

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, 2017

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
Total	100.0	31.3 (0.74)	28.5 (0.67)	25.9 (0.70)	9.4 (0.46)	4.4 (0.31)	0.5 (0.12)
Sex							
Male	100.0	32.8 (1.04)	28.2 (0.93)	26.0 (0.97)	8.9 (0.62)	3.7 (0.36)	0.4 (0.14)
Female	100.0	29.7 (1.04)	28.9 (0.99)	25.8 (1.00)	9.8 (0.65)	5.2 (0.52)	0.6 (0.20)
Age							
5-11 years	100.0	30.0 (1.04)	30.3 (1.00)	26.7 (1.00)	8.5 (0.67)	3.5 (0.37)	0.9 (0.22)
12-17 years	100.0	32.7 (1.05)	26.4 (0.95)	24.9 (0.99)	10.3 (0.64)	5.6 (0.49)	0.0 (0.03)
Race							
One race ²	100.0	31.2 (0.75)	28.8 (0.68)	25.8 (0.71)	9.3 (0.47)	4.5 (0.31)	0.5 (0.12)
White	100.0	27.6 (0.81)	29.8 (0.80)	27.1 (0.81)	10.1 (0.53)	4.8 (0.36)	0.5 (0.12)
Black or African American	100.0	43.5 (2.32)	24.1 (1.70)	21.4 (1.91)	7.8 (1.29)	2.9 (0.71)	0.2 (0.22)
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	30.9 (6.76)	23.4 (5.14)	29.5 (5.62)	*	*	0.1 (0.15)
Asian	100.0	45.1 (3.19)	28.0 (2.73)	19.3 (2.58)	3.7 (0.88)	2.6 (0.98)	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	*	*	*	*	*	*
Two or more races ³	100.0	32.3 (3.63)	23.3 (2.94)	28.8 (3.23)	10.5 (2.06)	3.9 (1.11)	1.3 (0.92)
Black or African American and white	100.0	28.6 (5.35)	28.2 (5.01)	31.7 (5.05)	9.5 (2.66)	*	-
American Indian or Alaska Native and white	100.0	*	*	20.0 (5.47)	*	*	*
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race							
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	35.6 (1.62)	27.1 (1.48)	24.0 (1.44)	8.5 (0.88)	4.0 (0.63)	0.7 (0.28)
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	36.6 (2.04)	26.5 (1.73)	23.6 (1.75)	7.9 (1.11)	4.4 (0.80)	1.0 (0.40)
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	29.9 (0.87)	29.0 (0.78)	26.5 (0.78)	9.7 (0.53)	4.6 (0.35)	0.4 (0.14)
White, single race	100.0	24.4 (0.92)	30.7 (0.95)	28.4 (0.92)	10.8 (0.63)	5.2 (0.45)	0.4 (0.14)
Black or African American only, single race	100.0	44.1 (2.42)	23.8 (1.80)	21.3 (2.00)	7.3 (1.32)	3.1 (0.79)	0.3 (0.25)
Family structure ⁵							
Mother and father	100.0	31.0 (0.91)	30.7 (0.86)	25.5 (0.85)	8.5 (0.52)	3.7 (0.36)	0.6 (0.16)
Mother, no father	100.0	32.0 (1.56)	22.5 (1.24)	27.2 (1.48)	12.1 (1.04)	6.0 (0.68)	0.3 (0.16)
Father, no mother	100.0	26.4 (2.77)	30.9 (2.86)	25.5 (2.85)	10.0 (1.81)	6.2 (1.65)	1.0 (0.56)
Neither mother nor father	100.0	35.9 (3.66)	25.7 (3.45)	25.0 (4.00)	7.8 (1.73)	*	0.6 (0.55)
Parent's education ⁶							
Less than high school diploma	100.0	38.2 (2.60)	22.5 (2.14)	22.7 (2.23)	10.2 (1.68)	6.0 (1.16)	0.4 (0.33)
High school diploma or GED ⁷	100.0	36.5 (2.06)	24.2 (1.58)	24.6 (1.68)	8.4 (0.96)	5.2 (0.81)	1.0 (0.39)
More than high school	100.0	28.7 (0.88)	30.5 (0.84)	26.8 (0.85)	9.6 (0.56)	4.0 (0.36)	0.4 (0.14)
Family income ⁸							
Less than \$35,000	100.0	34.9 (1.62)	21.6 (1.29)	26.7 (1.49)	10.1 (0.96)	6.3 (0.73)	0.5 (0.21)
\$35,000 or more	100.0	29.3 (0.91)	30.7 (0.86)	26.3 (0.84)	9.4 (0.53)	3.8 (0.36)	0.5 (0.16)
\$35,000-\$49,999	100.0	34.6 (2.56)	25.3 (2.12)	24.3 (2.02)	9.9 (1.39)	5.3 (1.05)	0.6 (0.36)
\$50,000-\$74,999	100.0	32.4 (1.93)	26.8 (1.84)	25.8 (1.73)	9.9 (1.17)	4.5 (0.81)	0.7 (0.35)
\$75,000-\$99,999	100.0	31.0 (2.15)	31.9 (2.13)	22.9 (1.76)	9.4 (1.37)	3.9 (0.82)	0.9 (0.63)
\$100,000 or more	100.0	25.5 (1.28)	33.8 (1.33)	28.5 (1.26)	8.9 (0.78)	3.1 (0.54)	0.2 (0.14)

