percent of children who live in neighborhoods with a park, sidewalks, a library, and a community center	48.2	<b>42.3</b>
<b>*Neighborhood Conditions</b>	percent of children who live in neighborhoods with poorly kept or dilapidated housing	14.6	<b>23.5</b>
<b>Supportive Neighborhoods</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	83.2	<b>80.9</b>
<b>Safety of Child in Neighborhood</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	86.1	<b>82.7</b>

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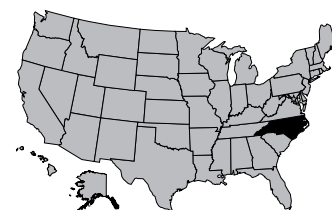
Indicator	Explanation	National %	State %
<b>HEALTH STATUS</b>			
<b>Child Health Status</b>	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.4	<b>83.4</b>
<b>Oral Health Status</b>	percent of children with excellent or very good oral health	70.7	<b>71.6</b>
<b>Injury</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past year	10.4	<b>9.3</b>
<b>Breastfeeding</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	75.5	<b>72.5</b>
<b>Risk of Developmental or Behavioral Problems</b>	percent of children aged 4 months to 5 years determined to be at moderate or high risk based on parents' specific concerns	26.4	<b>28.6</b>
<b>Social Skills</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who exhibit two or more positive social behaviors	93.6	<b>93.6</b>
<b>Missed School Days</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year	5.8	<b>6.5</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>			
<b>Current Health Insurance</b>	percent of children currently insured	90.9	<b>94.4</b>
<b>Insurance Coverage Consistency</b>	percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in past year	15.1	<b>13.1</b>
<b>Preventive Health Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year	88.5	<b>96.2</b>
<b>*Preventive Dental Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive dental visit in the past year	78.4	<b>80.8</b>
<b>*Developmental Screening</b>	percent of children aged 10 months to 5 years receiving a standardized screening for developmental or behavioral problems	19.5	<b>11.7</b>
<b>Mental Health Care</b>	percent of children aged 2-17 with problems requiring counseling who received mental health care	60.0	<b>61.1</b>
<b>*Medical Home</b>	percent of children who received care within a medical home	57.5	<b>56.9</b>
<b>SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES</b>			
<b>*School Engagement</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who are adequately engaged in school	80.5	<b>80.5</b>
<b>Repeating a Grade</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	10.6	<b>8.6</b>
<b>Activities Outside of School</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	80.7	<b>84.3</b>
<b>*Screen Time</b>	percent of children aged 1-5 who watched more than one hour of TV or video during a weekday	54.4	<b>56.9</b>
<b>CHILD'S FAMILY</b>			
<b>Reading to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families read to them every day	47.8	<b>51.5</b>
<b>*Singing and Telling Stories to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families sing or tell stories to them every day	59.1	<b>58.8</b>
<b>Religious Services</b>	percent of children who attend religious services at least weekly	53.7	<b>48.2</b>
<b>Mother's Health</b>	of children who live with their mothers, the percentage whose mothers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	56.9	<b>57.1</b>
<b>Father's Health</b>	of children who live with their fathers, the percentage whose fathers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	62.7	<b>61.8</b>
<b>Smoking in the Household</b>	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	26.2	<b>24.9</b>
<b>Child Care</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents made emergency child care arrangements last month and/or a job change for child care reasons last year	30.7	<b>31.0</b>
<b>CHILD AND FAMILY'S NEIGHBORHOOD</b>			
<b>*Neighborhood Amenities</b>	percent of children who live in neighborhoods with a park, sidewalks, a library, and a community center	48.2	<b>52.1</b>
<b>*Neighborhood Conditions</b>	percent of children who live in neighborhoods with poorly kept or dilapidated housing	14.6	<b>15.7</b>
<b>Supportive Neighborhoods</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	83.2	<b>81.9</b>
<b>Safety of Child in Neighborhood</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	86.1	<b>80.4</b>

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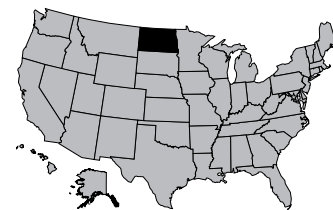


Indicator	Explanation	National %	State %
<b>HEALTH STATUS</b>			
<b>Child Health Status</b>	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.4	<b>86.6</b>
<b>Oral Health Status</b>	percent of children with excellent or very good oral health	70.7	<b>73.2</b>
<b>Injury</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past year	10.4	<b>11.7</b>
<b>Breastfeeding</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	75.5	<b>69.0</b>
<b>Risk of Developmental or Behavioral Problems</b>	percent of children aged 4 months to 5 years determined to be at moderate or high risk based on parents' specific concerns	26.4	<b>26.9</b>
<b>Social Skills</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who exhibit two or more positive social behaviors	93.6	<b>92.9</b>
<b>Missed School Days</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year	5.8	<b>5.9</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>			
<b>Current Health Insurance</b>	percent of children currently insured	90.9	<b>91.7</b>
<b>Insurance Coverage Consistency</b>	percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in past year	15.1	<b>12.0</b>
<b>Preventive Health Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year	88.5	<b>88.3</b>
<b>*Preventive Dental Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive dental visit in the past year	78.4	<b>78.3</b>
<b>*Developmental Screening</b>	percent of children aged 10 months to 5 years receiving a standardized screening for developmental or behavioral problems	19.5	<b>47.0</b>
<b>Mental Health Care</b>	percent of children aged 2-17 with problems requiring counseling who received mental health care	60.0	<b>61.7</b>
<b>*Medical Home</b>	percent of children who received care within a medical home	57.5	<b>60.9</b>
<b>SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES</b>			
<b>*School Engagement</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who are adequately engaged in school	80.5	<b>78.9</b>
<b>Repeating a Grade</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	10.6	<b>14.1</b>
<b>Activities Outside of School</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	80.7	<b>77.6</b>
<b>*Screen Time</b>	percent of children aged 1-5 who watched more than one hour of TV or video during a weekday	54.4	<b>52.4</b>
<b>CHILD'S FAMILY</b>			
<b>Reading to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families read to them every day	47.8	<b>54.6</b>
<b>*Singing and Telling Stories to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families sing or tell stories to them every day	59.1	<b>64.4</b>
<b>Religious Services</b>	percent of children who attend religious services at least weekly	53.7	<b>61.8</b>
<b>Mother's Health</b>	of children who live with their mothers, the percentage whose mothers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	56.9	<b>57.9</b>
<b>Father's Health</b>	of children who live with their fathers, the percentage whose fathers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	62.7	<b>66.5</b>
<b>Smoking in the Household</b>	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	26.2	<b>28.9</b>
<b>Child Care</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents made emergency child care arrangements last month and/or a job change for child care reasons last year	30.7	<b>28.9</b>
<b>CHILD AND FAMILY'S NEIGHBORHOOD</b>			
<b>*Neighborhood Amenities</b>	percent of children who live in neighborhoods with a park, sidewalks, a library, and a community center	48.2	<b>32.6</b>
<b>*Neighborhood Conditions</b>	percent of children who live in neighborhoods with poorly kept or dilapidated housing	14.6	<b>14.3</b>
<b>Supportive Neighborhoods</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	83.2	<b>83.6</b>
<b>Safety of Child in Neighborhood</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	86.1	<b>88.6</b>

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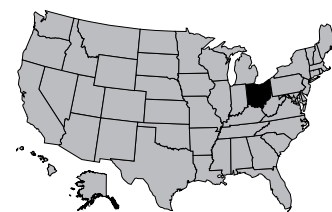


