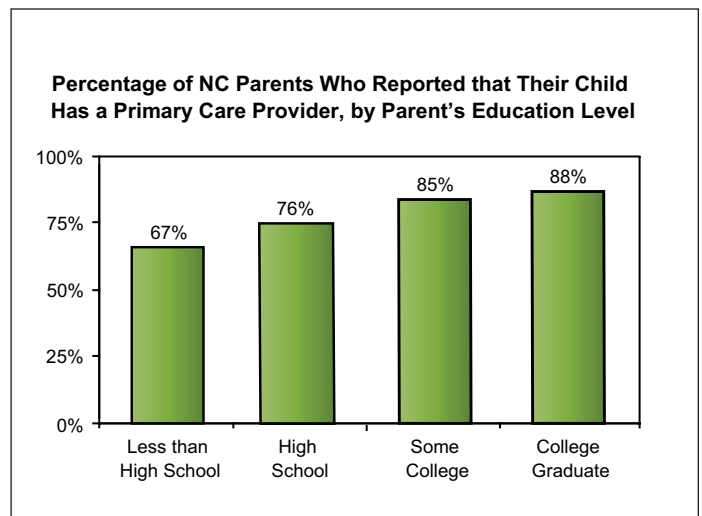
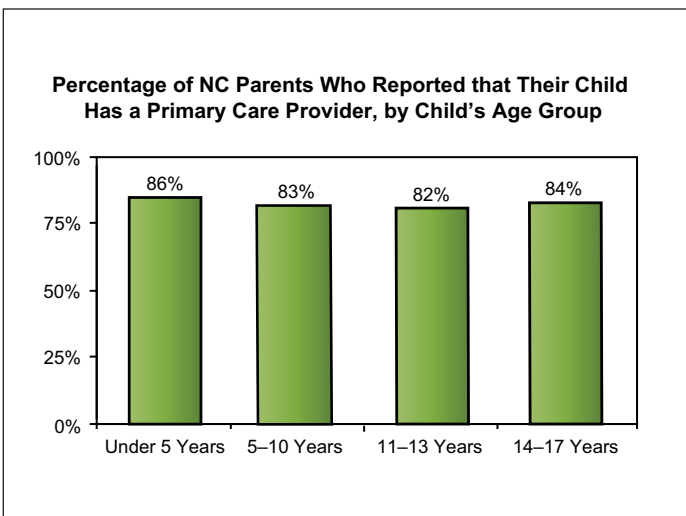
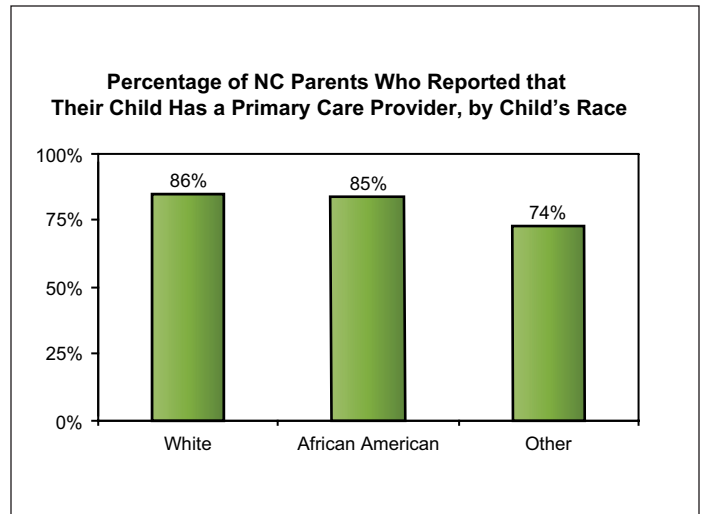
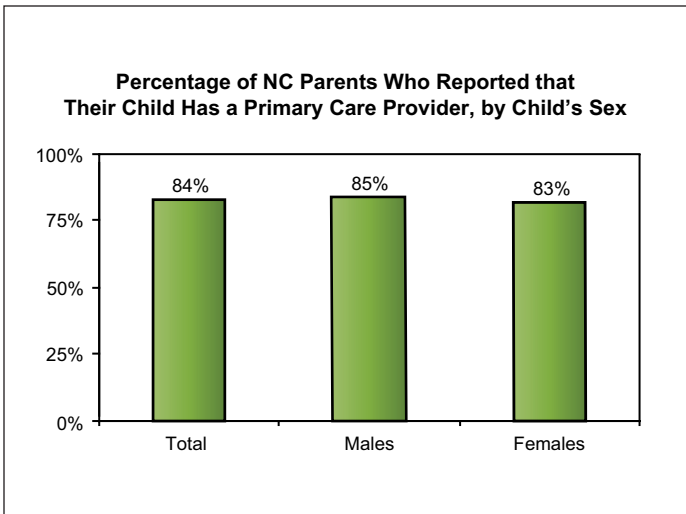
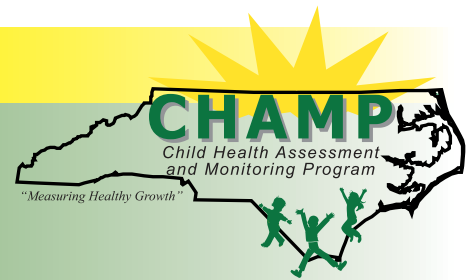


Surveillance Update

Primary Care Provider for Children — North Carolina 2008



The North Carolina Child Health Assessment and Monitoring Program (NC CHAMP) is a surveillance system that collects information about the health characteristics of children from birth to age 17. NC CHAMP is a follow-up survey of the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) which is a telephone survey of adults, ages 18 and older. All adult respondents with children living in their household are invited to participate in the CHAMP survey. One child is randomly selected from the household and the adult most knowledgeable about the health of the selected child is interviewed in a follow-up survey. This surveillance update includes data collected in 2008 on 2,979 parental surveys of children ages birth to 17. Results presented here are for parents who reported that their child has a primary care provider, defined as one person the parent thinks of as their child's personal doctor or nurse (i.e., a health professional who knows the child well and is familiar with the child's health history, such as a general doctor, a pediatrician, a specialist doctor, a nurse practitioner, or a physician assistant). For more detailed information than what is presented here, including confidence intervals for the prevalence rates reported above, please visit the NC CHAMP Web site at: www.schs.state.nc.us/SCHS/champ.