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Poverty status⁹							
Poor	100.0	36.3 (2.00)	20.1 (1.60)	27.6 (1.87)	9.2 (1.29)	6.3 (0.92)	0.5 (0.27)
Near poor	100.0	35.7 (1.73)	24.7 (1.44)	22.6 (1.42)	10.7 (1.03)	5.6 (0.78)	0.8 (0.28)
Not poor	100.0	27.7 (0.96)	32.5 (0.93)	26.8 (0.91)	9.1 (0.54)	3.5 (0.36)	0.4 (0.15)
Health insurance coverage¹⁰							
Private	100.0	28.1 (0.93)	31.7 (0.92)	27.1 (0.93)	9.0 (0.57)	3.7 (0.38)	0.3 (0.16)
Medicaid or other public	100.0	34.1 (1.43)	23.7 (1.07)	25.4 (1.22)	10.5 (0.88)	5.9 (0.63)	0.5 (0.18)
Other	100.0	35.6 (3.91)	28.2 (3.79)	24.6 (3.67)	8.1 (2.02)	*	-
Uninsured	100.0	41.8 (3.35)	27.0 (2.78)	17.7 (2.29)	6.9 (1.43)	3.7 (1.14)	*
Place of residence¹¹							
Large MSA	100.0	32.2 (1.01)	28.5 (0.92)	26.0 (0.97)	9.1 (0.64)	3.7 (0.38)	0.6 (0.18)
Small MSA	100.0	29.6 (1.33)	29.5 (1.19)	24.8 (1.11)	10.1 (0.81)	5.5 (0.64)	0.4 (0.17)
Not in MSA	100.0	31.2 (1.87)	26.3 (1.61)	28.2 (1.95)	9.0 (1.04)	5.0 (0.69)	0.4 (0.30)
Region							
Northeast	100.0	28.3 (1.95)	27.2 (1.79)	29.3 (1.87)	10.6 (1.25)	4.3 (0.68)	0.3 (0.17)
Midwest	100.0	27.5 (1.45)	30.7 (1.33)	26.7 (1.49)	10.0 (0.90)	4.7 (0.62)	0.4 (0.23)
South	100.0	36.5 (1.23)	27.9 (1.04)	22.6 (1.07)	8.4 (0.77)	4.0 (0.49)	0.6 (0.24)
West	100.0	28.7 (1.47)	28.5 (1.47)	27.8 (1.47)	9.4 (0.87)	4.9 (0.73)	0.6 (0.26)
Current health status							
Excellent or very good	100.0	32.1 (0.82)	29.9 (0.75)	25.3 (0.75)	8.8 (0.48)	3.5 (0.31)	0.5 (0.13)
Good	100.0	28.5 (1.95)	21.7 (1.70)	30.6 (2.06)	11.0 (1.36)	8.0 (1.07)	0.2 (0.14)
Fair or poor	100.0	11.6 (2.90)	14.1 (4.01)	20.3 (4.99)	25.4 (5.54)	21.3 (4.96)	*

* 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), and is not shown.