Indicator	Explanation	National %	State %
<b>HEALTH STATUS</b>			
<b>Child Health Status</b>	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.4	<b>90.6</b>
<b>Oral Health Status</b>	percent of children with excellent or very good oral health	70.7	<b>74.7</b>
<b>Injury</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past year	10.4	<b>10.5</b>
<b>Breastfeeding</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	75.5	<b>73.6</b>
<b>Risk of Developmental or Behavioral Problems</b>	percent of children aged 4 months to 5 years determined to be at moderate or high risk based on parents' specific concerns	26.4	<b>22.7</b>
<b>Social Skills</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who exhibit two or more positive social behaviors	93.6	<b>95.6</b>
<b>Missed School Days</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year	5.8	<b>3.9</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>			
<b>Current Health Insurance</b>	percent of children currently insured	90.9	<b>91.6</b>
<b>Insurance Coverage Consistency</b>	percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in past year	15.1	<b>13.6</b>
<b>Preventive Health Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year	88.5	<b>78.9</b>
<b>*Preventive Dental Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive dental visit in the past year	78.4	<b>77.2</b>
<b>*Developmental Screening</b>	percent of children aged 10 months to 5 years receiving a standardized screening for developmental or behavioral problems	19.5	<b>17.6</b>
<b>Mental Health Care</b>	percent of children aged 2-17 with problems requiring counseling who received mental health care	60.0	<b>72.4</b>
<b>*Medical Home</b>	percent of children who received care within a medical home	57.5	<b>64.0</b>
<b>SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES</b>			
<b>*School Engagement</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who are adequately engaged in school	80.5	<b>83.1</b>
<b>Repeating a Grade</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	10.6	<b>6.3</b>
<b>Activities Outside of School</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	80.7	<b>89.5</b>
<b>*Screen Time</b>	percent of children aged 1-5 who watched more than one hour of TV or video during a weekday	54.4	<b>50.7</b>
<b>CHILD'S FAMILY</b>			
<b>Reading to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families read to them every day	47.8	<b>53.9</b>
<b>*Singing and Telling Stories to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families sing or tell stories to them every day	59.1	<b>62.1</b>
<b>Religious Services</b>	percent of children who attend religious services at least weekly	53.7	<b>60.3</b>
<b>Mother's Health</b>	of children who live with their mothers, the percentage whose mothers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	56.9	<b>65.1</b>
<b>Father's Health</b>	of children who live with their fathers, the percentage whose fathers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	62.7	<b>69.8</b>
<b>Smoking in the Household</b>	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	26.2	<b>26.9</b>
<b>Child Care</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents made emergency child care arrangements last month and/or a job change for child care reasons last year	30.7	<b>33.0</b>
<b>CHILD AND FAMILY'S NEIGHBORHOOD</b>			
<b>*Neighborhood Amenities</b>	percent of children who live in neighborhoods with a park, sidewalks, a library, and a community center	48.2	<b>48.6</b>
<b>*Neighborhood Conditions</b>	percent of children who live in neighborhoods with poorly kept or dilapidated housing	14.6	<b>15.3</b>
<b>Supportive Neighborhoods</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	83.2	<b>89.9</b>
<b>Safety of Child in Neighborhood</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	86.1	<b>94.0</b>

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## Ohio

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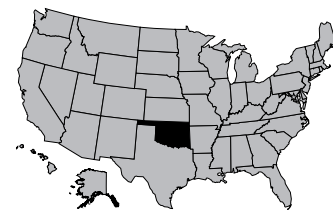


Indicator	Explanation	National %	State %
<b>HEALTH STATUS</b>			
<b>Child Health Status</b>	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.4	<b>86.4</b>
<b>Oral Health Status</b>	percent of children with excellent or very good oral health	70.7	<b>74.6</b>
<b>Injury</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past year	10.4	<b>8.4</b>
<b>Breastfeeding</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	75.5	<b>65.9</b>
<b>Risk of Developmental or Behavioral Problems</b>	percent of children aged 4 months to 5 years determined to be at moderate or high risk based on parents' specific concerns	26.4	<b>22.9</b>
<b>Social Skills</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who exhibit two or more positive social behaviors	93.6	<b>92.0</b>
<b>Missed School Days</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year	5.8	<b>8.0</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>			
<b>Current Health Insurance</b>	percent of children currently insured	90.9	<b>92.9</b>
<b>Insurance Coverage Consistency</b>	percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in past year	15.1	<b>11.2</b>
<b>Preventive Health Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year	88.5	<b>89.7</b>
<b>*Preventive Dental Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive dental visit in the past year	78.4	<b>78.7</b>
<b>*Developmental Screening</b>	percent of children aged 10 months to 5 years receiving a standardized screening for developmental or behavioral problems	19.5	<b>20.8</b>
<b>Mental Health Care</b>	percent of children aged 2-17 with problems requiring counseling who received mental health care	60.0	<b>66.2</b>
<b>*Medical Home</b>	percent of children who received care within a medical home	57.5	<b>66.2</b>
<b>SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES</b>			
<b>*School Engagement</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who are adequately engaged in school	80.5	<b>78.7</b>
<b>Repeating a Grade</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	10.6	<b>12.8</b>
<b>Activities Outside of School</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	80.7	<b>83.5</b>
<b>*Screen Time</b>	percent of children aged 1-5 who watched more than one hour of TV or video during a weekday	54.4	<b>54.6</b>
<b>CHILD'S FAMILY</b>			
<b>Reading to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families read to them every day	47.8	<b>49.8</b>
<b>*Singing and Telling Stories to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families sing or tell stories to them every day	59.1	<b>64.8</b>
<b>Religious Services</b>	percent of children who attend religious services at least weekly	53.7	<b>50.7</b>
<b>Mother's Health</b>	of children who live with their mothers, the percentage whose mothers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	56.9	<b>58.2</b>
<b>Father's Health</b>	of children who live with their fathers, the percentage whose fathers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	62.7	<b>64.4</b>
<b>Smoking in the Household</b>	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	26.2	<b>36.6</b>
<b>Child Care</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents made emergency child care arrangements last month and/or a job change for child care reasons last year	30.7	<b>26.1</b>
<b>CHILD AND FAMILY'S NEIGHBORHOOD</b>			
<b>*Neighborhood Amenities</b>	percent of children who live in neighborhoods with a park, sidewalks, a library, and a community center	48.2	<b>50.4</b>
<b>*Neighborhood Conditions</b>	percent of children who live in neighborhoods with poorly kept or dilapidated housing	14.6	<b>16.3</b>
<b>Supportive Neighborhoods</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	83.2	<b>82.8</b>
<b>Safety of Child in Neighborhood</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	86.1	<b>87.1</b>

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# Oklahoma

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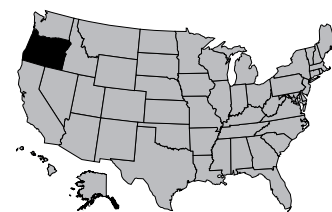


Indicator	Explanation	National %	State %
<b>HEALTH STATUS</b>			
<b>Child Health Status</b>	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.4	<b>85.8</b>
<b>Oral Health Status</b>	percent of children with excellent or very good oral health	70.7	<b>71.0</b>
<b>Injury</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past year	10.4	<b>14.4</b>
<b>Breastfeeding</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	75.5	<b>67.4</b>
<b>Risk of Developmental or Behavioral Problems</b>	percent of children aged 4 months to 5 years determined to be at moderate or high risk based on parents' specific concerns	26.4	<b>26.2</b>
<b>Social Skills</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who exhibit two or more positive social behaviors	93.6	<b>94.6</b>
<b>Missed School Days</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year	5.8	<b>6.9</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>			
<b>Current Health Insurance</b>	percent of children currently insured	90.9	<b>89.9</b>
<b>Insurance Coverage Consistency</b>	percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in past year	15.1	<b>16.8</b>
<b>Preventive Health Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year	88.5	<b>83.5</b>
<b>*Preventive Dental Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive dental visit in the past year	78.4	<b>78.2</b>
<b>*Developmental Screening</b>	percent of children aged 10 months to 5 years receiving a standardized screening for developmental or behavioral problems	19.5	<b>20.8</b>
<b>Mental Health Care</b>	percent of children aged 2-17 with problems requiring counseling who received mental health care	60.0	<b>53.6</b>
<b>*Medical Home</b>	percent of children who received care within a medical home	57.5	<b>55.7</b>
<b>SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES</b>			
<b>*School Engagement</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who are adequately engaged in school	80.5	<b>78.6</b>
<b>Repeating a Grade</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	10.6	<b>16.0</b>
<b>Activities Outside of School</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	80.7	<b>80.4</b>
<b>*Screen Time</b>	percent of children aged 1-5 who watched more than one hour of TV or video during a weekday	54.4	<b>58.8</b>
<b>CHILD'S FAMILY</b>			
<b>Reading to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families read to them every day	47.8	<b>47.2</b>
<b>*Singing and Telling Stories to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families sing or tell stories to them every day	59.1	<b>58.5</b>
<b>Religious Services</b>	percent of children who attend religious services at least weekly	53.7	<b>62.6</b>
<b>Mother's Health</b>	of children who live with their mothers, the percentage whose mothers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	56.9	<b>53.3</b>
<b>Father's Health</b>	of children who live with their fathers, the percentage whose fathers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	62.7	<b>60.9</b>
<b>Smoking in the Household</b>	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	26.2	<b>36.5</b>
<b>Child Care</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents made emergency child care arrangements last month and/or a job change for child care reasons last year	30.7	<b>30.7</b>
<b>CHILD AND FAMILY'S NEIGHBORHOOD</b>			
<b>*Neighborhood Amenities</b>	percent of children who live in neighborhoods with a park, sidewalks, a library, and a community center	48.2	<b>33.5</b>
<b>*Neighborhood Conditions</b>	percent of children who live in neighborhoods with poorly kept or dilapidated housing	14.6	<b>21.7</b>
<b>Supportive Neighborhoods</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	83.2	<b>83.4</b>
<b>Safety of Child in Neighborhood</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	86.1	<b>87.2</b>

