

**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, 2016**

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>	11 or more days <sup>1</sup>			
Total	100.0	32.4 (0.70)	30.0 (0.69)	23.6 (0.62)	9.2 (0.43)	4.2 (0.32)	0.5 (0.11)	
Sex								
Male	100.0	33.2 (0.98)	29.1 (0.93)	23.4 (0.87)	9.4 (0.62)	4.5 (0.44)	0.4 (0.09)	
Female	100.0	31.6 (1.00)	30.9 (0.98)	23.8 (0.84)	9.0 (0.58)	4.0 (0.42)	0.7 (0.20)	
Age								
5-11 years	100.0	30.2 (0.97)	32.4 (1.00)	24.1 (0.89)	8.8 (0.58)	3.7 (0.42)	0.8 (0.19)	
12-17 years	100.0	35.1 (1.01)	27.1 (0.95)	23.0 (0.86)	9.7 (0.62)	4.8 (0.43)	0.2 (0.08)	
Race								
One race <sup>2</sup>	100.0	32.5 (0.72)	30.1 (0.71)	23.7 (0.64)	9.2 (0.44)	4.0 (0.32)	0.5 (0.11)	
White	100.0	30.2 (0.79)	30.1 (0.77)	24.9 (0.73)	10.0 (0.52)	4.2 (0.36)	0.5 (0.13)	
Black or African American	100.0	42.3 (2.11)	28.1 (1.92)	19.4 (1.55)	6.5 (1.11)	3.5 (0.75)	0.2 (0.20)	
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	36.3 (5.36)	22.2 (4.32)	26.2 (4.97)	*	*	-	
Asian	100.0	39.3 (3.24)	36.0 (3.30)	17.9 (2.37)	5.0 (1.17)	0.9 (0.45)	0.9 (0.50)	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Two or more races <sup>3</sup>	100.0	30.2 (3.38)	28.2 (2.99)	20.8 (2.25)	10.0 (1.75)	9.7 (1.89)	1.1 (0.56)	
Black or African American and white	100.0	29.6 (5.43)	29.0 (4.49)	24.0 (3.94)	9.5 (2.74)	*	0.3 (0.25)	
American Indian or Alaska Native and white	100.0	*	22.5 (5.46)	20.7 (4.56)	*	*	*	
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> and race								
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	40.4 (1.56)	25.1 (1.32)	21.2 (1.32)	8.5 (0.88)	4.6 (0.83)	0.2 (0.07)	
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	41.0 (2.02)	25.6 (1.64)	21.3 (1.71)	8.0 (1.05)	3.9 (0.85)	0.1 (0.07)	
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	29.9 (0.77)	31.5 (0.80)	24.4 (0.70)	9.4 (0.48)	4.1 (0.31)	0.7 (0.15)	
White, single race	100.0	25.8 (0.86)	32.1 (0.93)	26.4 (0.85)	10.6 (0.61)	4.3 (0.38)	0.7 (0.18)	
Black or African American only, single race	100.0	42.1 (2.18)	28.4 (1.97)	19.2 (1.62)	6.7 (1.17)	3.4 (0.72)	0.2 (0.21)	
Family structure <sup>5</sup>								
Mother and father	100.0	32.4 (0.87)	31.6 (0.87)	23.3 (0.75)	8.8 (0.53)	3.4 (0.34)	0.5 (0.13)	
Mother, no father	100.0	32.3 (1.41)	25.2 (1.29)	25.4 (1.25)	10.6 (0.84)	5.9 (0.69)	0.6 (0.19)	
Father, no mother	100.0	28.1 (2.72)	33.8 (3.13)	22.4 (2.50)	8.5 (1.43)	6.3 (1.53)	1.0 (0.72)	
Neither mother nor father	100.0	40.6 (3.91)	24.7 (3.39)	18.6 (2.89)	8.1 (1.87)	*	1.3 (0.65)	
Parent's education <sup>6</sup>								
Less than high school diploma	100.0	42.2 (2.40)	22.1 (1.96)	20.9 (2.14)	8.1 (1.25)	6.2 (1.24)	0.6 (0.25)	
High school diploma or GED <sup>7</sup>	100.0	35.9 (1.69)	24.4 (1.59)	24.5 (1.45)	10.4 (1.07)	4.4 (0.75)	0.3 (0.16)	
More than high school	100.0	29.5 (0.79)	32.9 (0.83)	24.0 (0.71)	9.2 (0.53)	3.8 (0.32)	0.6 (0.14)	
Family income <sup>8</sup>								
Less than \$35,000	100.0	36.4 (1.40)	22.5 (1.25)	22.4 (1.25)	10.7 (0.88)	7.3 (0.87)	0.7 (0.22)	
\$35,000 or more	100.0	29.0 (0.81)	33.2 (0.85)	24.8 (0.73)	9.2 (0.53)	3.3 (0.32)	0.5 (0.14)	
\$35,000-\$49,999	100.0	35.4 (2.32)	27.9 (2.31)	22.5 (1.85)	9.3 (1.31)	4.3 (0.89)	0.5 (0.30)	
\$50,000-\$74,999	100.0	30.4 (1.74)	31.1 (1.78)	23.9 (1.59)	11.0 (1.12)	2.9 (0.58)	0.7 (0.35)	
\$75,000-\$99,999	100.0	30.2 (1.91)	29.6 (1.86)	27.9 (1.83)	9.7 (1.37)	2.4 (0.52)	0.2 (0.12)	
\$100,000 or more	100.0	25.7 (1.15)	37.3 (1.29)	24.9 (1.15)	8.2 (0.79)	3.5 (0.53)	0.5 (0.22)	

