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# Purpose of the 2010-2013 NHIS SPSS Codebook

This codebook contains documentation and SPSS program statements used in development of child-level core variables and subgroup variables featured in the National Data Resource Center for Child and Adolescent Health (DRC) data query for combined years of the 2010-2013 National Health Interview Survey (NHIS) located online at www.childhealthdata.org. Its purpose is to serve as a resource for researchers and analysts interested in understanding how these measures are conceptualized, constructed and interpreted.

This codebook accompanies the NHIS 2010-2013 combined years dataset, which includes all of the child health variables and subgroups listed herein. The dataset is available free of charge, using the “Request a Dataset” feature on the DRC website, http://www.childhealthdata.org/help/dataset.

# The CAHMI Data Resource Center for Child and Adolescent Health

The Data Resource Center for Child and Adolescent Health (DRC) is an easy-to-use public website that eliminates barriers and reduces time and resources needed to obtain key findings on the health and health care of children, youth and families in the United States. The DRC is funded through a Cooperative Agreement with the Maternal and Child Health Bureau and is led by the Child and Adolescent Health Measurement Initiative (CAHMI) based at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. Additional support for DRC-related projects has come from other funding agencies, including the National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (NCCAM) of the National Institutes of Health and Autism SpeaksThe DRC is located online at [www.childhealthdata.org](file:///\\data\x-drive\DRC\2010-2014%20National%20Health%20Interview%20Survey\SPSS%20and%20SAS%20Codebook\www.childhealthdata.org).

The main feature of the DRC is an interactive data search tool that includes standardized indicators from national- and state-based surveys on the health and health care of children youth, and their families: the 2001, 2005-2006 and 2009-2010 National Survey of Children with Special Health Care Needs (NS-CSHCN), and the 2003, 2007, the 2011-2012 National Survey of Children’s Health (NSCH), and the 2010-2013, 2011-2012, 2013 and 2014  *National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)*. The data query also includes child indicators from the *2012 NHIS Child Complementary and Alternative Medicine (CAM) Supplements* and the follow-up survey to the 2009/10 NS-CSHCN, the *Survey of Pathways to Diagnosis and Services*. Data search results can be stratified by age, race/ethnicity, income and other pertinent characteristics of children and youth nationwide, as well as for census census division or individual states where data is available. The survey questionnaires, sampling diagrams, methods reports, articles and presentations based on the surveys, and other resources may also be accessed on the [DRC website.](http://childhealthdata.org/learn/NHIS-Child)

# Overview of the 2010-2013 National Health Interview Survey

The NHIS is a national, in-person household survey of the U.S. civilian non-institutionalized population conducted by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), National Center for Health Statistics. The NHIS has been conducted continuously since 1957 and provides a broad range of information about the health status and health service use of individuals in the U.S., and consists of Core modules and Supplements that vary from year to year. NHIS collects data from all family members including adults and children in the Household Composition Section and Family Core. One child age 17 years or younger (if any) was randomly selected in each household as the sample child in the Sample Child Core. Survey results are adjusted and weighted to reflect the demographic composition of non-institutionalized children and youth age 0–17.

The Family Core collects information on all child and adult members in the family about their socio-demographic characteristics, basic indicators of health status, activity limitations, injuries, health insurance coverage, immunizations, risk factors, health related behaviors, and access to and utilization of health care services. In 2011 and 2012, enhanced health care access and utilization questions that are intended to address provisions and measure the effects of the Affordable Care Act were incorporated and food security questions were added. An additional information on health status, health care services, and behavior for sample children was collected in the Sample Child Core.

The public use data files for the 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013 NHIS, along with relevant background information and documentation is located on the NCHS web page, http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/quest\_data\_related\_1997\_forward.htm. Additional information and results from the Child CAM Supplement are available in the DRC at [nhischilddata.org](http://childhealthdata.org/learn/NHIS-Child/).

# Important Information About the 2010-2013 NHIS

### Weighting

Each record in the NHIS Sample Child public release datasets are assigned Interim (WTIA\_SC) and final sampling weights (WTFA\_SC). Case weighting begins with base weights that account for the probability of selection of each person in the covered population. The base weights are then adjusted for household non-response. Person-level weights are ratio adjusted by geographical information based on persons in their respective primary sampling units (PSUs), followed by adjustments to Census population estimates for sex, age, race, and ethnicity (post-stratification). Beginning in 2012, NCHS made the transition to weights derived from the 2010 Census-based population estimates. Additional information can be found in the NHIS Survey Description document released by the National Center for Health Statistics <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/data-questionnaires-documentation.htm>

The sampling weights should be adjusted in the combined dataset. In the four years of combined dataset (2010-2013) each weight has been divided by four. The DRC indicator dataset includes the adjusted weight variable “WTFA\_SC4YRS”.

### Variance Estimation

Use of statistical software with the capacity to take into account the complex sampling design of the survey is required to appropriately calculate the variances and associated standard errors and confidence intervals for accurate statistical hypothesis testing. Computer programs capable of variance estimation for complex sample designs include SUDAAN, SPSS V 9.0+, STATA, WesVar, R, VPLX, and SPSS Complex Samples.

The Household, Person, Sample Child public use data files contain the survey design variables necessary for variance estimation. The stratum variable (STRAT\_P) and cluster variable (PSU\_P) names are the same in all data files; however, the weight variables have different names depending on which data files are used. The Sample Child weight variable is WTFA\_SC.

Subsetting data to any population subgroup (e.g., age group, race/ethnicity, or income) will lead to incorrect standard error estimation, even if complex samples statistical software is used. To avoid this problem, use a subpopulation procedure that allows for the targeting of specific subpopulations for analysis while retaining the full sample design information, such as SUDAAN’s SUBPOPN or SPSS’s SUBPOPULATION option.

The only geographic information included in the NHIS public use data set is a variable for Census Region where the family lives. State, County, Rural/Urban classification and Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) status data are collected with the NHIS; however, this information is not released in the public use data set due to confidentiality restrictions. However, DRC made state and Census Division data for the 2010-2013 combined years available for DRC users accessing the restricted data files through Research Data Center (RDC) of the NSCH. Confidential data from the survey are managed by the RDC of the NSCH; information on how to access these data may be found on the RDC web page, http://www.cdc.gov/rdc/B1DataType/Dt1225.htm.

### Merging Data Files

NCHS releases separate data files for each NHIS Cores and Supplements. These data files can be merged using household (HHX), family (FMX) and person (FPX) record identifiers, respectively. Sort the data files by the identifier variables before merging the files. Examples of SPSS program code can be found in the “Survey description” document: <ftp://ftp.cdc.gov/pub/Health_Statistics/NCHS/Dataset_Documentation/NHIS/2012/srvydesc.pdf>

The NHIS child-level datasets provided by the DRC are four years of concatenated data files of Household, Family, Imputed Income (imputation file 1), Person, and Sample Child Core.

### Interpretation of Results

The respondents to the NHIS Sample Child and Child CAM Supplement are parents or guardians who know the child’s health best. However, the results are weighted to reflect the population of children and youth ages 0–17, not parents or families. Thus, results are reported in terms of children/youth, even if the question refers to the parents or family. For example, when reporting on problems paying medical bills, it is correct to say: “the percent of children whose family had problems paying…” NOT “the percent of families who had problems paying…”.

The condition-specific information in Sample Child Core is based on parent report, not clinical diagnosis. Height and weight information used to calculate the Body Mass Index (BMI)-for-age indicator is also derived from parent report, not biometric measurement.

Pay careful attention to the valid denominator of respondents to specific questions when interpreting results for this survey. Although most of the questions were asked for all children ages 0–17, some child health status questions targeted specific age groups: e.g. depression for age 6-17 years. In several parts of the survey, follow-up questions are asked only if parents gave a specific response to an earlier question.

### Treatment of unknown/missing values

Unknown values (responses coded as 'refused', 'don't know', or ‘not ascertained’) are not included in the denominator when calculating prevalence estimates and weighted population counts displayed in the data query results table. Weighted population counts are underestimates due to both item nonresponse and unknowns, both of which are excluded from the counts.

### Imputation of missing values

The NHIS Family public data file provided by the National Center for Health Statistics includes the family poverty status variable RAT\_CAT2 and RAT\_CAT3 (RAT\_CAT4 and RAT\_CAT5 in the 2014), which have missing values for approximatly 6% to 9% of cases. The NCHS also offers imputed income data files, which can be used to estimate household income for children with missing values. Results tables available in the online Data Resource Center use income values obtained by single imputation from the first dataset of these NCHS datasets. Additional information about income imputation is available on the NCHS web site <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/data-questionnaires-documentation.htm>

The Sample Child public use file includes race and ethnicity variables for which missing values were imputed. The imputation procedure took place by 2 stage process: imputation within and between households. More information about the race and ethnicity variable imputation procedure is available in the Survey Description document: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/data-questionnaires-documentation.htm>

### Verification of variables constructed using Codebook sytnax

Unweighted frequency distributions for the variables in this codebook are located in **Appendix A**, as a resource for cross checking results. Results may also be compared with results from the interactive data query in the DRC.

### Additional information on survey design and methodology

*The NHIS Survey Description Documents for each survey year are available at:*

2010 NHIS <ftp://ftp.cdc.gov/pub/Health_Statistics/NCHS/Dataset_Documentation/NHIS/2010/srvydesc.pdf>

2011 NHIS <ftp://ftp.cdc.gov/pub/Health_Statistics/NCHS/Dataset_Documentation/NHIS/2011/srvydesc.pdf>

2012 NHIS <ftp://ftp.cdc.gov/pub/Health_Statistics/NCHS/Dataset_Documentation/NHIS/2012/srvydesc.pdf>

2013 NHIS [ftp://ftp.cdc.gov/pub/Health\_Statistics/NCHS/Dataset\_Documentation/NHIS/2013/srvydesc.pdf](ftp://ftp.cdc.gov/pub/Health_Statistics/NCHS/Dataset_Documentation/NHIS/2013/srvydesc)

and overall NHIS methods documentation can be found at: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/methods.htm>



Variable Descriptions and Codes

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| **Low birth weight** | | |
| Description | Children born at low birth weight (<2500 grams) | |
| Survey Items Used | BWTGRM\_P | |
| Denominator | Children age 0-17 years | |
| Numerator | Children who were born with a low birthweight (2500 grams or less); Children who were not born with a low birthweight | |
| Notes for Data-Users | | |
| Estimates may vary compared to similar indicators of other surveys provided elsewhere on the DRC website because of difference in survey wording and survey administration.  Four years of NHIS data files were combined for this estimate. The numerators have been summed, but the population estimates are adjusted for the combined file. The sampling weights are combined and then divided by four. | | |
| **Revisions** | | |
| Between 2004-2011, birth weight in pounds variable, BWGT\_LB, and birth weight in grams variable BWTGRM, had an error. The erros was corrected for the 2011 file. The data file with corrected birth weight for the 2010 NHIS provided by National Center for Health Statistics was merged to the 2010 NHIS Sample Child file. More information can be obtained at: ftp://ftp.cdc.gov/pub/Health\_Statistics/NCHS/Dataset\_Documentation/NHIS/2011/srvydesc.pdf | | |
| SPSS Syntax and Annotation | | |
| RECODE BWTGRM\_P  (500 thru 2499=1) (2500 thru 9990 = 2) (9997 thru 9999=9999) into LBW\_4yrs.  VARIABLE LABELS LBW\_4yrs "Children born at low birth weight (<2500 grams)".  VALUE LABELS LBW\_4yrs  1 "Had a low birthweight, <2500 grams"  2 "Did not have a low birth weight, >=2500 grams"  9999 "DK/Ref/Not ascertained".  MISSING VALUES LBW\_4yrs(9999).  FORMATS LBW\_4yrs(f2.0).  EXECUTE. | |

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| Overall health status | |
| Description | Children's overall health status |
| Survey Items Used | PHSTAT |
| Denominator | Children age 0-17 years |
| Numerator | Children's current overall health status is: excellent or very good; good; fair or poor |
| Notes for Data-Users | |
| Combines five response categories (excellent, very good, good, fair, poor) into three. The survey item is asked in the Family Core. Family Core was merged with Sample Child Core to get child-level estimates. <br> Estimates may vary compared to similar indicators of other surveys provided elsewhere on the DRC website because of difference in survey wording and survey administration.  Four years of NHIS data files were combined for this estimate. The numerators have been summed, but the population estimates are adjusted for the combined file. The sampling weights are combined and then divided by four. | |
| **Revisions** | |
| Same as in the 2010 NHIS Family Core. | |
| SPSS Syntax and Annotation | |
| RECODE PHSTAT  (1 thru 2=1) (3=2) (4 thru 5=3) (7 thru 9=99) into healthst\_4yrs.  VARIABLE LABELS healthst\_4yrs "Children's current health status".  VALUE LABELS healthst\_4yrs  1 "Excellent/Very good"  2 "Good"  3 "Fair/Poor"  99 "DK/Ref".  MISSING VALUES healthst\_4yrs(99).  FORMATS healthst\_4yrs(f2.0).  EXECUTE. | |

