

Table 7C.0.1: Parent-Reported Missed School Days Due to Health Conditions for School Age Children and Adolescents, by Age, United States 2013-2015

Health Conditions	Average Days Lost per School Year								Number with Condition* (in 1,000s)	Total Lost School Days* (in millions)	% of Total Lost School Days*
	With Condition				Without Condition						
	5 to 9 years	10 to 13 years	14 to 17 years	Total 5 to 17	5 to 9 years	10 to 13 years	14 to 17 years	Total 5 to 17			
Developmental Delay Condition [1]	28.9	27.0	35.3	30.1	19.4	12.7	15.5	16.1	3,813.7	114.8	33.3%
Neuromusculoskeletal and Congenital Conditions	153.5	191.4	14.3	108.3	19.6	13.0	16.6	16.6	229.6	24.9	7.2%
Diabetes	9.6	10.1	7.0	8.6	20.0	13.6	16.6	17.0	90.2	0.8	0.2%
Musculoskeletal Condition [3]	100.0	74.4	74.2	81.4	18.9	12.4	15.2	15.8	1,164.3	94.8	27.5%
Circulatory Condition [5]	15.1	78.6	6.0	30.7	20.0	13.1	16.7	16.9	518.3	15.9	4.6%
Respiratory Condition [4]	19.7	14.5	20.8	18.3	20.0	13.2	15.3	16.5	14,944.1	273.5	79.4%
Frequent Severe Headaches [6]	20.8	14.0	31.1	23.4	20.0	13.5	15.0	16.5	3,419.5	80.0	23.2%
Deaf or Trouble Hearing Without Aids/CI [7]	57.9	16.7	28.6	35.9	19.4	13.5	16.4	16.7	939.7	33.7	9.8%
Blind or Trouble Seeing Without Glasses [8]	21.2	31.7	23.7	25.5	19.9	12.9	16.3	16.7	1,972.7	50.3	14.6%
All Parent-Reported Children and Adolescents	21.2	16.1	20.2	19.2	19.4	12.1	14.6	15.8	17,931.4	344.3	

\* Cases may be included in more than one condition.

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

[2] Includes cerebral palsy, muscular dystrophy, cystic fibrosis, sickle cell anemia.

[3] Includes arthritis or mobility problem.

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

[5] Includes heart condition.

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

[7] Includes moderate to deaf hearing loss.

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

Source: National Health Interview Survey (NHIS)\_Child sample, 2013-2015. <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/> July 2, 2019.