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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	37.4 (1.78)	21.9 (1.56)	22.0 (1.56)	10.8 (1.12)	7.3 (1.06)	0.6 (0.18)
Near poor	100.0	37.3 (1.59)	26.7 (1.41)	20.4 (1.24)	9.9 (0.92)	5.1 (0.65)	0.6 (0.22)
Not poor	100.0	28.2 (0.84)	33.9 (0.90)	25.6 (0.79)	8.8 (0.56)	3.0 (0.33)	0.5 (0.16)
<b>Health insurance coverage<sup>10</sup></b>							
Private	100.0	29.0 (0.91)	34.1 (0.93)	24.7 (0.79)	8.6 (0.57)	3.2 (0.34)	0.4 (0.12)
Medicaid or other public	100.0	36.7 (1.23)	24.7 (1.10)	21.2 (0.99)	10.3 (0.72)	6.3 (0.68)	0.8 (0.24)
Other	100.0	35.3 (4.60)	27.3 (4.18)	24.3 (3.70)	8.8 (2.18)	*	1.3 (0.66)
Uninsured	100.0	37.7 (3.24)	25.4 (2.82)	26.1 (2.99)	8.5 (1.68)	2.1 (0.71)	0.1 (0.10)
<b>Place of residence<sup>11</sup></b>							
Large MSA	100.0	34.5 (1.00)	30.8 (0.98)	22.3 (0.84)	8.3 (0.56)	3.8 (0.42)	0.4 (0.12)
Small MSA	100.0	28.3 (1.10)	30.3 (1.14)	25.9 (0.99)	9.8 (0.77)	4.9 (0.62)	0.8 (0.27)
Not in MSA	100.0	32.7 (1.86)	26.0 (1.56)	24.4 (1.76)	11.6 (1.23)	4.8 (0.71)	0.6 (0.25)
<b>Region</b>							
Northeast	100.0	29.8 (1.65)	27.8 (1.69)	24.3 (1.60)	11.6 (1.23)	5.6 (0.88)	0.8 (0.35)
Midwest	100.0	29.5 (1.44)	32.5 (1.52)	24.6 (1.41)	8.9 (0.77)	3.7 (0.59)	0.8 (0.29)
South	100.0	36.3 (1.23)	29.5 (1.16)	21.3 (0.95)	8.3 (0.64)	4.1 (0.55)	0.5 (0.18)
West	100.0	31.4 (1.30)	30.0 (1.25)	25.3 (1.16)	9.1 (0.97)	4.0 (0.63)	0.2 (0.08)
<b>Current health status</b>							
Excellent or very good	100.0	32.7 (0.74)	31.7 (0.76)	23.8 (0.67)	8.4 (0.44)	2.9 (0.26)	0.5 (0.12)
Good	100.0	32.8 (1.90)	21.7 (1.59)	22.8 (1.73)	13.1 (1.39)	9.2 (1.25)	0.5 (0.22)
Fair or poor	100.0	17.2 (3.53)	19.2 (4.76)	21.4 (4.53)	16.4 (3.66)	23.4 (5.36)	*

