

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, 2015

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	29.7 (0.63)	30.3 (0.64)	25.1 (0.62)	10.2 (0.44)	4.2 (0.28)	0.6 (0.10)
Sex							
Male	100.0	31.2 (0.89)	29.9 (0.87)	25.0 (0.82)	9.5 (0.57)	3.9 (0.39)	0.5 (0.12)
Female	100.0	28.2 (0.86)	30.7 (0.93)	25.1 (0.90)	11.0 (0.66)	4.4 (0.40)	0.6 (0.16)
Age							
5-11 years	100.0	28.7 (0.87)	31.7 (0.90)	25.4 (0.90)	10.2 (0.65)	3.2 (0.35)	0.8 (0.15)
12-17 years	100.0	30.9 (0.92)	28.6 (0.94)	24.7 (0.90)	10.2 (0.62)	5.3 (0.46)	*0.3 (0.12)
Race							
One race ²	100.0	30.1 (0.65)	30.1 (0.65)	25.0 (0.63)	10.2 (0.46)	4.1 (0.28)	0.6 (0.10)
White	100.0	26.3 (0.72)	30.6 (0.75)	26.8 (0.74)	11.4 (0.56)	4.4 (0.34)	0.5 (0.10)
Black or African American	100.0	44.6 (1.81)	27.7 (1.58)	18.1 (1.31)	5.9 (0.79)	2.9 (0.58)	*0.8 (0.36)
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	32.5 (6.52)	22.5 (5.17)	29.9 (5.71)	10.2 (2.79)	*4.2 (1.65)	*
Asian	100.0	42.7 (2.63)	30.1 (2.55)	19.8 (2.10)	4.2 (0.94)	*2.7 (1.00)	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	*26.8 (8.75)	45.6 (12.95)	*	*18.5 (9.23)	*	*
Two or more races ³	100.0	22.5 (2.66)	33.8 (3.10)	25.8 (2.73)	11.2 (1.98)	*5.8 (2.16)	*
Black or African American and white	100.0	22.3 (4.18)	34.6 (4.65)	24.6 (4.20)	12.3 (3.09)	*3.8 (1.50)	*
American Indian or Alaska Native and white	100.0	*12.4 (5.24)	33.8 (7.14)	29.7 (6.62)	*10.5 (3.58)	*	-
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race							
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	37.1 (1.26)	26.2 (1.13)	23.6 (1.11)	8.9 (0.89)	4.0 (0.46)	*0.2 (0.08)
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	37.5 (1.57)	26.3 (1.35)	23.8 (1.36)	8.6 (1.15)	3.7 (0.55)	*
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	27.3 (0.73)	31.6 (0.77)	25.5 (0.73)	10.6 (0.50)	4.2 (0.34)	0.7 (0.13)
White, single race	100.0	21.8 (0.85)	32.4 (0.95)	28.1 (0.93)	12.4 (0.66)	4.8 (0.44)	0.6 (0.14)
Black or African American only, single race	100.0	44.8 (1.89)	27.9 (1.66)	17.9 (1.35)	5.8 (0.82)	2.7 (0.60)	*0.9 (0.39)
Family structure ⁵							
Mother and father	100.0	29.2 (0.76)	32.0 (0.80)	25.2 (0.74)	9.6 (0.53)	3.6 (0.32)	0.5 (0.10)
Mother, no father	100.0	30.3 (1.25)	26.2 (1.21)	24.9 (1.24)	12.2 (0.95)	5.7 (0.62)	*0.8 (0.24)
Father, no mother	100.0	32.0 (3.14)	29.4 (2.95)	27.6 (3.00)	7.9 (1.69)	*2.1 (0.76)	*
Neither mother nor father	100.0	33.9 (3.66)	25.6 (3.29)	22.7 (3.52)	10.8 (2.22)	6.0 (1.53)	*
Parent's education ⁶							
Less than high school diploma	100.0	37.8 (1.89)	25.5 (1.59)	21.6 (1.67)	8.9 (1.33)	5.1 (0.82)	*1.1 (0.52)
High school diploma or GED ⁷	100.0	34.4 (1.56)	26.4 (1.53)	24.5 (1.49)	8.9 (0.96)	5.4 (0.84)	*0.4 (0.17)
More than high school	100.0	26.8 (0.76)	32.3 (0.79)	26.0 (0.76)	10.8 (0.54)	3.6 (0.30)	0.5 (0.10)
Family income ⁸							
Less than \$35,000	100.0	33.5 (1.27)	24.3 (1.18)	24.2 (1.17)	11.3 (0.98)	5.9 (0.62)	*0.8 (0.23)
\$35,000 or more	100.0	27.0 (0.78)	33.0 (0.82)	25.8 (0.77)	10.2 (0.55)	3.6 (0.34)	0.4 (0.11)
\$35,000-\$49,999	100.0	29.5 (1.91)	30.6 (2.06)	24.8 (1.87)	9.2 (1.26)	5.4 (1.02)	*0.5 (0.24)
\$50,000-\$74,999	100.0	30.6 (1.77)	29.3 (1.68)	25.9 (1.57)	10.2 (1.03)	3.3 (0.77)	*0.8 (0.33)
\$75,000-\$99,999	100.0	24.6 (1.99)	31.4 (1.98)	29.2 (2.09)	11.0 (1.44)	3.5 (0.77)	*0.3 (0.13)
\$100,000 or more	100.0	24.9 (1.21)	36.6 (1.38)	24.7 (1.23)	10.3 (0.91)	3.1 (0.46)	*0.3 (0.16)

