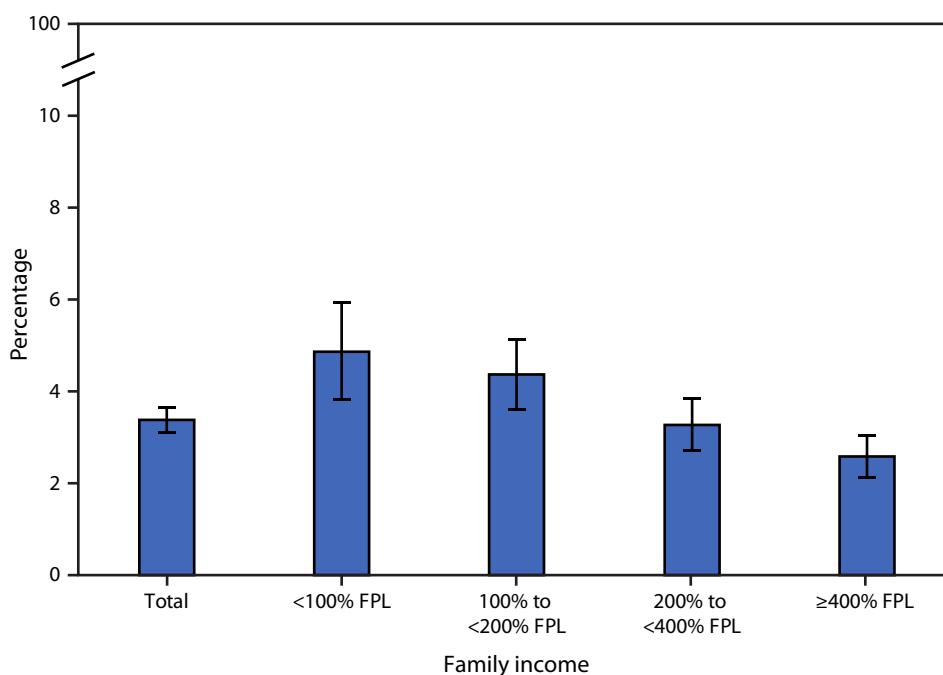


## QuickStats

FROM THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR HEALTH STATISTICS

## Percentage\* of Children and Adolescents Aged 3–17 Years Who Ever Received a Diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder,<sup>†</sup> by Family Income,<sup>§</sup> 2020–2022



**Abbreviation:** FPL = federal poverty level.

\* Estimates are based on household interviews of a sample of the civilian, noninstitutionalized U.S. population, with 95% CIs indicated by error bars.

<sup>†</sup> Based on a “yes” response to the question, “Has a doctor or other health professional ever told you that [sample child] had autism, Asperger’s disorder, pervasive developmental disorder, or autism spectrum disorder?”

<sup>§</sup> As a percentage of FPL, which is based on family income and family size, using the U.S. Census Bureau’s poverty thresholds. Family income was imputed when missing.

During 2020–2022, 3.4% of children and adolescents aged 3–17 years had received a diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder. The prevalence of autism spectrum disorder among children and adolescents decreased as family income increased.

**Supplementary Table:** <https://stacks.cdc.gov/view/cdc/152917>

**Source:** National Center for Health Statistics, National Health Interview Survey, 2020–2022. <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis.htm>

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For more information on this topic, CDC recommends the following link: <https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/autism/index.html>