- 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 <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, 2017

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	53,835	16,634	15,150	13,771	4,990	2,364	269	
Sex								
Male	27,421	8,863	7,619	7,030	2,423	1,008	104	
Female	26,414	7,772	7,531	6,740	2,567	1,356	164	
Age								
5-11 years	28,875	8,539	8,630	7,606	2,433	988	259	
12-17 years	24,960	8,095	6,520	6,165	2,557	1,376	10	
Race								
One race ²	51,279	15,817	14,562	13,043	4,726	2,267	236	
White	39,261	10,706	11,548	10,506	3,941	1,885	173	
Black or African American	7,926	3,418	1,895	1,683	615	226	19	
American Indian or Alaska Native	709	214	163	206	*	*	1	
Asian	3,255	1,450	900	622	119	84	*	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	128	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Two or more races ³	2,556	817	588	728	265	98	32	
Black or African American and white	1,166	332	327	363	112	*	-	
American Indian or Alaska Native and white	467	*	*	88	*	*	*	
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race								
Hispanic or Latino	13,329	4,652	3,566	3,153	1,108	518	100	
Mexican or Mexican American	8,713	3,125	2,281	2,021	680	371	92	
Not Hispanic or Latino	40,507	11,982	11,585	10,618	3,882	1,847	169	
White, single race	27,786	6,707	8,397	7,807	2,985	1,468	107	
Black or African American only, single race	7,176	3,147	1,696	1,518	522	222	19	
Family structure ⁵								
Mother and father	36,642	11,275	11,125	9,269	3,073	1,364	204	
Mother, no father	12,999	4,086	2,873	3,469	1,547	772	37	
Father, no mother	2,269	593	665	562	222	133	18	
Neither mother nor father	1,926	681	487	471	149	*	10	
Parent's education ⁶								
Less than high school diploma	5,693	2,105	1,248	1,260	565	334	20	
High school diploma or GED ⁷	8,694	3,129	2,073	2,110	723	450	81	
More than high school	37,356	10,634	11,291	9,922	3,553	1,485	157	
Family income ⁸								
Less than \$35,000	12,483	4,300	2,672	3,317	1,231	768	61	
\$35,000 or more	35,516	10,331	10,801	9,287	3,309	1,368	172	
\$35,000-\$49,999	5,285	1,825	1,323	1,281	526	284	28	
\$50,000-\$74,999	7,731	2,473	2,058	1,972	756	339	59	
\$75,000-\$99,999	5,735	1,772	1,822	1,307	537	220	49	
\$100,000 or more	16,765	4,261	5,598	4,727	1,490	526	36	
Poverty status ⁹								
Poor	9,060	3,198	1,787	2,497	816	545	49	
Near poor	11,681	4,149	2,875	2,633	1,233	641	91	
Not poor	30,729	8,455	9,825	8,162	2,776	1,091	108	

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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
Health insurance coverage ¹⁰							
Private	30,171	8,417	9,428	8,080	2,700	1,116	99
Medicaid or other public	18,673	6,248	4,372	4,675	1,918	1,075	90
Other	1,673	588	471	413	136	*	-
Uninsured	3,117	1,303	844	542	220	117	80
Place of residence ¹¹							
Large MSA	31,107	9,883	8,743	7,996	2,800	1,135	173
Small MSA	16,097	4,721	4,698	3,941	1,605	886	70
Not in MSA	6,632	2,031	1,710	1,834	585	344	25
Region							
Northeast	9,735	2,728	2,610	2,807	1,026	414	25
Midwest	11,574	3,155	3,509	3,051	1,146	545	43
South	19,720	7,141	5,442	4,408	1,640	784	121
West	12,806	3,610	3,589	3,504	1,179	621	79
Current health status							
Excellent or very good	45,337	14,376	13,384	11,327	3,944	1,563	210
Good	7,496	2,118	1,597	2,246	826	601	15
Fair or poor	998	141	169	198	215	200	*

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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, 2017

