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Characteristic         1997–1999         2000–2002         2012–2014         2015–2017         1997–199           Percent of children           Under 18 years³           8.7         8.4         5.4           Age           0–4 years           4.6         4.3         4.3           5–17 years           10.3         9.9         5.7           5–9 years           9.9         8.9         5.6           10–17 years           10.5         10.6         5.8           Sex           Male           9.8         9.6         6.2           Female           7.6         7.2         4.5           White only           7.7         7.3         5.0           Black or African American only           14.2         13.8         7.0		2 2012–2014 4.9 3.0 5.6 6.2 5.3 5.7 4.1	2015–2017 4.5 2.8 5.1 5.1 5.1					
Under 18 years <sup>3</sup> Age  0–4 years  5–17 years  5–9 years  10–17 years  Sex  Male  Female  Race <sup>4</sup> White only   Age    8.7  8.4  5.4  4.6  4.3  4.3  4.3  5.7   10.3  9.9  5.7  10.3  9.9  5.7  10.5  10.5  10.6  5.8  5.8  6.2  7.6  7.7  7.3  5.0	5.7 4.7 6.1 6.3 5.9	3.0 5.6 6.2 5.3	2.8 5.1 5.1 5.1					
Age 0-4 years	4.7 6.1 6.3 5.9	3.0 5.6 6.2 5.3	2.8 5.1 5.1 5.1					
0-4 years	6.1 6.3 5.9	5.6 6.2 5.3	5.1 5.1 5.1					
5-17 years 10.3 9.9 5.7 5-9 years 9.9 8.9 5.6 10-17 years 10.5 10.6 5.8  Sex  Male 9.8 9.6 6.2 Female 7.6 7.2 4.5  Race <sup>4</sup> White only 7.7 7.3 5.0	6.1 6.3 5.9	5.6 6.2 5.3	5.1 5.1 5.1					
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White only 7.7 7.3 5.0			4.0					
•								
Black or African American only 14 2 13 8 7 0	5.2	4.4	3.9					
	8.0	7.8	6.8					
American Indian or Alaska Native only 10.2 11.9 6.4	*8.7	*5.9	7.2					
Asian only 5.1 4.3 4.3	4.7	2.9	2.4					
Native Hawaiian or Other								
Pacific Islander only * * *	*	*	*					
2 or more races 11.5 12.3	7.3	6.3	7.6					
Hispanic origin and race <sup>4</sup>								
Hispanic or Latino 8.2 7.5 4.8	4.2	4.4	3.9					
Not Hispanic or Latino 8.9 8.7 5.5	6.0	5.1	4.7					
White only 7.7 7.4 5.1	5.5	4.4	4.0					
Black or African American only 14.3 13.9 7.0	7.9	7.9	7.0					
Percent of poverty level <sup>5</sup>								
Below 100% 11.7 10.7 6.1	7.1	6.6	6.0					
100%–199% 8.5 9.5 5.3	5.4	4.6	4.9					
200%–399% 8.3 7.6 5.0	5.3	4.6	3.9					
400% or more 6.9 6.8 5.2	5.5	4.4	3.8					
	5.5	4.2	3.0					
Health insurance status at the time of interview <sup>6</sup>								
Insured 8.9 8.5 5.6	5.9	5.0	4.6					
Private 7.7 7.3 5.0	5.3	4.4	3.9					
Medicaid 10.6 10.4 7.7	7.7	5.9	5.6					
Uninsured 6.9 6.9 3.9	4.3	3.8	3.5					
Attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder Seriou	us emotional or	behavioral d	ifficulties <sup>8</sup>					
Characteristic 1997–1999 2000–2002 2012–2014 2015–2017 1997–19	99 2000–2002	2012–2014	2015–2017					
Percent of children	Percent of children							
Age								
5–17 years <sup>3</sup> 6.5 7.5 10.2 10.8		5.4	5.7					
5–9 years 4.8 5.2 7.7 7.4		5.1	5.3					
10–17 years 7.6 9.0 11.8 12.9		5.6	5.9					
		3.0	5.0					
Sex		0.0	7.0					
Male 9.6 10.8 14.1 14.8		6.9	7.2					
Female 3.2 4.2 6.2 6.7		3.9	4.2					