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| Changes in overall health | |
| Description | Children's current health status compared to 12 months ago: better, worse, or about the same |
| Survey Items Used | CHSTATYR |
| Denominator | Children age 0-17 years |
| Numerator | Children's current health is better; Children's current health is worse; Children's current health is about the same |
| Notes for Data-Users | |
| The survey item is asked in the Family Core. Family Core was merged with Sample Child Core to get child-level estimates  Four years of NHIS data files were combined for this estimate. The numerators have been summed, but the population estimates are adjusted for the combined file. The sampling weights are combined and then divided by four. | |
| **Revisions** | |
| Same as in the 2010 NHIS Family Core. | |
| SPSS Syntax and Annotation | |
| RECODE CHSTATYR  (7 thru 9=99) (else=copy) into hlthbws\_4yrs.  VARIABLE LABELS hlthbws\_4yrs "Children's current health status compared to 12 months ago: better, worse, or about the same".  VALUE LABELS hlthbws\_4yrs  1 "Better"  2 "Worse"  3 "About the same"  99 "DK/Ref".  FORMATS hlthbws\_4yrs(f3.0).  MISSING VALUES hlthbws\_4yrs(99).  EXECUTE. | |

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| **Autism or autism spectrum disorder** | |
| Description | Children who ever told by a doctor or health professional that he/she had autism or autism spectrum disorder |
| Survey Items Used | CCONDL6R |
| Denominator | Children age 0-17 years |
| Numerator | Children who were ever had autism or autism spectrum disorder; Children not told they ever had autism or autism spectrum disorder |
| Notes for Data-Users | |
| Four years of NHIS data files were combined for this estimate. The numerators have been summed, but the population estimates are adjusted for the combined file. The sampling weights are combined and then divided by four. | |
| **Revisions** | |
| Beginning in the 2011 NHIS, the term "autism" expanded to “autism/autism spectrum disorder. Therefore, the 2010 NHIS variable name (CCONDL06) was changed to CCONDL6R in the 2011. | |
| SPSS Syntax and Annotation | |
| RECODE CCONDL6R  (7 thru 9=99) (else=copy) into autism\_4yrs .  VARIABLE LABELS autism\_4yrs "Children who ever told by a doctor or health professional that he/she had autism or autism spectrum disorder".  VALUE LABELS autism\_4yrs  1 "Yes"  2 "No"  99 "DK/Ref".  MISSING VALUES autism\_4yrs (98,99).  FORMATS autism\_4yrs (f4.0).  EXECUTE. | |

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| One or more chronic conditions | |
| Description | Children with one or more chronic health conditions |
| Survey Items Used | CCONDL08; FHEAD; ADD2; DALLG1; DALLG2; DIARH1; DIARH2; CASHMEV; CASHYR; HAYF1; HAYF2; RALLG1; RALLG2; EARINF1; EARINF2; CCONDL6R; CCONDL02; CCONDL01; CCONDL03; AMR1R; AMR2R; STUTTER; AODD1; AODD2; LEARND; SEIZE1; SEIZE2; CHEARST1; CVISION; SALLG1; SALLG2; CCONDL09; CCONDL10; CCONDL04; CCONDL07; ANEMIA1; ANEMIA2; CCONDL05 |
| Denominator | Children age 0-17 years |
| Numerator | Child has two or more chronic health conditions; Child has one chronic health condition; Child does not have any chronic health conditions |
| Notes for Data-Users | |
| The chronic condition variable is derived from responses to 27 health conditions asked about the Sample Child Core. The chronic conditions are: (a) EVER told by health professionals: arthritis, asthma episode or asthma attack in past 12 months, autism or autism spectrum disorder, cerebral palsy, Down syndrome, muscular dystrophy, intellectual disability known as mental retardation, other developmental delay, congenital heart disease, other heart condition, cystic fibrosis, diabetes, sickle cell anemia; (b) conditions whether the child told by a doctor or other health professionals that child has had ADD/ADHD (c) conditions child has had in the past 12 months: frequent or severe headaches including migraines, stuttering or stammering, food or digestive allergy, frequent/repeated diarrhea or colitis, hay fever, respiratory allergy, three or more ear infections, seizures (6-17 years), little/moderate/lot of trouble hearing without the hearing aid or deaf, any trouble seeing, even when wearing glasses or contact lenses, eczema or skin allergy, anemia, and (d) condition ever told by school or health professional: learning disability. <b> Estimates may vary compared to similar indicators of other surveys provided elsewhere on the DRC website because of difference in survey wording, survey administration and conditions included.  Four years of NHIS data files were combined for this estimate. The numerators have been summed, but the population estimates are adjusted for the combined file. The sampling weights are combined and then divided by four. | |
| **Revisions** | |
| Beginning in the 2011 NHIS, the term "autism" was expanded to “autism/autism spectrum disorder" and "mental retardation” was replaced by “intellectual disability, also known as mental retardation". Because of these changes in terminology, the variable names (CCONDL06, ARM1, ARM2) were changed to CCONDL6R, ARM1R and ARM2R. | |
| SPSS Syntax and Annotation | |
| COMPUTE chr2cond\_4yrs=999.  IF cntchronic\_4yrs=0 chr2cond\_4yrs=0.  IF cntchronic\_4yrs=1 chr2cond\_4yrs=1.  IF cntchronic\_4yrs>1 chr2cond\_4yrs=2.  IF cntchronic\_4yrs=99 chr2cond\_4yrs=99.  VARIABLE LABELS chr2cond\_4yrs "Number of children experienced 2 or more chronic conditions or problems from the list of 38 conditions (Sample child file)".  VALUE LABELS chr2cond\_4yrs  0 "No conditions or problems reported"  1 "1 condition or problem reported"  2 "2 or more conditions or problems reported"  99 "DK/Ref/As to all".  MISSING VALUES chr2cond\_4yrs (99).  FORMATS chr2cond\_4yrs (f3.0).  EXECUTE. | |

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| Current hearing problems | |
| Description | Children who are deaf or have any trouble hearing without a hearing aid |
| Survey Items Used | CHEARST1 |
| Denominator | Children age 0-17 years |
| Numerator | Children who are deaf or have a little/moderate/a lot of hearing trouble without a hearing aid; Children who have excellent or good hearing |
| Notes for Data-Users | |
| Four years of NHIS data files were combined for this estimate. The numerators have been summed, but the population estimates are adjusted for the combined file. The sampling weights are combined and then divided by four. | |
| **Revisions** | |
| Same as in the 2010 NHIS Sample Child Core. | |
| SPSS Syntax and Annotation | |
| RECODE CHEARST1  (1=2) (2=2) (3 thru 5=1) (6=1) (7 thru 9=99) into hearing\_4yrs .  VARIABLE LABELS hearing\_4yrs "Children who are deaf or have any trouble hearing without a hearing aid".  VALUE LABELS hearing\_4yrs  1 "Any trouble hearing or deaf"  2 "Excellent/good hearing"  99 "DK/Ref".  MISSING VALUES hearing\_4yrs (99).  EXECUTE. | |

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| Current vision problems | |
| Description | Children with any trouble seeing, even when wearing glasses or contact lenses |
| Survey Items Used | CVISION |
| Denominator | Children age 0-17 years |
| Numerator | Children who have any trouble seeing, even when wearing glasses or contact lenses; Children who do not have any trouble seeing |
| Notes for Data-Users | |
| Four years of NHIS data files were combined for this estimate. The numerators have been summed, but the population estimates are adjusted for the combined file. The sampling weights are combined and then divided by four. | |
| **Revisions** | |
| Same as in the 2010 NHIS Sample Child Core. | |
| SPSS Syntax and Annotation | |
| RECODE CVISION  (7 thru 9=99) (else=copy) into vision\_4yrs .  VARIABLE LABELS vision\_4yrs "Children with any trouble seeing, even when wearing glasses or contact lenses".  VALUE LABELS vision\_4yrs  1 "Yes"  2 "No"  99 "DK/Ref".  MISSING VALUES vision\_4yrs (98,99).  FORMATS vision\_4yrs (f4.0).  EXECUTE. | |

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| Difficulties with emotions, concentration, behavior or being able to get along with other people | |
| Description | Children who have difficulties with emotions, concentration, behavior or being able to get along with other people |
| Survey Items Used | RSCL6 |
| Denominator | Children age 4-17 years |
| Numerator | No difficulties; Minor difficulties; Severe/definite difficulties |
| Notes for Data-Users | |
| The survey item is asked in Child Mental Health Services Supplement Questionnaire.  Four years of NHIS data files were combined for this estimate. The numerators have been summed, but the population estimates are adjusted for the combined file. The sampling weights are combined and then divided by four. | |
| **Revisions** | |
| Same as in the 2010 NHIS Sample Child Core. | |
| SPSS Syntax and Annotation | |
| RECODE RSCL6  (2 thru 3=3) (1=2) (0=1) (7 thru 9=99) into emb\_dif\_4yrs.  IF AGE\_P<4 emb\_dif\_4yrs=90.  VARIABLE LABELS emb\_dif\_4yrs "Children who have difficulties with emotions, concentration, behavior or being able to get along with other people".  VALUE LABELS emb\_dif\_4yrs  1 "No difficulties"  2 "Minor difficulties"  3 "Severe/definite difficulties"  90 "Children 0-3 years old"  99 "DK/Ref/Na".  EXECUTE. | |

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| Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire composite score | |
| Description | Children whose score high on the Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire |
| Survey Items Used | RSCL2\_C2; RSCL2\_E2; RSCL3\_E3; RSCL5\_P5; RSCL5\_H5 |
| Denominator | Children age 4-17 years |
| Numerator | High score; Medium score; Low score |
| Notes for Data-Users | |
| The Strength and Difficulties Questionnaire (SDQ) questions are copyrighted by Robert Goodman, Ph.D., FRCPSYCH, MRCP and included in the NHIS survey with permission. These questions may be used without charge and without seeking separate permission provided the wording is not modified, all the questions are retained, and Dr. Goodman's copyright is acknowledged.  The NHIS included 5 items that comprise the modified SDQ. For negative questions (RSCL2\_E2; RSCL3\_E3; and RSCL5\_P5) “Not True” is scored as zero, “Somewhat True” as 1 and “Certainly True” as 2. For positive questions (RSCL2\_C2 and RSCL5\_H5) “Not True” is scored as 2, “Somewhat True” as 1 and “Certainly True” as zero. Summing each item generates the total difficulties score. Those whose score ranges from zero to two have normal scores, three to five have borderline scores, and six to ten have abnormal scores. A higher score indicates greater difficulties or fewer strengths.  Four years of NHIS data files were combined for this estimate. The numerators have been summed, but the population estimates are adjusted for the combined file. The sampling weights are combined and then divided by four. | |
| **Revisions** | |
| Same as in the 2010 NHIS Child Mental Health Brief Questionnaire. | |
| SPSS Syntax and Annotation | |
| COMPUTE sdqscore\_4yrs =999.  IF sdq\_count <=2 sdqscore\_4yrs = 3.  IF sdq\_count > 2 and sdq\_count < 6 sdqscore\_4yrs = 2.  IF sdq\_count > 5 sdqscore\_4yrs = 1.  IF (RSCL2\_C2=7 or RSCL2\_C2=8 or RSCL2\_C2=9) or (RSCL2\_E2=7 or RSCL2\_E2=8 or RSCL2\_E2=9) or (RSCL3\_E3=7 or RSCL3\_E3=8 or RSCL3\_E3=9) or  (RSCL5\_P5=7 or RSCL5\_P5=8 or RSCL5\_P5=9) or (RSCL5\_H5=7 or RSCL5\_H5=8 or RSCL5\_H5=9) sdqscore\_4yrs=99.  IF AGE\_P < 4 sdqscore\_4yrs = 90.  VARIABLE LABELS sdqscore\_4yrs "Scoring results of brief Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire - 4-17 years (lower score is better)".  VALUE LABELS sdqscore\_4yrs  1 "High score: 6-10"  2 "Medium score: 3-5"  3 "Low score: 0-2"  90 "Children age 0-3 years"  99 "DK/Ref/Partial interview".  MISSING VALUES sdqscore\_4yrs(90,99).  FORMATS sdqscore\_4yrs(f2.0).  EXECUTE. | |

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| Child generally well behaved, usually does what adults request | |
| Description | Children who are generally well behaved and usually do what adults request during the past six months |
| Survey Items Used | RSCL2\_C2 |
| Denominator | Children age 4-17 years |
| Numerator | Not true; Somewhat true; Certainly true |
| Notes for Data-Users | |
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| **Revisions** | |
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| SPSS Syntax and Annotation | |
| RECODE RSCL2\_C2  (6 thru 9=99) (else=copy) into sdq\_beh\_4yrs.  IF AGE\_P < 4 sdq\_beh\_4yrs = 90.  VARIABLE LABELS sdq\_beh\_4yrs "Children who are generally well behaved and usually do what adults request during the past six months (Ages 4-17 years)".  VALUE LABELS sdq\_beh\_4yrs  0 "Not true"  1 "Somewhat true"  2 "Certainly true"  99 "DK/Ref/Not ascertained"  90 "Children age 0-3 years".  MISSING VALUES sdq\_beh\_4yrs(90,99).  FORMATS sdq\_beh\_4yrs(f2.0).  EXECUTE. | |

