

(Q18) Has a health care worker *ever* told you your child has tooth decay or cavities?

| | % | 95% CI* | |
|-----|-------------|---------|------|
| Yes | 16.5 | 13.4 | 20.1 |
| No | 83.5 | 79.9 | 86.6 |

(Q19) Has your child *ever* been to see a dentist or dental care provider?

| | % | 95% CI* | |
|-----|-------------|---------|------|
| Yes | 57.0 | 51.6 | 62.3 |
| No | 43.0 | 37.7 | 48.4 |

(Q20) When was your child *first* seen by a dentist or dental care provider? [§]

| | % | 95% CI* | |
|--|-------------|---------|------|
| Before his or her 1 st birthday | 6.4 | 4.5 | 9.0 |
| Between his or her 1 st and 2 nd birthdays | 17.4 | 14.1 | 21.3 |
| Between his or her 2 nd and 3 rd birthdays | 24.1 | 19.9 | 28.9 |
| After his or her 3 rd birthday | 8.9 | 6.1 | 12.7 |
| <i>Child has never been to see a dentist or dental care provider</i> | 43.2 | 37.9 | 48.7 |

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

(Q21) What dental care has your child received? Check all that apply. (Among all women.)

| | % yes | 95% CI* | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|---------|------|
| Dental check-up or teeth cleaning | 52.9 | 47.5 | 58.2 |
| Tooth pulled | 6.5 | 4.9 | 8.4 |
| Other | 10.1 | 7.5 | 13.6 |

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 916 mothers who were sent the CUBS survey in 2013, 64% responded (590 women). Their answers were weighted to represent all mothers of 3-year-old children born in Alaska in 2010. The average child age at the time mothers responded was 38 months (range 37-42 months). 1.7% of mothers said their 3-year-old child was not living with them at the time.

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