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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 status⁹							
Poor	100.0	34.3 (1.65)	23.9 (1.48)	24.2 (1.44)	10.8 (1.20)	6.1 (0.78)	*0.8 (0.28)
Near poor	100.0	32.3 (1.41)	28.2 (1.39)	23.7 (1.29)	9.7 (0.85)	5.4 (0.73)	*0.7 (0.23)
Not poor	100.0	26.3 (0.82)	33.5 (0.86)	26.2 (0.84)	10.5 (0.61)	3.1 (0.31)	0.4 (0.11)
Health insurance coverage¹⁰							
Private	100.0	26.8 (0.83)	33.0 (0.86)	26.1 (0.81)	10.3 (0.58)	3.2 (0.31)	0.5 (0.13)
Medicaid or other public	100.0	33.5 (1.15)	26.1 (1.08)	24.1 (1.04)	10.1 (0.73)	5.6 (0.58)	*0.5 (0.15)
Other	100.0	28.9 (3.90)	32.4 (4.18)	21.8 (3.98)	14.0 (3.00)	*	*
Uninsured	100.0	35.3 (2.98)	28.6 (2.95)	22.5 (2.43)	7.9 (1.64)	4.4 (1.21)	*
Place of residence¹¹							
Large MSA	100.0	32.0 (0.90)	30.8 (0.91)	23.1 (0.80)	9.7 (0.58)	4.0 (0.38)	0.4 (0.13)
Small MSA	100.0	27.8 (1.05)	29.2 (1.11)	27.7 (1.27)	10.6 (0.79)	4.0 (0.50)	0.8 (0.20)
Not in MSA	100.0	25.2 (1.70)	30.8 (1.69)	26.9 (1.46)	11.4 (1.34)	5.1 (0.70)	*0.6 (0.25)
Region							
Northeast	100.0	27.2 (1.62)	28.4 (1.68)	28.1 (1.83)	10.9 (1.14)	4.6 (0.85)	*0.8 (0.31)
Midwest	100.0	26.1 (1.39)	32.6 (1.45)	25.7 (1.36)	10.3 (0.83)	4.8 (0.66)	*0.5 (0.23)
South	100.0	32.4 (0.99)	29.3 (1.03)	23.6 (0.90)	10.6 (0.84)	3.5 (0.40)	0.6 (0.16)
West	100.0	30.5 (1.28)	30.9 (1.21)	24.7 (1.24)	9.1 (0.73)	4.3 (0.49)	*0.4 (0.15)
Current health status							
Excellent or very good	100.0	29.9 (0.68)	31.7 (0.70)	25.7 (0.71)	9.0 (0.45)	3.1 (0.27)	0.5 (0.10)
Good	100.0	30.3 (1.78)	24.2 (1.68)	21.7 (1.46)	15.3 (1.44)	7.9 (0.97)	*0.6 (0.24)
Fair or poor	100.0	17.2 (3.62)	11.5 (2.98)	19.8 (3.80)	25.1 (4.34)	22.8 (4.03)	*

* 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, Simpson JL. Tables of Summary Health Statistics for U.S. Children: 2015 National Health Interview Survey. National Center for Health Statistics. 2016. Available from: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>.