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| Child has many worries, or often seems worried | |
| Description | Children who have many worries, or often seems worried during the past six months |
| Survey Items Used | RSCL2\_E2 |
| Denominator | Children age 6-17 years |
| Numerator | Numerator: Not true; Somewhat true; Certainly true |
| Notes for Data-Users | |
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| SPSS Syntax and Annotation | |
| RECODE RSCL2\_E2  (6 thru 9=99) (else=copy) into sdq\_wrry\_4yrs.  IF AGE\_P < 4 sdq\_wrry\_4yrs = 90.  VARIABLE LABELS sdq\_wrry\_4yrs "Childen who have many worries, or often seems worried during the past six months (Ages 4-17 years)".  VALUE LABELS sdq\_wrry\_4yrs  0 "Not true"  1 "Somewhat true"  2 "Certainly true"  99 "DK/Ref/Not ascertained"  90 "Children age 0-3 years".  MISSING VALUES sdq\_wrry\_4yrs(90,99).  FORMATS sdq\_wrry\_4yrs(f2.0).  EXECUTE. | |

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| Child often unhappy, depressed, or tearful | |
| Description | Children who are often unhappy, depressed, or tearful during the past six months |
| Survey Items Used | RSCL3\_E3 |
| Denominator | Children age 4-17 years |
| Numerator | Not true; Somewhat true; Certainly true |
| Notes for Data-Users | |
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| Same as in the 2010 NHIS Child Mental Health Brief Questionnaire. | |
| SPSS Syntax and Annotation | |
| RECODE RSCL3\_E3  (6 thru 9=99) (else=copy) into sdq\_dep\_4yrs.  IF AGE\_P < 4 sdq\_dep\_4yrs = 90.  VARIABLE LABELS sdq\_dep\_4yrs "Childen who are often unhappy, depressed, or tearful during the past six months (Ages 4-17 years)".  VALUE LABELS sdq\_dep\_4yrs  0 "Not true"  1 "Somewhat true"  2 "Certainly true"  99 "DK/Ref/Not ascertained"  90 "Children age 0-3 years".  MISSING VALUES sdq\_dep\_4yrs(90,99).  FORMATS sdq\_dep\_4yrs(f2.0).  EXECUTE. | |

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| Child gets along better with adults than with other children/youth | |
| Description | Children who get along better with adults than with other children or youth during the past six months |
| Survey Items Used | RSCL5\_P5 |
| Denominator | Children age 4-17 years |
| Numerator | Not true; Somewhat true; Certainly true |
| Notes for Data-Users | |
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| SPSS Syntax and Annotation | |
| RECODE RSCL5\_P5  (6 thru 9=99) (else=copy) into sdq\_adlt\_4yrs.  IF AGE\_P < 4 sdq\_adlt\_4yrs = 90.  VARIABLE LABELS sdq\_adlt\_4yrs "Childen who get along better with adults than with other children during the past six months (Ages 4-17 years)".  VALUE LABELS sdq\_adlt\_4yrs  0 "Not true"  1 "Somewhat true"  2 "Certainly true"  99 "DK/Ref/Not ascertained"  90 "Children age 0-3 years".  MISSING VALUES sdq\_adlt\_4yrs(90,99).  FORMATS sdq\_adlt\_4yrs(f2.0).  EXECUTE. | |

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| Child has good attention span, sees chores or home work through to the end | |
| Description | Same as in the 2010 NHIS Child Mental Health Brief Questionnaire. |
| Survey Items Used | RSCL5\_H5 |
| Denominator | Children age 4-17 years |
| Numerator | Not true; Somewhat true; Certainly true |
| Notes for Data-Users | |
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| **Revisions** | |
| Same as in the 2010 NHIS Child Mental Health Brief Questionnaire. | |
| SPSS Syntax and Annotation | |
| RECODE RSCL5\_H5  (6 thru 9=99) (else=copy) into sdq\_attn\_4yrs.  IF AGE\_P < 4 sdq\_attn\_4yrs = 90.  VARIABLE LABELS sdq\_attn\_4yrs "Childen who have a good attention span, sees chores or homework through to the end during the past six months (Ages 4-17 years)".  VALUE LABELS sdq\_attn\_4yrs  0 "Not true"  1 "Somewhat true"  2 "Certainly true"  99 "DK/Ref/Not ascertained"  90 "Children age 0-3 years".  MISSING VALUES sdq\_attn\_4yrs(90,99).  FORMATS sdq\_attn\_4yrs(f2.0).  EXECUTE. | |

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| Usual source of sick care | |
| Description | Children who have a place they usually go for sick care or when parents need advice about child's health |
| Survey Items Used | CUSUALPL; CPLKIND |
| Denominator | Children age 0-17 years |
| Numerator | Children with no usual source for sick care; Children who usually go to a certain provider or clinic when their child is sick or they need advice about child's health |
| Notes for Data-Users | |
| The indicator is derived from two questionnaire items: whether child has a usual place for sick care or advice (CUSUALPL) and what type of place they go to most often for medical care (CPLKIND). Criteria for having an usual source for medical care are: having a usual place of care (CUSUALPL) that is a categorized in CPLKIND as a clinic or health center, doctor's office or HMO, hospital outpatient department, or some other place. Responses indicating that the child does not have a usual source of care (CUSUALPL) or that the place of care is a hospital emergency room or the child does not go to one place most often (CPLKIND ), are defined as not having a usual source of care. Estimates may vary compared to similar indicators of other surveys provided elsewhere on the DRC website because of difference in survey wording and survey administration.  Four years of NHIS data files were combined for this estimate. The numerators have been summed, but the population estimates are adjusted for the combined file. The sampling weights are combined and then divided by four. | |
| **Revisions** | |
| Same as in the 2010 NHIS Sample Child Core. | |
| SPSS Syntax and Annotation | |
| COMPUTE sickcare\_4yrs = 999.  IF (CUSUALPL=1 OR CUSUALPL=3) AND (CPLKIND=1 OR CPLKIND=2 OR CPLKIND=4 OR CPLKIND=5) sickcare\_4yrs=1.  IF (CUSUALPL=2) OR (CPLKIND=3 OR CPLKIND=6) sickcare\_4yrs=2.  IF (CUSUALPL=7 OR CUSUALPL=8 OR CUSUALPL=9) OR (CPLKIND=7 OR CPLKIND=8 OR CPLKIND=9) sickcare\_4yrs=99.  VARIABLE LABELS sickcare\_4yrs "Children who have a place usually goes for sick care or when need a advice about child's health".  VALUE LABELS sickcare\_4yrs  2 "Child does NOT have a usual source for care"  1 "Child does have a usual source for care"  99 "DK/Ref/Not ascertained".  FORMATS sickcare\_4yrs (f3.1). | |

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| **Usual place of sick care changed in the past 12 months** | |
| Description | Usual place for sick care changed in the past 12 months |
| Survey Items Used | CHCCHGYR |
| Denominator | Children age 0-17 years |
| Numerator | Yes, usual source of sick care changed; No change to usual source of sick care; Has no usual source of sick care |
| Notes for Data-Users | |
| Four years of NHIS data files were combined for this estimate. The numerators have been summed, but the population estimates are adjusted for the combined file. The sampling weights are combined and then divided by four. | |
| **Revisions** | |
| Same as in the 2010 NHIS Sample Child Core. | |
| SPSS Syntax and Annotation | |
| RECODE CHCCHGYR  (7 thru 9=99) (else=copy) into changesc\_4yrs.  IF sickcare\_4yrs=2 changesc\_4yrs=3.  IF sickcare\_4yrs=99 changesc\_4yrs=99.  VARIABLE LABELS changesc\_4yrs "Children whose parents changed the place to which usually the child goes for health care at any time in the past 12 months".  VALUE LABELS changesc\_4yrs  3 "No usual source of care/USC is ER or no one place goes most"  1 "Yes"  2 "No"  99 "Missing to both".  MISSING VALUES changesc\_4yrs(99).  FORMATS changesc\_4yrs(f2.0).  EXECUTE. | |

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| Well-child check-ups | |
| Description | Children who had well-child check-up in the past 12 months |
| Survey Items Used | CHPXYR\_C |
| Denominator | Children age 0-17 years |
| Numerator | Children who had well-child checkup; Children who did not have well-child checkup |
| Notes for Data-Users | |
| Four years of NHIS data files were combined for this estimate. The numerators have been summed, but the population estimates are adjusted for the combined file. The sampling weights are combined and then divided by four. | |
| **Revisions** | |
| Same as in the 2010 NHIS Sample Child Core. | |
| SPSS Syntax and Annotation | |
| RECODE CHPXYR\_C  (7 thru 9=99) (else=copy) into wellcheck\_4yrs.  VARIABLE LABELS wellcheck\_4yrs "Children who had well-child check-up in the past 12 months".  VALUE LABELS wellcheck\_4yrs  1 "Yes"  2 "No"  99 "DK/Ref/Not ascertained".  MISSING VALUES wellcheck\_4yrs(99).  FORMATS wellcheck\_4yrs(f2.0).  EXECUTE. | |

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| Office visits to a health professional | |
| Description | Number of office visits to a health professional |
| Survey Items Used | CHCNOYR2 |
| Denominator | Children age 0-17 years |
| Numerator | 0-1 visit; 2-5 visits; 6 or more visits |
| Notes for Data-Users | |
| The item does not include overnight hospitalization, visits to hospital emergency rooms, home visits, dental visits or telephone calls.  Four years of NHIS data files were combined for this estimate. The numerators have been summed, but the population estimates are adjusted for the combined file. The sampling weights are combined and then divided by four. | |
| **Revisions** | |
| Same as in the 2010 NHIS Sample Child Core. | |
| SPSS Syntax and Annotation | |
| RECODE CHCNOYR2  (0 thru 1=1) (2 =2) (3 thru 8=3) (97=99) (else=copy) into offvisit\_4yrs.  VARIABLE LABELS offvisit\_4yrs "Number of office visits to a health professional, past 12 months".  VALUE LABELS offvisit\_4yrs  1 "0-1 visit"  2 "2-3 visits"  3 "4 or more visits"  98 "Not ascertained"  99 "DK/REF".  MISSING VALUES offvisit\_4yrs (98,99).  FORMATS offvisit\_4yrs (f2.0).  EXECUTE. | |

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| Medical specialist visits | |
| Description | Children who have seen or talked to a medical specialist |
| Survey Items Used | CHCSYR81 |
| Denominator | Children age 0-17 years |
| Numerator | Yes; No |
| Notes for Data-Users | |
| Four years of NHIS data files were combined for this estimate. The numerators have been summed, but the population estimates are adjusted for the combined file. The sampling weights are combined and then divided by four. | |
| **Revisions** | |
| Same as in the 2010 NHIS Sample Child Core. | |
| SPSS Syntax and Annotation | |
| RECODE CHCSYR81 (1=1) (2=2) (7=99) (8=99) (9=99) into speccare\_4yrs.  VARIABLE LABELS speccare\_4yrs "Children who received care from a medical specialist in the past 12 months".  VALUE LABELS speccare\_4yrs  1 "Yes"  2 "No"  99 "Ref/DK/Na".  MISSING VALUES speccare\_4yrs(99).  FORMATS speccare\_4yrs (f3.1). | |

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| Mental health visits | |
| Description | Received mental health care |
| Survey Items Used | CHCSYR1 |
| Denominator | Children age 2-17 years |
| Numerator | Yes, child received mental health care; No child did not received mental health care |
| Notes for Data-Users | |
| Four years of NHIS data files were combined for this estimate. The numerators have been summed, but the population estimates are adjusted for the combined file. The sampling weights are combined and then divided by four. | |
| **Revisions** | |
| Same as in the 2010 NHIS Sample Child Core. | |
| SPSS Syntax and Annotation | |
| RECODE CHCSYR1  (7 thru 9=99) (else=copy) into mentcare\_4yrs.  IF AGE\_P<2 mentcare\_4yrs=90.  VARIABLE LABELS mentcare\_4yrs "Children who received care from mental health professional such as a psychiatrist, psychologist, psychiatric nurse, or clinical social worker in the past 12 months, 2-17 years".  VALUE LABELS mentcare\_4yrs  1 "Yes"  2 "No"  90 "Children 0-1 years old"  99 "DK/Ref/Not ascertained".  MISSING VALUES mentcare\_4yrs(90,99).  FORMATS mentcare\_4yrs(f2.0).  EXECUTE. | |

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| Prescription medications | |
| Description | Children who currently have a problem for which they have regularly taken prescription medication for at least three months |
| Survey Items Used | PROBRX |
| Denominator | Children age 0-17 years |
| Numerator | Yes, child has regularly taken prescription medication for at least 3 months; No child does not take medication for 3 months regularly |
| Notes for Data-Users | |
| Four years of NHIS data files were combined for this estimate. The numerators have been summed, but the population estimates are adjusted for the combined file. The sampling weights are combined and then divided by four. | |
| **Revisions** | |
| Same as in the 2010 NHIS Sample Child Core. | |
| SPSS Syntax and Annotation | |
| RECODE PROBRX  (7=99) (9=99) (8=98) (else=copy) into Rxmed3m\_4yrs.  VARIABLE LABELS Rxmed3m\_4yrs "Children who currently have a problem for which he/she has regularly taken prescription medication for at least three months".  VALUE LABELS Rxmed3m\_4yrs  1 "Yes"  2 "No"  98 "Not as certained"  99 "DK/REF".  MISSING VALUES Rxmed3m\_4yrs (98,99).  FORMATS Rxmed3m\_4yrs (f4.0).  EXECUTE. | |

