

Table 7.0.1: Parent-Reported Missed School Days Due to Health Conditions for School Age Children and Adolescents, by Age, United States 2012

	With Condition			Without Condition			Number with Condition*	Total Lost	
	6 to 12 years	13 to 17 years	Total 6 to 17	6 to 12 years	13 to 17 years	Total 6 to 17		School Days (in millions)	% of Total Lost School Days
Health Conditions									
Developmental Delay Condition [1]	19.2	17.5	18.5	11.1	17.3	13.7	7,276.4	134.2	16.9%
Musculoskeletal Condition [2]	19.9	18.1	18.8	11.2	17.1	13.5	7,899.4	148.8	18.7%
Respiratory Condition [3]	14.9	16.8	15.6	10.8	17.6	13.8	17,461.2	273.7	34.4%
Circulatory Condition [4]	9.6	6.7	7.2	12.3	17.7	14.5	944.0	7.3	0.9%
Frequent Severe Headaches [5]	39.6	20.7	28.9	10.0	16.8	12.7	5,016.6	145.0	18.2%
Deaf or Trouble Hearing Without Aids/CI [6]	54.9	13.6	42.0	11.9	17.4	14.2	383.2	16.1	2.0%
Blind or Trouble Seeing Without Glasses [7]	48.2	36.1	42.8	11.0	16.6	13.4	1,668.3	71.3	9.0%
Musculoskeletal (MSK) Conditions									
Joint Pain/Aching/Stiffness Past 30 Days	37.2	13.2	23.8	10.6	17.7	13.5	3,109.8	73.8	
Low Back Pain Past 12 Months	56.3	21.1	30.4	11.0	17.0	13.4	2,305.2	70.0	
Neck Pain Past 12 Months	30.9	25.4	28.0	11.4	17.0	13.7	1,608.7	45.0	
Muscle or Bone Pain Past 12 Months	14.5	16.9	15.9	11.8	17.4	14.1	3,306.1	52.5	
Severe Sprain or Strain Past 12 Months	4.2	14.9	11.0	12.2	17.4	14.3	2,424.9	26.7	
Total School Age Children									
	6 to 12 years	13 to 17 years	Total 6 to 17						
All Parent-Reported Children and Adolescents	12.2	17.3	14.4	707.4					

* Cases may be included in more than one condition.

[1] Includes mental retardation, ADHD/ADD, other developmental delay.

[2] Includes arthritis, joint pain, neck pain, low back pain, muscle/bone pain, severe strain/sprain in past 12 months.

[3] Includes asthma, sinusitis, strep throat/tonsillitis, hay fever, respiratory allergy episode past 12 months.

[4] Includes high blood pressure or medication for high blood pressure/cholesterol in past 12 months.

[5] Includes frequent, severe or recurring headaches in past 12 months.

[6] Includes moderate to deaf hearing loss.

[7] Includes blind or trouble seeing even with glasses.

Source: National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)_Child sample, 2012. www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/nhis_2012_data_release.htm July 2, 2013.