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	Attenti	on-deficit/hy	peractivity dis	sorder'	Serious	emotional or	behavioral d	ifficulties°	
Characteristic	1997–1999	2000–2002	2012–2014	2015–2017	1997–1999	2000–2002	2012–2014	2015–201	
	Percent of children								
Race <sup>4</sup>									
White only	7.1	8.1	10.7	10.9			5.5	5.6	
Black or African American only	5.0	7.0	9.5	12.5			5.4	6.1	
American Indian or Alaska Native only	*8.5	*	*9.1	8.4			*	5.6	
Asian only	*1.7	*	2.1	2.7			*1.8	1.9	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander only		*	*	*			*	*	
2 or more races		7.4	13.8	14.9			8.7	10.2	
Hispanic origin and race <sup>4</sup>									
Hispanic or Latino	3.6	4.2	6.4	7.0			4.2	4.3	
Not Hispanic or Latino	7.0	8.2	11.4	12.1			5.8	6.2	
White only	7.7	9.0	12.5	12.6			6.1	6.3	
Black or African American only	5.0	6.8	9.6	12.7			5.3	6.3	
Percent of poverty level <sup>5</sup>									
Below 100%	7.2	8.2	12.8	13.3			8.1	7.8	
100%–199%	6.7	7.5	10.6	11.5			5.8	6.9	
200%–399%	6.2	7.5 7.7	8.9	10.1			4.5	5.0	
400% or more	6.1	7.1	9.3	9.3			4.0	4.1	
Health insurance status at	0.1	7	0.0	0.0			4.0	7.1	
Insured	6.7	7.8	10.6	11.1			5.6	5.9	
Private	5.9	7.0	8.7	9.5			4.0	4.2	
Medicaid	10.5	10.7	13.3	13.3			8.0	8.4	
Uninsured	4.8	5.4	5.9	6.2			3.6	2.9	
		Food	allergy <sup>9</sup>		Skin allergy <sup>10</sup>				
Characteristic	1997–1999	2000–2002	2012–2014	2015–2017	1997–1999	2000–2002	2012–2014	2015–201	
				Percent of	of children				
Under 18 years <sup>3</sup>	3.4	3.6	5.6	6.1	7.4	8.1	11.8	12.5	
•	3.4	3.0	5.0	0.1	7.4	0.1	11.0	12.5	
Age	0.0	4.0	- 0	0.0	0.4	0.7	40.4	444	
0–4 years	3.8	4.0	5.6	6.3	8.1	8.7	13.4	14.1	
5–17 years	3.3	3.4	5.5	6.1	7.2	7.9	11.2	11.9	
5–9 years	3.1	3.6	6.2	6.1	7.5	8.6	12.7	13.5	
10–17 years	3.4	3.3	5.1	6.1	7.1	7.5	10.3	11.0	
Sex									
Male	3.4	3.7	5.6	6.2	7.3	7.9	11.9	12.3	
Female	3.5	3.4	5.5	6.0	7.6	8.4	11.7	12.8	
Race <sup>4</sup>									
White only	3.5	3.6	5.3	5.9	7.1	7.6	10.5	11.4	
Black or African American only	3.1	3.0	6.4	6.0	9.0	10.4	17.3	17.4	
American Indian or Alaska Native only	*	*4.8	*4.5	6.8	*4.1	*9.1	11.8	9.6	
Asian only	3.9	4.4	5.4	6.5	8.0	8.4	11.1	11.9	
Native Hawaiian or Other									
Pacific Islander only		*	*	*		*	*	*	
2 or more races		5.2	7.6	8.8		10.9	17.1	16.3	

