

**Table C-6a. Age-adjusted percent distribution (with standard errors) of number of school days missed in the past 12 months because of illness or injury for children aged 5-17 years, by selected characteristics: United States, 2018**

Selected characteristic	All children aged 5-17 years	None <sup>1</sup>	1-2 days <sup>1</sup>	3-5 days <sup>1</sup>	6-10 days <sup>1</sup>	11 or more days <sup>1</sup>	Did not go to school <sup>1</sup>
Total	100.0	29.5 (0.81)	28.7 (0.73)	27.5 (0.71)	9.8 (0.43)	4.0 (0.31)	0.5 (0.11)
Sex							
Male	100.0	29.9 (1.09)	29.4 (1.05)	26.4 (0.97)	9.5 (0.60)	4.3 (0.45)	0.4 (0.13)
Female	100.0	29.1 (1.12)	28.0 (1.01)	28.6 (1.06)	10.1 (0.64)	3.7 (0.41)	0.6 (0.18)
Age							
5-11 years	100.0	26.6 (1.08)	30.4 (1.06)	28.7 (0.99)	10.5 (0.66)	3.2 (0.41)	0.6 (0.15)
12-17 years	100.0	33.0 (1.08)	26.6 (0.97)	26.0 (1.00)	9.0 (0.57)	5.0 (0.44)	0.3 (0.16)
Race							
One race <sup>2</sup>	100.0	29.6 (0.82)	28.6 (0.76)	27.5 (0.73)	9.9 (0.44)	3.9 (0.31)	0.5 (0.11)
White	100.0	25.1 (0.89)	29.4 (0.88)	29.7 (0.84)	11.1 (0.53)	4.1 (0.34)	0.5 (0.13)
Black or African American	100.0	43.5 (2.30)	24.9 (1.94)	22.2 (1.74)	6.2 (0.90)	3.1 (0.78)	0.1 (0.07)
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	*	27.6 (6.04)	23.1 (6.32)	*	*	-
Asian	100.0	48.9 (3.19)	28.6 (3.02)	14.9 (2.07)	4.3 (1.24)	2.4 (0.85)	0.8 (0.56)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	*	*	*	*	*	*
Two or more races <sup>3</sup>	100.0	27.8 (3.54)	29.7 (3.00)	26.6 (2.92)	9.0 (1.76)	6.2 (1.64)	0.8 (0.50)
Black or African American and white	100.0	25.2 (4.50)	28.5 (4.80)	27.3 (4.72)	*	*	1.3 (0.99)
American Indian or Alaska Native and white	100.0	*	*	25.7 (6.54)	19.6 (5.79)	*	*
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> and race							
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	33.8 (1.70)	26.6 (1.39)	25.8 (1.55)	10.3 (0.90)	3.1 (0.51)	0.4 (0.15)
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	33.3 (2.06)	29.5 (1.77)	23.9 (1.72)	10.4 (1.12)	2.6 (0.63)	0.4 (0.19)
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	28.1 (0.89)	29.4 (0.87)	28.1 (0.77)	9.6 (0.50)	4.3 (0.37)	0.5 (0.13)
White, single race	100.0	22.0 (0.96)	30.3 (1.08)	31.1 (0.92)	11.4 (0.64)	4.6 (0.42)	0.6 (0.18)
Black or African American only, single race	100.0	43.8 (2.27)	25.0 (2.04)	22.1 (1.85)	5.8 (0.93)	3.1 (0.84)	0.1 (0.08)
Family structure <sup>5</sup>							
Mother and father	100.0	28.5 (0.99)	30.2 (0.92)	28.1 (0.85)	9.2 (0.53)	3.5 (0.36)	0.5 (0.14)
Mother, no father	100.0	31.5 (1.61)	26.2 (1.42)	25.1 (1.37)	11.5 (1.01)	5.4 (0.65)	0.4 (0.19)
Father, no mother	100.0	30.2 (3.55)	23.9 (2.93)	31.6 (3.41)	9.8 (1.89)	*	0.2 (0.21)
Neither mother nor father	100.0	36.7 (4.36)	19.3 (3.00)	26.6 (3.63)	11.1 (2.28)	*	1.3 (0.84)
Parent's education <sup>6</sup>							
Less than high school diploma	100.0	39.5 (2.72)	21.8 (2.22)	24.2 (2.29)	9.8 (1.43)	3.9 (1.04)	0.8 (0.37)
High school diploma or GED <sup>7</sup>	100.0	34.1 (1.94)	24.3 (1.55)	24.3 (1.68)	11.1 (1.20)	5.7 (0.95)	0.5 (0.25)
More than high school	100.0	26.5 (0.89)	31.1 (0.91)	28.9 (0.82)	9.4 (0.51)	3.6 (0.34)	0.4 (0.13)
Family income <sup>8</sup>							
Less than \$35,000	100.0	33.2 (1.74)	24.6 (1.52)	23.9 (1.44)	12.5 (1.11)	5.4 (0.69)	0.5 (0.29)
\$35,000 or more	100.0	27.2 (0.92)	29.9 (0.88)	29.5 (0.86)	9.2 (0.49)	3.7 (0.36)	0.5 (0.12)
\$35,000-\$49,999	100.0	35.2 (2.66)	23.4 (1.99)	26.5 (2.55)	8.7 (1.28)	5.3 (1.25)	0.8 (0.42)
\$50,000-\$74,999	100.0	29.1 (1.94)	28.8 (1.84)	27.7 (1.93)	10.9 (1.12)	2.9 (0.60)	0.6 (0.29)
\$75,000-\$99,999	100.0	29.5 (2.36)	27.9 (1.99)	29.5 (2.21)	9.3 (1.53)	3.4 (0.74)	0.4 (0.31)
\$100,000 or more	100.0	23.7 (1.16)	32.6 (1.30)	31.1 (1.12)	8.6 (0.68)	3.7 (0.46)	0.4 (0.14)