\* Estimate is considered unreliable, as specified in National Center for Health Statistics Data Presentation Standards for Proportions (available from:

[https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/series/sr\\_02/sr02\\_175.pdf](https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/series/sr_02/sr02_175.pdf)), and 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."

<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: 2016 National Health Interview Survey, 2018. Available from: <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>.

SOURCE: NCHS, National Health Interview Survey, 2016.

**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, 2016**

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	53,572	17,201	15,853	12,491	4,883	2,247	285	
Sex								
Male	27,365	8,994	7,863	6,324	2,555	1,205	95	
Female	26,207	8,208	7,991	6,167	2,328	1,042	189	
Age								
5-11 years	28,693	8,570	9,181	6,833	2,491	1,063	228	
12-17 years	24,879	8,631	6,673	5,659	2,392	1,185	57	
Race								
One race <sup>2</sup>	51,066	16,444	15,148	11,967	4,631	2,012	256	
White	39,866	11,931	11,838	9,830	3,949	1,673	209	
Black or African American	7,603	3,154	2,091	1,442	487	263	15	
American Indian or Alaska Native	607	199	138	163	*	*	-	
Asian	2,839	1,107	1,021	509	145	25	25	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	151	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Two or more races <sup>3</sup>	2,506	757	705	524	252	235	28	
Black or African American and white	977	290	286	242	91	*	4	
American Indian or Alaska Native and white	456	*	102	94	*	*	*	
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> and race								
Hispanic or Latino	13,171	5,245	3,276	2,762	1,113	601	21	
Mexican or Mexican American	8,579	3,465	2,176	1,800	676	329	13	
Not Hispanic or Latino	40,402	11,956	12,577	9,729	3,771	1,647	264	
White, single race	27,941	7,164	8,853	7,305	2,946	1,195	189	
Black or African American only, single race	7,166	2,958	1,991	1,345	473	238	15	
Family structure <sup>5</sup>								
Mother and father	36,824	11,805	11,530	8,497	3,221	1,233	168	
Mother, no father	12,618	4,019	3,124	3,156	1,321	738	72	
Father, no mother	2,352	655	775	522	204	152	20	
Neither mother nor father	1,779	722	425	318	138	*	24	
Parent's education <sup>6</sup>								
Less than high school diploma	5,906	2,499	1,264	1,216	475	353	30	
High school diploma or GED <sup>7</sup>	8,908	3,131	2,135	2,140	904	383	30	
More than high school	36,868	10,785	12,021	8,784	3,364	1,386	201	
Family income <sup>8</sup>								
Less than \$35,000	13,522	4,858	3,008	2,988	1,429	965	99	
\$35,000 or more	34,705	9,994	11,428	8,547	3,190	1,138	163	
\$35,000-\$49,999	5,407	1,897	1,501	1,211	502	231	27	
\$50,000-\$74,999	7,541	2,260	2,327	1,784	817	215	52	
\$75,000-\$99,999	5,953	1,776	1,743	1,646	573	145	10	
\$100,000 or more	15,804	4,061	5,857	3,906	1,299	546	74	
Poverty status <sup>9</sup>								
Poor	9,498	3,487	2,058	2,052	1,012	671	52	
Near poor	11,991	4,400	3,162	2,412	1,175	597	73	
Not poor	29,870	8,408	10,033	7,583	2,626	881	154	