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Page			Food a	allergy <sup>9</sup>	Skin allergy <sup>10</sup>						
Hispanic or Latino	Characteristic	1997–1999	2000–2002	2012–2014	2015–2017	1997–1999	2000–2002	2012–2014	2015–2017		
Hispanic or Latino			Percent of children								
Not Hispanic or Latino   3.7   3.8   5.9   6.5   7.8   8.7   12.7   13.0	Hispanic origin and race <sup>4</sup>										
White only   Sa   Sa   Sa   Sa   Sa   Sa   Sa   S	Hispanic or Latino	2.1	2.5	4.5	4.8	5.5	5.6	9.2	11.0		
Black or Áfrican American only	Not Hispanic or Latino	3.7	3.8	5.9	6.5	7.8	8.7	12.7	13.0		
Percent of poverty level   Pelevi N0%   3.3   3.2   5.6   5.3   7.3   7.1   12.1   13.0   100%   199%   3.0   3.4   5.2   5.7   7.3   3.5   11.6   11.8   11.8   11.8   100%   199%   3.2   3.4   5.3   5.7   7.3   3.5   11.6   12.7   14.00% or more   4.2   4.0   6.1   7.3   7.9   8.8   11.8   11.8   12.7   14.00% or more   4.2   4.0   6.1   7.3   7.9   8.8   11.8   12.7   14.00% or more   4.2   4.0   6.1   7.3   7.9   8.5   11.6   12.7   14.00% or more   4.2   4.0   6.1   7.3   7.9   8.5   11.6   12.7   14.00% or more   4.2   4.0   5.6   6.2   7.7   8.5   11.0   12.0   12.6   12.7   12.4   12.6   12.6   13.3   13.0	White only	3.8	3.9	5.7	6.5	7.5	8.2	11.2	11.8		
Below 100%   3.3   3.2   5.6   5.3   7.3   7.1   12.1   13.0   100%—199%   3.0   3.4   5.2   5.7   7.2   7.6   11.8   11.8   11.8   10.9   10.9   11.8   10.9   10.9   11.8   10.9   10.9   11.8   10.9   10.9   11.8   10.9   10.9   11.8   10.9   10.9   11.8   10.9   10.9   11.8   10.9   10.9   11.8   10.9   10.9   11.8   10.9   10.9   11.8   10.9   1	Black or African American only	3.1	3.1	6.3	6.1	9.0	10.4	17.5	17.5		
100%-199% 3.0 3.4 5.2 5.7 7.2 7.6 11.8 11.8 12.7 200%-399% 3.2 3.4 5.3 5.7 7.3 8.5 11.6 12.7 12.7 12.7 12.7 12.7 12.7 12.7 12.7	Percent of poverty level <sup>5</sup>										
200%-399%   3.2   3.4   5.3   5.7   7.3   8.5   11.6   12.7	Below 100%	3.3	3.2	5.6	5.3	7.3	7.1	12.1	13.0		
Health insurance status at Health insurance st	100%–199%	3.0	3.4	5.2	5.7	7.2	7.6	11.8	11.8		
Health insurance status at the time of interview to the time of time time time time time time time time	200%-399%	3.2	3.4	5.3	5.7	7.3	8.5	11.6	12.7		
Health insurance status at the time of interview of int	400% or more		4.0								
Insured   3.5   3.7   5.6   6.2   7.7   8.5   12.0   12.6   12.4   12	Health insurance status at										
Private											
Medicaid Uninsured         3.6         3.7         5.3         5.5         8.4         8.4         12.3         13.0           Language of Uninsured         Hay fever or respiratory allergy 11         Three or more ear infections 12           Characteristic         1997-1999 2000-2002 2012-2014 2015-2017 1997-1999 2000-2002 2012-2014 2015-2017           Percent of children           Under 18 years³         17.5         17.7         16.0         15.2         7.1         6.7         5.2         4.4           Age           0-4 years         10.7         10.4         9.6         8.6         13.7         12.8         9.7         8.5           5-17 years         19.9         20.3         18.4         17.6         4.8         4.5         3.6         2.9           Sex           Male         18.6         18.8         17.7         16.9         7.3         6.9         5.7         4.4           Female         16.3         16.5         14.2         13.4         6.9         6.5         4.7         4.4           Female         16.3         16.5         16.2         15.3         7.4 <th< td=""><td>Insured</td><td>3.5</td><td>3.7</td><td>5.6</td><td>6.2</td><td>7.7</td><td>8.5</td><td>12.0</td><td>12.6</td></th<>	Insured	3.5	3.7	5.6	6.2	7.7	8.5	12.0	12.6		
Page	Private	3.5	3.7	5.8	6.6	7.4	8.5	11.7	12.4		
Part	Medicaid	3.6	3.7	5.3	5.5	8.4	8.4	12.3	13.0		