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# Oregon

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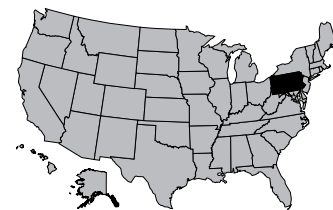
Indicator	Explanation	National %	State %
<b>HEALTH STATUS</b>			
<b>Child Health Status</b>	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.4	<b>86.6</b>
<b>Oral Health Status</b>	percent of children with excellent or very good oral health	70.7	<b>71.9</b>
<b>Injury</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past year	10.4	<b>9.4</b>
<b>Breastfeeding</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	75.5	<b>89.2</b>
<b>Risk of Developmental or Behavioral Problems</b>	percent of children aged 4 months to 5 years determined to be at moderate or high risk based on parents' specific concerns	26.4	<b>19.4</b>
<b>Social Skills</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who exhibit two or more positive social behaviors	93.6	<b>93.5</b>
<b>Missed School Days</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year	5.8	<b>6.4</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>			
<b>Current Health Insurance</b>	percent of children currently insured	90.9	<b>87.8</b>
<b>Insurance Coverage Consistency</b>	percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in past year	15.1	<b>17.8</b>
<b>Preventive Health Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year	88.5	<b>79.7</b>
<b>*Preventive Dental Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive dental visit in the past year	78.4	<b>75.7</b>
<b>*Developmental Screening</b>	percent of children aged 10 months to 5 years receiving a standardized screening for developmental or behavioral problems	19.5	<b>13.5</b>
<b>Mental Health Care</b>	percent of children aged 2-17 with problems requiring counseling who received mental health care	60.0	<b>46.2</b>
<b>*Medical Home</b>	percent of children who received care within a medical home	57.5	<b>63.4</b>
<b>SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES</b>			
<b>*School Engagement</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who are adequately engaged in school	80.5	<b>78.1</b>
<b>Repeating a Grade</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	10.6	<b>4.2</b>
<b>Activities Outside of School</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	80.7	<b>83.6</b>
<b>*Screen Time</b>	percent of children aged 1-5 who watched more than one hour of TV or video during a weekday	54.4	<b>46.1</b>
<b>CHILD'S FAMILY</b>			
<b>Reading to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families read to them every day	47.8	<b>54.9</b>
<b>*Singing and Telling Stories to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families sing or tell stories to them every day	59.1	<b>60.8</b>
<b>Religious Services</b>	percent of children who attend religious services at least weekly	53.7	<b>39.7</b>
<b>Mother's Health</b>	of children who live with their mothers, the percentage whose mothers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	56.9	<b>58.5</b>
<b>Father's Health</b>	of children who live with their fathers, the percentage whose fathers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	62.7	<b>62.1</b>
<b>Smoking in the Household</b>	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	26.2	<b>22.8</b>
<b>Child Care</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents made emergency child care arrangements last month and/or a job change for child care reasons last year	30.7	<b>26.9</b>
<b>CHILD AND FAMILY'S NEIGHBORHOOD</b>			
<b>*Neighborhood Amenities</b>	percent of children who live in neighborhoods with a park, sidewalks, a library, and a community center	48.2	<b>51.6</b>
<b>*Neighborhood Conditions</b>	percent of children who live in neighborhoods with poorly kept or dilapidated housing	14.6	<b>16.4</b>
<b>Supportive Neighborhoods</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	83.2	<b>83.5</b>
<b>Safety of Child in Neighborhood</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	86.1	<b>88.7</b>

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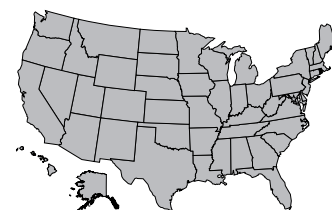
Indicator	Explanation	National %	State %
<b>HEALTH STATUS</b>			
<b>Child Health Status</b>	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.4	<b>88.7</b>
<b>Oral Health Status</b>	percent of children with excellent or very good oral health	70.7	<b>74.6</b>
<b>Injury</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past year	10.4	<b>13.2</b>
<b>Breastfeeding</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	75.5	<b>68.1</b>
<b>Risk of Developmental or Behavioral Problems</b>	percent of children aged 4 months to 5 years determined to be at moderate or high risk based on parents' specific concerns	26.4	<b>26.2</b>
<b>Social Skills</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who exhibit two or more positive social behaviors	93.6	<b>92.6</b>
<b>Missed School Days</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year	5.8	<b>5.6</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>			
<b>Current Health Insurance</b>	percent of children currently insured	90.9	<b>93.3</b>
<b>Insurance Coverage Consistency</b>	percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in past year	15.1	<b>12.2</b>
<b>Preventive Health Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year	88.5	<b>93.0</b>
<b>*Preventive Dental Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive dental visit in the past year	78.4	<b>82.7</b>
<b>*Developmental Screening</b>	percent of children aged 10 months to 5 years receiving a standardized screening for developmental or behavioral problems	19.5	<b>10.7</b>
<b>Mental Health Care</b>	percent of children aged 2-17 with problems requiring counseling who received mental health care	60.0	<b>81.5</b>
<b>*Medical Home</b>	percent of children who received care within a medical home	57.5	<b>61.9</b>
<b>SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES</b>			
<b>*School Engagement</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who are adequately engaged in school	80.5	<b>83.7</b>
<b>Repeating a Grade</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	10.6	<b>9.5</b>
<b>Activities Outside of School</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	80.7	<b>83.4</b>
<b>*Screen Time</b>	percent of children aged 1-5 who watched more than one hour of TV or video during a weekday	54.4	<b>60.9</b>
<b>CHILD'S FAMILY</b>			
<b>Reading to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families read to them every day	47.8	<b>52.9</b>
<b>*Singing and Telling Stories to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families sing or tell stories to them every day	59.1	<b>64.8</b>
<b>Religious Services</b>	percent of children who attend religious services at least weekly	53.7	<b>48.9</b>
<b>Mother's Health</b>	of children who live with their mothers, the percentage whose mothers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	56.9	<b>60.2</b>
<b>Father's Health</b>	of children who live with their fathers, the percentage whose fathers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	62.7	<b>65.1</b>
<b>Smoking in the Household</b>	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	26.2	<b>32.6</b>
<b>Child Care</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents made emergency child care arrangements last month and/or a job change for child care reasons last year	30.7	<b>28.6</b>
<b>CHILD AND FAMILY'S NEIGHBORHOOD</b>			
<b>*Neighborhood Amenities</b>	percent of children who live in neighborhoods with a park, sidewalks, a library, and a community center	48.2	<b>44.9</b>
<b>*Neighborhood Conditions</b>	percent of children who live in neighborhoods with poorly kept or dilapidated housing	14.6	<b>14.9</b>
<b>Supportive Neighborhoods</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	83.2	<b>86.3</b>
<b>Safety of Child in Neighborhood</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	86.1	<b>88.3</b>

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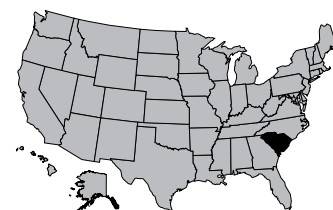


