

Table C-2a. Age-adjusted percentages (with standard errors) of hay fever, respiratory allergies, food allergies, and skin allergies in the past 12 months for children under age 18 years, by selected characteristics: United States, 2016

Selected characteristic	Hay fever ¹	Respiratory allergies ¹	Food allergies ¹	Skin allergies ¹
Total	7.5 (0.33)	10.3 (0.39)	6.2 (0.29)	12.1 (0.41)
Sex				
Male	8.2 (0.48)	11.4 (0.53)	6.0 (0.42)	11.9 (0.60)
Female	6.9 (0.45)	9.2 (0.53)	6.3 (0.41)	12.4 (0.60)
Age				
0-4 years	2.9 (0.43)	6.0 (0.55)	6.4 (0.58)	13.5 (0.85)
5-11 years	8.0 (0.54)	11.4 (0.66)	6.7 (0.49)	13.1 (0.69)
12-17 years	10.7 (0.64)	12.5 (0.66)	5.3 (0.44)	9.9 (0.60)
Race				
One race ²	7.3 (0.33)	9.9 (0.39)	6.0 (0.29)	11.8 (0.42)
White	7.7 (0.38)	9.8 (0.43)	5.9 (0.33)	10.6 (0.43)
Black or African American	6.1 (0.75)	11.5 (0.99)	5.9 (0.77)	18.3 (1.42)
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*
Asian	5.3 (1.09)	7.2 (1.43)	6.2 (1.25)	11.2 (1.55)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Two or more races ³	11.7 (1.66)	17.6 (1.96)	8.8 (1.44)	17.7 (2.02)
Black or African American and white	11.0 (3.01)	15.6 (2.94)	5.5 (1.56)	15.9 (2.86)
American Indian or Alaska Native and white	18.3 (3.84)	29.5 (5.19)	12.8 (3.43)	15.8 (4.00)
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race				
Hispanic or Latino	6.3 (0.67)	8.1 (0.70)	5.6 (0.65)	10.9 (0.89)
Mexican or Mexican American	6.2 (0.82)	8.0 (0.86)	4.7 (0.79)	10.7 (1.23)
Not Hispanic or Latino	7.9 (0.37)	11.1 (0.45)	6.4 (0.32)	12.5 (0.46)
White, single race	8.5 (0.45)	10.9 (0.53)	6.4 (0.39)	10.7 (0.52)
Black or African American only, single race	5.7 (0.74)	11.8 (1.05)	5.7 (0.79)	18.5 (1.36)
Family structure ⁵				
Mother and father	7.7 (0.40)	9.6 (0.44)	5.9 (0.34)	10.7 (0.45)
Mother, no father	7.3 (0.62)	12.3 (0.87)	7.6 (0.67)	16.4 (0.95)
Father, no mother	6.8 (1.50)	9.5 (1.69)	3.5 (0.99)	9.2 (2.23)
Neither mother nor father	9.2 (1.85)	15.7 (2.32)	6.0 (1.49)	18.4 (3.71)
Parent's education ⁶				
Less than high school diploma	4.5 (0.91)	8.7 (1.29)	5.7 (1.24)	9.6 (1.09)
High school diploma or GED ⁷	6.1 (0.75)	9.5 (0.85)	4.7 (0.58)	11.1 (1.00)
More than high school	8.4 (0.40)	10.7 (0.44)	6.7 (0.36)	12.6 (0.50)
Family income ⁸				
Less than \$35,000	7.1 (0.63)	12.0 (0.80)	6.6 (0.63)	14.6 (0.90)
\$35,000 or more	7.7 (0.40)	9.9 (0.44)	6.4 (0.36)	11.8 (0.52)
\$35,000-\$49,999	5.1 (0.86)	8.4 (1.00)	6.0 (0.84)	12.6 (1.69)
\$50,000-\$74,999	7.1 (0.76)	9.6 (0.86)	5.9 (0.77)	10.8 (0.96)
\$75,000-\$99,999	7.3 (0.94)	9.7 (1.07)	5.5 (0.81)	13.1 (1.18)
\$100,000 or more	9.0 (0.61)	10.5 (0.67)	7.0 (0.56)	11.5 (0.73)
Poverty status ⁹				
Poor	6.9 (0.86)	12.6 (1.05)	6.3 (0.79)	13.9 (1.07)
Near poor	5.7 (0.58)	8.4 (0.68)	5.7 (0.56)	12.0 (0.95)
Not poor	8.3 (0.44)	10.4 (0.48)	6.5 (0.39)	11.8 (0.50)

