

(Q15) Has your child *ever* been to see a dentist or dental care provider?

	%	95% CI*	
Yes	49.0	43.5	54.5

(Q16) When was your child *first* seen by a dentist or dental care provider?

	%	95% CI*	
Before his or her 1 st birthday	4.7	3.1	7.2
Between his or her 1 st and 2 nd birthdays	15.0	11.6	19.2
Between his or her 2 nd and 3 rd birthdays	19.1	15.2	23.7
After his or her 3 rd birthday [§]	10.1	7.1	14.2
<i>Child has never been to see a dentist or dental care provider</i>	51.1	45.6	56.6

[§]Note: Survey is first mailed to respondent during the month after her child's 3rd birthday.

(Q17) What dental care has your child received? Check all that apply. (Among all women.)

	% yes	95% CI*	
Dental check-up or teeth cleaning	45.4	40.0	50.9
Tooth pulled	5.2	3.5	7.6
Other	10.6	7.8	14.1

(Q20) Has a health care provider EVER said your child has the following health condition?

	% yes	95% CI*	
Tooth decay or cavities	14.8	11.5	18.8

*95% Confidence Interval

What is CUBS?

CUBS stands for the Childhood Understanding Behaviors Survey and is a three-year follow-up to the Alaska Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS). PRAMS sends a survey to approximately one of every six mothers of newborns in Alaska. CUBS attempts follow-up with all mothers living in Alaska who completed PRAMS and whose infant was living with them at that time. The purpose of CUBS is to collect information about health, behaviors, and experiences of young children and families in Alaska.

Among 1158 mothers who were sent the CUBS survey in 2009, 50% responded. Their answers were weighted to represent all mothers of 3-year-old children born in Alaska in 2006. The average child age at the time mothers responded was 38 months (range 36-42 months). Two percent of respondents said their 3-year-old child was not living with them at the time.

For more information about CUBS, visit www.epi.hss.state.ak.us/mche/cubs/.

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