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These data are comprised of care-seeking children age 2-17. The total number of children represented with valid BMI measurements during the observation time period is 303,996, or 51% of the total child population of 595,502, as reported by the latest 5-year American Community Survey. Census tracts are designated as having insufficient data if: 1) the total population in the census tract has fewer than 50 children; or 2) fewer than 50 valid BMI measurements in the census tract were collected; or 3) coverage was less than 10% of the child population.

For more information about how BMI is calculated please review the CHORDS BMI Adapter documentation.

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