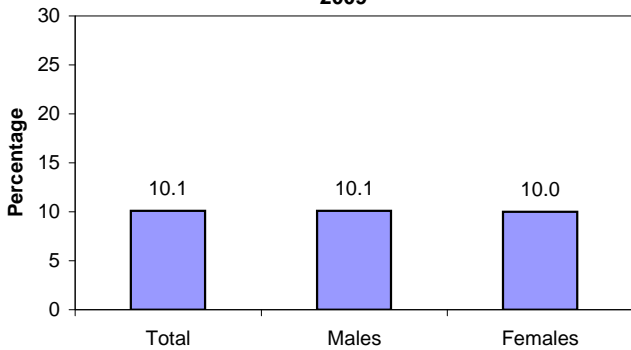


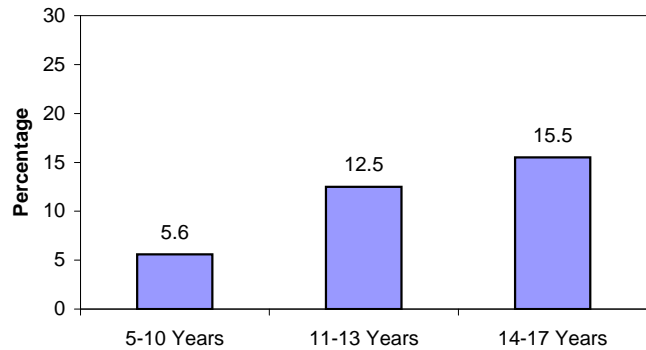
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Child School Absenteeism Due to Injury 2009 Child Health Assessment & Monitoring Program (CHAMP)

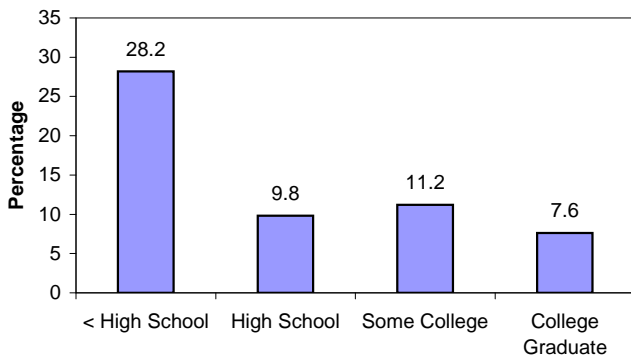
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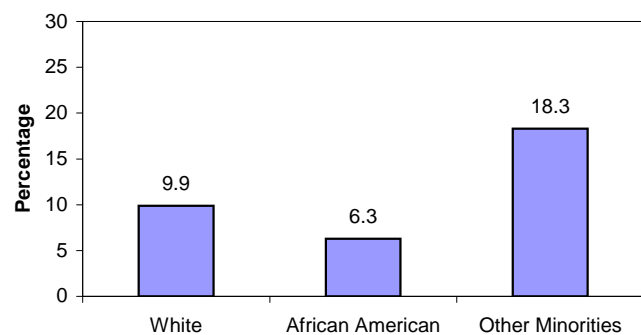
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Weighted to provide estimates representative of the North Carolina child population; parents reporting their child received an injury in the past year that caused the child to miss at least one school day or more. Specific data on 95 percent confidence intervals is at the N.C. CHAMP website: www.schs.state.nc.us/SCHS/champ.

The North Carolina Child Health Assessment and Monitoring Program (NC CHAMP) is a surveillance system that collects information about the health characteristics of children from age 0 to 17 years. NC CHAMP is a follow-up survey of the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) telephone survey of adults, ages 18 and older. All adult respondents with children living in their household are invited to participate in the CHAMP survey. One child is randomly selected from the household and the adult most knowledgeable about the health of the selected child is interviewed in a follow-up survey. This surveillance update includes data collected in 2009 on 1,760 parental surveys of children ages 5 to 17 years enrolled in public or private school. Results presented here are for parents who reported that during the past 12 months, their child missed one or more days of school because of an injury. Percentages are weighted to population characteristics. For further information about NC CHAMP, including specific data on 95 percent confidence intervals, please visit www.schs.state.nc.us/SCHS/champ or contact CHAMPstaff@dhhs.nc.gov.