SOURCE: NCHS, National Health Interview Survey, 2015.

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, 2015

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	53,610	15,824	16,090	13,337	5,432	2,221	299
Sex							
Male	27,357	8,479	8,094	6,804	2,572	1,067	132
Female	26,253	7,345	7,996	6,533	2,860	1,154	167
Age							
5-11 years	28,776	8,204	9,051	7,253	2,925	908	232
12-17 years	24,833	7,619	7,039	6,085	2,507	1,313	*67
Race							
One race ²	51,227	15,302	15,294	12,738	5,169	2,094	280
White	39,687	10,369	12,041	10,572	4,501	1,766	198
Black or African American	7,833	3,465	2,147	1,401	458	223	*65
American Indian or Alaska Native	626	195	*135	*185	*61	*26	*
Asian	2,848	1,205	856	563	120	*76	*
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	231	*67	*114	*	*	*	-
Two or more races ³	2,383	522	796	599	263	*127	*
Black or African American and white	995	210	340	242	125	*38	*
American Indian or Alaska Native and white	420	*49	126	135	*41	*	-
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race							
Hispanic or Latino	12,959	4,759	3,359	3,028	1,137	506	*28
Mexican or Mexican American	8,948	3,320	2,321	2,101	764	321	*
Not Hispanic or Latino	40,650	11,065	12,731	10,310	4,295	1,715	270
White, single race	28,156	6,122	9,070	7,865	3,471	1,349	170
Black or African American only, single race	7,341	3,258	2,029	1,299	421	195	*65
Family structure ⁵							
Mother and father	36,201	10,487	11,539	9,052	3,455	1,296	167
Mother, no father	13,204	3,952	3,422	3,239	1,583	755	*93
Father, no mother	2,256	726	643	614	190	*52	*
Neither mother nor father	1,949	658	486	432	204	119	*
Parent's education ⁶							
Less than high school diploma	6,117	2,290	1,540	1,308	540	309	*65
High school diploma or GED ⁷	9,286	3,178	2,441	2,262	819	495	*35
More than high school	36,139	9,639	11,595	9,327	3,865	1,298	174
Family income ⁸							
Less than \$35,000	13,838	4,573	3,326	3,315	1,539	808	*106
\$35,000 or more	33,549	9,038	11,009	8,624	3,421	1,225	145
\$35,000-\$49,999	5,634	1,660	1,712	1,391	518	305	*27
\$50,000-\$74,999	7,763	2,371	2,267	2,008	790	261	*58
\$75,000-\$99,999	5,795	1,422	1,819	1,692	638	205	*
\$100,000 or more	14,356	3,584	5,210	3,533	1,474	454	*
Poverty status ⁹							
Poor	10,021	3,383	2,358	2,408	1,064	593	*83
Near poor	12,230	3,925	3,428	2,885	1,181	661	*83
Not poor	28,767	7,579	9,565	7,487	3,010	897	117

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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	29,793	7,949	9,753	7,741	3,041	974	155
Medicaid or other public	19,968	6,591	5,197	4,771	2,009	1,099	*104
Other	1,089	315	353	237	153	*	*
Uninsured	2,568	881	723	563	228	121	*
Place of residence ¹¹							
Large MSA	29,269	9,268	8,928	6,702	2,818	1,160	128
Small MSA	16,819	4,663	4,866	4,627	1,764	678	126
Not in MSA	7,521	1,893	2,296	2,008	850	383	*45
Region							
Northeast	8,363	2,250	2,344	2,325	897	379	*65
Midwest	12,269	3,191	3,973	3,139	1,254	599	*62
South	20,331	6,557	5,899	4,769	2,145	702	118
West	12,647	3,826	3,874	3,104	1,136	540	*54
Current health status							
Excellent or very good	44,710	13,295	14,127	11,447	4,019	1,368	237
Good	7,919	2,350	1,858	1,688	1,183	635	*40
Fair or poor	979	175	104	203	230	218	*

* 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%.

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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 <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>). Suggested citation: Bloom B, Simpson JL. Tables of Summary Health Statistics for U.S. Children: 2015 National Health Interview Survey. National Center for Health Statistics. 2016. Available from: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>. SOURCE: NCHS, National Health Interview Survey, 2015.

