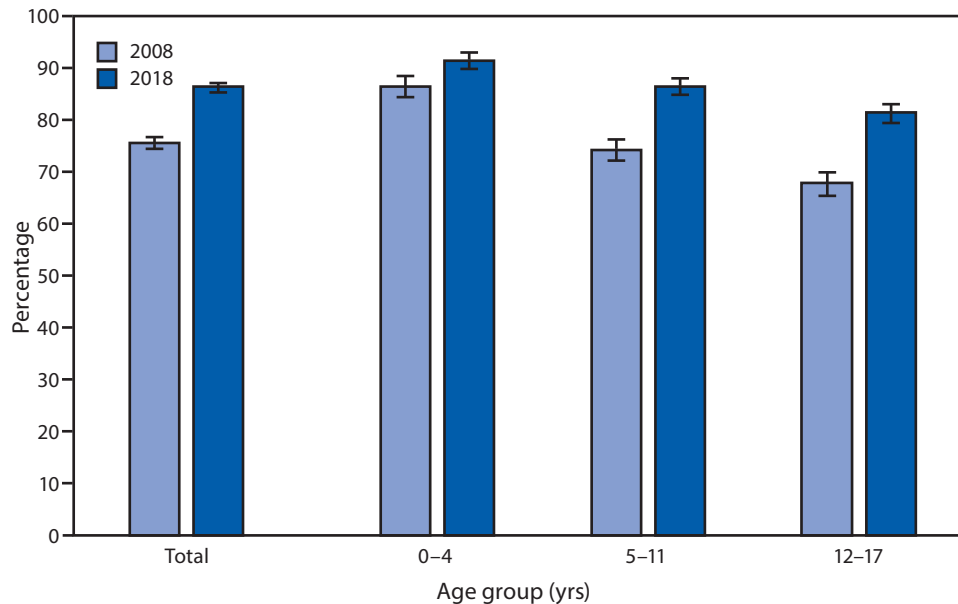


## QuickStats

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### Percentage\* of Children<sup>†</sup> Aged <18 Years Who Received a Well-Child Checkup in the Past 12 Months,<sup>§</sup> by Age Group and Year — National Health Interview Survey, United States, 2008 and 2018<sup>¶</sup>



\* Percentages shown with 95% confidence intervals.

<sup>†</sup> Children defined here as infants, children, and adolescents (i.e., persons aged 0–17 years).

<sup>§</sup> Based on the response of “yes” to the survey question “During the past 12 months did (sample child) receive a well-child checkup — that is, a general checkup when (he/she) was not sick or injured?”

<sup>¶</sup> Estimates are based on household interviews of a sample of the civilian, noninstitutionalized U.S. population and are derived from the National Health Interview Survey sample child component.

The percentage of children aged 0–17 years who received a well-child checkup increased from 75.8% in 2008 to 86.5% in 2018. Receipt of a well-child checkup increased for all age groups: from 86.7% to 91.9% among those aged 0–4 years, from 74.5% to 86.9% among those aged 5–11 years, and from 68.0% to 81.7% among those aged 12–17 years. For both 2008 and 2018, the percentage of children who received a well-child checkup decreased as age increased.

**Source:** National Health Interview Survey, 2008 and 2018 data. <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis.htm>.

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