

2012 South Carolina Statewide CHAS Survey Results

Breastfeeding

When you gave birth to (CHILD), did you receive any help or encouragement for breastfeeding your new baby while you were in the hospital?

	Total Responses	Yes			No		
		N	%	C.I.(95%)	N	%	C.I.(95%)
TOTAL	814	657	80.2	76.2-84.3	157	18.9	15.7-23.8
GENDER							
Male	423	337	77.9	72.1-83.7	86	22.1	16.3-27.9
Female	388	318	82.7	77.1-88.3	70	17.3	11.7-22.9
RACE							
White	556	455	83.2	78.8-87.6	101	16.8	12.4-21.2
African American	235	187	79.1	71.9-86.4	48	20.9	13.6-28.1
Other Minorities	22	14	60.7	35.6-85.9	8	39.3	14.1-64.4
HISPANIC							
Yes	32	27	77.7	58.8-96.7	5	22.3	3.3-41.2
No	778	628	80.5	76.4-84.6	150	19.5	15.4-23.6
AGE							
Under 5	172	149	86.6	79.3-93.9	23	13.4	6.1-20.7
5 through 10	231	197	83.2	76.4-90.0	34	16.8	10.0-23.6
11 through 13	150	121	76.4	66.3-86.6	29	23.6	13.4-33.7
14 through 17	259	189	71.0	62.0-80.0	70	29.0	20.0-38.0
PARENT EDUCATION							
High School or Less	167	125	75.8	65.7-85.8	42	24.2	14.2-34.3
Some College	237	192	79.0	71.4-86.6	45	21.0	13.4-28.6
College Graduate	409	340	84.1	79.2-89.0	69	15.9	11.0-20.8
TYPE OF HEALTH INSURANCE							
Public	481	394	82.3	77.3-87.3	87	17.7	12.7-22.7
Private	294	238	78.8	71.9-85.6	56	21.2	14.4-28.1
Other	14	***	***	***	***	***	***
Does not Have Insurance	34	22	71.3	51.1-91.5	12	28.7	8.5-48.9
NEED REGULAR MEDICATION							
Yes	209	165	79.8	71.8-87.8	44	20.2	12.2-28.2
No	605	492	80.4	75.7-85.1	113	19.6	14.9-24.3

*** 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, 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