

**Table C-2a. Age-adjusted percentages (with standard errors) of hay fever, respiratory allergies, food allergies, and skin allergies in the past 12 months for children under age 18 years, by selected characteristics: United States, 2015**

Selected characteristic	Hay fever <sup>1</sup>	Respiratory allergies <sup>1</sup>	Food allergies <sup>1</sup>	Skin allergies <sup>1</sup>
Total	8.4 (0.36)	10.1 (0.43)	5.7 (0.28)	12.0 (0.41)
Sex				
Male	9.4 (0.53)	11.7 (0.58)	5.6 (0.39)	12.0 (0.56)
Female	7.3 (0.43)	8.5 (0.51)	5.9 (0.39)	11.9 (0.60)
Age				
0-4 years	4.3 (0.58)	5.6 (0.52)	5.8 (0.54)	13.7 (0.77)
5-11 years	8.9 (0.55)	11.6 (0.79)	5.5 (0.43)	12.3 (0.64)
12-17 years	10.9 (0.66)	11.9 (0.64)	5.9 (0.48)	10.2 (0.64)
Race				
One race <sup>2</sup>	8.2 (0.36)	9.8 (0.44)	5.6 (0.27)	11.9 (0.42)
White	8.4 (0.43)	10.1 (0.52)	5.6 (0.31)	11.1 (0.48)
Black or African American	7.9 (0.81)	10.3 (0.89)	5.3 (0.64)	16.4 (1.10)
American Indian or Alaska Native	*5.5 (2.16)	7.9 (2.34)	*3.1 (1.07)	*6.7 (2.24)
Asian	6.9 (1.16)	6.2 (0.97)	7.5 (1.12)	11.5 (1.39)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*17.9 (8.66)
Two or more races <sup>3</sup>	12.3 (1.94)	16.0 (2.08)	8.7 (2.09)	12.5 (1.70)
Black or African American and white	11.4 (2.59)	14.8 (2.65)	*6.4 (2.00)	12.2 (2.34)
American Indian or Alaska Native and white	*15.2 (4.80)	18.1 (5.24)	*14.6 (5.75)	*5.0 (2.18)
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> and race				
Hispanic or Latino	7.6 (0.68)	8.5 (0.62)	4.6 (0.45)	11.1 (0.75)
Mexican or Mexican American	7.2 (0.82)	7.5 (0.73)	4.0 (0.48)	10.1 (0.91)
Not Hispanic or Latino	8.6 (0.41)	10.6 (0.52)	6.1 (0.33)	12.2 (0.47)
White, single race	8.9 (0.52)	11.0 (0.67)	6.1 (0.40)	11.2 (0.57)
Black or African American only, single race	7.6 (0.82)	10.0 (0.91)	5.4 (0.68)	16.6 (1.15)
Family structure <sup>5</sup>				
Mother and father	8.5 (0.42)	9.5 (0.50)	6.0 (0.34)	11.5 (0.50)
Mother, no father	8.4 (0.78)	12.6 (0.85)	5.6 (0.54)	14.2 (0.79)
Father, no mother	6.2 (1.47)	6.1 (1.32)	*3.4 (1.07)	8.9 (1.65)
Neither mother nor father	8.6 (1.65)	10.2 (1.83)	3.6 (1.08)	8.0 (1.52)
Parent's education <sup>6</sup>				
Less than high school diploma	6.4 (1.06)	7.0 (0.84)	3.0 (0.47)	8.9 (0.99)
High school diploma or GED <sup>7</sup>	5.9 (0.66)	9.2 (0.92)	4.2 (0.62)	11.5 (0.97)
More than high school	9.4 (0.45)	10.9 (0.50)	6.6 (0.36)	12.8 (0.49)
Family income <sup>8</sup>				
Less than \$35,000	7.1 (0.58)	10.6 (0.79)	5.2 (0.47)	12.6 (0.75)
\$35,000 or more	9.1 (0.47)	10.1 (0.52)	6.2 (0.37)	12.4 (0.54)
\$35,000-\$49,999	7.5 (1.03)	10.6 (1.12)	6.0 (0.88)	11.5 (1.10)
\$50,000-\$74,999	7.9 (0.89)	9.3 (0.97)	5.4 (0.73)	13.4 (1.22)
\$75,000-\$99,999	8.7 (1.02)	10.1 (1.19)	5.7 (0.82)	11.5 (1.07)
\$100,000 or more	10.6 (0.74)	10.5 (0.68)	6.9 (0.63)	12.6 (0.83)
Poverty status <sup>9</sup>				
Poor	7.2 (0.78)	9.8 (0.91)	4.7 (0.55)	12.8 (0.95)
Near poor	7.1 (0.67)	10.3 (0.81)	5.7 (0.61)	10.9 (0.78)
Not poor	9.4 (0.50)	10.3 (0.55)	6.3 (0.40)	12.7 (0.58)

