

2012 South Carolina Statewide CHAS Survey Results

Breastfeeding

Was (CHILD) breastfed for any length of time?

	Total Responses	Yes			No		
		N	%	C.I.(95%)	N	%	C.I.(95%)
TOTAL	1,114	732	68.6	64.9-72.4	382	30.8	27.0-35.5
GENDER							
Male	593	383	65.3	60.0-70.7	210	33.6	28.3-38.9
Female	518	347	72.3	67.0-77.6	171	27.7	22.4-32.9
RACE							
White	799	560	73.7	69.6-77.8	239	26.1	22.0-30.1
African American	282	145	53.7	45.6-61.7	137	46.0	38.0-54.0
Other Minorities	32	***	***	***	***	***	***
HISPANIC							
Yes	38	***	***	***	***	***	***
No	1,071	695	67.6	63.6-71.4	376	31.8	28.0-35.7
AGE							
Under 5	234	165	73.3	66.1-80.5	69	26.7	19.5-33.9
5 through 10	322	228	71.8	65.1-78.4	94	28.2	21.6-34.8
11 through 13	208	134	64.3	55.2-73.4	74	35.5	26.3-44.6
14 through 17	347	203	61.4	53.5-69.3	144	36.2	28.5-43.9
PARENT EDUCATION							
High School or Less	214	80	43.8	34.1-53.4	134	55.6	46.0-65.2
Some College	307	193	63.9	56.5-71.3	114	36.1	28.7-43.4
College Graduate	590	456	81.3	77.2-85.4	134	18.5	14.4-22.6
CHILD GRADE							
Preschool	60	39	66.9	51.6-82.2	21	33.1	17.8-48.4
Elementary	330	222	67.6	60.8-74.4	108	32.4	25.6-39.2
Middle School	209	134	63.1	53.8-72.4	75	36.6	27.3-46.0
High School	319	191	63.5	55.3-71.7	128	33.8	25.9-41.7
Not in School	59	38	68.4	52.8-83.9	21	31.6	16.1-47.2
TYPE OF HEALTH INSURANCE							
Public	708	517	76.2	71.9-80.6	191	22.9	18.7-27.1
Private	351	188	58.2	51.3-65.2	163	41.4	34.5-48.3
Other	17	***	***	***	***	***	***
Does not Have Insurance	46	28	73.6	56.5-90.7	18	26.0	8.9-43.0
NEED REGULAR MEDICATION							
Yes	260	161	66.9	58.8-75.0	99	33.0	24.9-41.1
No	852	569	69.1	64.9-73.4	183	30.1	25.9-34.3

*** This estimate was suppressed because it did not meet statistical reliability standards; see SC CHAS Technical Notes for more details

¹Asked of all children ages 0 to 17 years

²Use caution in interpreting cell sizes less than 50. N = numerator, % = Percentage, C.I.(95%) = Confidence Interval (at 95 percent probability level). Percentages are weighted to population characteristics and therefore cannot be calculated exactly from the numbers in this table.

³Health Insurance categories: PRIVATE = State Employee Health Plan, Blue Cross/Blue Shield of SC, or other private health insurance plan purchased from an employer or directly from insurance company. PUBLIC = Medicaid, Absolute Total Care, BlueChoice HealthPlan Medicaid, Carolina Medical Homes, First Choice by Select Health of SC, Palmetto Physicians Connections, South Carolina Solutions, or United Healthcare Community Plan. OTHER = the military, CHAMPUS, TRI CARE, Indian Health Services or other type not otherwise listed.

⁴Regular Medication Needs: This category represents any child that needs or uses any kind of medication prescribed by a doctor, other than vitamins