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Selected characteristic	All children aged 5-17 years	None <sup>1</sup>	1-2 days <sup>1</sup>	3-5 days <sup>1</sup>	6-10 days <sup>1</sup>	11 or more days <sup>1</sup>	Did not go to school <sup>1</sup>
<b>Poverty status<sup>9</sup></b>							
Poor	100.0	34.7 (2.18)	25.1 (2.00)	23.0 (1.91)	10.9 (1.31)	5.7 (0.86)	0.6 (0.39)
Near poor	100.0	34.8 (1.85)	24.0 (1.53)	25.4 (1.64)	11.1 (1.02)	3.9 (0.73)	0.9 (0.33)
Not poor	100.0	25.7 (0.91)	31.2 (0.94)	29.9 (0.85)	9.2 (0.51)	3.7 (0.35)	0.4 (0.10)
<b>Health insurance coverage<sup>10</sup></b>							
Private	100.0	25.5 (1.00)	32.0 (1.03)	29.5 (0.91)	8.8 (0.54)	3.8 (0.40)	0.5 (0.13)
Medicaid or other public	100.0	34.5 (1.40)	23.2 (1.14)	25.7 (1.22)	11.6 (0.82)	4.4 (0.50)	0.6 (0.23)
Other	100.0	35.0 (4.35)	26.9 (3.73)	26.9 (3.59)	7.8 (2.00)	*	0.3 (0.28)
Uninsured	100.0	33.0 (3.32)	32.4 (3.53)	18.9 (2.53)	10.4 (1.92)	5.1 (1.40)	0.2 (0.17)
<b>Place of residence<sup>11</sup></b>							
Large MSA	100.0	29.9 (0.99)	29.5 (0.96)	27.3 (0.98)	8.7 (0.56)	4.1 (0.42)	0.4 (0.15)
Small MSA	100.0	28.9 (1.60)	26.8 (1.34)	28.9 (1.25)	11.0 (0.81)	4.0 (0.57)	0.4 (0.15)
Not in MSA	100.0	29.3 (2.54)	30.0 (2.15)	24.8 (1.84)	11.4 (1.20)	3.5 (0.67)	1.0 (0.42)
<b>Region</b>							
Northeast	100.0	29.4 (2.05)	25.7 (1.79)	30.9 (1.94)	9.8 (1.13)	3.7 (0.70)	0.4 (0.23)
Midwest	100.0	25.3 (1.52)	31.6 (1.43)	29.4 (1.46)	9.2 (0.83)	4.0 (0.64)	0.5 (0.23)
South	100.0	33.8 (1.33)	27.0 (1.11)	25.7 (1.08)	8.8 (0.66)	4.1 (0.52)	0.6 (0.22)
West	100.0	26.7 (1.67)	30.7 (1.70)	26.5 (1.51)	11.8 (0.99)	4.0 (0.63)	0.3 (0.15)
<b>Current health status</b>							
Excellent or very good	100.0	30.0 (0.89)	29.9 (0.80)	27.7 (0.78)	9.0 (0.45)	3.0 (0.27)	0.4 (0.10)
Good	100.0	28.4 (2.01)	22.3 (1.84)	27.7 (1.94)	13.3 (1.47)	7.5 (1.15)	0.9 (0.40)
Fair or poor	100.0	*	16.9 (4.51)	16.2 (4.13)	24.7 (5.71)	25.1 (5.56)	*

