

Child and Family Health Measures 2023 -2024 National Survey of Children's Health

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- Physical, Oral Health and Functional Status**
- 1.1 Health status
 - 1.2 Condition of teeth, 1-17 years
 - 1.2a Oral health problems, 1-17 years
 - 1.3 Breastfed ever, 0-5 years
 - 1.3a Exclusively breastfed, 6 months-5 years
 - 1.3b: Exclusively breastfed, 6 months-2 years
 - *Consumption of sugary drinks, vegetables, or fruit, 1-5 years
 - 1.4 Weight status (BMI), 6-17 years
 - 1.4b Ever told that child is overweight
 - *Eating- or body image-related behaviors and caregiver concerns, 6-17 years
 - 1.4c Child concerned about body weight, shape, size, 6-17 years
 - 1.5 Physical activity, 6-17 years
 - *Time spent outdoors on most weekdays/average weekend day, 3-5 years
 - 1.6 Concern about weight
 - 1.7 Low birth weight
 - 1.7a Low or very low birth weight
 - 1.8 Premature birth
 - 1.9 One or more health conditions
 - Prevalence of current or lifelong conditions
 - Severity of current or lifelong conditions
 - 1.10 One or more functional difficulties
 - 1.11 Children with special health care needs
 - 1.11a Children who meet expanded criteria for special health care needs
 - 1.12 Effect of conditions on daily activities

- 2.1 Bullied others, 6-17 years
- 2.2 Bullied, 6-17 years
- 2.3 Flourishing for young children, 6 months-5 years
- 2.4 Flourishing for children and adolescents, 6-17 years
- 2.5 Argues too much, 6-17 years
- 2.6 Making and keeping friends, 6-17 years
- 2.7 Prevalence of ADD/ADHD, 3-17 years
- 2.7a Severity of ADD/ADHD, 3-17 years
- 2.7b Medication for ADD/ADHD, 3-17 years
- 2.7c Received behavioral treatment for ADD/ADHD, 3-17 years
- 2.8 Prevalence of autism/ASD, 3-17 years
- 2.8a Severity of autism/ASD, 3-17 years
- 2.8b Medication for autism/ASD, 3-17 years
- 2.8c Received behavioral treatment for autism/ASD, 3-17 years
- 2.8d Age of diagnosis for autism/ASD
- 2.8e Type of doctor or health care provider first to tell that child had autism/ASD, 3-17 years
- 2.9 Medication for ADD/ADHD, autism/ASD or other emotional, behavioral difficulties, 3-17 years
- 2.10 Mental, emotional, developmental or behavioral problems, 3-17 years

- Health Insurance Coverage**
- 3.1 Current health insurance status
 - 3.2 Consistency of insurance coverage
 - 3.3 Type of health insurance
 - 3.4 Adequacy of current insurance
 - 3.4a Adequate and continuous insurance
 - 3.6 Out-of-pocket cost for medical and health care

- Health Care Access and Quality**
- 4.1 Medical care visit
 - Received health care visits by video or phone
 - 4.1a Preventive care visit/check-up
 - 4.1b Time with doctor during preventive care visit/check-up
 - 4.1c Doctor spoke with child privately, 12-17 years
 - 4.2 Dental care visit, 1-17 years
 - 4.2a Preventive dental care, 1-17 years
 - 4.3 Received both preventive medical and dental care
 - 4.4 Received mental health care, 3-17 years
 - 4.4a Difficulties obtaining mental health care, 3-17 years
 - 4.5 Received care from a specialist doctor
 - 4.5a Difficulties obtaining specialist care
 - 4.6a Saw an eye doctor
 - 4.6b Received a vision screening from a provider other than eye doctor
 - 4.7 Hospital emergency room visit
 - 4.7a Hospital admission
 - 4.9 Doctor asked about parental concerns, 0-5 years
 - 4.10 Developmental screening, 9-35 months
 - 4.11 Special services for developmental needs
 - 4.11a Age started receiving special services for developmental needs
 - 4.12 Medical home
 - 4.12a Personal doctor or nurse
 - 4.12b Usual source for sick care
 - 4.12c Family-centered care
 - 4.12d Difficulties getting referrals
 - 4.12e Effective care coordination
 - 4.14 Shared decision-making
 - 4.15 Transition to adult health care, 12-17 years
 - 4.17 Systems of care
 - 4.18 Forgone health care
 - 4.19 Problems paying medical bills
 - 4.20 Frustrated in efforts to get services
 - 4.21 Received evaluation for Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder

*Includes multiple measures/items.