**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, 2016**

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	29,641	8,548	10,005	7,251	2,541	945	103
Medicaid or other public	19,386	6,994	4,746	4,064	1,964	1,190	161
Other	1,391	489	381	337	120	*	18
Uninsured	2,913	1,079	680	739	248	70	4
Place of residence <sup>11</sup>							
Large MSA	30,647	10,464	9,313	6,753	2,530	1,140	119
Small MSA	15,612	4,372	4,676	3,995	1,517	761	126
Not in MSA	7,314	2,365	1,865	1,744	836	346	40
Region							
Northeast	9,663	2,854	2,624	2,334	1,113	526	69
Midwest	11,738	3,439	3,808	2,885	1,035	433	99
South	19,289	6,905	5,595	4,052	1,581	785	87
West	12,883	4,003	3,827	3,221	1,154	504	30
Current health status							
Excellent or very good	44,549	14,419	13,969	10,470	3,698	1,291	225
Good	8,030	2,612	1,702	1,816	1,029	733	35
Fair or poor	984	170	182	203	155	223	*

\* Corresponding crude percentage for the frequency is considered unreliable, as specified in National Center for Health Statistics Data Presentation Standards for Proportions (available from: [https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/series/sr\\_02/sr02\\_175.pdf](https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/series/sr_02/sr02_175.pdf)), 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."

<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.

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<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. Estimates of "All children aged 5-17 years" in this table differ slightly from estimates of "All children aged 5-17 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 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>). Suggested citation: Black LI, Benson V. Tables of Summary Health Statistics for U.S. Children: 2016 National Health Interview Survey, 2018. Available from: <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>. SOURCE: NCHS, National Health Interview Survey, 2016.