\* Estimate does not meet NCHS standards of reliability.

- Quantity zero.

<sup>1</sup>Based on the question, "During the past 12 months, that is since [12 month reference date], about how many days did [child's name] miss school because of illness or injury?"<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 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 <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>).Suggested citation: Black LI, Benson V. Tables of Summary Health Statistics for U.S. Children: 2018 National Health Interview Survey, 2019. Available from: <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>.

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**Table C-6b. Frequency distribution (in thousands) of number of school days missed in the past 12 months because of illness or injury for children aged 5-17 years, by selected characteristics: United States, 2018**

Selected characteristic	All children aged 5-17 years					11 or more days <sup>1</sup>	Did not go to school <sup>1</sup>
	None <sup>1</sup>	1-2 days <sup>1</sup>	3-5 days <sup>1</sup>	6-10 days <sup>1</sup>			
Total	53,774	15,728	15,275	14,644	5,221	2,138	261
Sex							
Male	27,107	8,002	7,877	7,089	2,554	1,163	112
Female	26,667	7,725	7,398	7,555	2,667	975	149
Age							
5-11 years	29,220	7,698	8,801	8,310	3,027	916	176
12-17 years	24,554	8,030	6,474	6,334	2,194	1,222	85
Race							
One race <sup>2</sup>	51,017	14,980	14,469	13,924	4,980	1,972	240
White	39,019	9,743	11,357	11,515	4,292	1,609	206
Black or African American	7,834	3,325	1,919	1,727	479	247	8
American Indian or Alaska Native	847	*	239	180	*	*	-
Asian	3,141	1,524	890	463	135	76	25
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	176	*	*	*	*	*	*
Two or more races <sup>3</sup>	2,757	748	806	720	241	166	21
Black or African American and white	1,157	277	339	302	*	*	*
American Indian or Alaska Native and white	521	*	*	127	104	*	*
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> and race							
Hispanic or Latino	13,514	4,517	3,562	3,453	1,381	418	51
Mexican or Mexican American	8,798	2,892	2,565	2,081	904	224	34
Not Hispanic or Latino	40,260	11,211	11,713	11,190	3,840	1,720	210
White, single race	27,346	5,972	8,222	8,446	3,092	1,251	159
Black or African American only, single race	7,162	3,065	1,767	1,576	412	222	8
Family structure <sup>5</sup>							
Mother and father	37,289	10,555	11,188	10,393	3,399	1,294	191
Mother, no father	12,366	3,827	3,181	3,036	1,395	659	43
Father, no mother	2,412	729	578	760	237	*	5
Neither mother nor father	1,707	617	329	454	190	*	21
Parent's education <sup>6</sup>							
Less than high school diploma	5,334	2,117	1,145	1,268	526	210	39
High school diploma or GED <sup>7</sup>	8,799	2,938	2,086	2,084	951	492	43
More than high school	37,761	9,931	11,691	10,834	3,532	1,350	158
Family income <sup>8</sup>							
Less than \$35,000	10,809	3,534	2,630	2,560	1,336	567	49
\$35,000 or more	37,667	10,195	11,184	11,055	3,450	1,379	179
\$35,000-\$49,999	5,112	1,786	1,189	1,346	442	270	42
\$50,000-\$74,999	8,021	2,312	2,295	2,210	868	227	47
\$75,000-\$99,999	5,396	1,591	1,500	1,586	501	185	23
\$100,000 or more	19,138	4,506	6,200	5,913	1,640	698	67
Poverty status <sup>9</sup>							
Poor	7,725	2,634	1,909	1,755	835	435	44
Near poor	11,146	3,785	2,644	2,800	1,225	425	103
Not poor	32,395	8,301	10,026	9,627	2,944	1,191	114

