

2012 South Carolina Statewide CHAS Survey Results

Children with Special Health Care Needs

Does (CHILD) have any kind of emotional, developmental, or behavioral problem for which (he/she) needs treatment or counseling?

	Total Responses	Yes			No		
		N	%	C.I.(95%)	N	%	C.I.(95%)
TOTAL	1,403	143	11.3	8.8-13.7	1260	88.7	86.3-91.2
GENDER							
Male	733	85	13.1	9.6-16.7	648	86.9	83.3-90.4
Female	667	57	9.4	6.0-12.7	610	90.6	87.3-94.0
RACE							
White	953	102	11.3	8.4-14.3	851	88.7	85.7-91.6
African American	404	38	12.1	7.4-16.8	366	87.9	83.2-92.6
Other Minorities	45	***	***	***	***	***	***
HISPANIC							
Yes	52	5	13.4	1.7-25.0	47	86.6	75.0-98.3
No	1,343	138	11.1	8.6-13.6	1205	88.9	86.4-91.4
AGE GROUPS							
Under 5	286	9	4.3	0.9-7.7	277	95.7	92.3-99.1
5 through 10	415	60	17.0	11.9-22.1	355	83.0	77.9-88.1
11 through 13	266	37	12.6	7.4-17.9	229	87.4	82.1-92.6
14 through 17	429	37	10.7	5.5-15.9	392	89.3	84.1-94.5
PARENT EDUCATION							
High School or Less	304	44	17.6	10.7-24.5	260	82.4	75.5-89.3
Some College	395	52	13.3	8.6-17.9	343	86.7	82.1-91.4
College Graduate	700	47	7.6	4.8-10.4	653	92.4	89.6-95.2
SCHOOL							
Public School	972	121	13.8	10.7-17.0	851	86.2	83.0-89.3
Private School	136	9	7.1	0.9-13.2	127	92.9	86.8-99.1
CHILD GRADE							
Preschool	72	***	***	***	***	***	***
Elementary	436	70	17.8	12.8-22.8	366	82.2	77.2-87.2
Middle School	259	27	10.2	4.9-15.6	232	89.8	84.4-95.1
High School	399	35	10.3	5.0-15.6	364	89.7	84.4-95.0
Not in School	70	***	***	***	***	***	***
TYPE OF HEALTH INSURANCE							
Public	809	55	6.5	4.2-8.8	754	93.5	91.2-95.8
Private	525	80	16.8	12.2-21.4	445	83.2	78.6-87.8
Other	17	***	***	***	***	***	***
Not Currently Insured	63	9	20.1	1.7-38.4	54	79.9	61.6-98.3
NEED REGULAR MEDICATION							
Yes	352	98	27.7	21.0-34.4	254	72.3	65.6-79.0
No	1,049	45	6.3	3.9-8.7	1004	93.7	91.3-96.1

*** 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