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Health insurance coverage <sup>10</sup>				
Private	9.1 (0.48)	10.3 (0.55)	6.2 (0.40)	12.2 (0.58)
Medicaid or other public	7.5 (0.56)	10.3 (0.65)	5.3 (0.45)	12.1 (0.63)
Other	11.2 (2.81)	7.8 (2.02)	6.9 (1.93)	11.4 (2.40)
Uninsured	5.4 (1.02)	7.1 (1.36)	3.7 (0.89)	8.7 (1.62)
Place of residence <sup>11</sup>				
Large MSA	8.5 (0.48)	9.5 (0.45)	6.0 (0.40)	12.4 (0.55)
Small MSA	8.5 (0.67)	10.4 (1.00)	5.9 (0.49)	11.7 (0.76)
Not in MSA	7.5 (0.80)	11.8 (1.03)	4.3 (0.57)	10.7 (1.02)
Region				
Northeast	8.4 (0.96)	9.3 (0.90)	6.6 (0.78)	12.2 (1.03)
Midwest	8.2 (0.76)	10.3 (1.25)	4.9 (0.59)	12.0 (0.95)
South	7.9 (0.57)	11.2 (0.62)	5.1 (0.43)	11.8 (0.65)
West	9.2 (0.69)	8.7 (0.71)	6.8 (0.59)	11.9 (0.80)
Current health status				
Excellent or very good	7.9 (0.38)	9.1 (0.43)	5.3 (0.29)	11.2 (0.42)
Good	11.0 (1.13)	14.9 (1.21)	6.8 (0.77)	13.9 (1.13)
Fair or poor	12.6 (2.80)	26.4 (4.06)	13.8 (2.77)	32.8 (4.46)

\* Estimates are considered unreliable. Data preceded by an asterisk have a relative standard error (RSE) greater than 30% and less than or equal to 50% and should be used with caution. Data not shown have an RSE greater than 50%.

- Quantity zero.

<sup>1</sup>Based on the questions, "During the past 12 months, has (child's name) had any of the following conditions? Hay fever? Any kind of respiratory allergy? Any kind of food or digestive allergy? Eczema or any kind of skin allergy?" A child may be counted in more than one category.

<sup>2</sup>Refers to children with only a single race group indicated, including those of Hispanic or Latino origin.

<sup>3</sup>Refers to children with more than one race group indicated, including those of Hispanic or Latino origin. Only two combinations of multiple race groups are shown due to small sample sizes for other combinations.

<sup>4</sup>Refers to children who are of Hispanic or Latino origin and may be of any race or combination of races. "Not Hispanic or Latino" refers to children who are not of Hispanic or Latino origin, regardless of race.

<sup>5</sup>Refers to parents living in the household. "Mother and father" can include biological, adoptive, step, in-law, or foster relationships. Legal guardians are classified in "Neither mother nor father."

<sup>6</sup>Refers to the education level of the parent with the higher level of education, regardless of that parent's age, provided the parent(s) live(s) in the household.

<sup>7</sup>GED is General Educational Development high school equivalency diploma.

