

2012 South Carolina Statewide CHAS Survey Results

Physical Activity

Do any schools in your community allow people to use the school playing fields, playgrounds, or athletic facilities for their own personal exercise or recreation?

	Total Responses	Yes			No		
		N	%	C.I.(95%)	N	%	C.I.(95%)
TOTAL	1,148	755	66.2	62.3-70.1	393	33.8	29.9-37.7
GENDER							
Male	589	389	65.2	59.8-70.7	200	34.8	29.3-40.2
Female	557	365	67.1	61.6-72.7	192	32.9	27.3-38.4
RACE							
White	754	505	67.7	63.1-72.4	249	32.3	27.6-36.9
African American	354	219	60.0	52.8-67.2	135	40.0	32.8-47.2
Other Minorities	39	30	78.3	64.0-92.6	9	21.7	7.4-36.0
HISPANIC							
Yes	48	30	65.8	49.7-81.8	18	34.2	15.2-50.3
No	1,094	720	66.2	62.2-70.2	374	33.8	29.8-37.8
AGE GROUPS							
Under 5	202	131	65.6	57.1-74.0	71	34.4	26.0-42.9
5 through 10	355	236	62.8	55.8-69.8	119	37.2	30.2-44.2
11 through 13	226	150	69.0	60.7-77.2	76	31.0	22.8-39.3
14 through 17	358	234	70.0	63.0-77.1	124	30.0	22.9-37.0
PARENT EDUCATION							
High School or Less	256	134	58.1	49.4-66.8	122	41.9	33.2-50.6
Some College	329	206	64.2	56.8-71.6	123	35.8	28.4-43.2
College Graduate	560	413	71.1	65.7-76.5	147	28.9	23.5-34.3
SCHOOL							
Public School	833	537	65.8	61.2-70.3	296	34.2	29.7-38.8
Private School	108	83	74.0	60.6-87.4	25	26.0	12.6-39.4
CHILD GRADE							
Preschool	61	40	63.8	48.1-79.6	21	36.2	20.4-51.9
Elementary	370	237	62.0	55.2-68.8	133	38.0	31.2-44.8
Middle School	216	151	69.9	61.1-78.8	65	30.1	21.2-38.9
High School	337	219	71.2	64.2-78.3	118	28.8	21.7-35.8
Not in School	50	26	59.6	42.2-77.0	24	40.4	23.0-57.8
TYPE OF HEALTH INSURANCE							
Public	649	461	69.7	64.4-74.9	188	30.3	25.1-35.6
Private	446	261	62.1	55.9-68.4	182	37.9	31.6-44.1
Other	16	9	54.6	21.8-87.3	7	45.4	12.7-78.2
Not Currently Insured	50	30	66.4	48.2-84.5	20	33.6	15.5-51.8
NEED REGULAR MEDICATION							
Yes	288	179	60.9	52.7-69.1	109	39.1	30.9-47.3
No	859	575	67.8	63.4-72.2	284	32.2	27.8-36.6

***** 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