

2012 South Carolina Statewide CHAS Survey Results

School Performance

During the past 12 months, about how many days did (CHILD) miss school because of some other reason?

| | Total Responses | No Days Missed | | | Less than 7 Days Missed | | | 7 or More Days Missed | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------|------------------|-------------------------|-------------|------------------|-----------------------|------------|----------------|
| | | N | % | C.I.(95%) | N | % | C.I.(95%) | N | % | C.I.(95%) |
| TOTAL | 1,108 | 575 | 49.9 | 45.6-54.2 | 492 | 46.1 | 41.8-50.4 | 41 | 4.0 | 2.3-5.7 |
| GENDER | | | | | | | | | | |
| Male | 576 | 311 | 53.5 | 57.6-59.3 | 244 | 42.6 | 36.8-48.4 | 21 | 3.9 | 1.4-6.4 |
| Female | 520 | 262 | 46.0 | 39.8-52.2 | 248 | 49.9 | 43.7-56.2 | 20 | 4.1 | 1.8-6.4 |
| RACE | | | | | | | | | | |
| White | 737 | 340 | 44.4 | 39.4-49.4 | 369 | 51.7 | 46.7-56.8 | 28 | 3.9 | 1.9-5.9 |
| African American | 337 | 216 | 59.1 | 51.5-66.6 | 111 | 37.7 | 30.2-45.2 | 10 | 3.2 | 0.5-5.9 |
| Other Minorities | 33 | 18 | 49.3 | 29.8-68.7 | 12 | 43.2 | 23.8-62.6 | *** | *** | *** |
| HISPANIC | | | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | 36 | 16 | 43.3 | 22.9-63.7 | 17 | 48.3 | 27.8-68.8 | *** | *** | *** |
| No | 1,066 | 554 | 50.4 | 46.0-54.7 | 474 | 46.0 | 41.6-50.3 | 38 | 3.7 | 2.1-5.3 |
| AGE GROUPS | | | | | | | | | | |
| Under 5 | 53 | 25 | 41.4 | 25.0-57.8 | 21 | 47.5 | 30.4-64.5 | 7 | 11.2 | 1.7-20.6 |
| 5 through 10 | 396 | 204 | 49.6 | 42.8-56.3 | 183 | 48.4 | 41.7-55.2 | 9 | 2.0 | 0.1-3.9 |
| 11 through 13 | 255 | 145 | 51.8 | 42.6-61.0 | 102 | 43.7 | 34.5-53.0 | 8 | 4.5 | 0.3-8.7 |
| 14 through 17 | 399 | 197 | 51.0 | 43.3-58.6 | 185 | 44.1 | 36.6-51.7 | 17 | 4.9 | 1.5-8.3 |
| PARENT EDUCATION | | | | | | | | | | |
| High School or Less | 245 | 154 | 59.9 | 50.8-69.0 | 80 | 33.5 | 24.8-42.3 | 11 | 6.6 | 1.5-11.6 |
| Some College | 309 | 158 | 48.1 | 40.1-56.2 | 144 | 50.1 | 42.0-58.2 | 11 | 1.8 | 0.4-3.1 |
| College Graduate | 546 | 259 | 45.4 | 39.3-51.4 | 268 | 50.4 | 44.3-56.5 | 19 | 4.2 | 1.8-6.7 |
| SCHOOL | | | | | | | | | | |
| Public School | 971 | 509 | 50.6 | 46.1-55.1 | 431 | 46.4 | 41.9-51.0 | 31 | 3.0 | 1.4-4.5 |
| Private School | 137 | 66 | 43.2 | 30.3-56.0 | 61 | 43.1 | 30.4-55.8 | 10 | 13.7 | 4.4-23.0 |
| CHILD GRADE | | | | | | | | | | |
| Preschool | 62 | 28 | 36.9 | 21.5-52.4 | 25 | 47.7 | 31.0-52.4 | 9 | 15.4 | 4.0-26.7 |
| Elementary | 419 | 214 | 49.1 | 42.6-55.7 | 195 | 49.0 | 42.4-55.5 | 10 | 1.9 | 0.2-3.6 |
| Middle School | 249 | 146 | 55.5 | 46.3-64.7 | 96 | 40.9 | 31.7-50.1 | *** | *** | *** |
| High School | 373 | 186 | 51.3 | 43.3-59.3 | 172 | 43.9 | 36.0-51.8 | 15 | 4.8 | 1.1-8.5 |
| TYPE OF HEALTH INSURANCE | | | | | | | | | | |
| Public | 657 | 321 | 48.8 | 43.3-54.3 | 314 | 47.7 | 42.2-53.2 | 22 | 3.5 | 1.6-5.4 |
| Private | 398 | 222 | 51.0 | 43.9-58.0 | 158 | 44.5 | 37.4-51.5 | 18 | 4.5 | 1.5-7.6 |
| Other | 14 | 9 | 58.1 | 23.6-92.6 | *** | *** | *** | 0 | - | - |
| Not Currently Insured | 44 | 23 | 42 | 19.2-64.7 | 19 | 56.8 | 33.9-79.7 | *** | *** | *** |
| NEED REGULAR MEDICATION | | | | | | | | | | |
| Yes | 315 | 160 | 52.2 | 44.2-60.2 | 141 | 42.3 | 34.4-50.2 | 14 | 5.5 | 1.4-9.6 |
| No | 790 | 413 | 49.0 | 44.0-54.0 | 350 | 47.6 | 42.5-52.6 | 27 | 3.4 | 1.7-5.2 |

***** 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