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, 2015

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Sex								
Male	100.0	31.2 (0.89)	29.8 (0.87)	25.1 (0.82)	9.5 (0.57)	3.9 (0.39)	0.5 (0.12)	
Female	100.0	28.2 (0.86)	30.7 (0.93)	25.1 (0.90)	11.0 (0.66)	4.4 (0.40)	0.6 (0.16)	
Age								
5-11 years	100.0	28.7 (0.87)	31.7 (0.90)	25.4 (0.90)	10.2 (0.65)	3.2 (0.35)	0.8 (0.15)	
12-17 years	100.0	30.9 (0.92)	28.6 (0.94)	24.7 (0.90)	10.2 (0.62)	5.3 (0.46)	*0.3 (0.12)	
Race								
One race ²	100.0	30.1 (0.65)	30.1 (0.65)	25.0 (0.63)	10.2 (0.46)	4.1 (0.28)	0.6 (0.10)	
White	100.0	26.3 (0.72)	30.5 (0.75)	26.8 (0.74)	11.4 (0.56)	4.5 (0.34)	0.5 (0.10)	
Black or African American	100.0	44.7 (1.80)	27.7 (1.58)	18.1 (1.30)	5.9 (0.79)	2.9 (0.58)	*0.8 (0.35)	
American Indian or Alaska Native	100.0	32.2 (6.66)	22.3 (5.17)	30.5 (6.26)	10.1 (2.70)	*4.3 (1.68)	*	
Asian	100.0	42.5 (2.67)	30.2 (2.61)	19.9 (2.11)	4.2 (0.95)	*2.7 (0.99)	*	
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	100.0	*29.1 (10.10)	49.1 (14.36)	*	*	*	*	
Two or more races ³	100.0	22.4 (2.64)	34.2 (3.13)	25.8 (2.71)	11.3 (1.98)	*5.4 (2.07)	*	
Black or African American and white	100.0	21.6 (4.04)	34.9 (4.67)	24.9 (4.21)	12.9 (3.29)	*4.0 (1.58)	*	
American Indian or Alaska Native and white	100.0	*11.7 (4.61)	30.1 (7.37)	32.2 (7.14)	*9.9 (3.58)	*	-	
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race								
Hispanic or Latino	100.0	37.1 (1.26)	26.2 (1.13)	23.6 (1.11)	8.9 (0.90)	3.9 (0.46)	*0.2 (0.08)	
Mexican or Mexican American	100.0	37.5 (1.56)	26.2 (1.35)	23.8 (1.36)	8.6 (1.18)	3.6 (0.54)	*	
Not Hispanic or Latino	100.0	27.4 (0.73)	31.5 (0.77)	25.5 (0.73)	10.6 (0.50)	4.2 (0.34)	0.7 (0.13)	
White, single race	100.0	21.8 (0.85)	32.3 (0.95)	28.0 (0.93)	12.4 (0.66)	4.8 (0.44)	0.6 (0.14)	
Black or African American only, single race	100.0	44.8 (1.88)	27.9 (1.66)	17.9 (1.34)	5.8 (0.82)	2.7 (0.60)	*0.9 (0.38)	
Family structure ⁵								
Mother and father	100.0	29.1 (0.76)	32.1 (0.80)	25.1 (0.74)	9.6 (0.53)	3.6 (0.32)	0.5 (0.10)	
Mother, no father	100.0	30.3 (1.24)	26.2 (1.22)	24.8 (1.23)	12.1 (0.93)	5.8 (0.63)	*0.7 (0.23)	
Father, no mother	100.0	32.4 (3.08)	28.6 (2.95)	27.4 (2.95)	8.5 (1.76)	*2.3 (0.90)	*	
Neither mother nor father	100.0	34.3 (3.64)	25.3 (3.23)	22.5 (3.43)	10.6 (2.16)	6.2 (1.66)	*	
Parent's education ⁶								
Less than high school diploma	100.0	37.8 (1.89)	25.5 (1.59)	21.6 (1.67)	8.9 (1.32)	5.1 (0.82)	*1.1 (0.52)	
High school diploma or GED ⁷	100.0	34.4 (1.57)	26.5 (1.53)	24.5 (1.49)	8.9 (0.96)	5.4 (0.84)	*0.4 (0.17)	
More than high school	100.0	26.9 (0.76)	32.3 (0.79)	26.0 (0.76)	10.8 (0.54)	3.6 (0.30)	0.5 (0.10)	
Family income ⁸								
Less than \$35,000	100.0	33.5 (1.27)	24.3 (1.18)	24.3 (1.18)	11.3 (0.99)	5.9 (0.62)	*0.8 (0.24)	
\$35,000 or more	100.0	27.0 (0.77)	32.9 (0.82)	25.8 (0.76)	10.2 (0.55)	3.7 (0.35)	0.4 (0.11)	
\$35,000-\$49,999	100.0	29.6 (1.91)	30.5 (2.06)	24.8 (1.86)	9.2 (1.25)	5.4 (1.02)	*0.5 (0.23)	
\$50,000-\$74,999	100.0	30.6 (1.77)	29.2 (1.68)	25.9 (1.58)	10.2 (1.03)	3.4 (0.79)	*0.8 (0.33)	
\$75,000-\$99,999	100.0	24.6 (1.99)	31.4 (1.99)	29.2 (2.08)	11.0 (1.44)	3.5 (0.77)	*0.3 (0.13)	
\$100,000 or more	100.0	25.1 (1.21)	36.4 (1.38)	24.7 (1.23)	10.3 (0.90)	3.2 (0.47)	*	
Poverty status ⁹								
Poor	100.0	34.2 (1.65)	23.8 (1.48)	24.3 (1.47)	10.8 (1.22)	6.0 (0.77)	*0.8 (0.30)	
Near poor	100.0	32.3 (1.41)	28.2 (1.39)	23.7 (1.29)	9.7 (0.85)	5.4 (0.73)	*0.7 (0.23)	
Not poor	100.0	26.4 (0.82)	33.4 (0.86)	26.1 (0.83)	10.5 (0.60)	3.1 (0.32)	0.4 (0.11)	