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Selected characteristic	All children aged 5-17 years	None <sup>1</sup>	1-2 days <sup>1</sup>	3-5 days <sup>1</sup>	6-10 days <sup>1</sup>	11 or more days <sup>1</sup>	Did not go to school <sup>1</sup>
Health insurance coverage <sup>10</sup>							
Private	30,251	7,710	9,588	8,871	2,641	1,146	134
Medicaid or other public	18,615	6,302	4,293	4,746	2,137	788	118
Other	1,656	570	439	440	128	*	5
Uninsured	2,971	985	930	531	295	154	4
Place of residence <sup>11</sup>							
Large MSA	30,173	8,946	8,805	8,160	2,611	1,240	120
Small MSA	16,985	4,859	4,506	4,865	1,860	664	76
Not in MSA	6,616	1,923	1,964	1,618	750	234	65
Region							
Northeast	8,425	2,450	2,145	2,588	823	311	36
Midwest	11,048	2,776	3,455	3,225	1,004	445	54
South	20,534	6,874	5,485	5,226	1,785	840	126
West	13,768	3,628	4,191	3,605	1,609	542	45
Current health status							
Excellent or very good	45,834	13,633	13,600	12,600	4,091	1,354	176
Good	6,948	1,956	1,521	1,879	906	519	55
Fair or poor	986	*	154	165	224	265	*

\* Corresponding crude percentage for the frequency does not meet NCHS standards of reliability, so the frequency is not shown.

- Quantity zero.

<sup>1</sup>Based on the question, "During the past 12 months, that is since [12 month reference date], about how many days did [child's name] miss school because of illness or injury?"

<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."

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<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.

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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. Unknowns for the columns were not included in the frequencies, but they are included in the "All children aged 5-17 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 <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>).

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**Table C-6c. Crude percent distribution (with standard errors) of number of school days missed in the past 12 months because of illness or injury for children aged 5-17 years, by selected characteristics: United States, 2018**