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<b>HEALTH STATUS</b>			
<b>Child Health Status</b>	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.4	<b>86.1</b>
<b>Oral Health Status</b>	percent of children with excellent or very good oral health	70.7	<b>79.1</b>
<b>Injury</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past year	10.4	<b>6.4</b>
<b>Breastfeeding</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	75.5	<b>73.3</b>
<b>Risk of Developmental or Behavioral Problems</b>	percent of children aged 4 months to 5 years determined to be at moderate or high risk based on parents' specific concerns	26.4	<b>26.5</b>
<b>Social Skills</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who exhibit two or more positive social behaviors	93.6	<b>94.7</b>
<b>Missed School Days</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year	5.8	<b>5.4</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>			
<b>Current Health Insurance</b>	percent of children currently insured	90.9	<b>94.4</b>
<b>Insurance Coverage Consistency</b>	percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in past year	15.1	<b>10.6</b>
<b>Preventive Health Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year	88.5	<b>97.7</b>
<b>*Preventive Dental Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive dental visit in the past year	78.4	<b>86.5</b>
<b>*Developmental Screening</b>	percent of children aged 10 months to 5 years receiving a standardized screening for developmental or behavioral problems	19.5	<b>14.5</b>
<b>Mental Health Care</b>	percent of children aged 2-17 with problems requiring counseling who received mental health care	60.0	<b>76.0</b>
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<b>Activities Outside of School</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	80.7	<b>86.0</b>
<b>*Screen Time</b>	percent of children aged 1-5 who watched more than one hour of TV or video during a weekday	54.4	<b>48.3</b>
<b>CHILD'S FAMILY</b>			
<b>Reading to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families read to them every day	47.8	<b>58.2</b>
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<b>Smoking in the Household</b>	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	26.2	<b>25.5</b>
<b>Child Care</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents made emergency child care arrangements last month and/or a job change for child care reasons last year	30.7	<b>33.1</b>
<b>CHILD AND FAMILY'S NEIGHBORHOOD</b>			
<b>*Neighborhood Amenities</b>	percent of children who live in neighborhoods with a park, sidewalks, a library, and a community center	48.2	<b>58.3</b>
<b>*Neighborhood Conditions</b>	percent of children who live in neighborhoods with poorly kept or dilapidated housing	14.6	<b>11.7</b>
<b>Supportive Neighborhoods</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	83.2	<b>81.3</b>
<b>Safety of Child in Neighborhood</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	86.1	<b>85.9</b>

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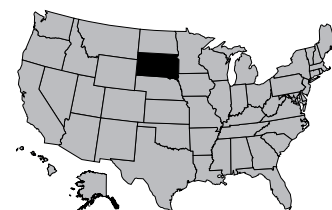


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<b>HEALTH STATUS</b>			
<b>Child Health Status</b>	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.4	<b>84.5</b>
<b>Oral Health Status</b>	percent of children with excellent or very good oral health	70.7	<b>72.7</b>
<b>Injury</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past year	10.4	<b>9.7</b>
<b>Breastfeeding</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	75.5	<b>61.6</b>
<b>Risk of Developmental or Behavioral Problems</b>	percent of children aged 4 months to 5 years determined to be at moderate or high risk based on parents' specific concerns	26.4	<b>26.5</b>
<b>Social Skills</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who exhibit two or more positive social behaviors	93.6	<b>90.0</b>
<b>Missed School Days</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year	5.8	<b>4.9</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>			
<b>Current Health Insurance</b>	percent of children currently insured	90.9	<b>90.2</b>
<b>Insurance Coverage Consistency</b>	percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in past year	15.1	<b>15.4</b>
<b>Preventive Health Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year	88.5	<b>87.0</b>
<b>*Preventive Dental Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive dental visit in the past year	78.4	<b>82.0</b>
<b>*Developmental Screening</b>	percent of children aged 10 months to 5 years receiving a standardized screening for developmental or behavioral problems	19.5	<b>19.1</b>
<b>Mental Health Care</b>	percent of children aged 2-17 with problems requiring counseling who received mental health care	60.0	<b>62.7</b>
<b>*Medical Home</b>	percent of children who received care within a medical home	57.5	<b>58.8</b>
<b>SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES</b>			
<b>*School Engagement</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who are adequately engaged in school	80.5	<b>80.5</b>
<b>Repeating a Grade</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	10.6	<b>16.1</b>
<b>Activities Outside of School</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	80.7	<b>78.1</b>
<b>*Screen Time</b>	percent of children aged 1-5 who watched more than one hour of TV or video during a weekday	54.4	<b>56.8</b>
<b>CHILD'S FAMILY</b>			
<b>Reading to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families read to them every day	47.8	<b>49.6</b>
<b>*Singing and Telling Stories to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families sing or tell stories to them every day	59.1	<b>61.6</b>
<b>Religious Services</b>	percent of children who attend religious services at least weekly	53.7	<b>68.4</b>
<b>Mother's Health</b>	of children who live with their mothers, the percentage whose mothers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	56.9	<b>58.7</b>
<b>Father's Health</b>	of children who live with their fathers, the percentage whose fathers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	62.7	<b>63.1</b>
<b>Smoking in the Household</b>	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	26.2	<b>27.3</b>
<b>Child Care</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents made emergency child care arrangements last month and/or a job change for child care reasons last year	30.7	<b>31.9</b>
<b>CHILD AND FAMILY'S NEIGHBORHOOD</b>			
<b>*Neighborhood Amenities</b>	percent of children who live in neighborhoods with a park, sidewalks, a library, and a community center	48.2	<b>26.6</b>
<b>*Neighborhood Conditions</b>	percent of children who live in neighborhoods with poorly kept or dilapidated housing	14.6	<b>16.9</b>
<b>Supportive Neighborhoods</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	83.2	<b>83.3</b>
<b>Safety of Child in Neighborhood</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	86.1	<b>86.7</b>

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# South Dakota

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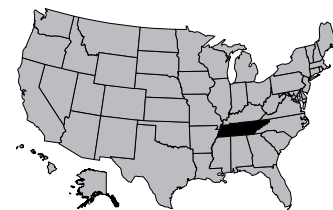


Indicator	Explanation	National %	State %
<b>HEALTH STATUS</b>			
<b>Child Health Status</b>	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.4	<b>90.1</b>
<b>Oral Health Status</b>	percent of children with excellent or very good oral health	70.7	<b>76.5</b>
<b>Injury</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past year	10.4	<b>10.2</b>
<b>Breastfeeding</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	75.5	<b>81.2</b>
<b>Risk of Developmental or Behavioral Problems</b>	percent of children aged 4 months to 5 years determined to be at moderate or high risk based on parents' specific concerns	26.4	<b>28.5</b>
<b>Social Skills</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who exhibit two or more positive social behaviors	93.6	<b>94.3</b>
<b>Missed School Days</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year	5.8	<b>5.4</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>			
<b>Current Health Insurance</b>	percent of children currently insured	90.9	<b>92.2</b>
<b>Insurance Coverage Consistency</b>	percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in past year	15.1	<b>10.2</b>
<b>Preventive Health Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year	88.5	<b>80.0</b>
<b>*Preventive Dental Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive dental visit in the past year	78.4	<b>80.7</b>
<b>*Developmental Screening</b>	percent of children aged 10 months to 5 years receiving a standardized screening for developmental or behavioral problems	19.5	<b>18.8</b>
<b>Mental Health Care</b>	percent of children aged 2-17 with problems requiring counseling who received mental health care	60.0	<b>69.3</b>
<b>*Medical Home</b>	percent of children who received care within a medical home	57.5	<b>63.3</b>
<b>SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES</b>			
<b>*School Engagement</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who are adequately engaged in school	80.5	<b>83.8</b>
<b>Repeating a Grade</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	10.6	<b>5.3</b>
<b>Activities Outside of School</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	80.7	<b>86.3</b>
<b>*Screen Time</b>	percent of children aged 1-5 who watched more than one hour of TV or video during a weekday	54.4	<b>47.0</b>
<b>CHILD'S FAMILY</b>			
<b>Reading to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families read to them every day	47.8	<b>49.1</b>
<b>*Singing and Telling Stories to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families sing or tell stories to them every day	59.1	<b>60.0</b>
<b>Religious Services</b>	percent of children who attend religious services at least weekly	53.7	<b>62.4</b>
<b>Mother's Health</b>	of children who live with their mothers, the percentage whose mothers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	56.9	<b>67.9</b>
<b>Father's Health</b>	of children who live with their fathers, the percentage whose fathers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	62.7	<b>70.8</b>
<b>Smoking in the Household</b>	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	26.2	<b>25.0</b>
<b>Child Care</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents made emergency child care arrangements last month and/or a job change for child care reasons last year	30.7	<b>31.3</b>
<b>CHILD AND FAMILY'S NEIGHBORHOOD</b>			
<b>*Neighborhood Amenities</b>	percent of children who live in neighborhoods with a park, sidewalks, a library, and a community center	48.2	<b>49.4</b>
<b>*Neighborhood Conditions</b>	percent of children who live in neighborhoods with poorly kept or dilapidated housing	14.6	<b>17.4</b>
<b>Supportive Neighborhoods</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	83.2	<b>88.2</b>
<b>Safety of Child in Neighborhood</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	86.1	<b>92.9</b>

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# Tennessee

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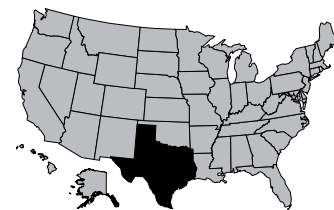