Characteristic   1997-1999   2000-2002   2012-2014   2015-2017   1997-1999   2000-2002   2012-2014   2015-2017   2017-2017	Uninsured	2.6	2.4	4.4	4.8	5.9	5.3	9.6	10.5		
Characteristic   1997-1999   2000-2002   2012-2014   2015-2017   1997-1999   2000-2002   2012-2014   2015-2017   2017-2017		Hay	y fever or res	piratory aller	gy <sup>11</sup>	Th	ree or more	ear infection	s <sup>12</sup>		
Under 18 years   Age	Characteristic										
Under 18 years											
Name	Under 18 years <sup>3</sup>	17.5	17.7	16.0			6.7	5.2	4.4		
0-4 years         10.7         10.4         9.6         8.6         13.7         12.8         9.7         8.5           5-17 years         19.9         20.3         18.4         17.6         4.8         4.5         3.6         2.9           5-9 years         17.3         18.1         16.7         15.5         7.1         6.9         5.7         4.1           10-17 years         21.6         21.7         19.4         18.9         3.2         2.9         2.3         2.1           Sex           Male         18.6         18.8         17.7         16.9         7.3         6.9         5.7         4.4           Female         16.3         16.5         14.2         13.4         6.9         6.5         4.7         4.4           Female         16.3         16.5         14.2         13.4         6.9         6.5         4.7         4.4           Race <sup>4</sup> White only         17.9         18.5         16.2         15.3         7.4         7.2         5.6         4.7           Black or African American only         16.2         15.6         14.8         14.5         5.9         5.0							<b></b>	0.2			
5-17 years         19.9         20.3         18.4         17.6         4.8         4.5         3.6         2.9           5-9 years         17.3         18.1         16.7         15.5         7.1         6.9         5.7         4.1           10-17 years         21.6         21.7         19.4         18.9         3.2         2.9         2.3         2.1           Sex           Male         18.6         18.8         17.7         16.9         7.3         6.9         5.7         4.4           Female         16.3         16.5         14.2         13.4         6.9         6.5         4.7         4.4           Female         16.3         16.5         14.2         13.4         6.9         6.5         4.7         4.4           Female         16.3         16.5         14.2         13.4         6.9         6.5         4.7         4.4           Female         16.3         16.5         14.2         15.3         7.4         7.2         5.6         4.7           Hale colspan="8">Male colspa	_	10.7	10.4	9.6	8.6	13.7	12.8	0.7	8.5		
5-0 years         17.3         18.1         16.7         15.5         7.1         6.9         5.7         4.1           10-17 years         21.6         21.7         19.4         18.9         3.2         2.9         2.3         2.1           Sex           Male         18.6         18.8         17.7         16.9         7.3         6.9         5.7         4.4           Female         16.3         16.5         14.2         13.4         6.9         6.5         5.7         4.4           Female         18.6         18.8         17.7         16.9         7.3         6.9         5.7         4.4           Female         18.6         18.8         17.7         16.9         7.3         6.9         5.7         4.4           Race <sup>4</sup> White only         16.2         15.6         14.8         14.5         5.9         6.5         3.7         3.8           American Indian or Alaska Native only         15.2         16.4         16.1         12.1         *10.8         *6.3         *8.4         5.1           Asian only         15.3         2.2         16.4         16.1 <th< td=""><td>•</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></th<>	•										
10-17 years   21.6   21.7   19.4   18.9   3.2   2.9   2.3   2.1											