**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, 2016**

Selected characteristic	All children aged 5-17 years	Number of school days missed						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>	11 or more days <sup>1</sup>		
Total	100.0	32.5 (0.70)	29.9 (0.69)	23.6 (0.62)	9.2 (0.43)	4.2 (0.32)	0.5 (0.11)	
Sex								
Male	100.0	33.3 (0.99)	29.1 (0.93)	23.4 (0.86)	9.5 (0.62)	4.5 (0.43)	0.4 (0.09)	
Female	100.0	31.7 (1.00)	30.8 (0.98)	23.8 (0.84)	9.0 (0.58)	4.0 (0.42)	0.7 (0.19)	
Age								
5-11 years	100.0	30.2 (0.97)	32.4 (1.00)	24.1 (0.89)	8.8 (0.58)	3.7 (0.42)	0.8 (0.19)	
12-17 years	100.0	35.1 (1.01)	27.1 (0.95)	23.0 (0.86)	9.7 (0.62)	4.8 (0.43)	0.2 (0.08)	
Race								
One race <sup>2</sup>	100.0	32.6 (0.72)	30.0 (0.71)	23.7 (0.64)	9.2 (0.44)	4.0 (0.32)	0.5 (0.11)	
White	100.0	30.3 (0.80)	30.0 (0.77)	24.9 (0.73)	10.0 (0.52)	4.2 (0.36)	0.5 (0.12)	
Black or African American	100.0	42.3 (2.11)	28.1 (1.92)	19.3 (1.55)	6.5 (1.11)	3.5 (0.75)	0.2 (0.20)	
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	33.6 (6.12)	23.2 (4.65)	27.5 (5.48)	*	*	-	
Asian	100.0	39.1 (3.24)	36.1 (3.30)	18.0 (2.39)	5.1 (1.20)	0.9 (0.47)	0.9 (0.51)	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Two or more races <sup>3</sup>	100.0	30.3 (3.43)	28.2 (2.98)	21.0 (2.29)	10.1 (1.78)	9.4 (1.88)	1.1 (0.59)	
Black or African American and white	100.0	29.7 (5.53)	29.3 (4.53)	24.7 (4.12)	9.3 (2.74)	*	0.4 (0.29)	
American Indian or Alaska Native and white	100.0	*	22.4 (5.32)	20.7 (4.58)	*	*	*	
Hispanic or Latino origin <sup>4</sup> and race								
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	40.3 (1.56)	25.2 (1.33)	21.2 (1.32)	8.5 (0.88)	4.6 (0.83)	0.2 (0.07)	
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	41.0 (2.02)	25.7 (1.65)	21.3 (1.71)	8.0 (1.05)	3.9 (0.85)	0.1 (0.07)	
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	29.9 (0.77)	31.5 (0.80)	24.4 (0.69)	9.4 (0.49)	4.1 (0.31)	0.7 (0.14)	
White, single race	100.0	25.9 (0.86)	32.0 (0.93)	26.4 (0.85)	10.7 (0.61)	4.3 (0.38)	0.7 (0.17)	
Black or African American only, single race	100.0	42.1 (2.18)	28.4 (1.97)	19.2 (1.62)	6.7 (1.17)	3.4 (0.72)	0.2 (0.21)	
Family structure <sup>5</sup>								
Mother and father	100.0	32.4 (0.88)	31.6 (0.87)	23.3 (0.75)	8.8 (0.53)	3.4 (0.34)	0.5 (0.13)	
Mother, no father	100.0	32.3 (1.41)	25.1 (1.29)	25.4 (1.25)	10.6 (0.83)	5.9 (0.69)	0.6 (0.19)	
Father, no mother	100.0	28.1 (2.69)	33.3 (3.12)	22.4 (2.48)	8.8 (1.51)	6.5 (1.58)	0.9 (0.67)	
Neither mother nor father	100.0	41.2 (3.84)	24.3 (3.31)	18.1 (2.79)	7.9 (1.78)	*	1.4 (0.70)	
Parent's education <sup>6</sup>								
Less than high school diploma	100.0	42.8 (2.43)	21.7 (1.92)	20.8 (2.17)	8.1 (1.24)	6.0 (1.17)	0.5 (0.23)	
High school diploma or GED <sup>7</sup>	100.0	35.9 (1.69)	24.5 (1.60)	24.5 (1.46)	10.4 (1.07)	4.4 (0.75)	0.3 (0.17)	
More than high school	100.0	29.5 (0.79)	32.9 (0.83)	24.0 (0.71)	9.2 (0.53)	3.8 (0.32)	0.6 (0.14)	
Family income <sup>8</sup>								
Less than \$35,000	100.0	36.4 (1.40)	22.5 (1.25)	22.4 (1.25)	10.7 (0.89)	7.2 (0.87)	0.7 (0.23)	
\$35,000 or more	100.0	29.0 (0.81)	33.2 (0.85)	24.8 (0.73)	9.3 (0.53)	3.3 (0.32)	0.5 (0.13)	
\$35,000-\$49,999	100.0	35.3 (2.34)	28.0 (2.36)	22.5 (1.85)	9.3 (1.31)	4.3 (0.89)	0.5 (0.30)	
\$50,000-\$74,999	100.0	30.3 (1.75)	31.2 (1.78)	23.9 (1.59)	11.0 (1.12)	2.9 (0.58)	0.7 (0.36)	
\$75,000-\$99,999	100.0	30.1 (1.91)	29.6 (1.86)	27.9 (1.83)	9.7 (1.38)	2.5 (0.52)	0.2 (0.12)	
\$100,000 or more	100.0	25.8 (1.14)	37.2 (1.28)	24.8 (1.14)	8.2 (0.78)	3.5 (0.52)	0.5 (0.21)	
Poverty status <sup>9</sup>								
Poor	100.0	37.4 (1.78)	22.1 (1.57)	22.0 (1.56)	10.8 (1.12)	7.2 (1.06)	0.6 (0.18)	
Near poor	100.0	37.2 (1.60)	26.8 (1.44)	20.4 (1.24)	9.9 (0.92)	5.1 (0.66)	0.6 (0.22)	
Not poor	100.0	28.3 (0.84)	33.8 (0.89)	25.5 (0.78)	8.8 (0.55)	3.0 (0.33)	0.5 (0.16)	

