

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, 2014

Selected characteristic	All children aged 5-17 years					11 or more days ¹	Did not go to school ¹
	None ¹	1-2 days ¹	3-5 days ¹	6-10 days ¹			
Total	100.0	31.8 (0.68)	29.5 (0.69)	25.9 (0.68)	8.6 (0.41)	3.6 (0.24)	0.6 (0.11)
Sex							
Male	100.0	32.2 (0.96)	28.6 (0.90)	25.7 (0.89)	9.4 (0.62)	3.4 (0.31)	0.7 (0.17)
Female	100.0	31.4 (0.92)	30.5 (1.00)	26.0 (0.98)	7.8 (0.52)	3.8 (0.35)	0.6 (0.13)
Age							
5-11 years	100.0	30.1 (0.93)	31.1 (0.94)	26.6 (0.93)	8.3 (0.58)	2.9 (0.29)	1.0 (0.19)
12-17 years	100.0	33.8 (0.95)	27.7 (0.93)	24.9 (0.93)	8.9 (0.56)	4.4 (0.38)	*0.2 (0.08)
Race							
One race ²	100.0	31.9 (0.70)	29.5 (0.69)	25.7 (0.69)	8.6 (0.42)	3.6 (0.24)	0.7 (0.11)
White	100.0	29.0 (0.79)	29.9 (0.79)	27.5 (0.80)	9.1 (0.48)	3.8 (0.28)	0.7 (0.14)
Black or African American	100.0	43.3 (1.80)	28.1 (1.65)	19.2 (1.30)	5.6 (0.75)	3.4 (0.54)	*0.4 (0.20)
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	23.0 (4.12)	20.5 (5.03)	37.8 (7.71)	*16.1 (5.74)	*2.6 (1.24)	-
Asian	100.0	44.7 (2.71)	28.8 (2.51)	16.8 (1.92)	6.7 (1.37)	*2.3 (1.11)	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	*25.9 (10.24)	*35.9 (10.85)	*	*	-	-
Two or more races ³	100.0	29.6 (2.81)	29.8 (2.91)	27.9 (2.92)	9.4 (1.79)	*2.9 (0.97)	*
Black or African American and white	100.0	36.6 (5.15)	27.8 (4.11)	24.3 (3.99)	*9.7 (3.28)	*1.6 (0.74)	-
American Indian or Alaska Native and white	100.0	26.0 (6.28)	33.1 (6.81)	26.5 (5.50)	*8.0 (2.91)	*6.4 (3.04)	-
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race							
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	38.8 (1.23)	24.8 (1.06)	23.7 (1.13)	8.8 (0.71)	3.6 (0.43)	*0.4 (0.14)
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	38.9 (1.42)	25.5 (1.30)	23.0 (1.25)	9.0 (0.87)	3.2 (0.50)	*0.4 (0.15)
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	29.6 (0.78)	31.0 (0.84)	26.5 (0.80)	8.5 (0.50)	3.6 (0.28)	0.7 (0.14)
White, single race	100.0	25.2 (0.95)	32.1 (1.00)	28.7 (0.98)	9.3 (0.60)	3.8 (0.34)	0.8 (0.19)
Black or African American only, single race	100.0	42.9 (1.90)	28.5 (1.74)	19.6 (1.37)	5.4 (0.79)	3.3 (0.55)	*0.3 (0.13)
Family structure ⁵							
Mother and father	100.0	31.1 (0.85)	30.7 (0.80)	26.3 (0.82)	8.1 (0.49)	3.1 (0.28)	0.6 (0.13)
Mother, no father	100.0	32.5 (1.28)	27.6 (1.32)	24.7 (1.27)	9.7 (0.78)	5.0 (0.54)	*0.5 (0.16)
Father, no mother	100.0	33.3 (3.04)	26.9 (2.94)	26.2 (2.81)	9.5 (2.24)	*3.0 (1.03)	*
Neither mother nor father	100.0	38.6 (3.55)	23.4 (3.01)	25.3 (3.42)	8.0 (1.98)	3.1 (0.80)	*
Parent's education ⁶							
Less than high school diploma	100.0	41.4 (1.98)	21.8 (1.43)	22.7 (1.70)	9.8 (1.23)	3.8 (0.63)	*
High school diploma or GED ⁷	100.0	37.6 (1.67)	23.9 (1.40)	23.2 (1.35)	10.8 (1.09)	4.0 (0.51)	*0.6 (0.19)
More than high school	100.0	28.0 (0.77)	32.8 (0.83)	27.3 (0.84)	7.8 (0.46)	3.4 (0.30)	0.7 (0.14)
Family income ⁸							
Less than \$35,000	100.0	35.8 (1.18)	24.0 (1.11)	24.6 (1.18)	10.1 (0.77)	4.9 (0.48)	0.5 (0.15)
\$35,000 or more	100.0	29.7 (0.86)	31.6 (0.84)	26.7 (0.84)	8.3 (0.50)	2.9 (0.28)	0.7 (0.15)
\$35,000-\$49,999	100.0	35.4 (1.94)	25.9 (1.82)	23.5 (1.82)	10.8 (1.29)	3.7 (0.67)	*0.7 (0.32)
\$50,000-\$74,999	100.0	31.1 (1.87)	29.0 (1.77)	26.5 (1.61)	8.9 (1.05)	3.8 (0.66)	*0.7 (0.27)
\$75,000-\$99,999	100.0	29.5 (1.83)	32.8 (1.83)	25.8 (1.69)	8.6 (1.29)	2.7 (0.64)	*
\$100,000 or more	100.0	26.4 (1.18)	35.1 (1.32)	28.7 (1.33)	6.7 (0.69)	2.3 (0.37)	*0.8 (0.29)