Sex         Male         18.6         18.8         17.7         16.9         7.3         6.9         5.7         4.4           Female         16.3         16.5         14.2         13.4         6.9         6.5         4.7         4.4           Female         16.3         16.5         14.2         13.4         6.9         6.5         4.7         4.4           Female         16.3         16.5         14.2         13.4         6.9         6.5         4.7         4.4           Female         16.3         16.5         14.2         15.3         7.4         7.2         5.6         4.7           White only         16.2         15.6         14.8         14.5         5.9         5.0         3.7         3.8           American Indian or Alaska Native only         15.2         16.4         16.1         12.1         10.8         *6.3         *8.4         5.1           Asian only         15.3         12.6         13.4         10.6         3.7         2.6         2.9         2.1           Native Hawaiian or Other           Pacific Islander only         1.2         1.2         1.2         1.2 <t< td=""><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></t<>											
Male         18.6         18.8         17.7         16.9         7.3         6.9         5.7         4.4           Female         16.3         16.5         14.2         13.4         6.9         6.5         4.7         4.4           Race <sup>4</sup> White only         17.9         18.5         16.2         15.3         7.4         7.2         5.6         4.7           Black or African American only         16.2         15.6         14.8         14.5         5.9         5.0         3.7         3.8           American Indian or Alaska Native only         15.2         16.4         16.1         12.1         *10.8         *6.3         *8.4         5.1           Asian only         15.3         12.6         13.4         10.6         3.7         2.6         2.9         2.1           Native Hawaiian or Other         Pacific Islander only         **         **         *         **         **         *<											
Female   16.3   16.5   14.2   13.4   6.9   6.5   4.7   4.4		18.6	18.8	17 7	16.9	7.3	6.9	5.7	4 4		
White only   17.9   18.5   16.2   15.3   7.4   7.2   5.6   4.7											
White only       17.9       18.5       16.2       15.3       7.4       7.2       5.6       4.7         Black or African American only       16.2       15.6       14.8       14.5       5.9       5.0       3.7       3.8         American Indian or Alaska Native only       15.2       16.4       16.1       12.1       *10.8       *6.3       *8.4       5.1         Asian only       15.3       12.6       13.4       10.6       3.7       2.6       2.9       2.1         Native Hawaiian or Other         Pacific Islander only        *											
Black or African American only       16.2       15.6       14.8       14.5       5.9       5.0       3.7       3.8         American Indian or Alaska Native only       15.2       16.4       16.1       12.1       *10.8       *6.3       *8.4       5.1         Asian only       15.3       12.6       13.4       10.6       3.7       2.6       2.9       2.1         Native Hawaiian or Other         Pacific Islander only        *       *       *       *        *		17.9	18.5	16.2	15.3	7.4	72	5.6	47		
American Indian or Alaska Native only 15.2 16.4 16.1 12.1 *10.8 *6.3 *8.4 5.1 Asian only 15.3 12.6 13.4 10.6 3.7 2.6 2.9 2.1 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander only * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *											
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Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander only 2 or more races 1	•										
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	400% or more	20.3	21.1	18.9	17.4	6.6	6.1	4.2	4.3		