Indicator	Explanation	National %	State %
<b>HEALTH STATUS</b>			
<b>Child Health Status</b>	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.4	<b>84.3</b>
<b>Oral Health Status</b>	percent of children with excellent or very good oral health	70.7	<b>72.9</b>
<b>Injury</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past year	10.4	<b>12.0</b>
<b>Breastfeeding</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	75.5	<b>63.7</b>
<b>Risk of Developmental or Behavioral Problems</b>	percent of children aged 4 months to 5 years determined to be at moderate or high risk based on parents' specific concerns	26.4	<b>28.9</b>
<b>Social Skills</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who exhibit two or more positive social behaviors	93.6	<b>91.4</b>
<b>Missed School Days</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year	5.8	<b>4.8</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>			
<b>Current Health Insurance</b>	percent of children currently insured	90.9	<b>91.8</b>
<b>Insurance Coverage Consistency</b>	percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in past year	15.1	<b>12.0</b>
<b>Preventive Health Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year	88.5	<b>87.4</b>
<b>*Preventive Dental Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive dental visit in the past year	78.4	<b>78.8</b>
<b>*Developmental Screening</b>	percent of children aged 10 months to 5 years receiving a standardized screening for developmental or behavioral problems	19.5	<b>29.0</b>
<b>Mental Health Care</b>	percent of children aged 2-17 with problems requiring counseling who received mental health care	60.0	<b>64.1</b>
<b>*Medical Home</b>	percent of children who received care within a medical home	57.5	<b>61.4</b>
<b>SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES</b>			
<b>*School Engagement</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who are adequately engaged in school	80.5	<b>78.6</b>
<b>Repeating a Grade</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	10.6	<b>14.0</b>
<b>Activities Outside of School</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	80.7	<b>77.8</b>
<b>*Screen Time</b>	percent of children aged 1-5 who watched more than one hour of TV or video during a weekday	54.4	<b>61.7</b>
<b>CHILD'S FAMILY</b>			
<b>Reading to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families read to them every day	47.8	<b>47.2</b>
<b>*Singing and Telling Stories to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families sing or tell stories to them every day	59.1	<b>64.7</b>
<b>Religious Services</b>	percent of children who attend religious services at least weekly	53.7	<b>66.8</b>
<b>Mother's Health</b>	of children who live with their mothers, the percentage whose mothers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	56.9	<b>55.0</b>
<b>Father's Health</b>	of children who live with their fathers, the percentage whose fathers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	62.7	<b>61.7</b>
<b>Smoking in the Household</b>	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	26.2	<b>33.5</b>
<b>Child Care</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents made emergency child care arrangements last month and/or a job change for child care reasons last year	30.7	<b>31.4</b>
<b>CHILD AND FAMILY'S NEIGHBORHOOD</b>			
<b>*Neighborhood Amenities</b>	percent of children who live in neighborhoods with a park, sidewalks, a library, and a community center	48.2	<b>36.2</b>
<b>*Neighborhood Conditions</b>	percent of children who live in neighborhoods with poorly kept or dilapidated housing	14.6	<b>15.9</b>
<b>Supportive Neighborhoods</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	83.2	<b>83.2</b>
<b>Safety of Child in Neighborhood</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	86.1	<b>86.7</b>

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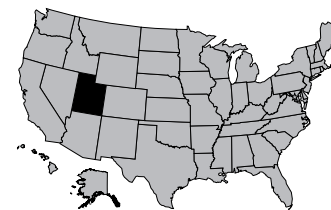
Indicator	Explanation	National %	State %
<b>HEALTH STATUS</b>			
<b>Child Health Status</b>	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.4	<b>78.2</b>
<b>Oral Health Status</b>	percent of children with excellent or very good oral health	70.7	<b>61.5</b>
<b>Injury</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past year	10.4	<b>11.4</b>
<b>Breastfeeding</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	75.5	<b>77.1</b>
<b>Risk of Developmental or Behavioral Problems</b>	percent of children aged 4 months to 5 years determined to be at moderate or high risk based on parents' specific concerns	26.4	<b>25.5</b>
<b>Social Skills</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who exhibit two or more positive social behaviors	93.6	<b>93.7</b>
<b>Missed School Days</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year	5.8	<b>5.5</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>			
<b>Current Health Insurance</b>	percent of children currently insured	90.9	<b>82.9</b>
<b>Insurance Coverage Consistency</b>	percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in past year	15.1	<b>26.3</b>
<b>Preventive Health Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year	88.5	<b>85.6</b>
<b>*Preventive Dental Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive dental visit in the past year	78.4	<b>74.0</b>
<b>*Developmental Screening</b>	percent of children aged 10 months to 5 years receiving a standardized screening for developmental or behavioral problems	19.5	<b>19.2</b>
<b>Mental Health Care</b>	percent of children aged 2-17 with problems requiring counseling who received mental health care	60.0	<b>41.7</b>
<b>*Medical Home</b>	percent of children who received care within a medical home	57.5	<b>50.3</b>
<b>SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES</b>			
<b>*School Engagement</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who are adequately engaged in school	80.5	<b>82.7</b>
<b>Repeating a Grade</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	10.6	<b>12.9</b>
<b>Activities Outside of School</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	80.7	<b>74.9</b>
<b>*Screen Time</b>	percent of children aged 1-5 who watched more than one hour of TV or video during a weekday	54.4	<b>56.2</b>
<b>CHILD'S FAMILY</b>			
<b>Reading to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families read to them every day	47.8	<b>41.3</b>
<b>*Singing and Telling Stories to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families sing or tell stories to them every day	59.1	<b>52.4</b>
<b>Religious Services</b>	percent of children who attend religious services at least weekly	53.7	<b>60.9</b>
<b>Mother's Health</b>	of children who live with their mothers, the percentage whose mothers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	56.9	<b>46.8</b>
<b>Father's Health</b>	of children who live with their fathers, the percentage whose fathers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	62.7	<b>57.4</b>
<b>Smoking in the Household</b>	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	26.2	<b>23.8</b>
<b>Child Care</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents made emergency child care arrangements last month and/or a job change for child care reasons last year	30.7	<b>24.2</b>
<b>CHILD AND FAMILY'S NEIGHBORHOOD</b>			
<b>*Neighborhood Amenities</b>	percent of children who live in neighborhoods with a park, sidewalks, a library, and a community center	48.2	<b>44.5</b>
<b>*Neighborhood Conditions</b>	percent of children who live in neighborhoods with poorly kept or dilapidated housing	14.6	<b>16.2</b>
<b>Supportive Neighborhoods</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	83.2	<b>82.1</b>
<b>Safety of Child in Neighborhood</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	86.1	<b>83.3</b>

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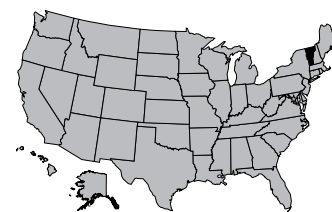
Indicator	Explanation	National %	State %
<b>HEALTH STATUS</b>			
<b>Child Health Status</b>	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.4	<b>90.1</b>
<b>Oral Health Status</b>	percent of children with excellent or very good oral health	70.7	<b>76.2</b>
<b>Injury</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past year	10.4	<b>14.3</b>
<b>Breastfeeding</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	75.5	<b>89.3</b>
<b>Risk of Developmental or Behavioral Problems</b>	percent of children aged 4 months to 5 years determined to be at moderate or high risk based on parents' specific concerns	26.4	<b>21.9</b>
<b>Social Skills</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who exhibit two or more positive social behaviors	93.6	<b>94.6</b>
<b>Missed School Days</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year	5.8	<b>4.7</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>			
<b>Current Health Insurance</b>	percent of children currently insured	90.9	<b>87.7</b>
<b>Insurance Coverage Consistency</b>	percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in past year	15.1	<b>16.7</b>
<b>Preventive Health Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year	88.5	<b>80.2</b>
<b>*Preventive Dental Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive dental visit in the past year	78.4	<b>79.1</b>
<b>*Developmental Screening</b>	percent of children aged 10 months to 5 years receiving a standardized screening for developmental or behavioral problems	19.5	<b>20.6</b>
<b>Mental Health Care</b>	percent of children aged 2-17 with problems requiring counseling who received mental health care	60.0	<b>66.8</b>
<b>*Medical Home</b>	percent of children who received care within a medical home	57.5	<b>63.0</b>
<b>SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES</b>			
<b>*School Engagement</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who are adequately engaged in school	80.5	<b>80.8</b>
<b>Repeating a Grade</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	10.6	<b>1.8</b>
<b>Activities Outside of School</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	80.7	<b>85.8</b>
<b>*Screen Time</b>	percent of children aged 1-5 who watched more than one hour of TV or video during a weekday	54.4	<b>54.7</b>
<b>CHILD'S FAMILY</b>			
<b>Reading to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families read to them every day	47.8	<b>48.4</b>
<b>*Singing and Telling Stories to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families sing or tell stories to them every day	59.1	<b>59.8</b>
<b>Religious Services</b>	percent of children who attend religious services at least weekly	53.7	<b>74.4</b>
<b>Mother's Health</b>	of children who live with their mothers, the percentage whose mothers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	56.9	<b>64.6</b>
<b>Father's Health</b>	of children who live with their fathers, the percentage whose fathers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	62.7	<b>71.3</b>
<b>Smoking in the Household</b>	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	26.2	<b>10.8</b>
<b>Child Care</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents made emergency child care arrangements last month and/or a job change for child care reasons last year	30.7	<b>26.9</b>
<b>CHILD AND FAMILY'S NEIGHBORHOOD</b>			
<b>*Neighborhood Amenities</b>	percent of children who live in neighborhoods with a park, sidewalks, a library, and a community center	48.2	<b>65.1</b>
<b>*Neighborhood Conditions</b>	percent of children who live in neighborhoods with poorly kept or dilapidated housing	14.6	<b>11.3</b>
<b>Supportive Neighborhoods</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	83.2	<b>92.9</b>
<b>Safety of Child in Neighborhood</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	86.1	<b>92.2</b>