<sup>8</sup>Includes children in families that reported either dollar amounts or would not provide a dollar amount but provided an income interval.

<sup>9</sup>"Poor" children live in families defined as below the poverty threshold. "Near poor" children live in families with incomes of 100% to less than 200% of the poverty threshold. "Not poor" children live in families with incomes that are 200% of the poverty threshold or greater.

<sup>10</sup>Based on a hierarchy of mutually exclusive categories. Children with more than one type of health insurance were assigned to the first appropriate category in the hierarchy. "Uninsured" includes children who had no coverage as well as those who had only Indian Health Service coverage or had only a private plan that paid for one type of service such as accidents or dental care.

<sup>11</sup>MSA is metropolitan statistical area. Large MSAs have a population size of 1 million or more; small MSAs have a population size of less than 1 million. "Not in MSA" consists of persons not living in a metropolitan statistical area.

NOTES: Based on household interviews of a sample of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. This table is based on responses about the sample child, not all children in the family. Data came from the Sample Child File and were weighted using the Sample Child weight. Estimates are age adjusted using the projected 2000 U.S. population as the standard population and using age groups 0-4 years, 5-11 years, and 12-17 years. Estimates for age groups are not age-adjusted. Unknowns for the columns were not included in the denominators when calculating percentages. Percentages may not add to totals due to rounding. "Total" includes children of other races not shown separately and children with unknown family structure, parent's education, family income, poverty status, health insurance, or current health status. For more information on the data source, methods, and definitions used for this table, refer to Technical Notes for Summary Health Statistics Tables: National Health Interview Survey (available from <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>). Suggested citation: Bloom B, Simpson JL. Tables of Summary Health Statistics for U.S. Children: 2015 National Health Interview Survey. National Center for Health Statistics. 2016. Available from: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>.

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**Table C-2b. Frequencies (in thousands) of hay fever, respiratory allergies, food allergies, and skin allergies in the past 12 months for children under age 18 years, by selected characteristics: United States, 2015**

Selected characteristics	All children under age 18 years	Hay fever <sup>1</sup>	Respiratory allergies <sup>1</sup>	Food allergies <sup>1</sup>	Skin allergies <sup>1</sup>
Total	73,453	6,132	7,389	4,190	8,774
Sex					
Male	37,485	3,523	4,355	2,088	4,502
Female	35,968	2,609	3,034	2,102	4,272
Age					
0-4 years	19,843	858	1,108	1,150	2,708
5-11 years	28,776	2,569	3,336	1,577	3,544
12-17 years	24,833	2,705	2,945	1,464	2,522
Race					
One race <sup>2</sup>	69,960	5,735	6,861	3,897	8,335
White	54,218	4,573	5,446	3,008	6,010
Black or African American	10,747	846	1,100	570	1,751
American Indian or Alaska Native	841	*46	67	*26	*58
Asian	3,889	266	240	290	451
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	265	*	*	*	*
Two or more races <sup>3</sup>	3,493	397	528	294	439
Black or African American and white	1,568	158	216	*102	184
American Indian or Alaska Native and white	496	*102	*110	*	*20
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> and race					
Hispanic or Latino	18,091	1,365	1,524	826	2,021
Mexican or Mexican American	12,359	885	930	488	1,255
Not Hispanic or Latino	55,362	4,766	5,865	3,365	6,754
White, single race	38,196	3,406	4,191	2,305	4,264
Black or African American only, single race	9,979	765	996	528	1,641
Family structure <sup>5</sup>					
Mother and father	51,341	4,249	4,790	3,064	5,966
Mother, no father	17,089	1,467	2,188	951	2,387
Father, no mother	2,646	194	172	*92	239
Neither mother nor father	2,377	221	239	83	183
Parent's education <sup>6</sup>					
Less than high school diploma	8,177	518	573	246	725
High school diploma or GED <sup>7</sup>	12,751	743	1,178	535	1,469
More than high school	49,999	4,644	5,393	3,310	6,392
Family income <sup>8</sup>					
Less than \$35,000	19,878	1,382	2,077	1,033	2,508
\$35,000 or more	45,190	4,164	4,620	2,781	5,561
\$35,000-\$49,999	7,568	573	806	449	860
\$50,000-\$74,999	10,559	832	978	575	1,410
\$75,000-\$99,999	8,229	708	815	470	953
\$100,000 or more	18,834	2,051	2,020	1,288	2,338
Poverty status <sup>9</sup>					
Poor	14,352	1,027	1,395	673	1,828
Near poor	16,670	1,182	1,713	949	1,815
Not poor	38,892	3,680	4,040	2,420	4,906