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## Table 12. Health conditions among children under age 18, by selected characteristics: United States, average annual, selected years 1997–1999 through 2015–2017

Excel version (with more data years and standard errors when available): https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/hus/contents2018.htm#Table\_012. [Data are based on household interviews of a sample of the civilian noninstitutionalized population]

Characteristic	На	Three or more ear infections <sup>12</sup>						
	1997–1999	2000–2002	2012–2014	2015–2017	1997–1999	2000–2002	2012–2014	2015–2017
				Percent of	of children			
Health insurance status at the time of interview <sup>6</sup>								
Insured	18.0	18.3	16.1	15.4	7.3	6.9	5.3	4.5
Private	18.8	19.2	17.7	16.3	6.6	6.4	4.4	4.0
Medicaid	15.0	16.0	13.8	14.0	10.2	8.7	6.5	5.2
Uninsured	14.3	12.6	14.8	11.0	5.9	4.9	4.4	3.2

 <sup>- -</sup> Data not available.

<sup>5</sup>Percent of poverty level is based on family income and family size and composition using U.S. Census Bureau poverty thresholds. Missing family income data were imputed for 1997 and beyond. See Appendix II, Family income; Poverty; Table VII.

<sup>6</sup>Health insurance categories are mutually exclusive. Persons who reported both Medicaid and private coverage are classified as having private coverage. Starting with 1997 data, state-sponsored health plan coverage is included as Medicaid coverage. Starting with 1999 data, coverage by the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) is included as Medicaid coverage. In addition to private and Medicaid, the insured category also includes military plans, other government-sponsored health plans, and Medicare. Persons not covered by private insurance, Medicaid, CHIP, state-sponsored or other government-sponsored health plans (starting in 1997), Medicare, or military plans are considered to have no health insurance coverage. Persons with only Indian Health Service coverage are considered to have no health insurance coverage.

<sup>7</sup>Based on parent or knowledgeable adult responding to the question, "Has a doctor or health professional ever told you that [child] had attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) or attention deficit disorder (ADD)?"

<sup>8</sup>Based on parent or knowledgeable adult responding to the question, "Overall, do you think that [child] has difficulties in any of the following areas: emotions, concentration, behavior, or being able to get along with other people?"

NOTES: Standard errors are available in the spreadsheet version of this table. Data for additional years are available. See the Excel spreadsheet on the Health, United States website at: https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/hus.htm.

SOURCE: NCHS, National Health Interview Survey, family core and sample child questionnaires. See Appendix I. National Health Interview Survey (NHIS),

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<sup>\*</sup> Estimates are considered unreliable. Starting with 2014–2016 data (shown in spreadsheet version), the reliability of survey percentage estimates was assessed using new multistep National Center for Health Statistics data presentation standards for proportions. Prior to 2014–2016 data (shown in spreadsheet version), the reliability of estimates for earlier years was evaluated based on relative standard errors (RSE). Data preceded by an asterisk have an RSE of 20%–30%. Data not shown have an RSE greater than 30%. For more information, see Appendix II, Data presentation standards for proportions; Relative standard error (RSE).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Based on parent or knowledgeable adult responding to both questions, "Has a doctor or other health professional ever told you that [child] had asthma?" and "Does [child] still have asthma?"

<sup>2</sup>Based on parent or knowledgeable adult responding to both questions, "Has a doctor or other health professional ever told you that [child] had asthma?" and "During the past 12 months, has [child] had an episode of asthma or an asthma attack?"

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Includes all other races not shown separately and unknown health insurance status.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>The race groups white, black, American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, and 2 or more races include persons of Hispanic and non-Hispanic origin. Persons of Hispanic origin may be of any race. Starting with 1999 data, race-specific estimates are tabulated according to the 1997 *Revisions to the Standards for the Classification of Federal Data on Race and Ethnicity* and are not strictly comparable with estimates for earlier years. The five single-race categories and multiple-race categories shown in the table conform to the 1997 Standards. Starting with 1999 data, race-specific estimates are for persons who reported only one racial group; the category 2 or more races includes persons who reported more than one racial group. Prior to 1999, data were tabulated according to the 1977 Standards with four racial groups, and the Asian only category included Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander. Estimates for single-race categories prior to 1999 included persons who reported one race, or if they reported more than one race, identified one race as best representing their race. Starting with 2003 data, race responses of other race and unspecified multiple race were treated as missing, and then race was imputed if these were the only race responses. Almost all persons with a race response of other race were of Hispanic origin. See Appendix II, Hispanic origin; Race.

<sup>9</sup>Based on parent or knowledgeable adult responding to the question, "During the past 12 months, has [child] had any kind of food or digestive allergy?"

<sup>10</sup> Based on parent or knowledgeable adult responding to the question, "During the past 12 months, has [child] had eczema or any kind of skin allergy?"

<sup>11</sup>Based on parent or knowledgeable adult responding to the question, "During the past 12 months, has [child] had hay fever?" or to the question, "During the past 12 months, has [child] had any kind of respiratory allergy?"

<sup>12</sup>Based on parent or knowledgeable adult responding to the question, "During the past 12 months, has [child] had three or more ear infections?"