

Data Brief 416. Disparities in Stressful Life Events Among Children Aged 5–17 Years: United States, 2019

Data table for Figure 1. Percentage of children aged 5–17 years who had been exposed to violence, by sex, age group, race and Hispanic origin, and urbanization level: United States, 2019

Characteristic	Percent (95% confidence interval)	Standard error
Total	6.8 (6.0–7.5)	0.4
Sex		
Girls	6.4 (5.3–7.5)	0.6
Boys	7.1 (6.1–8.1)	0.5
Age group (years)		
5–12	5.6 (4.7–6.6)	0.5
13–17	8.5 (7.3–9.8)	0.6
Race and Hispanic origin		
Non-Hispanic black	9.5 (7.1–11.9)	1.2
Non-Hispanic white	6.9 (5.9–7.9)	0.5
Hispanic	5.7 (4.1–7.3)	0.8
Urbanization level		
Nonmetro	8.2 (6.0–10.5)	1.2
Medium and small metro	7.8 (6.3–9.3)	0.8
Large fringe metro	5.2 (3.9–6.4)	0.6
Large central metro	6.3 (4.9–7.8)	0.7

NOTES: Violence exposure is based on responses by a knowledgeable adult, usually a parent, to the survey question, "Has (child) ever been the victim of violence or witnessed violence in his/her neighborhood?" Estimates are based on household interviews of a sample of the civilian noninstitutionalized U.S. population.

SOURCE: National Center for Health Statistics, National Health Interview Survey, 2019.

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Data table for Figure 2. Percentage of children aged 5–17 years who had ever lived with a parent or guardian who served time in jail or prison, by sex, age group, race and Hispanic origin, and urbanization level: United States, 2019

Characteristic	Percent (95% confidence interval)	Standard error
Total	6.5 (5.8–7.2)	0.4
Sex		
Girls	6.4 (5.3–7.5)	0.6
Boys	6.5 (5.6–7.5)	0.5
Age group (years)		
5–12	5.9 (4.9–6.8)	0.5
13–17	7.4 (6.2–8.5)	0.6
Race and Hispanic origin		
Non-Hispanic black	8.2 (6.0–10.3)	1.1
Non-Hispanic white	6.6 (5.6–7.7)	0.5
Hispanic	5.6 (4.4–6.9)	0.6
Urbanization level		
Nonmetro	9.4 (7.1–11.7)	1.2
Medium and small metro	8.0 (6.5–9.5)	0.8
Large fringe metro	4.5 (3.3–5.7)	0.6
Large central metro	5.1 (4.0–6.3)	0.6

NOTES: Ever lived with a parent or guardian who served time in jail or prison is based on responses by a knowledgeable adult, usually a parent, to the survey question, “Did (child) ever live with a parent or guardian who served time in jail or prison after (child) was born?” Estimates are based on household interviews of a sample of the civilian noninstitutionalized U.S. population.

SOURCE: National Center for Health Statistics, National Health Interview Survey, 2019.

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Data table for Figure 3. Percentage of children aged 5–17 years who had ever lived with someone who was mentally ill or severely depressed, by sex, age group, race and Hispanic origin, and urbanization level: United States, 2019

Characteristic	Percent (95% confidence interval)	Standard error
Total	9.2 (8.3–10.1)	0.4
Sex		
Girls	9.3 (8.1–10.5)	0.6
Boys	9.1 (7.9–10.2)	0.6
Age group (years)		
5–12	8.7 (7.6–9.9)	0.6
13–17	10.0 (8.7–11.3)	0.7
Race and Hispanic origin		
Non-Hispanic black	7.3 (5.4–9.3)	1.0
Non-Hispanic white	11.5 (10.2–12.8)	0.7
Hispanic	6.8 (5.3–8.2)	0.7
Urbanization level		
Nonmetro	12.0 (9.1–14.8)	1.5
Medium and small metro	11.2 (9.5–12.9)	0.9
Large fringe metro	8.1 (6.4–9.7)	0.9
Large central metro	6.8 (5.5–8.1)	0.7

NOTES: Ever lived with someone who was mentally ill or severely depressed is based on responses by a knowledgeable adult, usually a parent, to the survey question, “Did (child) ever live with anyone who was mentally ill or severely depressed?” Estimates are based on household interviews of a sample of the civilian noninstitutionalized U.S. population.

SOURCE: National Center for Health Statistics, National Health Interview Survey, 2019.

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Data table for Figure 4. Percentage of children aged 5–17 years who had ever lived with someone who had a problem with alcohol or drugs, by sex, age group, race and Hispanic origin, and urbanization level: United States, 2019

Characteristic	Percent (95% confidence interval)	Standard error
Total	9.7 (8.8–10.6)	0.4
Sex		
Girls	10.0 (8.7–11.3)	0.7
Boys	9.5 (8.3–10.6)	0.6
Age group (years)		
5–12	7.9 (6.9–9.0)	0.5
13–17	12.4 (10.9–13.9)	0.8
Race and Hispanic origin		
Non-Hispanic black	4.6 (3.1–6.2)	0.8
Non-Hispanic white	12.3 (10.9–13.6)	0.7
Hispanic	7.5 (6.1–8.9)	0.7
Urbanization level		
Nonmetro	13.7 (11.1–16.2)	1.3
Medium and small metro	10.7 (9.0–12.4)	0.9
Large fringe metro	9.0 (7.3–10.7)	0.9
Large central metro	7.3 (5.9–8.7)	0.7

NOTES: Ever lived with someone who had a problem with alcohol or drugs is based on responses by a knowledgeable adult, usually a parent, to the survey question, "Did (child) ever live with anyone who had a problem with alcohol or drugs?" Estimates are based on household interviews of a sample of the civilian noninstitutionalized U.S. population.

SOURCE: National Center for Health Statistics, National Health Interview Survey, 2019.