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Selected characteristic	Hay fever ¹	Respiratory allergies ¹	Food allergies ¹	Skin allergies ¹
Health insurance coverage ¹⁰				
Private	8.1 (0.43)	10.1 (0.50)	6.4 (0.39)	11.4 (0.48)
Medicaid or other public	6.8 (0.54)	10.9 (0.65)	6.0 (0.49)	13.5 (0.76)
Other	10.4 (2.19)	10.0 (2.00)	*	11.1 (1.83)
Uninsured	6.1 (1.24)	7.2 (1.32)	5.0 (1.20)	11.2 (1.74)
Place of residence ¹¹				
Large MSA	7.4 (0.48)	9.4 (0.51)	5.9 (0.37)	12.6 (0.57)
Small MSA	8.3 (0.58)	11.2 (0.70)	7.0 (0.55)	12.2 (0.71)
Not in MSA	6.4 (0.67)	12.1 (1.13)	5.6 (0.70)	9.9 (0.88)
Region				
Northeast	6.7 (0.81)	11.1 (1.13)	7.5 (0.73)	12.4 (1.01)
Midwest	6.4 (0.66)	9.9 (0.83)	6.3 (0.65)	12.0 (0.89)
South	7.9 (0.56)	11.4 (0.63)	5.4 (0.43)	12.4 (0.66)
West	8.8 (0.73)	8.6 (0.65)	6.3 (0.61)	11.8 (0.79)
Current health status				
Excellent or very good	7.4 (0.36)	9.2 (0.39)	5.6 (0.29)	11.4 (0.44)
Good	7.6 (0.92)	14.4 (1.32)	8.2 (1.06)	14.7 (1.15)
Fair or poor	15.7 (3.55)	33.0 (4.56)	22.9 (4.57)	24.0 (4.44)

* Estimate is considered unreliable, as specified in National Center for Health Statistics Data Presentation Standards for Proportions (available from: https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/series/sr_02/sr02_175.pdf), and is not shown.

¹Based on the questions, "During the past 12 months, has {child's name} had any of the following conditions? Hay fever? Any kind of respiratory allergy? Any kind of food or digestive allergy? Eczema or any kind of skin allergy?" A child may be counted in more than one category.

²Refers to children with only a single race group indicated, including those of Hispanic or Latino origin.

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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.

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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.

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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 are age adjusted using the projected 2000 U.S. population as the standard population and using age groups 0-4 years, 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 <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>). Suggested citation: Black LI, Benson V. Tables of Summary Health Statistics for U.S. Children: 2016 National Health Interview Survey, 2018. Available from: <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>.

SOURCE: NCHS, National Health Interview Survey, 2016.

Table C-2b. Frequencies (in thousands) of hay fever, respiratory allergies, food allergies, and skin allergies in the past 12 months for children under age 18 years, by selected characteristics: United States, 2016

Selected characteristics	All children under age 18 years	Hay fever ¹	Respiratory allergies ¹	Food allergies ¹	Skin allergies ¹
Total	73,566	5,536	7,573	4,525	8,912
Sex					
Male	37,543	3,060	4,254	2,249	4,459
Female	36,023	2,476	3,319	2,276	4,453
Age					
0-4 years	19,993	587	1,193	1,280	2,696
5-11 years	28,693	2,288	3,270	1,927	3,748
12-17 years	24,879	2,661	3,109	1,317	2,468
Race					
One race ²	69,888	5,117	6,939	4,198	8,248
White	54,059	4,165	5,345	3,183	5,721
Black or African American	10,774	641	1,224	636	1,963
American Indian or Alaska Native	938	*	*	*	*
Asian	3,896	204	279	244	439
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	221	*	*	*	*
Two or more races ³	3,678	419	634	326	665
Black or African American and white	1,505	147	232	85	249
American Indian or Alaska Native and white	644	115	191	81	102
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race					
Hispanic or Latino	18,311	1,139	1,468	1,025	2,017
Mexican or Mexican American	11,668	725	935	546	1,261
Not Hispanic or Latino	55,255	4,397	6,105	3,499	6,895
White, single race	37,862	3,267	4,139	2,396	4,036
Black or African American only, single race	9,959	559	1,166	567	1,833
Family structure ⁵					
Mother and father	51,914	3,892	4,901	3,039	5,576
Mother, no father	16,526	1,240	2,037	1,248	2,692
Father, no mother	2,786	184	278	107	240
Neither mother nor father	2,340	218	357	130	405
Parent's education ⁶					
Less than high school diploma	7,691	343	661	422	724
High school diploma or GED ⁷	12,518	746	1,163	594	1,392
More than high school	50,845	4,228	5,392	3,378	6,381
Family income ⁸					
Less than \$35,000	18,873	1,325	2,254	1,250	2,751
\$35,000 or more	47,339	3,659	4,673	3,002	5,565
\$35,000-\$49,999	7,601	379	632	451	960
\$50,000-\$74,999	10,642	741	1,001	630	1,155
\$75,000-\$99,999	8,340	603	798	460	1,096
\$100,000 or more	20,756	1,937	2,242	1,461	2,354
Poverty status ⁹					
Poor	13,371	912	1,687	850	1,864
Near poor	16,615	940	1,383	942	2,006
Not poor	40,480	3,409	4,248	2,597	4,756