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Selected characteristic	All children aged 5-17 years	None ¹	1-2 days ¹	3-5 days ¹	6-10 days ¹	11 or more days ¹	Did not go to school ¹
Poverty status ⁹							
Poor	100.0	35.7 (1.45)	24.0 (1.40)	25.0 (1.39)	10.0 (0.98)	4.8 (0.61)	*0.4 (0.15)
Near poor	100.0	36.4 (1.41)	25.0 (1.26)	24.1 (1.29)	9.9 (0.83)	4.0 (0.50)	*0.7 (0.23)
Not poor	100.0	27.9 (0.89)	33.3 (0.92)	27.4 (0.92)	7.8 (0.53)	2.9 (0.30)	0.7 (0.17)
Health insurance coverage ¹⁰							
Private	100.0	28.8 (0.86)	33.3 (0.93)	27.0 (0.93)	7.5 (0.52)	2.8 (0.28)	0.6 (0.16)
Medicaid or other public	100.0	35.8 (1.11)	25.0 (1.05)	23.3 (1.03)	10.4 (0.70)	4.8 (0.45)	0.7 (0.17)
Other	100.0	31.8 (4.84)	29.4 (3.93)	27.3 (4.16)	8.6 (2.42)	*2.5 (1.09)	*
Uninsured	100.0	35.9 (2.80)	21.2 (2.19)	31.2 (2.80)	7.5 (1.43)	3.9 (1.00)	*
Place of residence ¹¹							
Large MSA	100.0	33.9 (0.88)	29.4 (0.86)	24.6 (0.85)	8.3 (0.54)	3.2 (0.31)	0.6 (0.15)
Small MSA	100.0	29.8 (1.32)	29.4 (1.31)	27.2 (1.30)	9.2 (0.80)	3.6 (0.41)	0.7 (0.19)
Not in MSA	100.0	28.5 (1.61)	30.2 (2.02)	27.6 (1.84)	8.3 (0.86)	4.9 (0.67)	*0.6 (0.25)
Region							
Northeast	100.0	30.9 (1.88)	30.2 (1.92)	25.2 (1.85)	8.7 (1.20)	4.3 (0.63)	*0.7 (0.27)
Midwest	100.0	29.4 (1.34)	30.7 (1.56)	25.9 (1.32)	9.7 (0.96)	3.7 (0.54)	*0.6 (0.21)
South	100.0	34.3 (1.15)	29.0 (1.18)	25.3 (1.19)	7.7 (0.60)	2.9 (0.36)	0.7 (0.19)
West	100.0	30.6 (1.29)	28.8 (1.10)	27.2 (1.24)	8.8 (0.76)	4.0 (0.48)	*0.6 (0.20)
Current health status							
Excellent or very good	100.0	32.4 (0.76)	30.4 (0.75)	26.0 (0.74)	8.0 (0.44)	2.6 (0.22)	0.6 (0.12)
Good	100.0	29.8 (1.59)	27.3 (1.61)	25.6 (1.58)	10.0 (0.97)	6.6 (0.74)	*0.7 (0.29)
Fair or poor	100.0	20.5 (4.43)	7.6 (2.12)	21.0 (3.74)	24.0 (4.95)	25.7 (4.72)	*

* 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.

¹Based 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?"

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

³Refers 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.

⁴Refers 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.

⁵Refers 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."

⁶Refers 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.

⁷GED is General Educational Development high school equivalency diploma.

