

2012 South Carolina Statewide CHAS Survey Results

Children with Special Health Care Needs

Does (CHILD) need or use more medical care, than is usual for most children of the same age?

	Total Responses	Yes			No		
		N	%	C.I.(95%)	N	%	C.I.(95%)
TOTAL	1,403	170	12.9	10.3-15.5	1233	87.1	84.5-89.7
GENDER							
Male	735	100	15.1	11.3-18.9	635	84.9	81.1-88.7
Female	666	69	10.6	7.2-14.0	597	89.4	86.0-92.8
RACE							
White	951	120	12.5	9.6-15.5	831	87.5	84.5-90.4
African American	406	45	13.8	8.9-18.7	361	86.2	81.3-91.1
Other Minorities	45	5	12.2	1.3-23.1	40	87.8	76.9-98.7
HISPANIC							
Yes	51	***	***	***	***	***	***
No	1,345	169	14.0	11.2-16.8	1176	86.0	83.2-88.8
AGE GROUPS							
Under 5	286	27	11.5	6.5-16.5	259	88.5	83.5-93.5
5 through 10	413	63	14.7	10.2-19.3	350	85.3	80.7-89.8
11 through 13	267	38	17.6	10.4-24.8	229	82.4	75.2-89.6
14 through 17	430	42	8.8	4.5-13.1	388	91.2	86.9-95.5
PARENT EDUCATION							
High School or Less	306	43	16.1	9.8-22.5	263	83.9	77.5-90.2
Some College	393	52	12.6	8.0-17.2	341	87.4	82.8-92.0
College Graduate	701	74	11.6	81.6-15.1	627	88.4	84.9-91.8
SCHOOL							
Public School	974	126	13.8	10.6-16.9	848	86.2	83.1-89.4
Private School	135	16	10.0	3.3-16.7	119	90.0	83.3-96.7
CHILD GRADE							
Preschool	73	8	10.7	1.4-20.0	65	89.3	80.0-98.6
Elementary	434	70	15.8	11.1-20.5	364	84.2	79.5-88.9
Middle School	261	30	14.6	8.0-21.3	231	85.4	78.7-92.0
High School	399	39	8.1	3.9-12.2	360	91.9	87.8-96.1
Not in School	70	8	12.9	2.3-23.6	62	87.1	76.4-97.7
TYPE OF HEALTH INSURANCE							
Public	807	81	10.4	7.3-13.5	726	89.6	86.5-92.7
Private	529	86	17.3	12.7-21.9	443	82.7	78.1-87.3
Other	18	***	***	***	***	***	***
Not Currently Insured	61	***	***	***	***	***	***
NEED REGULAR MEDICATION							
Yes	347	107	29.4	22.5-36.3	240	70.6	63.7-77.5
No	1,055	63	8.0	5.5-10.5	992	92.0	89.5-94.5

*** 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