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Sex							
Male	100.0	32.8 (1.03)	28.2 (0.93)	26.0 (0.97)	9.0 (0.61)	3.7 (0.36)	0.4 (0.14)
Female	100.0	29.7 (1.06)	28.8 (1.00)	25.8 (1.00)	9.8 (0.65)	5.2 (0.52)	0.6 (0.20)
Age							
5-11 years	100.0	30.0 (1.04)	30.3 (1.00)	26.7 (1.00)	8.5 (0.67)	3.5 (0.37)	0.9 (0.22)
12-17 years	100.0	32.7 (1.05)	26.4 (0.95)	24.9 (0.99)	10.3 (0.64)	5.6 (0.49)	0.0 (0.03)
Race							
One race ²	100.0	31.2 (0.75)	28.8 (0.68)	25.8 (0.71)	9.3 (0.47)	4.5 (0.32)	0.5 (0.12)
White	100.0	27.6 (0.81)	29.8 (0.80)	27.1 (0.81)	10.2 (0.53)	4.9 (0.36)	0.4 (0.12)
Black or African American	100.0	43.5 (2.40)	24.1 (1.70)	21.4 (1.94)	7.8 (1.28)	2.9 (0.72)	0.2 (0.22)
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	30.8 (6.85)	23.5 (5.23)	29.7 (5.56)	*	*	0.2 (0.16)
Asian	100.0	45.1 (3.20)	28.0 (2.74)	19.3 (2.58)	3.7 (0.87)	2.6 (0.98)	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	*	*	*	*	*	*
Two or more races ³	100.0	32.3 (3.63)	23.3 (2.94)	28.8 (3.23)	10.5 (2.07)	3.9 (1.12)	1.3 (0.92)
Black or African American and white	100.0	28.7 (5.31)	28.3 (5.03)	31.4 (5.09)	9.7 (2.78)	*	-
American Indian or Alaska Native and white	100.0	*	*	18.9 (5.74)	*	*	*
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race							
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	35.5 (1.62)	27.2 (1.48)	24.1 (1.45)	8.5 (0.88)	4.0 (0.62)	0.8 (0.28)
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	36.5 (2.04)	26.6 (1.73)	23.6 (1.76)	7.9 (1.12)	4.3 (0.79)	1.1 (0.43)
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	29.9 (0.87)	28.9 (0.78)	26.5 (0.77)	9.7 (0.53)	4.6 (0.35)	0.4 (0.13)
White, single race	100.0	24.4 (0.91)	30.6 (0.94)	28.4 (0.92)	10.9 (0.63)	5.3 (0.46)	0.4 (0.13)
Black or African American only, single race	100.0	44.2 (2.52)	23.8 (1.80)	21.3 (2.03)	7.3 (1.31)	3.1 (0.79)	0.3 (0.24)
Family structure ⁵							
Mother and father	100.0	31.1 (0.91)	30.6 (0.86)	25.5 (0.85)	8.5 (0.52)	3.8 (0.36)	0.6 (0.16)
Mother, no father	100.0	32.0 (1.56)	22.5 (1.23)	27.1 (1.48)	12.1 (1.04)	6.0 (0.68)	0.3 (0.16)
Father, no mother	100.0	27.0 (2.72)	30.3 (2.77)	25.6 (2.79)	10.1 (1.78)	6.1 (1.57)	0.8 (0.49)
Neither mother nor father	100.0	36.0 (3.63)	25.7 (3.44)	24.9 (4.00)	7.9 (1.78)	*	0.5 (0.54)
Parent's education ⁶							
Less than high school diploma	100.0	38.1 (2.61)	22.6 (2.14)	22.8 (2.24)	10.2 (1.70)	6.0 (1.16)	0.4 (0.33)
High school diploma or GED ⁷	100.0	36.5 (2.07)	24.2 (1.59)	24.6 (1.68)	8.4 (0.95)	5.2 (0.82)	1.0 (0.39)
More than high school	100.0	28.7 (0.88)	30.5 (0.84)	26.8 (0.85)	9.6 (0.56)	4.0 (0.36)	0.4 (0.14)
Family income ⁸							
Less than \$35,000	100.0	34.8 (1.63)	21.6 (1.30)	26.9 (1.53)	10.0 (0.96)	6.2 (0.73)	0.5 (0.22)
\$35,000 or more	100.0	29.3 (0.90)	30.6 (0.86)	26.3 (0.84)	9.4 (0.53)	3.9 (0.36)	0.5 (0.15)
\$35,000-\$49,999	100.0	34.6 (2.58)	25.1 (2.12)	24.3 (2.02)	10.0 (1.39)	5.4 (1.04)	0.5 (0.35)
\$50,000-\$74,999	100.0	32.3 (1.93)	26.9 (1.83)	25.8 (1.74)	9.9 (1.18)	4.4 (0.80)	0.8 (0.36)
\$75,000-\$99,999	100.0	31.0 (2.16)	31.9 (2.13)	22.9 (1.76)	9.4 (1.38)	3.8 (0.82)	0.9 (0.64)
\$100,000 or more	100.0	25.6 (1.27)	33.6 (1.31)	28.4 (1.26)	9.0 (0.79)	3.2 (0.55)	0.2 (0.13)

