

CCHAPS National and State Comparisons of Children's Health

CCHAPS Results

National Results

Texas Results

PHYSICAL HEALTH

In general, how would you describe your child's health?

| | | | |
|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Excellent/very good | 85% | 84% | 78% |
| Good | 12% | 12% | 16% |
| Fair/poor | 3% | 4% | 6% |

Has a doctor or health professional ever told that your child has asthma?

| | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|
| Yes, child has had condition at some point | 18% | 14% | 11% |
| No, child has never had condition | 82% | 86% | 89% |

Has a doctor or health professional ever told that your child has bone, joint or muscle problems?

| | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|
| Yes, child has had condition at some point | 4% | 3% | 2% |
| No, child has never had condition | 96% | 97% | 98% |

Has a doctor or health professional ever told that your child has hearing loss?

| | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|
| Yes, child has had condition at some point | 3% | 3% | 3% |
| No, child has never had condition | 97% | 97% | 97% |

Has a doctor or health professional ever told that your child has blindness or other vision problems?

| | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|
| Yes, child has had condition at some point | 2% | 2% | 2% |
| No, child has never had condition | 98% | 98% | 98% |

Has a doctor or health professional ever told that your child has diabetes?

| | | | |
|--|-----|-----|---------------|
| Yes, child has had condition at some point | 1% | 1% | Not available |
| No, child has never had condition | 99% | 99% | Not available |

How many days of school has this child missed during the past year because of health problems?

| | | | |
|-----------|-----|-----|-----|
| None | 36% | 24% | 30% |
| 1-5 days | 48% | 58% | 55% |
| 6-10 days | 8% | 12% | 10% |
| 11+ days | 8% | 6% | 5% |

HEALTHY LIFESTYLE

How many days did your child get at least 30 minutes of physical exercise during the past 7 days?

| | | | |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|
| None | 3% | 10% | 13% |
| 1-3 days | 19% | 25% | 27% |
| 4-6 days | 47% | 35% | 31% |
| 7 days | 31% | 30% | 29% |

How many minutes did your child watch television or play video games yesterday?

CCHAPS National and State Comparisons of Children's Health

| | CCHAPS Results | National Results | Texas Results |
|--|----------------|------------------|---------------|
| None | 16% | 6% | 7% |
| 1 hour or less | 51% | 44% | 40% |
| More than 1 hour | 33% | 50% | 53% |
| DENTAL/ORAL HEALTH | | | |
| Has this child visited a dentist for a general exam (or preventative care) during the past 12 months? | | | |
| Yes | 80% | 78% | 74% |
| No | 20% | 22% | 26% |
| During the past 12 months, did your child receive all the dental care he/she needed? | | | |
| Yes | 84% | 97% | 97% |
| No | 16% | 3% | 3% |
| BEHAVIORAL AND EMOTIONAL HEALTH | | | |
| Has your child ever bullied or teased other children? | | | |
| Yes | 2% | 35% | 37% |
| No | 98% | 65% | 63% |
| Has your child ever received assistance for a mental illness or behavioral, emotional or developmental problem? | | | |
| Yes | 12% | 8% | 5% |
| No | 88% | 92% | 95% |
| Has this child (who had been treated for a mental illness or problem) received medication for this problem? | | | |
| Yes | 5% | 6% | 5% |
| No | 95% | 94% | 95% |
| Have you ever been told your child has ADD/ADHD | | | |
| Yes, child had illness at some point | 6% | 8% | 7% |
| No, child has never had illness | 94% | 92% | 93% |
| Have you ever been told your child has a learning disability? | | | |
| Yes, child had illness at some point | 2% | 10% | 10% |
| No, child has never had illness | 98% | 90% | 90% |
| Have you ever been told your child has anxiety problems? | | | |
| Yes, child had illness at some point | 1% | 4% | 2% |
| No, child has never had illness | 99% | 96% | 98% |
| Have you ever been told your child has Autism or Asperger's Disorder? | | | |
| Yes, child had illness at some point | 1% | 2% | Not available |
| No, child has never had illness | 99% | 98% | Not available |

CCHAPS National and State Comparisons of Children's Health

CCHAPS Results National Results Texas Results

Have you ever been told your child has major or severe depression?

| | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-----|-----|
| Yes, child had illness at some point | 0.4% | 4% | 2% |
| No, child has never had illness | 99.6% | 96% | 98% |