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

⁹"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.

¹⁰Based 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.

¹¹MSA 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 <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>). Suggested citation: Bloom B, Freeman G. Tables of Summary Health Statistics for U.S. Children: 2014 National Health Interview Survey, 2015. Available from: <http://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, 2014

Selected characteristic	All children aged 5-17 years						11 or more days ¹	Did not go to school ¹
	None ¹	1-2 days ¹	3-5 days ¹	6-10 days ¹				
Total	53,499	16,907	15,650	13,714	4,558	1,902	336	
Sex								
Male	27,284	8,742	7,742	6,971	2,543	910	183	
Female	26,215	8,165	7,907	6,743	2,014	992	153	
Age								
5-11 years	28,547	8,540	8,803	7,550	2,352	810	278	
12-17 years	24,952	8,368	6,847	6,164	2,206	1,092	*58	
Race								
One race ²	51,116	16,213	14,934	13,039	4,344	1,838	326	
White	39,737	11,473	11,795	10,828	3,599	1,495	273	
Black or African American	7,922	3,377	2,189	1,494	435	265	*32	
American Indian or Alaska Native	675	152	137	249	*105	*18	-	
Asian	2,638	1,173	761	441	176	*	*	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	144	*	*	*	*	-	-	
Two or more races ³	2,384	695	716	675	214	*64	*	
Black or African American and white	961	343	276	240	*81	*13	-	
American Indian or Alaska Native and white	479	121	158	128	*39	*31	-	
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race								
Hispanic or Latino	12,773	4,923	3,141	3,002	1,112	452	*55	
Mexican or Mexican American	8,636	3,339	2,180	1,982	768	271	*33	
Not Hispanic or Latino	40,726	11,984	12,509	10,712	3,446	1,450	282	
White, single race	28,416	7,130	9,033	8,103	2,635	1,094	231	
Black or African American only, single race	7,306	3,086	2,042	1,405	386	239	*20	
Family structure ⁵								
Mother and father	35,883	11,116	10,922	9,361	2,900	1,107	223	
Mother, no father	13,506	4,356	3,703	3,304	1,298	668	*64	
Father, no mother	2,387	790	634	619	224	*72	*	
Neither mother nor father	1,723	646	391	430	136	56	*	
Parent's education ⁶								
Less than high school diploma	6,289	2,585	1,361	1,420	615	237	*	
High school diploma or GED ⁷	10,144	3,761	2,394	2,313	1,076	402	*57	
More than high school	35,169	9,801	11,464	9,540	2,725	1,208	231	
Family income ⁸								
Less than \$35,000	15,149	5,354	3,617	3,692	1,509	727	79	
\$35,000 or more	33,492	9,926	10,524	8,887	2,770	986	234	
\$35,000-\$49,999	5,986	2,098	1,540	1,395	642	213	*43	
\$50,000-\$74,999	7,811	2,417	2,256	2,059	689	290	*54	
\$75,000-\$99,999	5,928	1,745	1,931	1,523	509	163	*	
\$100,000 or more	13,767	3,667	4,797	3,910	931	321	*100	
Poverty status ⁹								
Poor	11,196	3,951	2,665	2,759	1,108	526	*51	
Near poor	11,772	4,233	2,918	2,817	1,149	466	*76	
Not poor	27,996	7,817	9,269	7,603	2,183	827	187	

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Selected characteristic	All children aged 5-17 years					11 or more days ¹	Did not go to school ¹
	None ¹	1-2 days ¹	3-5 days ¹	6-10 days ¹			
Health insurance coverage ¹⁰							
Private	29,266	8,407	9,653	7,819	2,192	825	176
Medicaid or other public	19,461	6,875	4,836	4,485	2,003	916	132
Other	1,366	426	402	383	*116	*31	*
Uninsured	3,142	1,141	652	962	233	121	*
Place of residence ¹¹							
Large MSA	28,621	9,647	8,343	6,977	2,349	925	168
Small MSA	17,480	5,172	5,096	4,716	1,600	619	123
Not in MSA	7,399	2,089	2,211	2,021	608	358	*45
Region							
Northeast	8,060	2,478	2,406	2,017	700	347	*54
Midwest	12,070	3,518	3,652	3,081	1,164	448	*68
South	20,522	7,011	5,917	5,155	1,578	592	143
West	12,848	3,901	3,675	3,460	1,116	515	*71
Current health status							
Excellent or very good	44,589	14,378	13,430	11,505	3,553	1,150	272
Good	7,980	2,344	2,151	2,015	791	522	*53
Fair or poor	922	182	68	188	214	230	*