Selected characteristic	All children aged 5-17 years	None <sup>1</sup>	1-2 days <sup>1</sup>	3-5 days <sup>1</sup>	6-10 days <sup>1</sup>	11 or more days <sup>1</sup>	Did not go to school <sup>1</sup>
Total	100.0	29.5 (0.81)	28.7 (0.74)	27.5 (0.71)	9.8 (0.44)	4.0 (0.31)	0.5 (0.11)
Sex							
Male	100.0	29.9 (1.09)	29.4 (1.06)	26.5 (0.97)	9.5 (0.61)	4.3 (0.45)	0.4 (0.13)
Female	100.0	29.2 (1.12)	27.9 (1.01)	28.5 (1.06)	10.1 (0.64)	3.7 (0.41)	0.6 (0.18)
Age							
5-11 years	100.0	26.6 (1.08)	30.4 (1.06)	28.7 (0.99)	10.5 (0.66)	3.2 (0.41)	0.6 (0.15)
12-17 years	100.0	33.0 (1.08)	26.6 (0.97)	26.0 (1.00)	9.0 (0.57)	5.0 (0.44)	0.3 (0.16)
Race							
One race <sup>2</sup>	100.0	29.6 (0.82)	28.6 (0.76)	27.5 (0.73)	9.8 (0.44)	3.9 (0.31)	0.5 (0.11)
White	100.0	25.2 (0.89)	29.3 (0.88)	29.7 (0.84)	11.1 (0.53)	4.2 (0.34)	0.5 (0.13)
Black or African American	100.0	43.2 (2.32)	24.9 (1.93)	22.4 (1.76)	6.2 (0.92)	3.2 (0.83)	0.1 (0.08)
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	*	28.3 (6.55)	21.2 (6.10)	*	*	-
Asian	100.0	49.0 (3.19)	28.6 (3.00)	14.9 (2.06)	4.3 (1.24)	2.4 (0.85)	0.8 (0.55)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	*	*	*	*	*	*
Two or more races <sup>3</sup>	100.0	27.7 (3.68)	29.8 (3.23)	26.6 (2.92)	8.9 (1.76)	6.2 (1.63)	0.8 (0.50)
Black or African American and white	100.0	24.7 (4.45)	30.2 (5.25)	26.9 (4.70)	*	*	*
American Indian or Alaska Native and white	100.0	*	*	24.5 (6.70)	19.9 (6.10)	*	*
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> and race							
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	33.8 (1.72)	26.6 (1.40)	25.8 (1.55)	10.3 (0.91)	3.1 (0.51)	0.4 (0.15)
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	33.2 (2.08)	29.5 (1.78)	23.9 (1.72)	10.4 (1.12)	2.6 (0.63)	0.4 (0.19)
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	28.1 (0.89)	29.4 (0.87)	28.1 (0.77)	9.6 (0.50)	4.3 (0.37)	0.5 (0.13)
White, single race	100.0	22.0 (0.96)	30.3 (1.07)	31.1 (0.92)	11.4 (0.64)	4.6 (0.43)	0.6 (0.18)
Black or African American only, single race	100.0	43.5 (2.28)	25.1 (2.05)	22.3 (1.87)	5.8 (0.94)	3.2 (0.89)	0.1 (0.08)
Family structure <sup>5</sup>							
Mother and father	100.0	28.5 (0.99)	30.2 (0.92)	28.1 (0.85)	9.2 (0.53)	3.5 (0.36)	0.5 (0.14)
Mother, no father	100.0	31.5 (1.62)	26.2 (1.42)	25.0 (1.36)	11.5 (1.00)	5.4 (0.66)	0.4 (0.19)
Father, no mother	100.0	30.3 (3.57)	24.0 (2.91)	31.6 (3.45)	9.8 (1.90)	*	0.2 (0.21)
Neither mother nor father	100.0	36.4 (4.33)	19.4 (2.96)	26.8 (3.64)	11.2 (2.28)	*	1.3 (0.80)
Parent's education <sup>6</sup>							
Less than high school diploma	100.0	39.9 (2.70)	21.6 (2.20)	23.9 (2.27)	9.9 (1.41)	4.0 (0.98)	0.7 (0.33)
High school diploma or GED <sup>7</sup>	100.0	34.2 (1.98)	24.3 (1.56)	24.3 (1.67)	11.1 (1.21)	5.7 (0.95)	0.5 (0.25)
More than high school	100.0	26.5 (0.90)	31.2 (0.91)	28.9 (0.83)	9.4 (0.51)	3.6 (0.34)	0.4 (0.13)
Family income <sup>8</sup>							
Less than \$35,000	100.0	33.1 (1.75)	24.6 (1.54)	24.0 (1.45)	12.5 (1.11)	5.3 (0.68)	0.5 (0.28)
\$35,000 or more	100.0	27.2 (0.92)	29.9 (0.88)	29.5 (0.86)	9.2 (0.49)	3.7 (0.36)	0.5 (0.12)
\$35,000-\$49,999	100.0	35.2 (2.73)	23.4 (2.00)	26.5 (2.59)	8.7 (1.28)	5.3 (1.26)	0.8 (0.42)
\$50,000-\$74,999	100.0	29.1 (1.95)	28.8 (1.85)	27.8 (1.94)	10.9 (1.12)	2.9 (0.59)	0.6 (0.29)
\$75,000-\$99,999	100.0	29.5 (2.35)	27.9 (1.97)	29.4 (2.20)	9.3 (1.53)	3.4 (0.76)	0.4 (0.30)
\$100,000 or more	100.0	23.7 (1.17)	32.6 (1.30)	31.1 (1.12)	8.6 (0.68)	3.7 (0.46)	0.4 (0.14)

