

2014 South Carolina Statewide CHAS Survey Results

Weight / Height

During the past year, has your child's physician or another health professional told you that your child was overweight?

| | Total Responses | Yes | | | No | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|------------|----------------|------------|-------------|------------------|
| | | N | % | C.I.(95%) | N | % | C.I.(95%) |
| TOTAL | 813 | 52 | 6.4 | 3.4-7.4 | 761 | 93.6 | 92.6-96.6 |
| GENDER | | | | | | | |
| Male | 436 | 22 | 5.0 | 1.7-7.5 | 414 | 95.0 | 92.5-98.3 |
| Female | 377 | 30 | 8.0 | 3.6-9.1 | 347 | 92.0 | 90.9-96.4 |
| RACE | | | | | | | |
| White | 547 | 28 | 5.1 | 2.4-6.2 | 519 | 94.9 | 93.8-97.6 |
| African American | 237 | 19 | 8.0 | 1.7-11.4 | 218 | 92.0 | 88.6-98.3 |
| Other Minorities | 21 | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** |
| HISPANIC | | | | | | | |
| Yes | 28 | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** |
| No | 779 | 49 | 6.3 | 3.1-6.3 | 730 | 93.7 | 93.7-96.9 |
| CHILD AGE | | | | | | | |
| 2 through 4 | 106 | 5 | 4.7 | 0.2-3.9 | 101 | 95.3 | 96.1-99.8 |
| 5 through 10 | 313 | 17 | 5.4 | 2.3-9.9 | 296 | 94.6 | 90.1-97.7 |
| 11 through 13 | 165 | 18 | 10.9 | 3.5-12.1 | 147 | 89.7 | 87.9-96.5 |
| 14 through 17 | 229 | 12 | 5.2 | 1.3-7.2 | 217 | 94.8 | 92.8-98.7 |
| PARENT EDUCATION | | | | | | | |
| High School or Less | 208 | 16 | 4.1 | 1.7-6.5 | 192 | 95.9 | 93.5-98.3 |
| Some College | 219 | 15 | 6.8 | 2.0-7.0 | 204 | 93.2 | 93.0-98.0 |
| College Graduate | 385 | 21 | 5.5 | 3.0-10.3 | 364 | 94.5 | 89.7-97.0 |
| SCHOOL | | | | | | | |
| Public School | 627 | 46 | 7.3 | 3.6-8.4 | 581 | 92.7 | 91.6-96.4 |
| Private School | 67 | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** |
| CHILD GRADE | | | | | | | |
| Preschool | 22 | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** |
| K-5th | 278 | 13 | 4.7 | 1.7-9.9 | 265 | 95.3 | 90.1-98.3 |
| 6th-8th | 145 | 16 | 11.0 | 3.4-12.2 | 129 | 89.0 | 87.8-96.6 |
| 9th-12th | 273 | 16 | 5.9 | 2.0-7.9 | 257 | 94.1 | 92.1-98.0 |
| Not in School | 23 | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** |
| TYPE OF HEALTH INSURANCE | | | | | | | |
| Public | 369 | 26 | 7.0 | 2.1-7.9 | 243 | 65.9 | 92.1-97.9 |
| Private | 416 | 25 | 6.0 | 3.1-9.0 | 391 | 94.0 | 91.0-96.9 |
| Other | 1 | 0 | - | - | *** | *** | *** |
| No Health Insurance | 32 | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** | *** |
| NEED REGULAR MEDICATION | | | | | | | |
| Yes | 204 | 17 | 8.3 | 2.4-10.5 | 187 | 91.7 | 89.5-97.6 |
| No | 608 | 35 | 5.8 | 2.8-7.3 | 573 | 94.2 | 92.7-97.2 |

***** 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 2 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, TRICARE, 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