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| Emergency room visits | |
| Description | Children who had two or more hospital emergency room visits for any health reason in the past 12 months |
| Survey Items Used | CHERNOY2 |
| Denominator | Children age 0-17 years |
| Numerator | Children who had two or more emergency room visits in the past 12 months; Children who had one emergency room visit in the past 12 months; Children who did not have an emergency room visit in the past 12 months |
| Notes for Data-Users | |
| This includes emergency room visits that resulted in a hospital admission.  Four years of NHIS data files were combined for this estimate. The numerators have been summed, but the population estimates are adjusted for the combined file. The sampling weights are combined and then divided by four. | |
| **Revisions** | |
| Same as in the 2010 NHIS Sample Child Core. | |
| SPSS Syntax and Annotation | |
| COMPUTE ed2visits\_4yrs=999.  IF (CHERNOY2=0) ed2visits\_4yrs=0.  IF (CHERNOY2=1) ed2visits\_4yrs=1.  IF (CHERNOY2>=2) AND (CHERNOY2<=8) ed2visits\_4yrs=2.  IF (CHERNOY2=97 or CHERNOY2=98 or CHERNOY2=99) ed2visits\_4yrs=99.  VARIABLE LABELS ed2visits\_4yrs "Children who had two or more hospital emergency room visits for any health reason in the past 12 months".  VALUE LABELS ed2visits\_4yrs  0 "No ER visits"  1 "1 ER visit"  2 "2 or more ER visits"  99 "DK/Ref/Not ascertained".  FORMATS ed2visits\_4yrs (f3.1).  COMPUTE edvisits\_4yrs=999.  IF (CHERNOY2=0) edvisits\_4yrs=2.  IF (CHERNOY2>=1) AND (CHERNOY2<=8) edvisits\_4yrs=1.  IF (CHERNOY2=97 or CHERNOY2=98 or CHERNOY2=99) edvisits\_4yrs=99.  VARIABLE LABELS edvisits\_4yrs "Children who had one or more emergency room visits for any health reason in the past 12 months".  VALUE LABELS edvisits\_4yrs  1 "1 or more ER/ED visit"  2 "No ER/ED visits"  99 "DK/Ref/Not ascertained".  FORMATS edvisits\_4yrs (f3.1). | |

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| Hospital overnight stay | |
| Description | Hospital overnight stay other than birth in the past 12 months |
| Survey Items Used | PHOSPYR2; HOSPNO; AGE\_P |
| Denominator | Children age 0-17 years |
| Numerator | Yes, child has been hospitalized overnight; No child has not been hospitalized overnight |
| Notes for Data-Users | |
| The indicator does not include overnight hospital stay due to birth and an overnight stay in the emergency room. The survey item is asked in the Family Core. Family Core was merged with Sample Child Core to get child-level estimates.  Four years of NHIS data files were combined for this estimate. The numerators have been summed, but the population estimates are adjusted for the combined file. The sampling weights are combined and then divided by four. | |
| **Revisions** | |
| Same as in the 2010 NHIS Family Core. | |
| SPSS Syntax and Annotation | |
| COMPUTE hosnobirth\_4yrs=999.  IF hosstay\_4yrs=1 and (AGE\_P=0 and (HOSPNO>1 and HOSPNO<997)) hosnobirth\_4yrs=1.  IF hosstay\_4yrs=1 and AGE\_P>=1 hosnobirth\_4yrs=1.  IF hosstay\_4yrs=2 hosnobirth\_4yrs=2.  IF hosstay\_4yrs=1 and (AGE\_P=0 and HOSPNO=1) hosnobirth\_4yrs=2.  IF hosstay\_4yrs=99 or hosstay\_4yrs=98 hosnobirth\_4yrs=99.  IF hosstay\_4yrs=1 and (HOSPNO=999 or AGE\_P>0) hosnobirth\_4yrs=1.  VARIABLE LABELS hosnobirth\_4yrs "Children who have been hospitalized overnight other than birth, past 12 months".  VALUE LABELS hosnobirth\_4yrs  1 "Yes, not including birth"  2 "No hospital stay/Yes, including birth"  99 "DK/As/Ref".  MISSING VALUES hosnobirth\_4yrs (90,99,999).  FORMATS hosnobirth\_4yrs (f4.0).  EXECUTE. | |

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| Delays in getting medical care | |
| Description | Children who had medical care delay in the past 12 months due to one or more reasons from a list of 6 reasons |
| Survey Items Used | CHCDLYR1; CHCDLYR2; CHCDLYR3; CHCDLYR4; CHCDLYR5; PDMED12M |
| Denominator | Children age 0-17 years |
| Numerator | Children who had medical care delay in the past 12 months; Children who did not have medical care delay in the past 12 months |
| Notes for Data-Users | |
| This measure counts number of children who had medical care delay due to the six reasons asked in the survey: (1) couldn't get through on the telephone, (2) couldn't get an appointment soon enough, (3) once you get there, child has to wait too long to see the doctor, (4) the (clinic/doctor's office) wasn't open when you could get there, (5) you didn’t have transportation, and (6) because of worry about the cost. The survey items are asked in the Family Core. Family Core was merged with Sample Child Core to get child-level estimates.  Four years of NHIS data files were combined for this estimate. The numerators have been summed, but the population estimates are adjusted for the combined file. The sampling weights are combined and then divided by four. | |
| **Revisions** | |
| Same as in the 2010 NHIS Family Core. | |
| SPSS Syntax and Annotation | |
| RECODE cdelay6\_4yrs (1 thru 6=1) (0=2) (else=copy) into delay6\_4yrs.  VARIABLE LABELS delay6\_4yrs "Children who had medical care delay due to one or more reasons from the list of 6 reasons".  VALUE LABELS delay6\_4yrs  1 "One or more reasons for delaying care"  2 "No medical care delay"  99 "DK/Ref/Not ascertained to all".  FORMATS delay6\_4yrs (f3.0).  MISSING VALUES delay6\_4yrs (99). | |

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| Reasons for delaying care - Worried about the cost | |
| Description | Children who had medical care delay/delayed seeking medical care in the past 12 months because of worry about the cost |
| Survey Items Used | PDMED12M |
| Denominator | Children age 0-17 years |
| Numerator | Children who had medical care delay due to cost; Children who did not experience this delay |
| Notes for Data-Users | |
| The survey item is asked in the Family Core. Family Core was merged with Sample Child Core to get child-level estimates.  Four years of NHIS data files were combined for this estimate. The numerators have been summed, but the population estimates are adjusted for the combined file. The sampling weights are combined and then divided by four. | |
| **Revisions** | |
| Same as in the 2010 NHIS Family Core. | |
| SPSS Syntax and Annotation | |
| RECODE PDMED12M  (7 thru 9=99) (else=copy) into delaycost\_4yrs.  VARIABLE LABELS delaycost\_4yrs "Children who had medical care delay in the past 12 months because of worry about the cost-Person File".  VALUE LABELS delaycost\_4yrs  1 "Medical care was delayed due to cost"  2 "No medical care delay due to cost"  99 "DK".  MISSING VALUES delaycost\_4yrs(99).  EXECUTE. | |

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| Reasons for delaying care - Couldn't get through on the phone | |
| Description | Children who had delayed medical care in the past 12 months because family couldn't get through on the phone |
| Survey Items Used | CHCDLYR1 |
| Denominator | Children age 0-17 years |
| Numerator | Children who had delayed medical care because family couldn't get through on the phone, Children who did not experience this delay |
| Notes for Data-Users | |
| The survey item is asked in the Family Core. Family Core was merged with Sample Child Core to get child-level estimates.  Four years of NHIS data files were combined for this estimate. The numerators have been summed, but the population estimates are adjusted for the combined file. The sampling weights are combined and then divided by four. | |
| **Revisions** | |
| Same as in the 2010 NHIS Family Core. | |
| SPSS Syntax and Annotation | |
| RECODE CHCDLYR1  (7 thru 9=99) (else=copy) into phonedel\_4yrs.  VARIABLE LABELS phonedel\_4yrs "Children who had delayed medical care because family couldn't get through on the phone".  VALUE LABELS phonedel\_4yrs  1 "Yes"  2 "No"  99 "DK/Ref/Not ascertained".  FORMATS phonedel\_4yrs(f2.0).  MISSING VALUES phonedel\_4yrs(99).  EXECUTE. | |

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| Reasons for delaying care - Couldn't get an appointment soon enough | |
| Description | Children who had delayed medical care in the past 12 months because family couldn't get an appointment for the child soon enough |
| Survey Items Used | CHCDLYR2 |
| Denominator | Children age 0-17 years |
| Numerator | Children who had delayed medical care because family couldn't get an appointment for the child soon enough; Children who did not experience this delay |
| Notes for Data-Users | |
| The survey item is asked in the Family Core. Family Core was merged with Sample Child Core to get child-level estimates.  Four years of NHIS data files were combined for this estimate. The numerators have been summed, but the population estimates are adjusted for the combined file. The sampling weights are combined and then divided by four. | |
| **Revisions** | |
| Same as in the 2010 NHIS Family Core. | |
| SPSS Syntax and Annotation | |
| RECODE CHCDLYR2  (7 thru 9=99) (else=copy) into appdel\_4yrs.  VARIABLE LABELS appdel\_4yrs "Children who had delayed medical care because family couldn't get an appointment for the child soon enough".  VALUE LABELS appdel\_4yrs  1 "Yes"  2 "No"  99 "DK/Ref/Not ascertained".  FORMATS appdel\_4yrs(f2.0).  MISSING VALUES appdel\_4yrs(99).  EXECUTE. | |

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| Reasons for delaying care - Has to wait too long in doctor's office | |
| Description | Children who had delayed getting medical care in the past 12 months because child has to wait too long in doctor's office |
| Survey Items Used | CHCDLYR3 |
| Denominator | Children age 0-17 years |
| Numerator | Children who had delayed medical care because child had to wait too long in doctor's office; Children who did not experience this delay |
| Notes for Data-Users | |
| The survey item is asked in the Family Core. Family Core was merged with Sample Child Core to get child-level estimates.  Four years of NHIS data files were combined for this estimate. The numerators have been summed, but the population estimates are adjusted for the combined file. The sampling weights are combined and then divided by four. | |
| **Revisions** | |
| Same as in the 2010 NHIS Family Core. | |
| SPSS Syntax and Annotation | |
| RECODE CHCDLYR3  (7 thru 9=99) (else=copy) into waitdel\_4yrs.  VARIABLE LABELS waitdel\_4yrs "Children who had delayed medical care because child has to wait too long in doctor's office".  VALUE LABELS waitdel\_4yrs  1 "Yes"  2 "No"  99 "DK/Ref/Not ascertained".  FORMATS waitdel\_4yrs(f2.0).  MISSING VALUES waitdel\_4yrs(99).  EXECUTE. | |

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| Reasons for delaying care - The doctor's office was not open when child could get there | |
| Description | Children who had delayed medical care because the doctor's office was not open when child could get there |
| Survey Items Used | CHCDLYR4 |
| Denominator | Children age 0-17 years |
| Numerator | Children who had delayed medical care because the doctor's office was not open when child could get there; Children who did not experience this delay |
| Notes for Data-Users | |
| The survey item is asked in the Family Core. Family Core was merged with Sample Child Core to get child-level estimates.  Four years of NHIS data files were combined for this estimate. The numerators have been summed, but the population estimates are adjusted for the combined file. The sampling weights are combined and then divided by four. | |
| **Revisions** | |
| Same as in the 2010 NHIS Family Core. | |
| SPSS Syntax and Annotation | |
| RECODE CHCDLYR4  (7 thru 9=99) (else=copy) into notopendel\_4yrs.  VARIABLE LABELS notopendel\_4yrs "Children who had delayed medical care because the doctor's office was not open when child could get there".  VALUE LABELS notopendel\_4yrs  1 "Yes"  2 "No"  99 "DK/Ref/Not ascertained".  FORMATS notopendel\_4yrs(f2.0).  MISSING VALUES notopendel\_4yrs(99).  EXECUTE. | |

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| Reasons for delaying care - Didn’t have transportation | |
| Description | Children who had delayed medical care because child didn't have transportation |
| Survey Items Used | CHCDLYR5 |
| Denominator | Children age 0-17 years |
| Numerator | Children who had delayed medical care because child didn't have transportation; Children who did not experience this delay |
| Notes for Data-Users | |
| The survey item is asked in the Family Core. Family Core was merged with Sample Child Core to get child-level estimates.  Four years of NHIS data files were combined for this estimate. The numerators have been summed, but the population estimates are adjusted for the combined file. The sampling weights are combined and then divided by four. | |
| **Revisions** | |
| Same as in the 2010 NHIS Family Core. | |
| SPSS Syntax and Annotation | |
| RECODE CHCDLYR5  (7 thru 9=99) (else=copy) into transdel\_4yrs.  VARIABLE LABELS transdel\_4yrs "Children who had delayed medical care because child didn't have transportation".  VALUE LABELS transdel\_4yrs  1 "Yes"  2 "No"  99 "DK/Ref/Not ascertained".  FORMATS transdel\_4yrs(f2.0).  MISSING VALUES transdel\_4yrs(99).  EXECUTE. | |