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Health insurance coverage <sup>10</sup>					
Private	39,768	3,681	4,146	2,446	4,810
Medicaid or other public	28,552	2,075	2,875	1,489	3,481
Other	1,649	167	124	117	188
Uninsured	3,198	186	239	125	276
Place of residence <sup>11</sup>					
Large MSA	39,952	3,388	3,782	2,380	4,953
Small MSA	23,301	1,966	2,407	1,372	2,724
Not in MSA	10,200	778	1,200	439	1,097
Region					
Northeast	11,433	962	1,066	752	1,389
Midwest	16,868	1,371	1,718	836	2,024
South	27,592	2,203	3,102	1,412	3,261
West	17,561	1,596	1,502	1,191	2,101
Current health status					
Excellent or very good	62,027	4,849	5,595	3,313	6,996
Good	10,211	1,152	1,520	704	1,405
Fair or poor	1,208	131	273	174	373

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NOTES: Based on household interviews of a sample of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. This table is based on responses about the sample child, not all children in the family. Data came from the Sample Child File and were weighted using the Sample Child weight. Estimates of "All children under 18 years" in this table differ slightly from estimates of "All children under 18 years" in the other detailed tables that were based on the Person File and were weighted using the Person weight. Unknowns for the columns were not included in the frequencies, but they are included in the "All children under 18 years" column. "Total" includes children of other races not shown separately and children with unknown family structure, parent's education, family income, poverty status, health insurance, or current health status. For more information on the data source, methods, and definitions used for this table, refer to Technical Notes for Summary Health Statistics Tables: National Health Interview Survey (available from <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>). Suggested citation: Bloom B, Simpson JL. Tables of Summary Health Statistics for U.S. Children: 2015 National Health Interview Survey. National Center for Health Statistics. 2016. Available from: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>.

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**Table C-2c. Crude percentages (with standard errors) of hay fever, respiratory allergies, food allergies, and skin allergies in the past 12 months for children under age 18 years, by selected characteristics: United States, 2015**

