

## 2012 South Carolina Statewide CHAS Survey Results

### Oral Health

**About how long has it been since (CHILD) last saw a dentist? Include all types of dentists, such as orthodontists, oral surgeons, and all other dental specialists, as well as dental hygienists.**

	Total Responses	Never			1 - 6 Months			7 - 12 Months			More than 1 Year		
		N	%	C.I.(95%)	N	%	C.I.(95%)	N	%	C.I.(95%)	N	%	C.I.(95%)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,355</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>7.6-12.6</b>	<b>1033</b>	<b>72.2</b>	<b>69.0-76.0</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>8.3-13.1</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>4.9-9.1</b>
<b>GENDER</b>													
Male	713	53	9.6	6.4-12.9	534	70.4	65.4-75.4	82	13.1	9.3-16.8	44	6.9	4.0-9.9
Female	640	52	10.6	6.9-14.3	497	74.0	69.0-79.1	56	8.2	5.4-11.1	35	7.1	4.1-10.1
<b>RACE</b>													
White	914	78	12.0	8.7-15.3	711	74.5	70.4-78.5	79	8.1	5.8-10.3	46	5.5	3.3-7.8
African American	396	23	6.9	3.3-10.6	291	69.3	62.7-75.9	53	14.5	9.6-19.5	29	9.3	4.8-13.7
Other Minorities	44	***	***	***	31	68.5	52.9-84.1	5	13.2	1.8-24.6	***	***	***
<b>HISPANIC</b>													
Yes	48	5	14.1	1.6-26.6	32	55.1	37.7-72.6	***	***	***	6	19.3	4.9-33.7
No	1,300	100	9.8	7.3-12.2	997	73.6	70.2-77.1	131	10.6	8.3-13.0	72	6.0	4.1-7.9
<b>AGE GROUPS</b>													
Under 5	244	95	37.6	29.6-45.7	119	50.2	41.9-58.6	15	8.3	3.5-13.1	7	3.8	0.6-7.1
5 through 10	414	8	2.2	0.4-4.0	341	80.8	75.5-86.2	45	9.3	5.5-13.0	20	7.7	3.4-11.7
11 through 13	267	0	-	-	220	79.1	71.6-86.7	30	14.6	7.7-21.4	17	6.3	2.2-10.4
14 through 17	431	***	***	***	347	77.4	71.0-83.9	48	12.7	7.8-17.5	35	9.8	4.9-14.7
<b>PARENT EDUCATION</b>													
High School or Less	290	17	9.1	3.5-14.8	204	64.7	56.4-73.1	37	11.2	6.5-15.9	32	14.9	8.1-21.7
Some College	384	34	11.4	6.6-16.1	276	69.0	62.3-75.7	48	13.5	8.6-18.5	26	6.1	2.8-9.4
College Graduate	677	54	10.0	6.7-13.4	550	76.8	71.9-81.6	52	8.9	5.5-12.3	21	4.3	1.9-6.6
<b>SCHOOL</b>													
Public School	975	10	1.4	0.3-2.5	796	79.8	76.1-83.5	104	11.2	8.4-14.0	65	7.6	5.0-10.2
Private School	136	***	***	***	113	81.6	70.3-92.9	15	12.9	1.8-22.8	***	***	***
<b>CHILD GRADE</b>													
Preschool	74	12	16.0	5.9-26.7	56	75.6	63.2-88.0	***	***	***	***	***	***
Elementary	434	***	***	***	356	80.0	74.6-85.4	50	11.2	7.1-15.4	22	7.4	3.6-11.2
Middle School	261	0	-	-	214	79.4	72.1-86.7	29	13.3	7.1-19.5	18	7.3	2.7-11.9
High School	400	***	***	***	325	77.8	71.1-84.6	45	12.9	7.7-18.2	29	9.2	4.1-14.3
Not in School	69	15	27.1	12.6-41.5	47	61.9	46.3-77.4	***	***	***	***	***	***
<b>TYPE OF HEALTH INSURANCE</b>													
Public	785	57	9.6	6.4-12.8	636	77.2	72.7-81.6	68	9.4	6.3-12.6	24	3.8	1.9-5.7
Private	507	44	11.6	7.3-15.8	359	66.8	60.9-72.6	63	12.9	8.9-16.9	41	8.7	5.0-12.4
Other	18	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
Not Currently Insured	58	9	19.2	3.8-34.6	26	30.1	15.1-45.0	8	7.5	1.1-13.8	15	43.3	22.6-64.0
<b>NEED REGULAR MEDICATION</b>													
Yes	349	14	4.8	1.4-8.2	280	80.4	74.5-86.3	37	10.8	6.2-15.3	18	4.0	1.4-6.6
No	1,005	91	11.8	8.8-14.8	753	69.5	65.3-73.8	101	10.7	7.9-13.5	60	8.0	5.4-10.6

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

<sup>1</sup>Asked of all children ages 1 to 17 years

<sup>2</sup>Use 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.

<sup>3</sup>Health 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, TRICARE, Indian Health Services or other type not otherwise listed.

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