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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, 2014

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Sex								
Male	100.0	32.3 (0.96)	28.6 (0.90)	25.7 (0.89)	9.4 (0.62)	3.4 (0.31)	0.7 (0.17)	
Female	100.0	31.4 (0.92)	30.4 (1.00)	26.0 (0.98)	7.8 (0.52)	3.8 (0.36)	0.6 (0.13)	
Age								
5-11 years	100.0	30.1 (0.93)	31.1 (0.94)	26.6 (0.93)	8.3 (0.58)	2.9 (0.29)	1.0 (0.19)	
12-17 years	100.0	33.8 (0.95)	27.7 (0.93)	24.9 (0.93)	8.9 (0.56)	4.4 (0.38)	*0.2 (0.08)	
Race								
One race ²	100.0	32.0 (0.70)	29.5 (0.69)	25.7 (0.69)	8.6 (0.42)	3.6 (0.24)	0.6 (0.11)	
White	100.0	29.1 (0.79)	29.9 (0.79)	27.4 (0.79)	9.1 (0.48)	3.8 (0.28)	0.7 (0.13)	
Black or African American	100.0	43.3 (1.79)	28.1 (1.65)	19.2 (1.30)	5.6 (0.75)	3.4 (0.54)	*0.4 (0.20)	
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	23.1 (4.51)	20.7 (5.47)	37.6 (7.81)	*16.0 (6.22)	*2.7 (1.27)	-	
Asian	100.0	44.6 (2.72)	28.9 (2.53)	16.8 (1.92)	6.7 (1.37)	*2.3 (1.14)	*	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	*25.9 (9.82)	*36.0 (11.94)	*	*	-	-	
Two or more races ³	100.0	29.3 (2.78)	30.1 (2.93)	28.4 (3.03)	9.0 (1.70)	*2.7 (0.89)	*	
Black or African American and white	100.0	36.0 (5.07)	29.0 (4.31)	25.1 (4.03)	*8.5 (2.95)	*1.4 (0.62)	-	
American Indian or Alaska Native and white	100.0	25.4 (6.22)	33.1 (6.76)	26.9 (5.50)	*8.1 (2.95)	*6.5 (3.12)	-	
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race								
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	38.8 (1.23)	24.8 (1.07)	23.7 (1.13)	8.8 (0.71)	3.6 (0.43)	*0.4 (0.14)	
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	38.9 (1.43)	25.4 (1.30)	23.1 (1.26)	9.0 (0.86)	3.2 (0.49)	*0.4 (0.16)	
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	29.7 (0.78)	31.0 (0.83)	26.5 (0.80)	8.5 (0.50)	3.6 (0.28)	0.7 (0.13)	
White, single race	100.0	25.3 (0.95)	32.0 (1.00)	28.7 (0.98)	9.3 (0.60)	3.9 (0.35)	0.8 (0.18)	
Black or African American only, single race	100.0	43.0 (1.89)	28.4 (1.73)	19.6 (1.37)	5.4 (0.78)	3.3 (0.57)	*0.3 (0.13)	
Family structure ⁵								
Mother and father	100.0	31.2 (0.84)	30.7 (0.80)	26.3 (0.81)	8.1 (0.49)	3.1 (0.28)	0.6 (0.13)	
Mother, no father	100.0	32.5 (1.28)	27.7 (1.33)	24.7 (1.27)	9.7 (0.78)	5.0 (0.54)	*0.5 (0.16)	
Father, no mother	100.0	33.4 (3.03)	26.8 (2.89)	26.2 (2.77)	9.5 (2.18)	*3.0 (1.00)	*	
Neither mother nor father	100.0	38.4 (3.45)	23.2 (2.96)	25.6 (3.49)	8.1 (1.93)	3.3 (0.83)	*	
Parent's education ⁶								
Less than high school diploma	100.0	41.4 (1.98)	21.8 (1.43)	22.7 (1.70)	9.8 (1.24)	3.8 (0.63)	*	
High school diploma or GED ⁷	100.0	37.6 (1.67)	23.9 (1.39)	23.1 (1.35)	10.8 (1.08)	4.0 (0.52)	*0.6 (0.19)	
More than high school	100.0	28.0 (0.77)	32.8 (0.83)	27.3 (0.83)	7.8 (0.46)	3.5 (0.30)	0.7 (0.14)	
Family income ⁸								
Less than \$35,000	100.0	35.7 (1.19)	24.1 (1.12)	24.6 (1.18)	10.1 (0.77)	4.9 (0.48)	0.5 (0.15)	
\$35,000 or more	100.0	29.8 (0.86)	31.6 (0.83)	26.7 (0.84)	8.3 (0.49)	3.0 (0.28)	0.7 (0.15)	
\$35,000-\$49,999	100.0	35.4 (1.95)	26.0 (1.82)	23.5 (1.80)	10.8 (1.31)	3.6 (0.67)	*0.7 (0.32)	
\$50,000-\$74,999	100.0	31.1 (1.87)	29.1 (1.77)	26.5 (1.62)	8.9 (1.05)	3.7 (0.66)	*0.7 (0.27)	
\$75,000-\$99,999	100.0	29.5 (1.82)	32.7 (1.82)	25.8 (1.68)	8.6 (1.27)	2.8 (0.64)	*	
\$100,000 or more	100.0	26.7 (1.19)	34.9 (1.31)	28.5 (1.32)	6.8 (0.69)	2.3 (0.37)	*0.7 (0.27)	
Poverty status ⁹								
Poor	100.0	35.7 (1.46)	24.1 (1.42)	24.9 (1.40)	10.0 (0.98)	4.8 (0.60)	*0.5 (0.16)	
Near poor	100.0	36.3 (1.40)	25.0 (1.26)	24.2 (1.28)	9.9 (0.83)	4.0 (0.50)	*0.7 (0.23)	
Not poor	100.0	28.0 (0.89)	33.2 (0.91)	27.3 (0.91)	7.8 (0.52)	3.0 (0.30)	0.7 (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, 2014