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Total	8.4 (0.36)	10.1 (0.43)	5.7 (0.28)	12.0 (0.41)
Sex				
Male	9.4 (0.53)	11.6 (0.58)	5.6 (0.39)	12.0 (0.56)
Female	7.3 (0.44)	8.5 (0.51)	5.9 (0.39)	11.9 (0.60)
Age				
0-4 years	4.3 (0.58)	5.6 (0.52)	5.8 (0.54)	13.7 (0.77)
5-11 years	8.9 (0.55)	11.6 (0.79)	5.5 (0.43)	12.3 (0.64)
12-17 years	10.9 (0.66)	11.9 (0.64)	5.9 (0.48)	10.2 (0.64)
Race				
One race <sup>2</sup>	8.2 (0.36)	9.8 (0.44)	5.6 (0.27)	11.9 (0.42)
White	8.4 (0.43)	10.1 (0.52)	5.6 (0.31)	11.1 (0.48)
Black or African American	7.9 (0.82)	10.3 (0.90)	5.3 (0.65)	16.3 (1.10)
American Indian or Alaska Native	*5.4 (2.18)	7.9 (2.35)	*3.1 (1.07)	*6.9 (2.22)
Asian	6.8 (1.17)	6.2 (0.97)	7.5 (1.12)	11.6 (1.39)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Two or more races <sup>3</sup>	11.4 (1.84)	15.1 (1.98)	8.4 (1.99)	12.6 (1.65)
Black or African American and white	10.1 (2.40)	13.7 (2.50)	*6.5 (2.21)	11.7 (2.22)
American Indian or Alaska Native and white	*20.5 (7.92)	*22.1 (7.73)	*17.5 (8.18)	*4.0 (1.61)
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> and race				
Hispanic or Latino	7.6 (0.68)	8.4 (0.61)	4.6 (0.45)	11.2 (0.75)
Mexican or Mexican American	7.2 (0.81)	7.5 (0.73)	4.0 (0.48)	10.2 (0.91)
Not Hispanic or Latino	8.6 (0.41)	10.6 (0.52)	6.1 (0.33)	12.2 (0.47)
White, single race	8.9 (0.52)	11.0 (0.67)	6.0 (0.40)	11.2 (0.57)
Black or African American only, single race	7.7 (0.83)	10.0 (0.92)	5.3 (0.68)	16.5 (1.15)
Family structure <sup>5</sup>				
Mother and father	8.3 (0.41)	9.4 (0.49)	6.0 (0.34)	11.6 (0.50)
Mother, no father	8.6 (0.77)	12.8 (0.86)	5.6 (0.55)	14.0 (0.78)
Father, no mother	7.4 (1.82)	6.5 (1.33)	*3.5 (1.07)	9.0 (1.62)
Neither mother nor father	9.3 (1.85)	10.1 (1.76)	3.5 (0.99)	7.7 (1.43)
Parent's education <sup>6</sup>				
Less than high school diploma	6.3 (1.05)	7.0 (0.85)	3.0 (0.48)	8.9 (0.99)
High school diploma or GED <sup>7</sup>	5.8 (0.67)	9.2 (0.92)	4.2 (0.62)	11.5 (0.97)
More than high school	9.3 (0.45)	10.8 (0.50)	6.6 (0.36)	12.8 (0.49)
Family income <sup>8</sup>				
Less than \$35,000	7.0 (0.58)	10.5 (0.79)	5.2 (0.47)	12.6 (0.75)
\$35,000 or more	9.2 (0.47)	10.2 (0.53)	6.2 (0.37)	12.3 (0.54)
\$35,000-\$49,999	7.6 (1.04)	10.7 (1.13)	6.0 (0.87)	11.4 (1.08)
\$50,000-\$74,999	7.9 (0.89)	9.3 (0.98)	5.5 (0.74)	13.4 (1.22)
\$75,000-\$99,999	8.6 (1.02)	9.9 (1.17)	5.7 (0.83)	11.6 (1.08)
\$100,000 or more	10.9 (0.76)	10.8 (0.70)	6.8 (0.62)	12.4 (0.82)
Poverty status <sup>9</sup>				
Poor	7.2 (0.79)	9.7 (0.91)	4.7 (0.54)	12.7 (0.95)
Near poor	7.1 (0.67)	10.3 (0.82)	5.7 (0.61)	10.9 (0.77)
Not poor	9.5 (0.50)	10.4 (0.56)	6.2 (0.39)	12.6 (0.58)