Have you ever been told by a doctor or healthcare professional that this child has a developmental delay?

| | | | |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Yes | 5% | 3% | 2% |
| No | 95% | 97% | 98% |

Has this child ever needed mental healthcare but not received it?

| | | | |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Yes | 2% | 1% | 1% |
| No | 98% | 99% | 99% |

FAMILY ACTIVITY

How many days did someone in the household read to this child during the past week? (results for children ages 0-5 years only)

| | | | |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|
| None | 4% | 7% | 13% |
| 1-2 days | 8% | 12% | 14% |
| 3-4 days | 18% | 19% | 20% |
| 5-6 days | 17% | 14% | 12% |
| 7 days | 53% | 48% | 41% |

During the past 12 months, has your child done any volunteer work in the community?

| | | | |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Yes | 34% | 78% | 76% |
| No | 66% | 22% | 24% |

PHYSICAL SAFETY

Has this child had an accidental injury that required medical attention during the past year? (results for children ages 0-5 years only)

| | | | |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Yes | 13% | 10% | 11% |
| No | 87% | 90% | 89% |

Agreement That Parents Feel Their Child is Safe At School

| | | | |
|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Strongly agree/agree | 90% | 90% | 85% |
| Neutral | 8% | 9% | 13% |
| Disagree | 2% | 1% | 2% |

Agreement That Parents Feel Their Child is Safe in the Neighborhood

| | | | |
|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Strongly agree/agree | 89% | 86% | 83% |
| Neutral | 7% | 11% | 13% |
| Disagree | 4% | 3% | 4% |

HEALTH INSURANCE

CCHAPS National and State Comparisons of Children's Health

| | CCHAPS Results | National Results | Texas Results |
|---|----------------|------------------|---------------|
| Does your child have any kind of health care coverage, including health insurance, HMOs or government plans? | | | |
| Yes | 94% | 91% | 83% |
| No | 6% | 9% | 17% |
| During the past year, was there any time this child was NOT covered by health insurance? | | | |
| Yes | 11% | 15% | 26% |
| No | 89% | 85% | 74% |
| ACCESS | | | |
| During the past 12 months, did your child receive all of the medical care he/she needed? | | | |
| Yes | 97% | 93% | 92% |
| No | 3% | 7% | 8% |
| Does this child have specialized health care needs? | | | |
| Yes | 14% | 19% | 17% |
| No | 86% | 81% | 83% |
| During the past 12 months, did this child see a doctor, nurse, or other health care professional for any kind of medical care? | | | |
| Yes | 95% | 89% | 86% |
| No | 5% | 11% | 14% |
| Does your child have a doctor that you would consider to be this child's primary doctor? | | | |
| Yes | 96% | 92% | 89% |
| No | 4% | 8% | 11% |
| PARENTAL QUESTIONS | | | |
| In general, how well do think you are coping with the day-to-day demands of parenthood? | | | |
| Very well | 68% | 60% | Not available |
| Somewhat well | 31% | 38% | Not available |
| Not very well | 1% | 2% | Not available |
| Not well at all | 0% | 0% | Not available |
| Is there someone you can really rely on for day-to-day emotional help and support with parenting? | | | |
| Yes | 91% | 88% | 87% |
| No | 9% | 12% | 13% |
| Does anyone in the household smoke? | | | |
| Yes | 12% | 26% | 24% |
| No | 88% | 74% | 76% |

CCHAPS National and State Comparisons of Children's Health

CCHAPS Results

National Results

Texas Results

NEIGHBORHOOD CHARACTERISTICS

Are there safe parks/outdoor areas for your child to play in the neighborhood where you live?

| | | | |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Yes | 90% | 81% | 79% |
| No | 10% | 19% | 21% |

Are there organizations located in your neighborhood that help children?

| | | | |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Yes | 70% | 65% | 60% |
| No | 30% | 35% | 40% |

**The CCHAPS: 2008 Community-wide Children's Health Assessment and Planning Survey results are compared to the National Survey of Children's Health (NSCH) results done by The Data Resource Center for Child and Adolescent Health (DRC). The survey was administered in 2007-2008 to a random sample of 91,642 parents of children between the ages of 0-17 living in the United States. Between 1,725-1,932 parents were surveyed in each state; a total of 1,805 surveys were completed in Texas.*

***"Don't know" responses have been excluded from all the CCHAPS data to facilitate valid comparisons with the NSCH data.*