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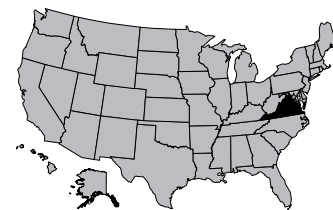


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<b>HEALTH STATUS</b>			
<b>Child Health Status</b>	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.4	<b>92.4</b>
<b>Oral Health Status</b>	percent of children with excellent or very good oral health	70.7	<b>80.7</b>
<b>Injury</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past year	10.4	<b>10.2</b>
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<b>Risk of Developmental or Behavioral Problems</b>	percent of children aged 4 months to 5 years determined to be at moderate or high risk based on parents' specific concerns	26.4	<b>21.8</b>
<b>Social Skills</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who exhibit two or more positive social behaviors	93.6	<b>93.6</b>
<b>Missed School Days</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year	5.8	<b>6.2</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>			
<b>Current Health Insurance</b>	percent of children currently insured	90.9	<b>95.3</b>
<b>Insurance Coverage Consistency</b>	percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in past year	15.1	<b>8.3</b>
<b>Preventive Health Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year	88.5	<b>91.4</b>
<b>*Preventive Dental Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive dental visit in the past year	78.4	<b>86.1</b>
<b>*Developmental Screening</b>	percent of children aged 10 months to 5 years receiving a standardized screening for developmental or behavioral problems	19.5	<b>17.9</b>
<b>Mental Health Care</b>	percent of children aged 2-17 with problems requiring counseling who received mental health care	60.0	<b>69.3</b>
<b>*Medical Home</b>	percent of children who received care within a medical home	57.5	<b>67.2</b>
<b>SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES</b>			
<b>*School Engagement</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who are adequately engaged in school	80.5	<b>77.2</b>
<b>Repeating a Grade</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	10.6	<b>8.1</b>
<b>Activities Outside of School</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	80.7	<b>88.3</b>
<b>*Screen Time</b>	percent of children aged 1-5 who watched more than one hour of TV or video during a weekday	54.4	<b>35.3</b>
<b>CHILD'S FAMILY</b>			
<b>Reading to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families read to them every day	47.8	<b>67.5</b>
<b>*Singing and Telling Stories to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families sing or tell stories to them every day	59.1	<b>70.5</b>
<b>Religious Services</b>	percent of children who attend religious services at least weekly	53.7	<b>25.5</b>
<b>Mother's Health</b>	of children who live with their mothers, the percentage whose mothers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	56.9	<b>65.9</b>
<b>Father's Health</b>	of children who live with their fathers, the percentage whose fathers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	62.7	<b>67.8</b>
<b>Smoking in the Household</b>	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	26.2	<b>25.0</b>
<b>Child Care</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents made emergency child care arrangements last month and/or a job change for child care reasons last year	30.7	<b>37.1</b>
<b>CHILD AND FAMILY'S NEIGHBORHOOD</b>			
<b>*Neighborhood Amenities</b>	percent of children who live in neighborhoods with a park, sidewalks, a library, and a community center	48.2	<b>38.2</b>
<b>*Neighborhood Conditions</b>	percent of children who live in neighborhoods with poorly kept or dilapidated housing	14.6	<b>22.4</b>
<b>Supportive Neighborhoods</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	83.2	<b>91.1</b>
<b>Safety of Child in Neighborhood</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	86.1	<b>95.2</b>

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# Virginia

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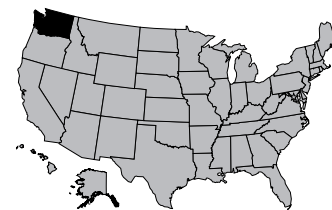


Indicator	Explanation	National %	State %
<b>HEALTH STATUS</b>			
<b>Child Health Status</b>	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.4	<b>88.0</b>
<b>Oral Health Status</b>	percent of children with excellent or very good oral health	70.7	<b>75.2</b>
<b>Injury</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past year	10.4	<b>10.5</b>
<b>Breastfeeding</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	75.5	<b>74.6</b>
<b>Risk of Developmental or Behavioral Problems</b>	percent of children aged 4 months to 5 years determined to be at moderate or high risk based on parents' specific concerns	26.4	<b>25.7</b>
<b>Social Skills</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who exhibit two or more positive social behaviors	93.6	<b>94.9</b>
<b>Missed School Days</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year	5.8	<b>4.2</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>			
<b>Current Health Insurance</b>	percent of children currently insured	90.9	<b>92.8</b>
<b>Insurance Coverage Consistency</b>	percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in past year	15.1	<b>12.4</b>
<b>Preventive Health Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year	88.5	<b>88.1</b>
<b>*Preventive Dental Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive dental visit in the past year	78.4	<b>79.0</b>
<b>*Developmental Screening</b>	percent of children aged 10 months to 5 years receiving a standardized screening for developmental or behavioral problems	19.5	<b>18.2</b>
<b>Mental Health Care</b>	percent of children aged 2-17 with problems requiring counseling who received mental health care	60.0	<b>72.2</b>
<b>*Medical Home</b>	percent of children who received care within a medical home	57.5	<b>58.8</b>
<b>SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES</b>			
<b>*School Engagement</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who are adequately engaged in school	80.5	<b>81.7</b>
<b>Repeating a Grade</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	10.6	<b>8.7</b>
<b>Activities Outside of School</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	80.7	<b>83.7</b>
<b>*Screen Time</b>	percent of children aged 1-5 who watched more than one hour of TV or video during a weekday	54.4	<b>53.6</b>
<b>CHILD'S FAMILY</b>			
<b>Reading to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families read to them every day	47.8	<b>55.9</b>
<b>*Singing and Telling Stories to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families sing or tell stories to them every day	59.1	<b>65.2</b>
<b>Religious Services</b>	percent of children who attend religious services at least weekly	53.7	<b>49.9</b>
<b>Mother's Health</b>	of children who live with their mothers, the percentage whose mothers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	56.9	<b>59.7</b>
<b>Father's Health</b>	of children who live with their fathers, the percentage whose fathers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	62.7	<b>66.0</b>
<b>Smoking in the Household</b>	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	26.2	<b>25.8</b>
<b>Child Care</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents made emergency child care arrangements last month and/or a job change for child care reasons last year	30.7	<b>30.0</b>
<b>CHILD AND FAMILY'S NEIGHBORHOOD</b>			
<b>*Neighborhood Amenities</b>	percent of children who live in neighborhoods with a park, sidewalks, a library, and a community center	48.2	<b>44.9</b>
<b>*Neighborhood Conditions</b>	percent of children who live in neighborhoods with poorly kept or dilapidated housing	14.6	<b>11.4</b>
<b>Supportive Neighborhoods</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	83.2	<b>85.3</b>
<b>Safety of Child in Neighborhood</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	86.1	<b>89.8</b>

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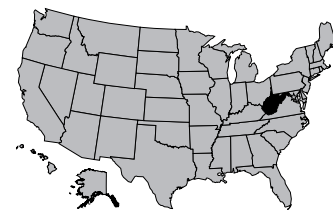