**Table C-6c. Crude percent distribution (with standard errors) of number of school days missed in the past 12 months because of illness or injury for children aged 5-17 years, by selected characteristics: United States, 2018**

Selected characteristic	All children aged 5-17 years	None <sup>1</sup>	1-2 days <sup>1</sup>	3-5 days <sup>1</sup>	6-10 days <sup>1</sup>	11 or more days <sup>1</sup>	Did not go to school <sup>1</sup>
<b>Poverty status<sup>9</sup></b>							
Poor	100.0	34.6 (2.17)	25.1 (2.00)	23.1 (1.91)	11.0 (1.32)	5.7 (0.87)	0.6 (0.39)
Near poor	100.0	34.5 (1.86)	24.1 (1.55)	25.5 (1.66)	11.2 (1.03)	3.9 (0.75)	0.9 (0.33)
Not poor	100.0	25.8 (0.91)	31.1 (0.94)	29.9 (0.84)	9.1 (0.51)	3.7 (0.35)	0.4 (0.10)
<b>Health insurance coverage<sup>10</sup></b>							
Private	100.0	25.6 (1.00)	31.9 (1.02)	29.5 (0.91)	8.8 (0.54)	3.8 (0.40)	0.4 (0.13)
Medicaid or other public	100.0	34.3 (1.40)	23.4 (1.15)	25.8 (1.23)	11.6 (0.83)	4.3 (0.50)	0.6 (0.22)
Other	100.0	34.9 (4.33)	26.9 (3.73)	27.0 (3.60)	7.8 (2.00)	*	0.3 (0.28)
Uninsured	100.0	34.0 (3.28)	32.1 (3.49)	18.3 (2.41)	10.2 (1.84)	5.3 (1.46)	0.2 (0.16)
<b>Place of residence<sup>11</sup></b>							
Large MSA	100.0	29.9 (0.99)	29.5 (0.96)	27.3 (0.98)	8.7 (0.56)	4.2 (0.42)	0.4 (0.15)
Small MSA	100.0	28.9 (1.61)	26.8 (1.34)	28.9 (1.25)	11.1 (0.82)	3.9 (0.57)	0.5 (0.16)
Not in MSA	100.0	29.3 (2.56)	30.0 (2.14)	24.7 (1.85)	11.4 (1.19)	3.6 (0.67)	1.0 (0.42)
<b>Region</b>							
Northeast	100.0	29.3 (2.04)	25.7 (1.80)	31.0 (1.93)	9.8 (1.13)	3.7 (0.69)	0.4 (0.23)
Midwest	100.0	25.3 (1.52)	31.5 (1.44)	29.4 (1.46)	9.2 (0.83)	4.1 (0.64)	0.5 (0.23)
South	100.0	33.8 (1.33)	27.0 (1.10)	25.7 (1.08)	8.8 (0.66)	4.1 (0.52)	0.6 (0.22)
West	100.0	26.6 (1.68)	30.8 (1.71)	26.5 (1.51)	11.8 (0.99)	4.0 (0.63)	0.3 (0.15)
<b>Current health status</b>							
Excellent or very good	100.0	30.0 (0.89)	29.9 (0.80)	27.7 (0.78)	9.0 (0.45)	3.0 (0.27)	0.4 (0.10)
Good	100.0	28.6 (2.02)	22.2 (1.83)	27.5 (1.91)	13.3 (1.45)	7.6 (1.12)	0.8 (0.38)
Fair or poor	100.0	*	15.8 (3.89)	16.8 (4.00)	23.0 (5.06)	27.1 (4.93)	*

\* Estimate does not meet NCHS standards of reliability.

- Quantity zero.

<sup>1</sup>Based on the question, "During the past 12 months, that is since [12 month reference date], about how many days did [child's name] miss school because of illness or injury?"

<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 <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>).

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