Selected characteristic	All children aged 5-17 years	None ¹	1-2 days ¹	3-5 days ¹	6-10 days ¹	11 or more days ¹	Did not go to school ¹
Health insurance coverage¹⁰							
Private	100.0	28.9 (0.86)	33.2 (0.93)	26.9 (0.92)	7.5 (0.52)	2.8 (0.28)	0.6 (0.15)
Medicaid or other public	100.0	35.7 (1.11)	25.1 (1.06)	23.3 (1.02)	10.4 (0.70)	4.8 (0.44)	0.7 (0.17)
Other	100.0	31.2 (4.91)	29.5 (4.03)	28.1 (4.40)	8.5 (2.47)	*2.3 (1.01)	*
Uninsured	100.0	36.6 (2.77)	20.9 (2.11)	30.8 (2.73)	7.5 (1.41)	3.9 (0.94)	*
Place of residence¹¹							
Large MSA	100.0	34.0 (0.88)	29.4 (0.86)	24.6 (0.85)	8.3 (0.54)	3.3 (0.32)	0.6 (0.15)
Small MSA	100.0	29.8 (1.32)	29.4 (1.31)	27.2 (1.30)	9.2 (0.80)	3.6 (0.41)	0.7 (0.19)
Not in MSA	100.0	28.5 (1.61)	30.2 (2.02)	27.6 (1.83)	8.3 (0.86)	4.9 (0.67)	*0.6 (0.25)
Region							
Northeast	100.0	31.0 (1.86)	30.1 (1.88)	25.2 (1.86)	8.7 (1.18)	4.3 (0.63)	*0.7 (0.27)
Midwest	100.0	29.5 (1.33)	30.6 (1.55)	25.8 (1.31)	9.8 (0.96)	3.8 (0.55)	*0.6 (0.20)
South	100.0	34.4 (1.14)	29.0 (1.18)	25.3 (1.18)	7.7 (0.60)	2.9 (0.36)	0.7 (0.19)
West	100.0	30.6 (1.29)	28.8 (1.10)	27.2 (1.24)	8.8 (0.76)	4.0 (0.48)	*0.6 (0.20)
Current health status							
Excellent or very good	100.0	32.5 (0.76)	30.3 (0.75)	26.0 (0.73)	8.0 (0.44)	2.6 (0.23)	0.6 (0.12)
Good	100.0	29.8 (1.59)	27.3 (1.62)	25.6 (1.58)	10.0 (0.97)	6.6 (0.74)	*0.7 (0.29)
Fair or poor	100.0	20.4 (4.38)	7.7 (2.16)	21.0 (3.70)	24.0 (4.99)	25.8 (4.64)	*

* 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.

¹Based 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?"

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

³Refers 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.

⁴Refers 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.

⁵Refers 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."

⁶Refers 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.

⁷GED is General Educational Development high school equivalency diploma.

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

⁹"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.

¹⁰Based 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.

¹¹MSA 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, Freeman G. Tables of Summary Health Statistics for U.S. Children: 2014 National Health Interview Survey, 2015. Available from: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>.

SOURCE: CDC/NCHS, National Health Interview Survey, 2014.