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, 2015

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	26.8 (0.83)	32.9 (0.86)	26.1 (0.81)	10.3 (0.58)	3.3 (0.32)	0.5 (0.12)
Medicaid or other public	100.0	33.3 (1.15)	26.3 (1.08)	24.1 (1.04)	10.2 (0.75)	5.6 (0.57)	*0.5 (0.16)
Other	100.0	29.0 (3.91)	32.4 (4.19)	21.8 (4.18)	14.1 (3.10)	*	*
Uninsured	100.0	34.6 (2.89)	28.4 (2.86)	22.1 (2.33)	9.0 (2.01)	4.7 (1.29)	*
Place of residence¹¹							
Large MSA	100.0	32.0 (0.90)	30.8 (0.91)	23.1 (0.80)	9.7 (0.58)	4.0 (0.38)	0.4 (0.13)
Small MSA	100.0	27.9 (1.05)	29.1 (1.11)	27.7 (1.26)	10.5 (0.79)	4.1 (0.52)	0.8 (0.19)
Not in MSA	100.0	25.3 (1.71)	30.7 (1.70)	26.9 (1.46)	11.4 (1.32)	5.1 (0.71)	*0.6 (0.24)
Region							
Northeast	100.0	27.2 (1.62)	28.4 (1.68)	28.2 (1.83)	10.9 (1.13)	4.6 (0.85)	*0.8 (0.31)
Midwest	100.0	26.1 (1.39)	32.5 (1.45)	25.7 (1.35)	10.3 (0.83)	4.9 (0.67)	*0.5 (0.22)
South	100.0	32.5 (0.99)	29.2 (1.02)	23.6 (0.91)	10.6 (0.83)	3.5 (0.41)	0.6 (0.16)
West	100.0	30.5 (1.28)	30.9 (1.22)	24.8 (1.25)	9.1 (0.73)	4.3 (0.49)	*0.4 (0.15)
Current health status							
Excellent or very good	100.0	29.9 (0.67)	31.8 (0.70)	25.7 (0.71)	9.0 (0.46)	3.1 (0.27)	0.5 (0.10)
Good	100.0	30.3 (1.76)	24.0 (1.64)	21.8 (1.44)	15.3 (1.42)	8.2 (0.99)	*0.5 (0.22)
Fair or poor	100.0	18.4 (4.11)	11.0 (2.58)	21.3 (3.91)	24.2 (4.09)	22.9 (3.80)	*

* 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, Simpson JL. Tables of Summary Health Statistics for U.S. Children: 2015 National Health Interview Survey. National Center for Health Statistics. 2016. Available from: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>.

SOURCE: NCHS, National Health Interview Survey, 2015.