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| Unmet needs for health care due to cost | |
| Description | Children with one or more unmet needs for care in the past 12 months due to cost -- from 7 types of health care |
| Survey Items Used | CHCAFYR; CHCAFYR1; CHCAFYRN; CHCAFYR5; CHCAFYRF; CHCAFYR6; PNMED12M; CHCAFYR2; CHCAFYR3; CHCAFYR4 |
| Denominator | Children age 0-17 years |
| Numerator | Children who had one or more unmet needs due to cost; Children who did not have unmet needs due to cost |
| Notes for Data-Users | |
| This counts children who had unmet needs for any of the 7 types of medical care: medical, dental, specialist, mental health, follow-up care, prescription medications, or eyeglasses. The survey item is asked in the Family Core. Family Core was merged with Sample Child Core to get child-level estimates.  Four years of NHIS data files were combined for this estimate. The numerators have been summed, but the population estimates are adjusted for the combined file. The sampling weights are combined and then divided by four. | |
| **Revisions** | |
| Same as in the 2010 NHIS Family Core. | |
| SPSS Syntax and Annotation | |
| RECODE cntunmet\_4yrs (1 thru 7=1) (0=2) (else=copy) into unmetcost\_4yrs.  VARIABLE LABELS unmetcost\_4yrs "Children who needed care, but but didn't get one or more medical care services from the list of 7 care due to cost in the past 12 months".  VALUE LABELS unmetcost\_4yrs  1 "One or more unmet need for specific services listed"  2 "No unmet needs for specific services listed"  99 "DK/Ref/Not ascertained to all".  FORMATS unmetcost\_4yrs (f3.0).  MISSING VALUES unmetcost\_4yrs (99). | |

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| Unmet need for medical care | |
| Description | Children who needed medical care, but couldn't get it because the family couldn't afford it in the past 12 months |
| Survey Items Used | PNMED12M |
| Denominator | Children age 0-17 years |
| Numerator | Children who had unmet need for medical care due to cost; Children who did not have unmet need for medical care due to cost |
| Notes for Data-Users | |
| The survey item is asked in the Family Core. Family Core was merged with Sample Child Core to get child-level estimates.  Four years of NHIS data files were combined for this estimate. The numerators have been summed, but the population estimates are adjusted for the combined file. The sampling weights are combined and then divided by four. | |
| **Revisions** | |
| Same as in the 2010 NHIS Family Core. | |
| SPSS Syntax and Annotation | |
| RECODE PNMED12M  (7 thru 9=99) (else=copy) into unmetmed\_4yrs.  VARIABLE LABELS unmetmed\_4yrs "Children who needed medical care, but couldn't get it because the family] couldn't afford it in the past 12 months".  VALUE LABELS unmetmed\_4yrs  1 "Yes, unmet need for medical care due to cost"  2 "No unmet need for medical care"  99 "DK/Ref".  MISSING VALUES unmetmed\_4yrs (99).  EXECUTE. | |

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| Unmet need for dental care | |
| Description | Children who needed dental care but didn't get because their family couldn't afford it in the past 12 months |
| Survey Items Used | CHCAFYR3 |
| Denominator | Children age 2-17 years |
| Numerator | Children who had unmet need for dental care due to cost; Children who did not have unmet need for dental care due to cost |
| Notes for Data-Users | |
| Four years of NHIS data files were combined for this estimate. The numerators have been summed, but the population estimates are adjusted for the combined file. The sampling weights are combined and then divided by four. | |
| **Revisions** | |
| Same as in the 2010 NHIS Sample Child Core. | |
| SPSS Syntax and Annotation | |
| RECODE CHCAFYR3  (7 thru 9=99) (else=copy) into unmetdent\_4yrs.  IF AGE\_P<2 unmetdent\_4yrs=90.  VARIABLE LABELS unmetdent\_4yrs "Children who needed a dental care, but didn't get because their family couldn't afford it in the past 12 months, 2-17 years only".  VALUE LABELS unmetdent\_4yrs  1 "Yes"  2 "No"  90 "Children age <2"  99 "DK/Ref/Not Ascertained".  \*MISSING VALUES unmetdent\_4yrs (98,99).  EXECUTE. | |

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| Unmet need for specialist care | |
| Description | Children who needed specialist care but didn't get because their family couldn't afford it in the past 12 months |
| Survey Items Used | CHCAFYRN; CHCAFYR5 |
| Denominator | Children age 0-17 years |
| Numerator | Children who had unmet need for specialist care due to cost; Children who did not have unmet need for specialist care due to cost |
| Notes for Data-Users | |
| This survey item was added in the 2011 NHIS Family Core. Therefore, the data query displays 3 years data for this indicator, from 2011 through 2013.  Four years of NHIS data files were combined for this estimate. The numerators have been summed, but the population estimates are adjusted for the combined file. The sampling weights are combined and then divided by four. | |
| **Revisions** | |
| This survey item was added in the 2011 NHIS Family Core. | |
| SPSS Syntax and Annotation | |
| COMPUTE unmetspec\_3yrs=999.  IF CHCAFYRN = 1 or CHCAFYR5 = 1 unmetspec\_3yrs=1.  IF CHCAFYRN = 2 or CHCAFYR5 = 2 unmetspec\_3yrs=2.  IF CHCAFYRN = 8 unmetspec\_3yrs=99.  IF CHCAFYR5 =7 or CHCAFYR5 =8 or CHCAFYR5 = 9 unmetspec\_3yrs=99.  VARIABLE LABELS unmetspec\_3yrs "Children who needed a specialist care, but didn't get because their family couldn't afford it in the past 12 months".  VALUE LABELS unmetspec\_3yrs  1 "Yes"  2 "No"  99 "DK/Ref/Not ascertained"  999 "Children in 2010".  \*MISSING VALUES unmetspec\_3yrs (98,99).  FORMATS unmetspec\_3yrs (f4.0).  EXECUTE. | |

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| Unmet need for mental health care or counseling | |
| Description | Children who needed mental health care or counseling but didn't get it because their family couldn't afford it in the past 12 months |
| Survey Items Used | CHCAFYR2 |
| Denominator | Children age 2-17 years |
| Numerator | Children who had unmet need for mental health care due to cost; Children who did not have unmet need for mental health care due to cost |
| Notes for Data-Users | |
| Four years of NHIS data files were combined for this estimate. The numerators have been summed, but the population estimates are adjusted for the combined file. The sampling weights are combined and then divided by four. | |
| **Revisions** | |
| Same as in the 2010 NHIS Sample Child Core. | |
| SPSS Syntax and Annotation | |
| RECODE CHCAFYR2  (7 thru 9=99) (else=copy) into unmetmh\_4yrs.  IF AGE\_P<2 unmetmh\_4yrs=90.  VARIABLE LABELS unmetmh\_4yrs "Children who needed a mental health care or counseling, but didn't get because their family couldn't afford it in the past 12 months, 2-17 years only".  VALUE LABELS unmetmh\_4yrs  1 "Yes"  2 "No"  90 "Children age <2"  99 "DK/Ref/Not ascertained".  \*MISSING VALUES unmetmh\_4yrs (98,99).  EXECUTE. | |

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| Unmet need for follow-up care | |
| Description | Children who needed follow-up care but didn't get it because their family couldn't afford it in the past 12 months |
| Survey Items Used | CHCAFYRF; CHCAFYR6 |
| Denominator | Children age 0-17 years |
| Numerator | Children who had unmet need for follow-up care due to cost; Children who did not have unmet need for follow-up care due to cost |
| Notes for Data-Users | |
| This survey item was added in the 2011 NHIS Family Core. Therefore, the data query displays 3 years data for this indicator, from 2011 through 2013.  Four years of NHIS data files were combined for this estimate. The numerators have been summed, but the population estimates are adjusted for the combined file. The sampling weights are combined and then divided by four. | |
| **Revisions** | |
| This survey item was added in the 2011 NHIS Family Core. | |
| SPSS Syntax and Annotation | |
| COMPUTE unmetfollow\_3yrs=999.  IF CHCAFYRF = 1 or CHCAFYR6 = 1 unmetfollow\_3yrs=1.  IF CHCAFYRF = 2 or CHCAFYR6 = 2 unmetfollow\_3yrs=2.  IF CHCAFYRF = 8 unmetfollow\_3yrs=99.  IF CHCAFYR6 = 7 or CHCAFYR6 = 8 or CHCAFYR6 = 9 unmetfollow\_3yrs=99.  VARIABLE LABELS unmetfollow\_3yrs "Children who needed a follow-up care, but didn't get because their family couldn't afford it in the past 12 months".  VALUE LABELS unmetfollow\_3yrs  1 "Yes"  2 "No"  99 "DK/Ref/Not ascertained"  999 "Children in 2010".  \*MISSING VALUES unmetfollow\_3yrs (98,99).  FORMATS unmetfollow\_3yrs (f4.0).  EXECUTE. | |

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| Unmet need for prescription medication | |
| Description | Children who needed prescription medication but didn't get it because their family couldn't afford it in the past 12 months |
| Survey Items Used | CHCAFYR; CHCAFYR1 |
| Denominator | Children age 0-17 years |
| Numerator | Children who had unmet need for prescription medications due to cost; Children who did not have unmet need for prescription medications due to cost |
| Notes for Data-Users | |
| Four years of NHIS data files were combined for this estimate. The numerators have been summed, but the population estimates are adjusted for the combined file. The sampling weights are combined and then divided by four. | |
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| SPSS Syntax and Annotation | |
| COMPUTE unmetRx\_4yrs=999.  IF CHCAFYR = 1 or CHCAFYR1 = 1 unmetRx\_4yrs=1.  IF CHCAFYR = 2 or CHCAFYR1 = 2 unmetRx\_4yrs=2.  IF CHCAFYR = 8 or CHCAFYR = 7 unmetRx\_4yrs=99.  IF CHCAFYR1 = 7 or CHCAFYR1 = 8 or CHCAFYR1 = 9 unmetRx\_4yrs=99.  VARIABLE LABELS unmetRx\_4yrs "Children who needed a prescription medication, but didn't get because their family couldn't afford it in the past 12 months".  VALUE LABELS unmetRx\_4yrs  1 "Yes"  2 "No"  99 "DK/Ref/Not ascertained".  \*MISSING VALUES unmetRx\_4yrs (99).  FORMATS unmetRx\_4yrs (f4.0).  EXECUTE. | |

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| Unmet need for eyeglasses | |
| Description | Children who needed eyeglasses but didn't get them because their family couldn't afford it in the past 12 months |
| Survey Items Used | CHCAFYR4 |
| Denominator | Children age 2-17 years |
| Numerator | Children who had unmet need for eyeglasses due to cost; Children who did not have unmet need for eyeglasses due to cost |
| Notes for Data-Users | |
| Four years of NHIS data files were combined for this estimate. The numerators have been summed, but the population estimates are adjusted for the combined file. The sampling weights are combined and then divided by four. | |
| **Revisions** | |
| Same as in the 2010 NHIS Sample Child Core. | |
| SPSS Syntax and Annotation | |
| RECODE CHCAFYR4  (7 thru 9=99) (else=copy) into unmeteye\_4yrs.  IF AGE\_P<2 unmeteye\_4yrs=90.  VARIABLE LABELS unmeteye\_4yrs "Children who needed a eyeglasses, but didn't get because their family couldn't afford it in the past 12 months, 2-17 years only".  VALUE LABELS unmeteye\_4yrs  1 "Yes"  2 "No"  90 "Children age <2"  99 "DK/Ref/Not ascertained".  \*MISSING VALUES unmeteye\_4yrs (98,99).  EXECUTE. | |

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| Receipt of Special Education or Early Intervention Services | |
| Description | Children who currently receive Special Education or Early Intervention Services |
| Survey Items Used | PSPEDEIS |
| Denominator | Children age 0-17 years |
| Numerator | Children who currently receive Special Education or Early Intervention Services; Children who do not currently receive Special Education or Early Intervention Services |
| Notes for Data-Users | |
| The survey item is asked in the Family Core. Family Core was merged with Sample Child Core to get child-level estimates.  Four years of NHIS data files were combined for this estimate. The numerators have been summed, but the population estimates are adjusted for the combined file. The sampling weights are combined and then divided by four. | |
| **Revisions** | |
| Same as in the 2010 NHIS Family Core. | |
| SPSS Syntax and Annotation | |
| RECODE PSPEDEIS  (7 thru 9=99) (else=copy) into specedu\_4yrs.  VARIABLE LABELS specedu\_4yrs "Children who currently receive Special Education or Early Intervention Services".  VALUE LABELS specedu\_4yrs  1 "Yes"  2 "No"  99 "DK/Ref".  MISSING VALUES specedu\_4yrs (99).  EXECUTE. | |

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| Receipt of Special Education or Early Intervention Services due to an emotional/behavioral problem | |
| Description | Children who receive Special Education or Early Intervention Services due to an emotional/behavioral problem |
| Survey Items Used | PSPEDEM |
| Denominator | Children age 0-17 years who receive Special Education or Early Intervention Services |
| Numerator | Children who receive Special Education or Early Intervention Services due to an emotional/behavioral problem; Children who receive Special Education or Early Intervention Services not due to an emotional/behavioral problem |
| Notes for Data-Users | |
| The survey item is asked in the Family Core. Family Core was merged with Sample Child Core to get child-level estimates.  Four years of NHIS data files were combined for this estimate. The numerators have been summed, but the population estimates are adjusted for the combined file. The sampling weights are combined and then divided by four. | |
| **Revisions** | |
| Same as in the 2010 NHIS Family Core. | |
| SPSS Syntax and Annotation | |
| COMPUTE spedEB\_4yrs=999.  IF PSPEDEM=1 spedEB\_4yrs=1.  IF PSPEDEM=2 spedEB\_4yrs=2.  IF PSPEDEIS=2 spedEB\_4yrs=3.  IF (PSPEDEIS=7 or PSPEDEIS=8 or PSPEDEIS=9) or (PSPEDEM=7 or PSPEDEM=8 or PSPEDEM=9) spedEB\_4yrs=99.  VARIABLE LABELS spedEB\_4yrs "Children who receive Special Education or Early Intervention Services due to an emotional/behavioral problem".  VALUE LABELS spedEB\_4yrs  1 "Receives SE/EIS due to an emotional/behavioral problem"  2 "Receives SE/EIS NOT due to an emotional/behavioral problem"  3 "Does not receive SE/EIS"  99 "DK/Ref/Not ascertained".  MISSING VALUES spedEB\_4yrs(3,99).  EXECUTE. | |

