

2012 South Carolina Statewide CHAS Survey Results

Health Care Access and Utilization

In the last 12 months, was there any time when you delayed or did NOT fill a prescription for medicine for (CHILD) because of the COST?

	Total Responses	Yes			No		
		N	%	C.I.(95%)	N	%	C.I.(95%)
TOTAL	1,412	66	4.9	3.4-6.5	1346	95.1	93.5-96.6
GENDER							
Male	737	32	4.1	2.0-6.2	705	95.9	93.8-98.0
Female	672	34	5.8	3.4-8.2	638	94.2	92.2-96.6
RACE							
White	956	43	4.3	2.8-5.9	913	95.7	94.1-97.2
African American	410	22	6.5	3.1-10.0	388	93.5	90.0-96.9
Other Minorities	45	***	***	***	***	***	***
HISPANIC							
Yes	52	***	***	***	***	***	***
No	1,353	65	5.2	3.5-6.9	1288	94.8	93.1-96.5
CHILD AGE							
Under 5	288	12	2.7	0.9-4.6	276	97.3	95.4-99.1
5 through 10	416	20	5.4	2.4-8.4	396	94.6	91.6-97.6
11 through 13	268	17	7.5	3.4-11.6	251	92.5	88.4-96.6
14 through 17	433	17	5.2	1.4-9.1	416	94.8	90.9-98.6
PARENT EDUCATION							
High School or Less	308	12	4.9	1.1-8.7	296	95.1	91.3-98.9
Some College	396	23	6.2	3.1-9.3	373	93.8	90.7-96.9
College Graduate	703	31	4.4	2.3-6.5	672	95.6	93.5-97.7
SCHOOL							
Public School	979	53	6.2	4.0-8.4	926	93.8	91.6-96.0
Private School	137	***	***	***	***	***	***
CHILD GRADE							
Preschool	74	***	***	***	***	***	***
K-5th	436	21	5.3	2.4-8.2	415	94.7	91.8-97.6
6th-8th	262	15	6.6	2.8-10.5	247	93.4	89.5-97.2
9th-12th	388	17	5.8	1.5-10.0	385	94.2	89.9-98.5
Not in School	70	***	***	***	***	***	***
TYPE OF HEALTH INSURANCE							
Public	811	35	5.4	2.9-7.8	776	94.6	92.2-97.1
Private	532	25	4.4	2.3-6.5	507	95.6	93.5-97.7
Other	18	0	-	-	18	-	-
No Health Insurance	63	6	7.8	1.0-14.2	57	92.4	85.8-99.0
NEED REGULAR MEDICATION							
Yes	355	43	14.3	8.7-19.8	312	85.7	80.2-91.3
No	1,054	23	2.1	1.1-3.1	1031	97.9	96.9-98.9

*** 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