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, 2017

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 status⁹						
Poor	100.0	36.0 (2.03)	20.1 (1.60)	28.1 (1.94)	9.2 (1.31)	6.1 (0.92)	0.6 (0.29)
Near poor	100.0	35.7 (1.73)	24.7 (1.44)	22.7 (1.42)	10.6 (1.03)	5.5 (0.77)	0.8 (0.29)
Not poor	100.0	27.8 (0.96)	32.3 (0.92)	26.8 (0.90)	9.1 (0.55)	3.6 (0.36)	0.4 (0.15)
Health insurance coverage¹⁰							
Private	100.0	28.2 (0.93)	31.6 (0.91)	27.1 (0.93)	9.0 (0.57)	3.7 (0.39)	0.3 (0.15)
Medicaid or other public	100.0	34.0 (1.43)	23.8 (1.08)	25.4 (1.24)	10.4 (0.89)	5.8 (0.62)	0.5 (0.19)
Other	100.0	35.3 (3.90)	28.3 (3.76)	24.8 (3.71)	8.2 (2.04)	*	-
Uninsured	100.0	41.9 (3.24)	27.2 (2.73)	17.5 (2.24)	7.1 (1.48)	3.8 (1.15)	2.6 (1.04)
Place of residence¹¹							
Large MSA	100.0	32.2 (1.02)	28.4 (0.92)	26.0 (0.97)	9.1 (0.64)	3.7 (0.38)	0.6 (0.18)
Small MSA	100.0	29.7 (1.32)	29.5 (1.18)	24.8 (1.10)	10.1 (0.81)	5.6 (0.64)	0.4 (0.16)
Not in MSA	100.0	31.1 (1.87)	26.2 (1.60)	28.1 (1.94)	9.0 (1.02)	5.3 (0.74)	0.4 (0.30)
Region							
Northeast	100.0	28.4 (1.95)	27.2 (1.79)	29.2 (1.86)	10.7 (1.25)	4.3 (0.68)	0.3 (0.17)
Midwest	100.0	27.6 (1.45)	30.6 (1.33)	26.7 (1.48)	10.0 (0.89)	4.8 (0.62)	0.4 (0.22)
South	100.0	36.6 (1.24)	27.9 (1.04)	22.6 (1.07)	8.4 (0.77)	4.0 (0.49)	0.6 (0.24)
West	100.0	28.7 (1.47)	28.5 (1.47)	27.8 (1.47)	9.4 (0.87)	4.9 (0.74)	0.6 (0.26)
Current health status							
Excellent or very good	100.0	32.1 (0.82)	29.9 (0.75)	25.3 (0.75)	8.8 (0.48)	3.5 (0.31)	0.5 (0.13)
Good	100.0	28.6 (1.93)	21.6 (1.67)	30.3 (2.04)	11.2 (1.37)	8.1 (1.10)	0.2 (0.15)
Fair or poor	100.0	14.6 (3.69)	17.5 (4.95)	20.5 (4.57)	22.2 (4.83)	20.7 (4.31)	*

* 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), and is not shown.

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

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