

WHAT'S NEW WITH KIDS?

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Site of the Month

In the December 2006 *Nevada KIDS COUNT Newsletter*, I promoted the on-line Data Resource Center for Child and Adolescent Health (DRC) and discussed two surveys, the National Survey of Children's Health (NSCH) and the National Survey of Children with Special Health Care Needs (NS-CSHCN). The purpose of this newsletter is to inform you that the data and findings from the 2005-2006 NS-CSHCN have recently been released.

NS-CSHCN is sponsored by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and is conducted by the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDCP). The survey was implemented using telephone interviews, approximately 28 minutes in length, which took place between April 2005 and February 2007. Interviews were conducted with parents (usually the mother) or guardians of children ages 0 – 17. NCHS sampled 192,083 households with children nationwide, screened 364,841 children for special health-care needs, and completed 40,840 interviews (750 - 850 per state). Additional information on the methodology is available on the DRC Web site.

Data on children with special health-care needs are available at the state level on the DRC Web site via interactive data searches. Similar to other interactive sites, state data can be retrieved by clicking on a state on a U.S. map. Survey data results can be displayed in a table or a graph.

Nevada's data profile is presented on the following page. As shown in the table, 10.4 percent of children in Nevada have special health-care needs, lower than the 13.9 percent for the nation. However, compared to the nation, children with special health-care needs in Nevada were more than twice as likely to be without health insurance at the time of the survey.

If you are interested in obtaining the 2005-2006 data from the NS-CSHCN you will have to request the data through the DRC Web site, <http://www.cshcndata.org>.

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2005/2006 National Survey of Children with Special Health Care Needs

Nevada Chartbook Page

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Estimated number of CSHCN: 65,900

Prevalence of CSHCN	State %	Nation %	National Chartbook Indicators	State %	Nation %
Percent of children who have special health care needs	10.4	13.9	Child Health		
CSHCN Prevalence by Age			CSHCN whose conditions affect their activities usually, always, or a great deal	28.5	24.0
Age 0-5 years	6.7	8.8	CSHCN with 11 or more days of school absences due to illness	17.4	14.3
Age 6-11 years	11.1	16.0	Health Insurance Coverage		
Age 12-17 years	13.4	16.8	CSHCN without insurance at some point in past year	17.8	8.8
CSHCN Prevalence by Sex			CSHCN without insurance at time of survey	10.2	3.5
Male	11.8	16.1	Currently insured CSHCN whose insurance is inadequate	37.0	33.1
Female	8.9	11.6	Access to Care		
CSHCN Prevalence by Poverty Level			CSHCN with any unmet need for specific health care services	23.0	16.1
0-99% FPL	8.4	14.0	CSHCN with any unmet need for family support services	6.9	4.9
100-199% FPL	10.6	14.0	CSHCN needing a referral who have difficulty getting it	27.5	21.1
200-399% FPL	10.8	13.5	CSHCN without a usual source of care when sick (or who rely on the emergency room)	7.0	5.7
400% FPL or more	10.9	14.0	CSHCN without any personal doctor or nurse	7.5	6.5
CSHCN Prevalence by Hispanic Origin and Race			Family Centered Care		
Non-Hispanic	12.1	15.0	CSHCN without family-centered care	40.6	34.4
White	12.5	15.5	Impact on Family		
Black	14.5	15.0	CSHCN whose families pay \$1,000 or more out of pocket in medical expenses per year for the child	23.7	20.0
Asian	3.2	6.3	CSHCN whose conditions cause financial problems for the family	23.2	18.1
American Indian/Alaskan Native	14.5	CSHCN whose families spend 11 or more hours per week providing or coordinating child's health care	11.8	9.7
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	11.5	CSHCN whose conditions cause family members to cut back or stop working	27.2	23.8
Multiple Races	10.8	17.9	MCHB Core Outcomes		
Hispanic	5.7	8.3	CSHCN whose families are partners in decision making at all levels, and who are satisfied with the services they receive	47.4	57.4
Spanish Language Household	3.6	4.6	CSHCN who receive coordinated, ongoing, comprehensive care within a medical home	41.2	47.1
English Language Household	10.3	13.1	CSHCN whose families have adequate private and/or public insurance to pay for the services they need	53.5	62.0
			CSHCN who are screened early and continuously for special health care needs	56.3	63.8
			CSHCN whose services are organized in ways that families can use them easily	82.6	89.1
			Youth with special health care needs who receive the services necessary to make appropriate transitions to adult health care, work, and independence	41.7	41.2

■ Estimates based on sample sizes too small to meet standards for reliability or precision. The relative standard error is greater than or equal to 30%.

.... Prevalence data only available for States where this minority group makes up at least 5% of total population of children in the State.