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| Worries about running out of food | |
| Description | Children whose families are often or sometimes worried that food would run out before having money to buy more in the past 30 days |
| Survey Items Used | FSRUNOUT |
| Denominator | Children age 0-17 years |
| Numerator | Often/sometimes true; Never true |
| Notes for Data-Users | |
| This survey item was added in the 2011 NHIS Family Core. Therefore, the data query displays 3 years data for this indicator, from 2011 through 2013. <br> The survey item is asked in the Family Core. Family Core was merged with Sample Child Core to get child-level estimates.  Four years of NHIS data files were combined for this estimate. The numerators have been summed, but the population estimates are adjusted for the combined file. The sampling weights are combined and then divided by four. | |
| **Revisions** | |
| The survey item was added in the 2011 and 2012 NHIS Family Core. | |
| SPSS Syntax and Annotation | |
| RECODE FSRUNOUT  (1 thru 2=1) (3=2) (7 thru 9=99) (SYSMIS=999) into foodworry\_3yrs.  VARIABLE LABELS foodworry\_3yrs "Children whose families are often or sometimes worried about food would run out before having money to buy more in the past 30 days".  VALUE LABELS foodworry\_3yrs  1 "Often/Sometimes true"  2 "Never true"  99 "DK/Ref"  999 "2010 NHIS samples".  MISSING VALUES foodworry\_3yrs(99,999).  FORMATS foodworry\_3yrs(f2.0).  EXECUTE. | |

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| Food ran out | |
| Description | Children whose family's food just didn't last and didn't have money to get more in the past 30 days |
| Survey Items Used | FSLAST |
| Denominator | Children age 0-17 years |
| Numerator | Often/sometimes true; Never true |
| Notes for Data-Users | |
| This survey item was added in the 2011 NHIS Family Core. Therefore, the data query displays 3 years data for this indicator, from 2011 through 2013. <br> The survey item is asked in the Family Core. Family Core was merged with Sample Child Core to get child-level estimates.  Four years of NHIS data files were combined for this estimate. The numerators have been summed, but the population estimates are adjusted for the combined file. The sampling weights are combined and then divided by four. | |
| **Revisions** | |
| The survey item was added in the 2011 and 2012 NHIS Family Core. | |
| SPSS Syntax and Annotation | |
| RECODE FSLAST  (1 thru 2=1) (3=2) (7 thru 9=99) (SYSMIS=999) into foodout\_3yrs.  VARIABLE LABELS foodout\_3yrs "Children whose family's food that was bought just didn't last and didn't have money to get more in the past 30 days".  VALUE LABELS foodout\_3yrs  1 "Often/Sometimes true"  2 "Never true"  99 "DK/Ref"  999 "2010 NHIS samples".  MISSING VALUES foodout\_3yrs(99,999).  FORMATS foodout\_3yrs(f2.0).  EXECUTE. | |

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| Out-of-pocket cost for family medical/dental care | |
| Description | Out-of-pocket cost for medical or dental care in the past 12 months |
| Survey Items Used | FHICOST |
| Denominator | Children age 0-17 years |
| Numerator | No cost; $1- $500; $500-$1999; $2000-$2999; $3000 or more |
| Notes for Data-Users | |
| This survey item was added in the 2011 NHIS Family Core. Therefore, the data query displays 3 years data for this indicator, from 2011 through 2013. <br> The out-of-pocket cost does not include health insurance premiums, cost over the counter drugs, or costs that the family will be reimbursed for. These are costs for the whole family, not specific to the sample child.  Four years of NHIS data files were combined for this estimate. The numerators have been summed, but the population estimates are adjusted for the combined file. The sampling weights are combined and then divided by four. | |
| **Revisions** | |
| The survey item was added in the 2011 NHIS Family Core. | |
| SPSS Syntax and Annotation | |
| RECODE FHICOST  (4 thru 5=4) (7 thru 9=99) (SYSMIS=90) (else=copy) into dentmedcost\_3yrs.  VARIABLE LABELS dentmedcost\_3yrs "Out-of-pocket cost of child's family for medical or dental care in the past 12 months, not including health insurance premiums, cost over the counter drugs, or costs that you will be reimbursed for".  VALUE LABELS dentmedcost\_3yrs  0 "No cost"  1 "$1- $499"  2 "$500-$1999"  3 "$2000-$2999"  4 "$3000 or more"  90 "2010 NHIS samples"  99 "DK/Ref".  MISSING VALUES dentmedcost\_3yrs(90,99).  EXECUTE. | |

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| Problems paying medical bills | |
| Description | Children whose families had problems paying or were unable to pay any medical bills in the past 12 months |
| Survey Items Used | FMEDBILL; FMEDBNOP |
| Denominator | Children age 0-17 years |
| Numerator | Children whose family did not have problems paying bills; Children whose family had problems paying bills; Children whose family were unable to pay medical bills |
| Notes for Data-Users | |
| This survey item was added in the 2011 NHIS Family Core. Therefore, the data query displays 3 years data for this indicator, from 2011 through 2013. <br> The bills include bills for doctors, dentists, hospitals, therapists, medication, equipment, nursing home or home care.  Four years of NHIS data files were combined for this estimate. The numerators have been summed, but the population estimates are adjusted for the combined file. The sampling weights are combined and then divided by four. | |
| **Revisions** | |
| The survey item was added in the 2011 NHIS Family Core. | |
| SPSS Syntax and Annotation | |
| COMPUTE medbill\_3yrs=999.  IF FMEDBILL=2 medbill\_3yrs=0.  IF FMEDBILL=1 and FMEDBNOP=2 medbill\_3yrs=1.  IF FMEDBILL=1 and (FMEDBNOP=7 or FMEDBNOP=9) medbill\_3yrs=1.  IF FMEDBNOP=1 medbill\_3yrs=2.  IF (FMEDBILL=9 or FMEDBILL=7) and FMEDBNOP=2 medbill\_3yrs=99.  IF FMEDBILL>2 and FMEDBNOP>2 medbill\_3yrs=99.  IF (SYSMIS(MEDBILL)) medbill\_3yrs=90.  VARIABLE LABELS medbill\_3yrs "Children whose family had problems paying or were unable to pay any medical bills in the past 12 months".  VALUE LABELS medbill\_3yrs  0 "No problems paying bills"  1 "Has problems paying bills"  2 "Unable to pay bills"  90 "2010 NHIS samples"  99 "DK/Ref to both".  FORMATS medbill\_3yrs(f3.0).  MISSING VALUES medbill\_3yrs(90,99).  EXECUTE. | |

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| Age – 3 groups | |
| Description | Children of different ages by 3 age groups (details) |
| Survey Items Used | AGE\_P |
| Denominator | Children age 0-17 years |
| Numerator | Age 0-5 years; Age 6-11 years; Age 12-17 years |
| Notes for Data-Users | |
| Uses variable AGE\_P in the 2012 NHIS Sample Child public use file provided by the National Center for Health Statistics; aggregates into three groups. Age categories are created from initial sampling questions asked in the survey and child's age was confirmed in Child Identification section of the Sample Child Core.  Four years of NHIS data files were combined for this estimate. The numerators have been summed, but the population estimates are adjusted for the combined file. The sampling weights are combined and then divided by four. | |
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| SPSS Syntax and Annotation | |
| COMPUTE age3ch\_4yrs=999.  IF (AGE\_P>=0) AND (AGE\_P<=5) age3ch\_4yrs=1.  IF (AGE\_P>=6) AND (AGE\_P<=11) age3ch\_4yrs=2.  IF (AGE\_P>=12) AND (AGE\_P<=17) age3ch\_4yrs=3.  VARIABLE LABELS age3ch\_4yrs "Child age in 3 groups".  VALUE LABELS age3ch\_4yrs  1 "0 to 5 years old"  2 "6 to 11 years old"  3 "12 to 17 years old".  FORMATS age3ch\_4yrs (f3.1). | |

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| Sex of child | |
| Description | Sex of child (details) |
| Survey Items Used | SEX |
| Denominator | Children age 4-17 years |
| Numerator | Children whose family had problems paying or unable to pay bills; Children whose family did not have problems paying or unable to pay bills |
| Notes for Data-Users | |
| Males; Females | |
| **Revisions** | |
| Uses variable SEX in the 2012 NHIS public use file provided by the National Center for Health Statistics.  Four years of NHIS data files were combined for this estimate. The numerators have been summed, but the population estimates are adjusted for the combined file. The sampling weights are combined and then divided by four. | |
| SPSS Syntax and Annotation | |
| RECODE SEX  (else=copy) into sexch\_4yrs.  VARIABLE LABELS sexch\_4yrs "Child's sex".  VALUE LABELS sexch\_4yrs  1 "Male"  2 "Female".  FORMATS sexch\_4yrs (f2.0). | |

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| Race/ethnicity of child | |
| Description | Race and ethnicity distribution of the child population |
| Survey Items Used | HISPAN\_I; RACERPI2 |
| Denominator | Children age 0-17 years |
| Numerator | Hispanic; White, non-Hispanic; Black, non-Hispanic; Multi/Other, non-Hispanic |
| Notes for Data-Users | |
| For race4ch\_12, children reporting Hispanic or Latino ethnicity (HISPAN\_I=1) are counted as Hispanic regardless of reported race in RACERPI2. Non-Hispanic children (HISPAN\_I=0) are grouped by race based on RACERPI2. Non-Hispanic children reporting only one race category of Asian, American Indian/Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian, or Other Pacific Islander are grouped as "Other, non-Hispanic".  The race and ethnicity variables with missing values were imputed. Also, records with persons for whom “other race” was the only race mentioned were treated as having missing data and were imputed. In cases where “Other race” was mentioned along with one or more race groups, the race group information was retained. For more information about imputation and creation & editing of race variables, visit: ftp://ftp.cdc.gov/pub/Health\_Statistics/NCHS/Dataset\_Documentation/NHIS/2012/srvydesc.pdf  Four years of NHIS data files were combined for this estimate. The numerators have been summed, but the population estimates are adjusted for the combined file. The sampling weights are combined and then divided by four. | |
| **Revisions** | |
| Beginning with the 1997 NHIS, interview-observed race was no longer collected and NHIS relied on self-identified race and ethnicity information.  Since 1999, NHIS started collecting race and ethnicity data following guidelines set forth by the Office of Management of Budget. Beginning in the 2003 NHIS, “Other race” was no longer available as a separate race. | |
| SPSS Syntax and Annotation | |
| COMPUTE race4ch\_4yrs=999.  IF (hispan4yrs=0) race4ch\_4yrs=1.  IF (hispan4yrs=1) AND (race\_newOMB=1) race4ch\_4yrs=2.  IF (hispan4yrs=1) AND (race\_newOMB=2) race4ch\_4yrs=3.  IF (hispan4yrs=1) AND (race\_newOMB=4) race4ch\_4yrs=4.  IF (hispan4yrs=1) AND (race\_newOMB=3 OR race\_newOMB=5) race4ch\_4yrs=4.  VARIABLE LABELS race4ch\_4yrs "Primary race/ethnicity of child in 5 groups using RACERPI2 variable- based on new OMB standard".  VALUE LABELS race4ch\_4yrs  1 "Hispanic"  2 "White, non-Hispanic"  3 "Black, non-Hispanic"  4 "Multiple/AI/AN/Not releasable, non-Hispanic".  FORMATS race4ch\_4yrs (f3.1). | |

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| Geographic region of residence of child | |
| Description | US census region the child lives |
| Survey Items Used | REGION |
| Denominator | Children age 4-17 years |
| Numerator | Northeast; Midwest; West; South |
| Notes for Data-Users | |
| In the geographic classification of the U.S. population, states are grouped into the following four regions used by the U.S. Census Bureau:  Northeast: Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania;  Midwest: Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota, Kansas and Nebraska; South: Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, West Virginia, Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Texas; West: Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada, New Mexico, Arizona, Idaho, Utah, Colorado, Montana, Wyoming, Alaska and Hawaii  Four years of NHIS data files were combined for this estimate. The numerators have been summed, but the population estimates are adjusted for the combined file. The sampling weights are combined and then divided by four. | |
| **Revisions** | |
| N/A | |
| SPSS Syntax and Annotation | |
| RECODE REGION  (2=1) (1=2) (ELSE=copy) into regionch\_4yrs.  VARIABLE LABELS regionch\_4yrs "Geographic region of residence of child".  VALUE LABELS regionch\_4yrs  1 "Midwestt"  2 "Northeast"  3 "South"  4 "West".  FORMATS regionch\_4yrs (f3.0). | |