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Health insurance coverage <sup>10</sup>				
Private	9.3 (0.48)	10.4 (0.56)	6.2 (0.39)	12.1 (0.57)
Medicaid or other public	7.3 (0.55)	10.1 (0.64)	5.2 (0.43)	12.2 (0.63)
Other	10.1 (2.68)	7.5 (1.92)	7.1 (1.94)	11.4 (2.43)
Uninsured	5.9 (1.09)	7.5 (1.28)	3.9 (0.90)	8.6 (1.52)
Place of residence <sup>11</sup>				
Large MSA	8.5 (0.48)	9.5 (0.46)	6.0 (0.40)	12.4 (0.55)
Small MSA	8.4 (0.67)	10.4 (0.99)	5.9 (0.49)	11.7 (0.76)
Not in MSA	7.6 (0.81)	11.8 (1.02)	4.3 (0.56)	10.8 (1.03)
Region				
Northeast	8.4 (0.96)	9.4 (0.91)	6.6 (0.78)	12.2 (1.03)
Midwest	8.1 (0.76)	10.2 (1.23)	5.0 (0.60)	12.0 (0.94)
South	8.0 (0.57)	11.3 (0.62)	5.1 (0.43)	11.8 (0.65)
West	9.1 (0.70)	8.6 (0.71)	6.8 (0.59)	12.0 (0.81)
Current health status				
Excellent or very good	7.8 (0.37)	9.0 (0.43)	5.3 (0.29)	11.3 (0.42)
Good	11.3 (1.10)	15.0 (1.21)	6.9 (0.77)	13.8 (1.10)
Fair or poor	10.8 (2.49)	22.7 (3.36)	14.4 (2.90)	30.9 (4.22)

\* Estimates are considered unreliable. Data preceded by an asterisk have a relative standard error (RSE) greater than 30% and less than or equal to 50% and should be used with caution. Data not shown have an RSE greater than 50%.

- Quantity zero.

<sup>1</sup>Based on the questions, "During the past 12 months, has (child's name) had any of the following conditions? Hay fever? Any kind of respiratory allergy? Any kind of food or digestive allergy? Eczema or any kind of skin allergy?" A child may be counted in more than one category.

<sup>2</sup>Refers to children with only a single race group indicated, including those of Hispanic or Latino origin.

<sup>3</sup>Refers to children with more than one race group indicated, including those of Hispanic or Latino origin. Only two combinations of multiple race groups are shown due to small sample sizes for other combinations.

<sup>4</sup>Refers to children who are of Hispanic or Latino origin and may be of any race or combination of races. "Not Hispanic or Latino" refers to children who are not of Hispanic or Latino origin, regardless of race.

<sup>5</sup>Refers to parents living in the household. "Mother and father" can include biological, adoptive, step, in-law, or foster relationships. Legal guardians are classified in "Neither mother nor father."

<sup>6</sup>Refers to the education level of the parent with the higher level of education, regardless of that parent's age, provided the parent(s) live(s) in the household.

<sup>7</sup>GED is General Educational Development high school equivalency diploma.

<sup>8</sup>Includes children in families that reported either dollar amounts or would not provide a dollar amount but provided an income interval.

<sup>9</sup>"Poor" children live in families defined as below the poverty threshold. "Near poor" children live in families with incomes of 100% to less than 200% of the poverty threshold. "Not poor" children live in families with incomes that are 200% of the poverty threshold or greater.

<sup>10</sup>Based on a hierarchy of mutually exclusive categories. Children with more than one type of health insurance were assigned to the first appropriate category in the hierarchy. "Uninsured" includes children who had no coverage as well as those who had only Indian Health Service coverage or had only a private plan that paid for one type of service such as accidents or dental care.

<sup>11</sup>MSA is metropolitan statistical area. Large MSAs have a population size of 1 million or more; small MSAs have a population size of less than 1 million. "Not in MSA" consists of persons not living in a metropolitan statistical area.

NOTES: Based on household interviews of a sample of the civilian noninstitutionalized population. This table is based on responses about the sample child, not all children in the family. Data came from the Sample Child File and were weighted using the Sample Child weight. Unknowns for the columns were not included in the denominators when calculating percentages. Percentages may not add to totals due to rounding. "Total" includes children of other races not shown separately and children with unknown family structure, parent's education, family income, poverty status, health insurance, or current health status. For more information on the data source, methods, and definitions used for this table, refer to Technical Notes for Summary Health Statistics Tables: National Health Interview Survey (available from <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>). Suggested citation: Bloom B, Simpson JL. Tables of Summary Health Statistics for U.S. Children: 2015 National Health Interview Survey. National Center for Health Statistics, 2016. Available from: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>.

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