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Selected characteristics	All children under age 18 years	Hay fever ¹	Respiratory allergies ¹	Food allergies ¹	Skin allergies ¹
Health insurance coverage ¹⁰					
Private	39,933	3,260	4,054	2,560	4,519
Medicaid or other public	27,521	1,818	2,975	1,677	3,756
Other	1,973	203	193	*	219
Uninsured	3,799	242	294	172	387
Place of residence ¹¹					
Large MSA	41,940	3,116	3,953	2,464	5,291
Small MSA	21,607	1,785	2,410	1,506	2,637
Not in MSA	10,019	634	1,210	554	983
Region					
Northeast	13,278	886	1,466	983	1,637
Midwest	15,776	1,011	1,561	999	1,882
South	27,040	2,102	3,050	1,447	3,338
West	17,472	1,535	1,496	1,095	2,054
Current health status					
Excellent or very good	62,273	4,531	5,687	3,475	7,135
Good	9,984	800	1,464	767	1,473
Fair or poor	1,298	205	422	282	304

* Corresponding crude percentage for the frequency is considered unreliable, as specified in National Center for Health Statistics Data Presentation Standards for Proportions (available from: https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/series/sr_02/sr02_175.pdf), so the frequency is not shown.

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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 under 18 years" in this table differ slightly from estimates of "All children under 18 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 under 18 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 <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>). Suggested citation: Black LI, Benson V. Tables of Summary Health Statistics for U.S. Children: 2016 National Health Interview Survey. 2018 Available from: <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>.