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| Highest education of adult in family | |
| Description | Highest level of education of adult in the family |
| Survey Items Used | FM\_EDUC1 |
| Denominator | Children age 0-17 years |
| Numerator | Less than high school education; High school graduate or GED; More than high school education |
| Notes for Data-Users | |
| The source of the variable is Family File. The categories of education are based on the years of school completed or highest degree obtained for persons aged 18 and over in the child’s family. Only years completed in a school that advances a person toward an elementary or high school diploma, a General Educational Development high school equivalency diploma (GED), or a college, university, or professional degree are included. Education in other schools or home schooling, is counted only if the credits are accepted in a regular school system.  Four years of NHIS data files were combined for this estimate. The numerators have been summed, but the population estimates are adjusted for the combined file. The sampling weights are combined and then divided by four. | |
| **Revisions** | |
| N/A | |
| SPSS Syntax and Annotation | |
| COMPUTE adultedu\_4yrs=999.  IF (FM\_EDUC1=1) OR (FM\_EDUC1=2) adultedu\_4yrs=1.  IF (FM\_EDUC1=3) OR (FM\_EDUC1=4) adultedu\_4yrs=2.  IF (FM\_EDUC1=5 OR FM\_EDUC1=6 OR FM\_EDUC1=7 OR FM\_EDUC1=8 OR FM\_EDUC1=9) adultedu\_4yrs=3.  IF (FM\_EDUC1=97 OR FM\_EDUC1=98 OR FM\_EDUC1=99) adultedu\_4yrs=99.  VARIABLE LABELS adultedu\_4yrs "Education of adult with highest education in family".  VALUE LABELS adultedu\_4yrs  1 "Less than high school diploma"  2 "HS diploma or GED"  3 "More than high school"  99 "DK/Ref/Not ascertained".  FORMATS adultedu\_4yrs (f3.1). | |

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| Family income level | |
| Description | Income level of child's family |
| Survey Items Used | POVRATI3 |
| Denominator | Children age 0-17 years |
| Numerator | 0-99% FPL; 100-199% FPL; 200-399% FPL; 400% FPL or more |
| Notes for Data-Users | |
| The income level variable povlev4\_12 in the DRC 2012 NHIS Dataset was generated using a single imputation value from the 2012 NHIS imputed data file. Please note that income level estimates and confidence intervals based on single imputed income may differ slightly from those obtained using multiple imputation methods.  The 2012 NHIS public data file provided by the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) includes a derived income variable, RAT\_CAT2 and RAT\_CAT3 which are missing values for 12,552-15,873 cases representing weighted percent of 11.7-15.2% of the all sample including adults and children (n=107,817). The missing data on family income and personalearnings in the NHIS is imputed using multiple imputation methodology. The NCHS provided an additional data file with imputed income incmimp1.zip available at http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/2012imputedincome.htm. Download the imputed income data file 1 and link with the 2012 NHIS data file on HHX, FMX and FPX.  For more information about income imputation is available at: http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/nhis/tecdoc12.pdf.  Poverty categories are based on the ratio of the family’s income in the previous calendar year to the appropriate poverty threshold (given the family’s size and number of children) defined by the U.S. Census Bureau for that year. More information about the income section is available at: ftp://ftp.cdc.gov/pub/Health\_Statistics/NCHS/Dataset\_Documentation/NHIS/2012/srvydesc.pdf  Four years of NHIS data files were combined for this estimate. The numerators have been summed, but the population estimates are adjusted for the combined file. The sampling weights are combined and then divided by four. | |
| **Revisions** | |
| N/A | |
| SPSS Syntax and Annotation | |
| COMPUTE povlev4\_4yrs=999999.  IF (POVRATI3\_v1>=0.00 and POVRATI3\_v1<= 0.994) povlev4\_4yrs=1.  IF (POVRATI3\_v1>=0.995 and POVRATI3\_v1<= 1.994) povlev4\_4yrs=2.  IF (POVRATI3\_v1>=1.995 and POVRATI3\_v1<= 3.994) povlev4\_4yrs=3.  IF (POVRATI3\_v1>=3.995 and POVRATI3\_v1< 14.000) povlev4\_4yrs=4.  VARIABLE LABELS povlev4\_4yrs "Ratio of family income to poverty threshold (FPL) based on single imputation 1- 2011 and 2012 NHIS".  VALUE LABELS povlev4\_4yrs  1 "0-99% FPL"  2 "100-199% FPL"  3 "200-399% FPL"  4 "400% FPL or above".  FORMATS povlev4\_4yrs (f3.0).  EXECUTE. | |

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| Current insurance status | |
| Description | Health insurance status at time of survey |
| Survey Items Used | NOTCOV |
| Denominator | Children age 0-17 years |
| Numerator | Children not insured at the time; Children insured at time of the survey |
| Notes for Data-Users | |
| A child was defined as uninsured if the child did not have any private health insurance, Medicare, Medicaid, CHIP, state-sponsored or other government-sponsored health plan, or military plan, at the time of interview and as well as if the child had only Indian Health Service coverage or had only a private plan that paid for one type of service, such as accidents or dental care.  Four years of NHIS data files were combined for this estimate. The numerators have been summed, but the population estimates are adjusted for the combined file. The sampling weights are combined and then divided by four. | |
| **Revisions** | |
| N/A | |
| SPSS Syntax and Annotation | |
| RECODE NOTCOV (1=1) (2=2) (9=99) into insstatus\_4yrs.  VARIABLE LABELS insstatus\_4yrs "Children's health insurance status at time of survey".  VALUE LABELS insstatus\_4yrs  1 "Not insured at the time of survey"  2 "Insured at the time of survey"  99 "Don't know".  FORMATS insstatus\_4yrs (f3.1).  MISSING VALUES insstatus\_4yrs (99).  EXECUTE. | |

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| Type of insurance | |
| Description | Type of health insurance |
| Survey Items Used | MEDICARE; MEDICAID; SCHIP; OTHPUB; OTHGOV; PRIVATE; MILCARE; NOTCOVE |
| Denominator | Children age 0-17 years |
| Numerator | Public insurance; Private insurance; Currently uninsured |
| Notes for Data-Users | |
| The “Public insurance” category includes Medicaid, Medicare, Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP), state-sponsored or other government-sponsored health plans, and military plans. Persons covered by both public and private plans were included in private insurance category.  A child was defined as uninsured if the child did not have any private health insurance, Medicare, Medicaid, CHIP, state-sponsored or other government-sponsored health plan, or military plan, at the time of interview. Children who only had Indian Health Service coverage or only had a private plan that paid for one type of service, such as accidents or dental care, were defined as uninsured as well. The analyses excluded persons with unknown health insurance status (about 1% of respondents each year).  Four years of NHIS data files were combined for this estimate. The numerators have been summed, but the population estimates are adjusted for the combined file. The sampling weights are combined and then divided by four. | |
| **Revisions** | |
| N/A | |
| SPSS Syntax and Annotation | |
| COMPUTE instype\_4yrs=999.  IF (MEDICARE=1 OR MEDICARE=2 OR MEDICAID=1 OR MEDICAID=2 OR SCHIP=1 OR SCHIP=2 OR OTHPUB=1 OR OTHPUB=2 OR OTHGOV=1 or MILCARE=1 or MILCARE=2) instype\_4yrs=1.  IF (PRIVATE=1 OR PRIVATE=2) instype\_4yrs=2.  IF (NOTCOV=1) instype\_4yrs=3.  IF (NOTCOV=9) instype\_4yrs=99.  VARIABLE LABELS instype\_4yrs "Family insurance type (military insurance is included in public)".  VALUE LABELS instype\_4yrs  1 "Public insurance ONLY, including military"  2 "Any private insurance"  3 "Uninsured"  99 "DK/Ref".  FORMATS instype\_4yrs (f3.1). | |

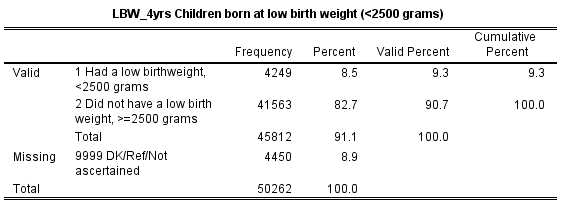
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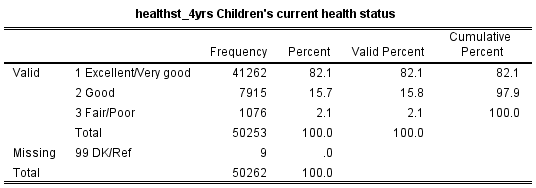
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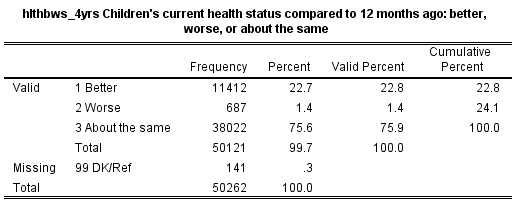
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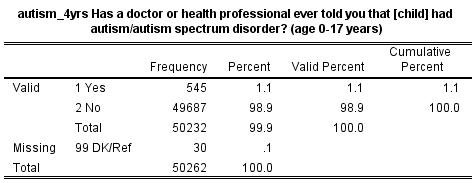
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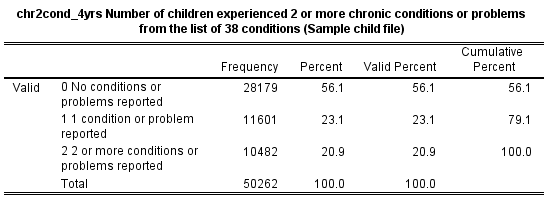
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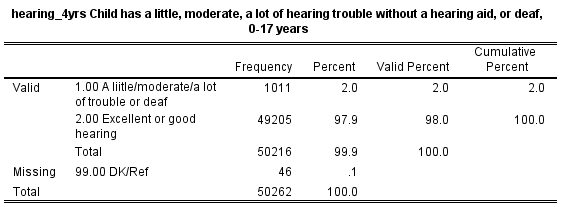


