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The research brief, “The prevalence of adverse childhood experiences, nationally, by state, and by race/ethnicity,” was updated February 20, 2018. Rounding errors required small corrections to a number of estimates. Additionally, estimates of the number of ACEs by race/ethnicity for the United States were updated in the maps. All changes in the brief are documented below, in the order in which they appear.

None of these changes materially affect the key findings of the report.

Changes to the brief text:

Original	Updated	Page
Economic hardship and divorce or separation of a parent or guardian are the most common ACEs reported nationally, and in almost all states.	Economic hardship and divorce or separation of a parent or guardian are the most common ACEs reported nationally, and in all states.	1
One in nine children nationally has experienced three or more ACEs, placing them in a category of especially high risk.	One in ten children nationally has experienced three or more ACEs, placing them in a category of especially high risk.	2
At the national level, about one in nine children (11 percent) had experienced three or more ACEs.	At the national level, about 1 in 10 children (10 percent) had experienced three or more ACEs.	4
In Arkansas and Kentucky, about one-third of children have dealt with parental separation or divorce, but just 18 to 19 percent have experienced the same in Illinois, Maryland, and Utah.	In Arkansas and Kentucky, about one-third of children have dealt with parental separation or divorce, but just 18 to 19 percent have experienced the same in Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, and Utah.	6
No text	New text added for clarification: Included in the “Other, Non-Hispanic” category are children reported as Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, American Indian/Alaska Native, two or more races, or another race not already listed. For children in these racial categories, there were not sufficient numbers in the 2016 NSCH sample to allow reliable estimates of ACEs for all states or Census divisions.	16

Changes to tables and figures:

Population	Percent children who have experienced:	Original	Updated
Table 1			
U.S.	3 to 8 ACEs	11	10
AZ	1 ACE	Unshaded	Blue shading
CA	0 ACEs	60	59
CO	3 to 8 ACEs	12	11
DE	0 ACEs	54	53
GA	1 ACE	22	21
IA	3 to 8 ACEs	12	11
LA	2 ACEs	13	12
MN	2 ACEs	8	7
NE	0 ACEs	59	58
NE	2 ACEs	9	8
SC	2 ACEs	15	14
UT	3 ACEs	10	9
Table 2			
U.S.	Hard to cover basics like food or housing somewhat or very often	26	25
AK	Lived with anyone who has a problem with alcohol or drugs	Unshaded	Yellow shading
AR	Hard to cover basics like food or housing somewhat or very often	32	31
CT	Hard to cover basics like food or housing somewhat or very often	25	24
FL	Lived with anyone mentally ill, suicidal, or severely depressed	6	5
GA	Hard to cover basics like food or housing somewhat or very often	27	26
GA	Lived with anyone who has a problem with alcohol or drugs	9	8
IL	Hard to cover basics like food or housing somewhat or very often	24	23
LA	Parent or guardian died	6	5
MD	Hard to cover basics like food or housing somewhat or very often	22	21
MI	Parent or guardian died	5	4
MI	Saw or heard parents or other adults slap, hit, kick, or punch in home	6	5
MN	Lived with anyone mentally ill, suicidal, or severely depressed	8	7
MN	Parent or guardian served time in jail	7	6
MT	Lived with anyone who has a problem with alcohol or drugs	14	13

Population	Percent children who have experienced:	Original	Updated
NE	Lived with anyone who has a problem with alcohol or drugs	10	9
NH	Parent or guardian served time in jail	5	4
OR	Lived with anyone mentally ill, suicidal, or severely depressed	11	10
PA	Hard to cover basics like food or housing somewhat or very often	24	23
PA	Saw or heard parents or other adults slap, hit, kick, or punch in home	6	5
SD	Parent or guardian divorced or separated	25	24
UT	Saw or heard parents or other adults slap, hit, kick, or punch in home	5	4
VT	Parent or guardian died	4	3
VA	Parent or guardian served time in jail	9	8
WA	Parent or guardian divorced or separated	24	23
WA	Parent or guardian served time in jail	6	5
WI	Lived with anyone who has a problem with alcohol or drugs	9	8
Table 3			
Black NH	Lived with anyone mentally ill, suicidal, or severely depressed	7	6
Hispanic	Victim of or witness to violence in neighborhood	5	4
All children	Hard to cover basics like food or housing somewhat or very often	26	25
Maps			
U.S. Black NH	1 ACE	44	28
U.S. Asian NH	1 ACE	11	18
U.S. Other NH	1 ACE	17	23
U.S. Hispanic	1 ACE	28	30
U.S. White NH	2 or more ACEs	16	19
U.S. Black NH	2 or more ACEs	13	33
U.S. Asian NH	2 or more ACEs	10	5
U.S. Other NH	2 or more ACEs	20	26
U.S. Hispanic	2 or more ACEs	30	21