

## National Survey of Children's Health, 2007

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### 2007 NSCH National Chartbook Profile for Connecticut vs. Nationwide

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2003 Profile

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| Indicator  | Explanation  | %           |            |
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|  |  | Connecticut | Nationwide |
| <b>HEALTH STATUS</b>                                 |  |             |            |
| <b>Child Health Status</b>                           | percent of children in excellent or very good health   | 88.1        | 84.4       |
| <b>Oral Health Status</b>                            | percent of children with excellent or very good oral health  | 76.4        | 70.7       |
| <b>Injury</b>  | percent of children age 0-5 with injuries requiring medical attention in the past year   | 10.1        | 10.4       |
| <b>Breastfeeding</b>                                 | percent of children age 0-5 who were ever breastfed  | 79.2        | 75.5       |
| <b>Risk of Developmental or Behavioral Problems</b>  | percent of children age 4 months to 5 years determined to be at moderate or high risk based on parents' specific concerns                        | 22.7        | 26.4       |
| <b>Positive Social Skills</b>                        | percent of children age 6-17 who exhibit two or more positive social skills  | 96.0        | 93.6       |
| <b>Missed School Days</b>                            | percent of children age 6-17 who missed 11 or more days of school in the past year   | 4.6         | 5.8        |
| <b>HEALTH CARE</b>                                   |  |             |            |
| <b>Current Health Insurance</b>                      | percent of children currently insured  | 94.6        | 90.9       |
| <b>Insurance Coverage Consistency</b>                | percent of children lacking consistent insurance coverage in the past year   | 9.1         | 15.1       |
| <b>Preventive Health Care</b>                        | percent of children with a preventive medical visit in the past year   | 95.2        | 88.5       |
| <b>Preventive Dental Care</b>                        | percent of children with a preventive dental visit in the past year  | 84.9        | 78.4       |
| <b>Developmental Screening</b>                       | percent of children age 10 months to 5 years who received a standardized screening for developmental or behavioral problems                      | 16.6        | 19.5       |
| <b>Mental Health Care</b>                            | percent of children age 2-17 with problems requiring counseling who received mental health care  | 78.8        | 60.0       |
| <b>Medical Home</b>                                  | percent of children who received care within a medical home  | 62.4        | 57.5       |
| <b>SCHOOL AND ACTIVITIES</b>                         |  |             |            |
| <b>School Engagement</b>                             | percent of children age 6-17 who are adequately engaged in school  | 82.7        | 80.5       |
| <b>Repeating a Grade</b>                             | percent of children age 6-17 who have repeated at least one grade  | 8.9         | 10.6       |
| <b>Activities Outside of School</b>                  | percent of children age 6-17 who participate in activities outside of school   | 89.2        | 80.7       |
| <b>Screen Time</b>                                   | percent of children age 1-5 who watched more than one hour of TV or video during a weekday   | 63.1        | 54.4       |
| <b>CHILD'S FAMILY</b>                                |  |             |            |
| <b>Reading to Young Children</b>                     | percent of children age 0-5 whose families read to them everyday   | 59.5        | 47.8       |
| <b>Singing and Telling Stories to Young Children</b> | percent of children age 0-5 whose families sing or tell stories to them everyday   | 66.8        | 59.1       |
| <b>Religious Services</b>                            | percent of children who attend religious services at least weekly  | 43.2        | 53.7       |
| <b>Mother's Health</b>                               | of children who live with their mothers, the percentage whose mothers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health                | 63.6        | 56.9       |
| <b>Father's Health</b>                               | of children who live with their fathers, the percentage whose fathers are in excellent or very good physical and emotional health                | 69.1        | 62.7       |
| <b>Smoking in the Household</b>                      | percent of children who live in households where someone smokes  | 20.2        | 26.2       |
| <b>Child Care</b>                                    | percent of children age 0-5 whose parents made emergency child care arrangements last month and/or a job change for child care reasons last year | 35.1        | 30.7       |
| <b>CHILD AND FAMILY'S NEIGHBORHOOD</b>               |  |             |            |
| <b>Neighborhood Amenities</b>                        | percent of children who live in neighborhoods with a park, sidewalks, a library, and a community center  | 51.7        | 48.2       |

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| <b>Neighborhood Conditions</b>         | percent of children who live in neighborhoods with poorly kept or dilapidated housing | 10.5 | 14.6 |
| <b>Supportive Neighborhoods</b>        | percent of children living in neighborhoods that are supportive                       | 82.1 | 83.2 |
| <b>Safety of Child in Neighborhood</b> | percent of children living in neighborhoods that are usually or always safe           | 87.1 | 86.1 |

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