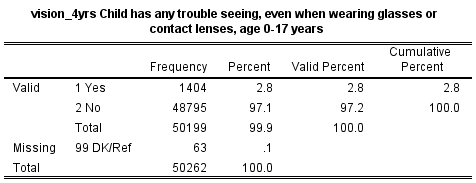


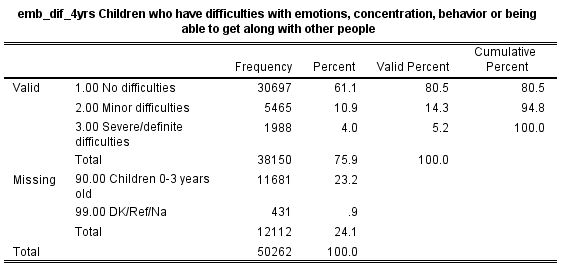


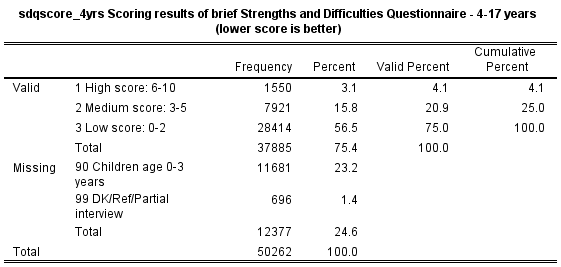


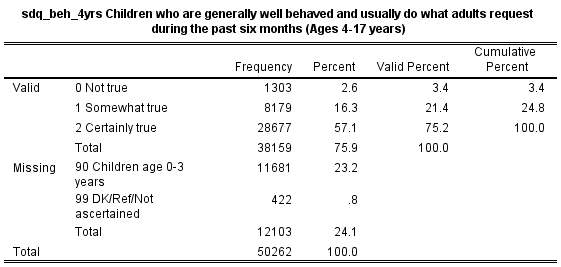


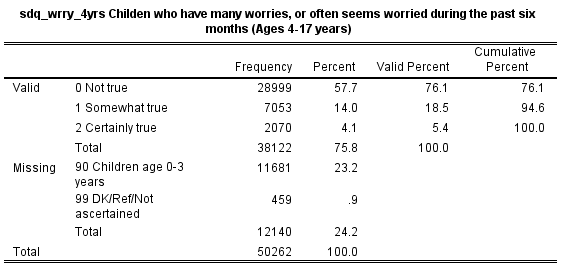


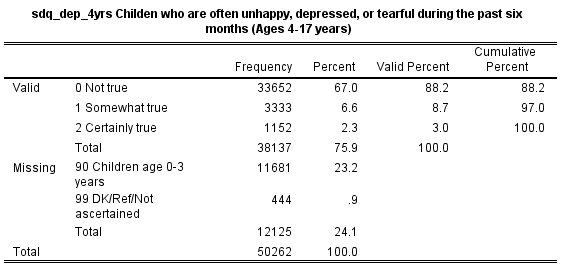


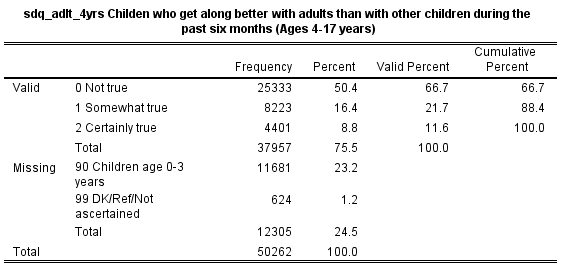


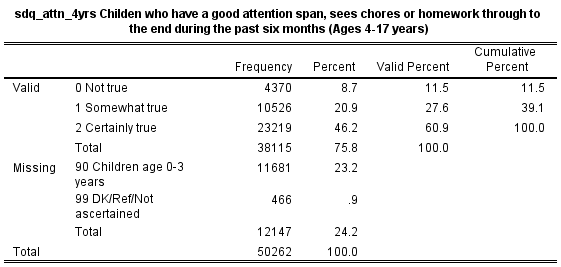




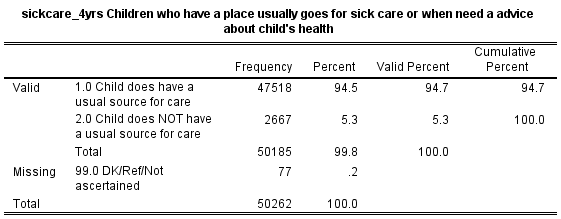




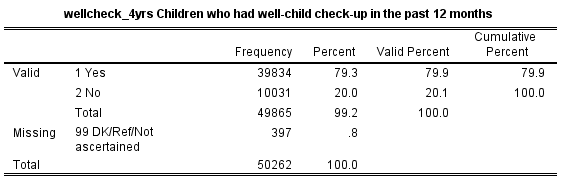


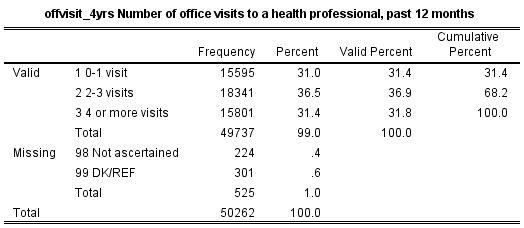


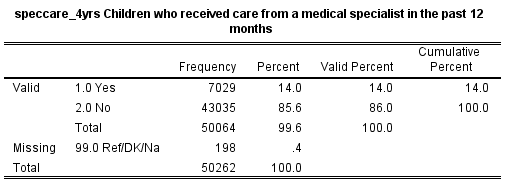
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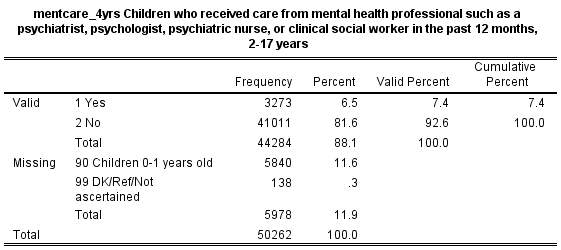


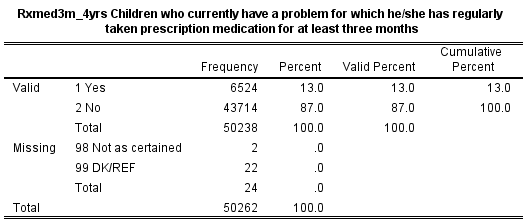
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| **changesc\_4yrs Children whose parents changed the place to which usually the child goes for health care at any time in the past 12 months** | | | | | |
|  | | Frequency | Percent | Valid Percent | Cumulative Percent |
| Valid | 1 Yes | 3594 | 7.2 | 7.2 | 7.2 |
| 2 No | 43887 | 87.3 | 87.5 | 94.7 |
| 3 No usual source of care/USC is ER or no one place goes most | 2667 | 5.3 | 5.3 | 100.0 |
| Total | 50148 | 99.8 | 100.0 |  |
| Missing | 99 Missing to both | 114 | .2 |  |  |
| Total | | 50262 | 100.0 |  |  |

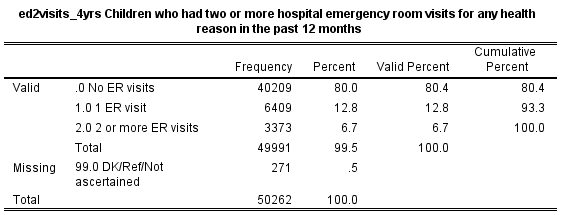


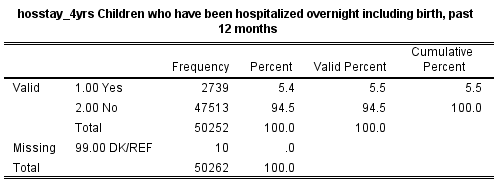


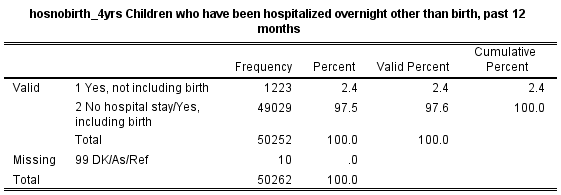


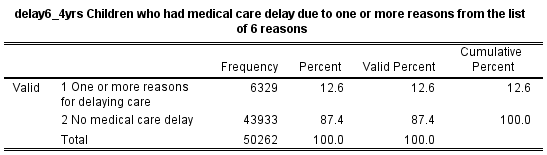


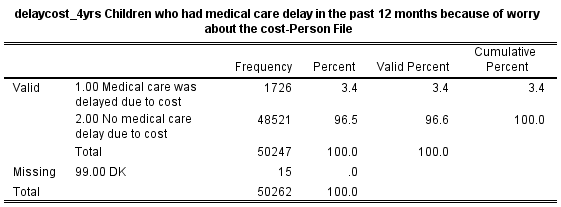


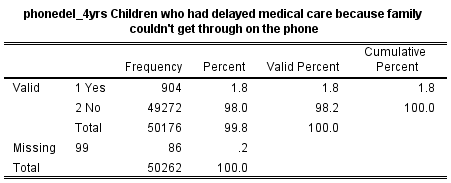


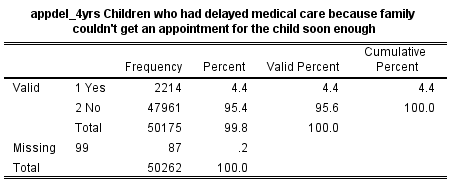


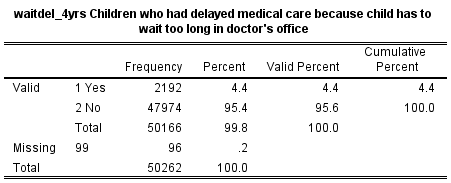


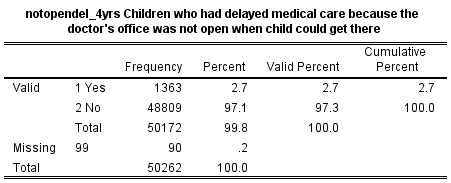


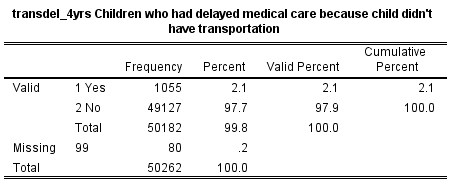


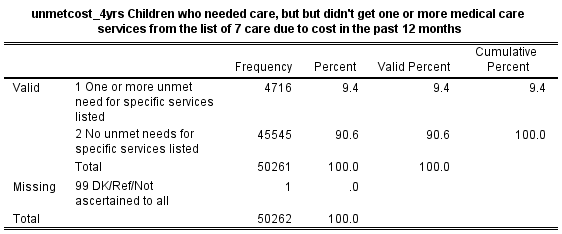


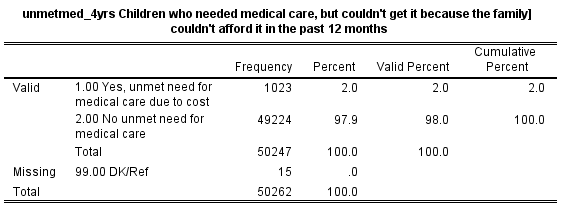
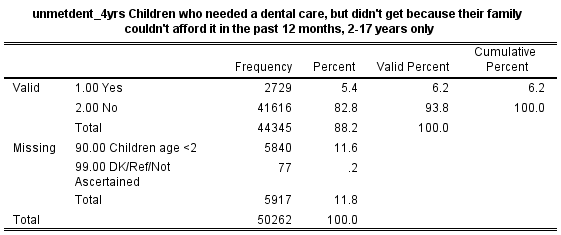


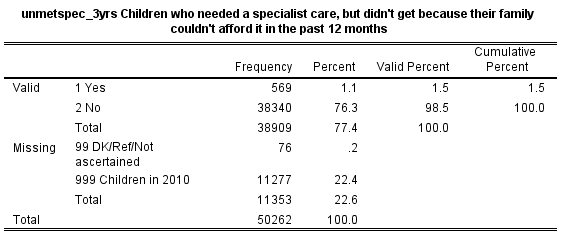


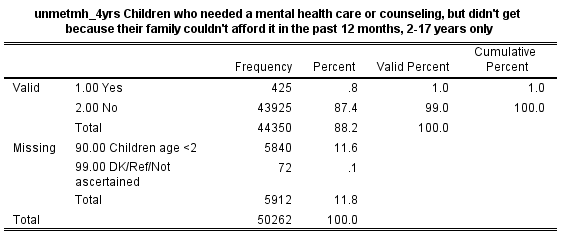
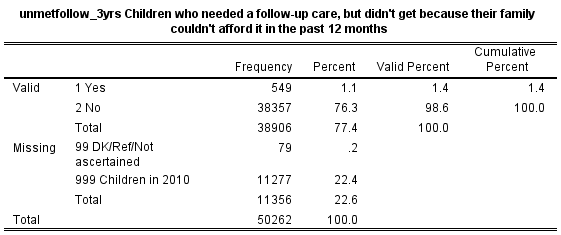
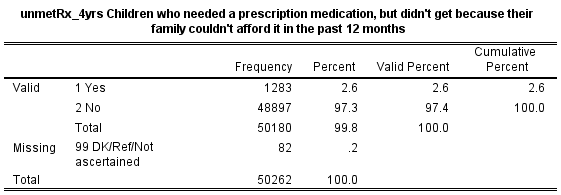
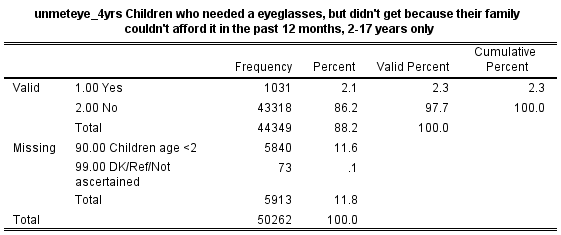
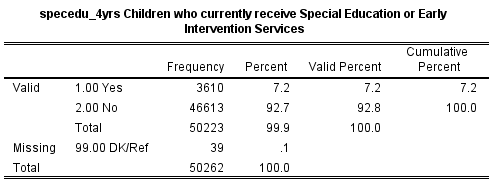


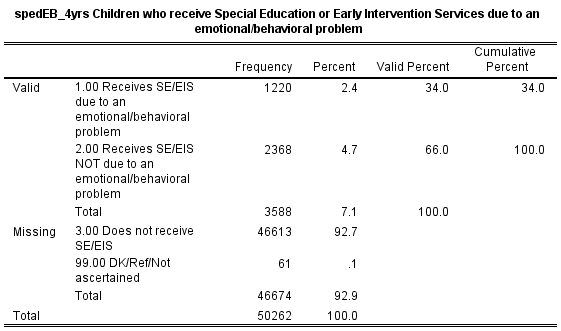




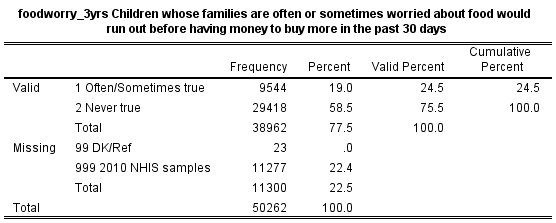
 

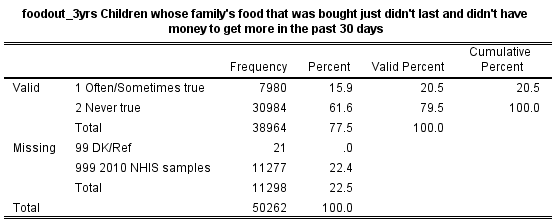


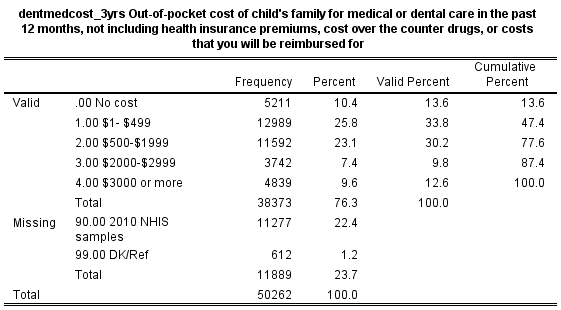
    

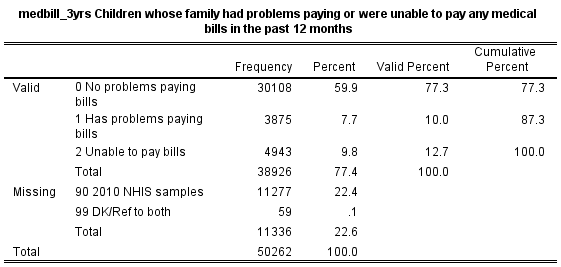


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