**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, 2016**

Selected characteristic	All children aged 5-17 years	Number of school days missed					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>			
<b>Health insurance coverage<sup>10</sup></b>								
Private	100.0	29.1 (0.90)	34.0 (0.93)	24.7 (0.78)	8.6 (0.57)	3.2 (0.33)	0.3 (0.11)	
Medicaid or other public	100.0	36.6 (1.23)	24.8 (1.12)	21.3 (0.99)	10.3 (0.72)	6.2 (0.68)	0.8 (0.24)	
Other	100.0	35.2 (4.60)	27.5 (4.31)	24.2 (3.72)	8.7 (2.18)	*	1.3 (0.67)	
Uninsured	100.0	38.3 (3.30)	24.1 (2.73)	26.2 (2.97)	8.8 (1.74)	2.5 (0.86)	0.1 (0.13)	
<b>Place of residence<sup>11</sup></b>								
Large MSA	100.0	34.5 (1.00)	30.7 (0.98)	22.3 (0.84)	8.3 (0.56)	3.8 (0.42)	0.4 (0.12)	
Small MSA	100.0	28.3 (1.11)	30.3 (1.15)	25.9 (0.99)	9.8 (0.77)	4.9 (0.62)	0.8 (0.27)	
Not in MSA	100.0	32.9 (1.88)	25.9 (1.55)	24.2 (1.78)	11.6 (1.24)	4.8 (0.72)	0.6 (0.24)	
<b>Region</b>								
Northeast	100.0	30.0 (1.68)	27.6 (1.72)	24.5 (1.61)	11.7 (1.23)	5.5 (0.84)	0.7 (0.31)	
Midwest	100.0	29.4 (1.46)	32.5 (1.54)	24.7 (1.42)	8.8 (0.77)	3.7 (0.59)	0.8 (0.30)	
South	100.0	36.3 (1.24)	29.4 (1.16)	21.3 (0.95)	8.3 (0.64)	4.1 (0.55)	0.5 (0.18)	
West	100.0	31.4 (1.30)	30.0 (1.25)	25.3 (1.17)	9.1 (0.97)	4.0 (0.63)	0.2 (0.08)	
<b>Current health status</b>								
Excellent or very good	100.0	32.7 (0.74)	31.7 (0.77)	23.8 (0.67)	8.4 (0.44)	2.9 (0.26)	0.5 (0.12)	
Good	100.0	32.9 (1.92)	21.5 (1.59)	22.9 (1.74)	13.0 (1.37)	9.2 (1.26)	0.4 (0.21)	
Fair or poor	100.0	17.8 (3.84)	19.0 (4.70)	21.1 (4.43)	16.2 (3.53)	23.3 (5.27)	*	

\* Estimate is considered unreliable, as specified in National Center for Health Statistics Data Presentation Standards for Proportions (available from: [https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/series/sr\\_02/sr02\\_175.pdf](https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/series/sr_02/sr02_175.pdf)), and 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."

<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>). Suggested citation: Black LI, Benson V. Tables of Summary Health Statistics for U.S. Children: 2016 National Health Interview Survey. 2018. Available from: <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>.

SOURCE: NCHS, National Health Interview Survey, 2016.