Indicator	Explanation	National %	State %
<b>HEALTH STATUS</b>			
<b>Child Health Status</b>	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.4	<b>85.8</b>
<b>Oral Health Status</b>	percent of children with excellent or very good oral health	70.7	<b>74.3</b>
<b>Injury</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past year	10.4	<b>15.8</b>
<b>Breastfeeding</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	75.5	<b>89.6</b>
<b>Risk of Developmental or Behavioral Problems</b>	percent of children aged 4 months to 5 years determined to be at moderate or high risk based on parents' specific concerns	26.4	<b>23.3</b>
<b>Social Skills</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who exhibit two or more positive social behaviors	93.6	<b>94.5</b>
<b>Missed School Days</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year	5.8	<b>7.3</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>			
<b>Current Health Insurance</b>	percent of children currently insured	90.9	<b>90.4</b>
<b>Insurance Coverage Consistency</b>	percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in past year	15.1	<b>14.4</b>
<b>Preventive Health Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year	88.5	<b>84.3</b>
<b>*Preventive Dental Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive dental visit in the past year	78.4	<b>81.3</b>
<b>*Developmental Screening</b>	percent of children aged 10 months to 5 years receiving a standardized screening for developmental or behavioral problems	19.5	<b>25.6</b>
<b>Mental Health Care</b>	percent of children aged 2-17 with problems requiring counseling who received mental health care	60.0	<b>62.4</b>
<b>*Medical Home</b>	percent of children who received care within a medical home	57.5	<b>59.9</b>
<b>SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES</b>			
<b>*School Engagement</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who are adequately engaged in school	80.5	<b>80.2</b>
<b>Repeating a Grade</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	10.6	<b>8.3</b>
<b>Activities Outside of School</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	80.7	<b>82.6</b>
<b>*Screen Time</b>	percent of children aged 1-5 who watched more than one hour of TV or video during a weekday	54.4	<b>52.4</b>
<b>CHILD'S FAMILY</b>			
<b>Reading to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families read to them every day	47.8	<b>60.5</b>
<b>*Singing and Telling Stories to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families sing or tell stories to them every day	59.1	<b>64.3</b>
<b>Religious Services</b>	percent of children who attend religious services at least weekly	53.7	<b>42.9</b>
<b>Mother's Health</b>	of children who live with their mothers, the percentage whose mothers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	56.9	<b>59.0</b>
<b>Father's Health</b>	of children who live with their fathers, the percentage whose fathers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	62.7	<b>64.6</b>
<b>Smoking in the Household</b>	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	26.2	<b>19.1</b>
<b>Child Care</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents made emergency child care arrangements last month and/or a job change for child care reasons last year	30.7	<b>29.9</b>
<b>CHILD AND FAMILY'S NEIGHBORHOOD</b>			
<b>*Neighborhood Amenities</b>	percent of children who live in neighborhoods with a park, sidewalks, a library, and a community center	48.2	<b>50.5</b>
<b>*Neighborhood Conditions</b>	percent of children who live in neighborhoods with poorly kept or dilapidated housing	14.6	<b>16.0</b>
<b>Supportive Neighborhoods</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	83.2	<b>83.7</b>
<b>Safety of Child in Neighborhood</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	86.1	<b>88.6</b>

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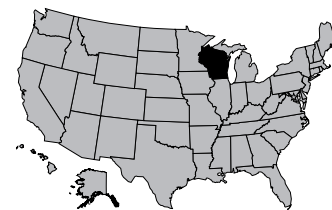


Indicator	Explanation	National %	State %
<b>HEALTH STATUS</b>			
<b>Child Health Status</b>	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.4	<b>86.8</b>
<b>Oral Health Status</b>	percent of children with excellent or very good oral health	70.7	<b>75.4</b>
<b>Injury</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past year	10.4	<b>13.9</b>
<b>Breastfeeding</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	75.5	<b>57.0</b>
<b>Risk of Developmental or Behavioral Problems</b>	percent of children aged 4 months to 5 years determined to be at moderate or high risk based on parents' specific concerns	26.4	<b>20.4</b>
<b>Social Skills</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who exhibit two or more positive social behaviors	93.6	<b>93.2</b>
<b>Missed School Days</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year	5.8	<b>8.0</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>			
<b>Current Health Insurance</b>	percent of children currently insured	90.9	<b>94.1</b>
<b>Insurance Coverage Consistency</b>	percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in past year	15.1	<b>9.5</b>
<b>Preventive Health Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year	88.5	<b>91.4</b>
<b>*Preventive Dental Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive dental visit in the past year	78.4	<b>80.4</b>
<b>*Developmental Screening</b>	percent of children aged 10 months to 5 years receiving a standardized screening for developmental or behavioral problems	19.5	<b>31.9</b>
<b>Mental Health Care</b>	percent of children aged 2-17 with problems requiring counseling who received mental health care	60.0	<b>72.0</b>
<b>*Medical Home</b>	percent of children who received care within a medical home	57.5	<b>64.7</b>
<b>SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES</b>			
<b>*School Engagement</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who are adequately engaged in school	80.5	<b>81.0</b>
<b>Repeating a Grade</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	10.6	<b>13.9</b>
<b>Activities Outside of School</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	80.7	<b>80.7</b>
<b>*Screen Time</b>	percent of children aged 1-5 who watched more than one hour of TV or video during a weekday	54.4	<b>64.0</b>
<b>CHILD'S FAMILY</b>			
<b>Reading to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families read to them every day	47.8	<b>57.1</b>
<b>*Singing and Telling Stories to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families sing or tell stories to them every day	59.1	<b>66.1</b>
<b>Religious Services</b>	percent of children who attend religious services at least weekly	53.7	<b>57.9</b>
<b>Mother's Health</b>	of children who live with their mothers, the percentage whose mothers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	56.9	<b>57.0</b>
<b>Father's Health</b>	of children who live with their fathers, the percentage whose fathers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	62.7	<b>62.3</b>
<b>Smoking in the Household</b>	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	26.2	<b>38.2</b>
<b>Child Care</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents made emergency child care arrangements last month and/or a job change for child care reasons last year	30.7	<b>26.8</b>
<b>CHILD AND FAMILY'S NEIGHBORHOOD</b>			
<b>*Neighborhood Amenities</b>	percent of children who live in neighborhoods with a park, sidewalks, a library, and a community center	48.2	<b>26.3</b>
<b>*Neighborhood Conditions</b>	percent of children who live in neighborhoods with poorly kept or dilapidated housing	14.6	<b>24.3</b>
<b>Supportive Neighborhoods</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	83.2	<b>87.7</b>
<b>Safety of Child in Neighborhood</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	86.1	<b>92.3</b>

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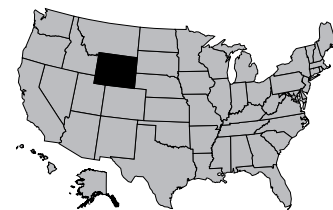
Indicator	Explanation	National %	State %
<b>HEALTH STATUS</b>			
<b>Child Health Status</b>	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.4	<b>87.3</b>
<b>Oral Health Status</b>	percent of children with excellent or very good oral health	70.7	<b>75.5</b>
<b>Injury</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past year	10.4	<b>11.6</b>
<b>Breastfeeding</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	75.5	<b>73.7</b>
<b>Risk of Developmental or Behavioral Problems</b>	percent of children aged 4 months to 5 years determined to be at moderate or high risk based on parents' specific concerns	26.4	<b>22.8</b>
<b>Social Skills</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who exhibit two or more positive social behaviors	93.6	<b>93.8</b>
<b>Missed School Days</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year	5.8	<b>6.8</b>
<b>HEALTH CARE</b>			
<b>Current Health Insurance</b>	percent of children currently insured	90.9	<b>94.3</b>
<b>Insurance Coverage Consistency</b>	percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in past year	15.1	<b>10.4</b>
<b>Preventive Health Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year	88.5	<b>84.2</b>
<b>*Preventive Dental Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive dental visit in the past year	78.4	<b>80.3</b>
<b>*Developmental Screening</b>	percent of children aged 10 months to 5 years receiving a standardized screening for developmental or behavioral problems	19.5	<b>25.9</b>
<b>Mental Health Care</b>	percent of children aged 2-17 with problems requiring counseling who received mental health care	60.0	<b>61.4</b>
<b>*Medical Home</b>	percent of children who received care within a medical home	57.5	<b>62.9</b>
<b>SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES</b>			
<b>*School Engagement</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who are adequately engaged in school	80.5	<b>81.7</b>
<b>Repeating a Grade</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	10.6	<b>4.4</b>
<b>Activities Outside of School</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school	80.7	<b>85.7</b>
<b>*Screen Time</b>	percent of children aged 1-5 who watched more than one hour of TV or video during a weekday	54.4	<b>46.1</b>
<b>CHILD'S FAMILY</b>			
<b>Reading to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families read to them every day	47.8	<b>49.6</b>
<b>*Singing and Telling Stories to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families sing or tell stories to them every day	59.1	<b>53.1</b>
<b>Religious Services</b>	percent of children who attend religious services at least weekly	53.7	<b>48.9</b>
<b>Mother's Health</b>	of children who live with their mothers, the percentage whose mothers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	56.9	<b>60.5</b>
<b>Father's Health</b>	of children who live with their fathers, the percentage whose fathers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	62.7	<b>67.5</b>
<b>Smoking in the Household</b>	percent of children who live in households where someone smokes	26.2	<b>28.5</b>
<b>Child Care</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents made emergency child care arrangements last month and/or a job change for child care reasons last year	30.7	<b>31.4</b>
<b>CHILD AND FAMILY'S NEIGHBORHOOD</b>			
<b>*Neighborhood Amenities</b>	percent of children who live in neighborhoods with a park, sidewalks, a library, and a community center	48.2	<b>47.0</b>
<b>*Neighborhood Conditions</b>	percent of children who live in neighborhoods with poorly kept or dilapidated housing	14.6	<b>11.7</b>
<b>Supportive Neighborhoods</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	83.2	<b>86.3</b>
<b>Safety of Child in Neighborhood</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe	86.1	<b>89.0</b>