Full survey instruments are available at the HRSA's [MCHB website](#).

- Community and School Activities**
- 5.1 Special education or early intervention plan, 1-17 years
 - 5.1a Age first received special education or early intervention plan, 1-17 years
 - 5.2 School engagement, 6-17 years
 - 5.2a Child's grades, 6-11 years
 - 5.2b Child's grades, 12-17 years
 - 5.3 Repeated grade(s) in school, 6-17 years
 - 5.4 Missed school days, 6-17 years
 - 5.5 Participation in organized activities, 6-17 years
 - 5.6 Parent participation in child's event/activities, 6-17 years
 - 5.7 Participation in community service or volunteer work, 6-17 years
 - 5.8 Work for pay, 12-17 years
 - 5.9 Adult mentor, 6-17 years
 - 5.11 School readiness, 3-5 years
 - *School readiness domains, 3-5 years
 - *This child's learning, individual items, 1-5 years

Whole Child Risk Index
 (medical, social and relational risks)

- Whole Child Risk Index - domain count
- Whole Child Risk Index - domain combinations
- Whole Child Risk Index - individual domains

Notes:

- The definition of all measures can be found in the 2023-2024 NSCH codebook and through the information icon on the data query at [childhealthdata.org](#).
- **Estimates are not comparable to 2016-2021 data archived on the DRC query due to weighting and imputation changes in the public use files provided by the Census Bureau.**
- Estimates are not comparable with estimates from surveys conducted prior to 2016.

- Neighborhood Safety and Support**
- 7.1 Supportive neighborhood
 - 7.2 Safe neighborhood
 - 7.3 Safe school, 6-17 years
 - 7.4 Neighborhood amenities
 - 7.5 Presence of detracting neighborhood elements

- Family Health and Activities**
- 6.1 Physical health status of mother
 - 6.1a Physical health status of father
 - 6.2 Mental health status of mother
 - 6.2a Mental health status of father
 - 6.3 Overall health status of mother
 - 6.3a Overall health status of father
 - 6.4 Someone living in the household smokes
 - 6.4a Someone smokes inside the home
 - 6.4b Someone uses e-cigarettes or vapes inside the home
 - 6.5 Caregiver(s) employment status
 - 6.5a Children living in "working poor" families
 - 6.6 Family shares ideas, 6-17 years
 - 6.7 Family reads to children, 0-5 years
 - 6.8 Family sings and tells stories to children, 0-5 years
 - 6.9 Family eats meals together
 - 6.10 Time spent in front of a TV, computer, cellphone or other electronic device
 - 6.12 Family resilience
 - 6.13 Adverse childhood experiences
 - 6.14 Parental aggravation
 - 6.15 Emotional help with parenthood
 - 6.16 Coping with daily demands of raising children
 - 6.17 Job change due to problems with child care, 0-5 years
 - 6.18 Left a job, took a leave of absence, or cut back hours due to child's health
 - 6.19 Avoided changing job to maintain insurance
 - 6.20a Time spent providing at home health care
 - 6.20b Time spent coordinating health care
 - 6.24 Child goes to bed same time on weeknights
 - 6.25 Adequate amount of sleep, 4 months-17 years
 - 6.26 Food insufficiency
 - 6.27 Received food or cash assistance
 - 6.28a Child receives Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
 - 6.28b Child receives Supplemental Security Income for a disability
 - 6.29 Housing instability
 - 6.30 Caregiver stress about being evicted or removed from house