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Total	7.5 (0.34)	10.3 (0.39)	6.2 (0.29)	12.1 (0.41)
Sex				
Male	8.2 (0.48)	11.3 (0.54)	6.0 (0.42)	11.9 (0.60)
Female	6.9 (0.45)	9.2 (0.53)	6.3 (0.41)	12.4 (0.60)
Age				
0-4 years	2.9 (0.43)	6.0 (0.55)	6.4 (0.58)	13.5 (0.85)
5-11 years	8.0 (0.54)	11.4 (0.66)	6.7 (0.49)	13.1 (0.69)
12-17 years	10.7 (0.64)	12.5 (0.66)	5.3 (0.44)	9.9 (0.60)
Race				
One race ²	7.3 (0.33)	9.9 (0.39)	6.0 (0.29)	11.8 (0.42)
White	7.7 (0.39)	9.9 (0.44)	5.9 (0.33)	10.6 (0.43)
Black or African American	6.0 (0.74)	11.4 (0.99)	5.9 (0.78)	18.3 (1.44)
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*
Asian	5.3 (1.11)	7.2 (1.46)	6.3 (1.26)	11.3 (1.59)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*
Two or more races ³	11.4 (1.66)	17.2 (1.95)	8.9 (1.48)	18.1 (2.12)
Black or African American and white	9.8 (2.78)	15.4 (2.96)	5.7 (1.67)	16.5 (3.06)
American Indian or Alaska Native and white	17.9 (3.80)	29.6 (5.35)	12.8 (3.37)	15.8 (4.01)
Hispanic or Latino origin ⁴ and race				
Hispanic or Latino	6.2 (0.68)	8.0 (0.70)	5.6 (0.66)	11.0 (0.91)
Mexican or Mexican American	6.2 (0.83)	8.0 (0.87)	4.7 (0.80)	10.8 (1.24)
Not Hispanic or Latino	8.0 (0.38)	11.1 (0.45)	6.3 (0.32)	12.5 (0.46)
White, single race	8.6 (0.46)	10.9 (0.54)	6.3 (0.39)	10.7 (0.52)
Black or African American only, single race	5.6 (0.73)	11.8 (1.05)	5.7 (0.79)	18.5 (1.35)
Family structure ⁵				
Mother and father	7.5 (0.40)	9.5 (0.44)	5.9 (0.34)	10.8 (0.45)
Mother, no father	7.5 (0.64)	12.3 (0.86)	7.6 (0.67)	16.3 (0.94)
Father, no mother	6.6 (1.40)	10.0 (1.66)	3.9 (1.09)	8.6 (1.76)
Neither mother nor father	9.4 (1.92)	15.2 (2.34)	5.6 (1.38)	17.3 (4.06)
Parent's education ⁶				
Less than high school diploma	4.5 (0.88)	8.6 (1.24)	5.5 (1.15)	9.4 (1.07)
High school diploma or GED ⁷	6.0 (0.74)	9.3 (0.84)	4.8 (0.59)	11.1 (1.01)
More than high school	8.3 (0.40)	10.6 (0.45)	6.7 (0.36)	12.6 (0.50)
Family income ⁸				
Less than \$35,000	7.0 (0.63)	12.0 (0.80)	6.6 (0.64)	14.6 (0.91)
\$35,000 or more	7.7 (0.40)	9.9 (0.45)	6.4 (0.36)	11.8 (0.52)
\$35,000-\$49,999	5.0 (0.85)	8.3 (0.98)	5.9 (0.83)	12.6 (1.73)
\$50,000-\$74,999	7.0 (0.76)	9.4 (0.86)	5.9 (0.78)	10.9 (0.97)
\$75,000-\$99,999	7.3 (0.95)	9.6 (1.05)	5.5 (0.82)	13.2 (1.20)
\$100,000 or more	9.3 (0.64)	10.8 (0.70)	7.0 (0.56)	11.3 (0.73)
Poverty status ⁹				
Poor	6.8 (0.85)	12.6 (1.05)	6.4 (0.80)	14.0 (1.08)
Near poor	5.7 (0.58)	8.3 (0.67)	5.7 (0.56)	12.1 (0.97)
Not poor	8.4 (0.45)	10.5 (0.50)	6.4 (0.39)	11.8 (0.50)

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Medicaid or other public	6.6 (0.52)	10.8 (0.65)	6.1 (0.50)	13.7 (0.78)
Other	10.3 (2.20)	9.8 (1.96)	*	11.1 (1.81)
Uninsured	6.4 (1.26)	7.8 (1.48)	4.5 (1.06)	10.2 (1.56)
Place of residence ¹¹				
Large MSA	7.4 (0.48)	9.4 (0.51)	5.9 (0.37)	12.6 (0.57)
Small MSA	8.3 (0.58)	11.2 (0.69)	7.0 (0.55)	12.2 (0.72)
Not in MSA	6.4 (0.68)	12.1 (1.13)	5.6 (0.69)	9.8 (0.88)
Region				
Northeast	6.7 (0.80)	11.1 (1.11)	7.4 (0.71)	12.4 (1.00)
Midwest	6.4 (0.67)	9.9 (0.83)	6.3 (0.65)	11.9 (0.89)
South	7.8 (0.55)	11.3 (0.63)	5.4 (0.43)	12.4 (0.67)
West	8.8 (0.74)	8.6 (0.66)	6.3 (0.61)	11.8 (0.79)
Current health status				
Excellent or very good	7.3 (0.36)	9.1 (0.38)	5.6 (0.29)	11.5 (0.44)
Good	8.0 (0.97)	14.7 (1.29)	7.7 (0.95)	14.8 (1.16)
Fair or poor	15.8 (3.56)	32.7 (4.73)	21.8 (4.54)	23.4 (4.29)

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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 <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>). Suggested citation: Black LI, Benson V. Tables of Summary Health Statistics for U.S. Children: 2016 National Health Interview Survey. 2018. Available from: <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/nhis/SHS/tables.htm>.

SOURCE: NCHS, National Health Interview Survey, 2016.