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# Wyoming

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Indicator	Explanation	National %	State %
<b>HEALTH STATUS</b>			
<b>Child Health Status</b>	percent of children in excellent or very good health	84.4	<b>87.7</b>
<b>Oral Health Status</b>	percent of children with excellent or very good oral health	70.7	<b>74.3</b>
<b>Injury</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past year	10.4	<b>11.4</b>
<b>Breastfeeding</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 who were ever breastfed	75.5	<b>85.1</b>
<b>Risk of Developmental or Behavioral Problems</b>	percent of children aged 4 months to 5 years determined to be at moderate or high risk based on parents' specific concerns	26.4	<b>24.0</b>
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<b>HEALTH CARE</b>			
<b>Current Health Insurance</b>	percent of children currently insured	90.9	<b>89.9</b>
<b>Insurance Coverage Consistency</b>	percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in past year	15.1	<b>17.3</b>
<b>Preventive Health Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year	88.5	<b>85.4</b>
<b>*Preventive Dental Care</b>	percent of children with a preventive dental visit in the past year	78.4	<b>78.0</b>
<b>*Developmental Screening</b>	percent of children aged 10 months to 5 years receiving a standardized screening for developmental or behavioral problems	19.5	<b>20.2</b>
<b>Mental Health Care</b>	percent of children aged 2-17 with problems requiring counseling who received mental health care	60.0	<b>67.6</b>
<b>*Medical Home</b>	percent of children who received care within a medical home	57.5	<b>59.3</b>
<b>SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES</b>			
<b>*School Engagement</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who are adequately engaged in school	80.5	<b>78.0</b>
<b>Repeating a Grade</b>	percent of children aged 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade	10.6	<b>9.3</b>
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<b>CHILD'S FAMILY</b>			
<b>Reading to Young Children</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose families read to them every day	47.8	<b>55.0</b>
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<b>Religious Services</b>	percent of children who attend religious services at least weekly	53.7	<b>47.7</b>
<b>Mother's Health</b>	of children who live with their mothers, the percentage whose mothers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health	56.9	<b>57.8</b>
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<b>Child Care</b>	percent of children aged 0-5 whose parents made emergency child care arrangements last month and/or a job change for child care reasons last year	30.7	<b>28.5</b>
<b>CHILD AND FAMILY'S NEIGHBORHOOD</b>			
<b>*Neighborhood Amenities</b>	percent of children who live in neighborhoods with a park, sidewalks, a library, and a community center	48.2	<b>56.8</b>
<b>*Neighborhood Conditions</b>	percent of children who live in neighborhoods with poorly kept or dilapidated housing	14.6	<b>20.3</b>
<b>Supportive Neighborhoods</b>	percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive	83.2	<b>86.1</b>
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## Technical Appendix

### About the Survey

The National Survey of Children's Health (NSCH) was fielded using the State and Local Area Integrated Telephone Survey (SLAITS) mechanism. SLAITS is conducted by the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). It uses the same large-scale random-digit-dial sampling frame as the CDC's National Immunization Survey.<sup>9</sup>

Approximately 2.8 million telephone numbers were randomly generated for inclusion in the NSCH. After eliminating numbers that were determined to be nonresidential or nonworking, the remaining numbers were called to identify households with children less than 18 years of age. From each household with children, one was randomly selected to be focus of the interview.

The respondent was the parent or guardian in the household who was knowledgeable about the health and health care of the randomly selected child. For 73.5 percent of the children, the respondent was the mother. Respondents for the remaining children were fathers (20.5 percent), grandparents (4.2 percent), or other relatives or guardians (1.8 percent).

Surveys were conducted in English, Spanish, Mandarin, Cantonese, Vietnamese, and Korean. Overall, 5.3 percent of the interviews were completed in Spanish, and 0.2 percent of the interviews were conducted in one of the four Asian languages.

### Data Collection

Data collection began on April 5, 2007 and ended on July 27, 2008, with interviews conducted from telephone centers in Chicago, Illinois and Las Vegas, Nevada. A computer-assisted telephone interviewing system was used to collect the data. A total of 91,642 interviews were fully or partially completed for the NSCH, with 79 percent of the interviews completed in 2007. The number of completed interviews varied by state, ranging from 1,725 in Vermont to 1,932 in Illinois.

The interview completion rate, which is the proportion of interviews completed after a household was determined to include a child under age 18, was 66.0 percent. The overall response rate, which is the product of the resolution rate (the proportion of telephone numbers identified as residential or nonresidential), the screener completion rate (the proportion of households successfully screened for children), and the interview completion rate, was 51.2 percent. This rate is based on the assumption that telephone numbers that were busy or rang with no answer on all attempts were nonresidential.

Overall response rates ranged from 39.4 percent in New Jersey to 61.9 percent in North Dakota. Several efforts were made to increase response rates, including sending letters to households in advance to introduce the survey, toll-free numbers left on potential respondents' answering machines to allow them to call back, and small monetary incentives for those households with children who initially declined to participate.

### Data Analysis

For producing the population-based estimates in this report, the data records for each interview were assigned a sampling weight. These weights are based on the probability of selection of each household telephone number within each State, with adjustments that compensate for households that have multiple telephone numbers, for households without telephones, and for nonresponse.

With data from the U.S. Bureau of the Census, the weights were also adjusted by age, sex, race, ethnicity, household size, and educational attainment of the most educated household member to provide a dataset that was more representative of each State's population of noninstitutionalized children less than 18 years of age. Analyses were conducted using statistical software that accounts for the weights and the complex survey design.

Responses of "don't know" and "refuse to answer" were considered to be missing data. Records with missing data on the variables of interest were excluded from all analyses, with one exception. For households with missing data for income or household size, the household income relative to the federal poverty level was multiply imputed.

Racial and ethnic groups are mutually exclusive; that is, data reported for White, Black, multiracial and children of other races do not include Hispanics, who may be of any race.



## Accuracy of the Results

The data from the NSCH are subject to the usual variability associated with sample surveys. Small differences between survey estimates may be due to random survey error and not to true differences among children or across States.

The precision of the survey estimates is based on the sample size and the measure of interest. Estimates at the national level will be more precise than estimates at the State level. Estimates for all children will be more precise than estimates for subgroups of children (for example, children 0-5 years of age or children with the same race). For national estimates of the health and health care for all children, the maximum margin of error is 0.8 percentage points. For the State-level indicators for all children, the maximum margin of error is 4.5 percentage points.

## Availability of the Data

Except for data suppressed to protect the confidentiality of the survey subjects, all data collected in the NSCH are available to the public on the NCHS and MCHB websites. Data documentation and additional details on the methodology<sup>10</sup> are available from the National Center for Health Statistics ([www.cdc.gov/nchs/slits.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/slits.htm)).

Interactive data queries are possible through the Data Resource Center for the NSCH ([www.child-healthdata.org](http://www.child-healthdata.org)). The Data Resource Center provides immediate access to the survey data, as well as resources and assistance for interpreting and reporting findings.

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