

2012 South Carolina Statewide CHAS Survey Results

School Performance

During the past 12 months, about how many days did (CHILD) miss school because of an illness?

	Total Responses	No Days Missed			Less than 7 Days Missed			7 - 13 Days Missed			14 or More Days Missed		
		N	%	C.I.(95%)	N	%	C.I.(95%)	N	%	C.I.(95%)	N	%	C.I.(95%)
TOTAL	1,108	316	29.4	25.4-33.5	678	61.4	57.2-65.7	89	7.0	4.9-9.0	25	2.1	0.9-3.4
GENDER													
Male	576	178	33.1	27.3-38.8	336	58.0	52.1-63.9	50	6.1	3.8-8.4	12	2.8	0.6-5.1
Female	530	137	25.6	19.9-31.2	341	65.1	59.0-71.1	39	7.9	4.4-11.4	13	1.4	0.3-2.5
RACE													
White	732	162	21.5	17.3-25.7	478	67.5	62.7-72.2	71	8.6	5.7-11.4	21	2.4	1.0-3.9
African American	341	139	35.9	28.7-43.0	182	57.2	49.8-64.7	17	5.9	4.9-6.6	***	***	***
Other Minorities	34	15	50.3	31.2-69.3	17	43.3	24.7-62.0	***	***	***	***	***	***
HISPANIC													
Yes	37	13	44.5	24.2-64.9	23	50.3	30.1-70.6	***	***	***	***	***	***
No	1,064	300	28.2	24.2-32.3	652	62.3	58.1-66.6	88	7.1	5.0-9.2	24	2.3	0.9-3.7
AGE GROUPS													
Under 5	53	13	23.3	8.7-37.9	31	62.0	45.8-78.3	5	7.5	0.4-14.6	***	***	***
5 through 10	395	102	26.7	20.6-32.9	251	63.6	57.1-70.2	32	8.5	4.6-12.3	10	1.2	0.1-2.2
11 through 13	253	77	34.0	25.2-42.8	149	60.0	51.2-68.9	23	5.1	2.4-7.8	***	***	***
14 through 17	402	123	31.7	24.2-39.2	244	59.1	51.3-66.8	28	6.0	2.6-9.2	***	***	***
PARENT EDUCATION													
High School or Less	246	66	23.7	16.2-31.3	147	65.0	56.4-73.6	23	6.6	2.6-10.5	***	***	***
Some College	311	88	30.5	23.0-38.1	186	56.3	48.2-64.5	28	11.2	5.6-16.8	9	2.0	0.3-3.6
College Graduate	546	158	29.6	23.8-35.4	344	64.2	58.2-70.2	38	5.0	2.9-7.1	***	***	***
SCHOOL													
Public School	971	278	29.7	25.4-34.0	595	61.5	57.0-66.0	79	7.0	4.8-9.3	19	1.8	0.5-3.0
Private School	137	38	27.0	15.0-39.1	83	60.9	48.2-73.7	10	6.4	1.4-11.4	***	***	***
CHILD GRADE													
Preschool	62	14	18.8	6.2-31.3	38	69.1	54.5-83.8	***	***	***	***	***	***
Elementary	418	114	28.9	22.7-35.1	259	61.5	55.0-68.0	37	8.5	4.8-12.3	***	***	***
Middle School	248	72	29.8	21.4-38.1	152	64.2	55.7-72.8	19	5.7	1.9-7.4	***	***	***
High School	375	116	33.6	25.6-45.6	226	56.9	48.7-65.1	27	6.2	2.7-9.8	***	***	***
TYPE OF HEALTH INSURANCE													
Public	654	172	26.8	21.7-32.0	421	63.8	58.4-69.3	51	6.8	4.3-9.4	10	2.5	0.4-4.6
Private	400	126	31.4	24.8-38.0	229	60.7	53.8-67.6	31	6.0	2.7-9.3	14	1.9	0.5-3.3
Other	14	***	***	***	8	39.6	8.0-71.2	***	***	***	0	-	-
Not Currently Insured	44	18	46.6	22.1-71.0	19	43.5	20.6-66.4	***	***	***	***	***	***
NEED REGULAR MEDICATION													
Yes	312	62	20.9	13.9-27.8	194	62.1	54.0-70.1	41	12.4	7.1-17.6	15	4.7	0.8-8.5
No	793	253	32.7	27.8-37.6	482	61.2	56.2-66.2	48	4.9	2.9-7.0	10	1.2	0.2-2.2

***** This estimate was suppressed because it did not meet statistical reliability standards; see SC CHAS Technical Notes for more details**

¹Asked only of children who were reported to be in public or private school

²Use caution in interpreting cell sizes less than 50. N = numerator, % = Percentage, C.I.(95%) = Confidence Interval (at 95 percent probability level). Percentages are weighted to population characteristics and therefore cannot be calculated exactly from the numbers in this table.

³Health Insurance categories: PRIVATE = State Employee Health Plan, Blue Cross/Blue Shield of SC, or other private health insurance plan purchased from an employer or directly from insurance company. PUBLIC = Medicaid, Absolute Total Care, BlueChoice HealthPlan Medicaid, Carolina Medical Homes, First Choice by Select Health of SC, Palmetto Physicians Connections, South Carolina Solutions, or United Healthcare Community Plan. OTHER = the military, CHAMPUS, TRICARE, Indian Health Services or other type not otherwise listed.

⁴Regular Medication Needs: This category represents any child that needs or uses any kind of medication prescribed by a doctor, other than vitamins