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# Pre-K to Grade 12 Attendance

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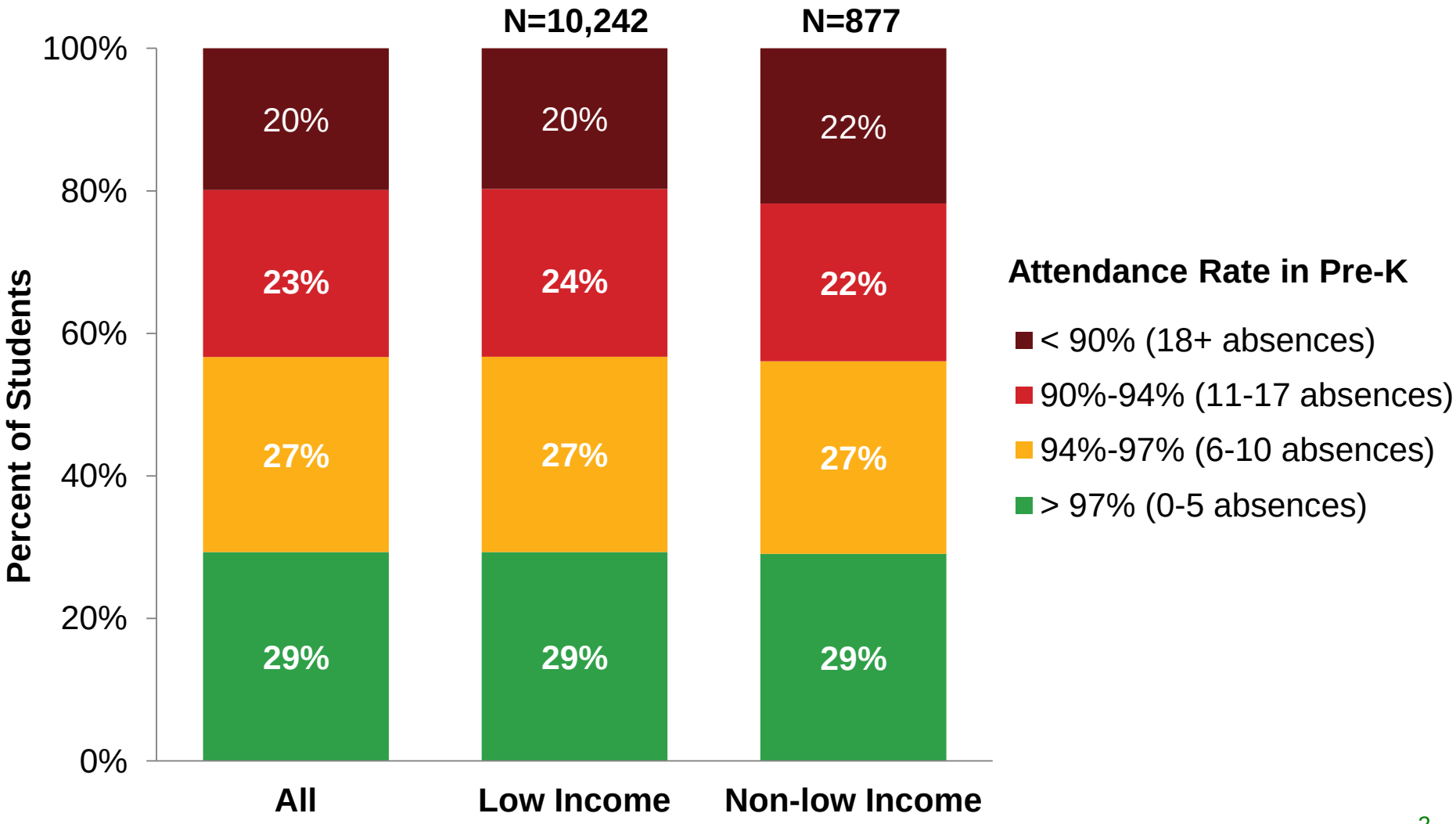
# 1 in 5 Central Texas Pre-K Students Chronically Absent

**Average Attendance in Pre-K, Central Texas, 2013-14**

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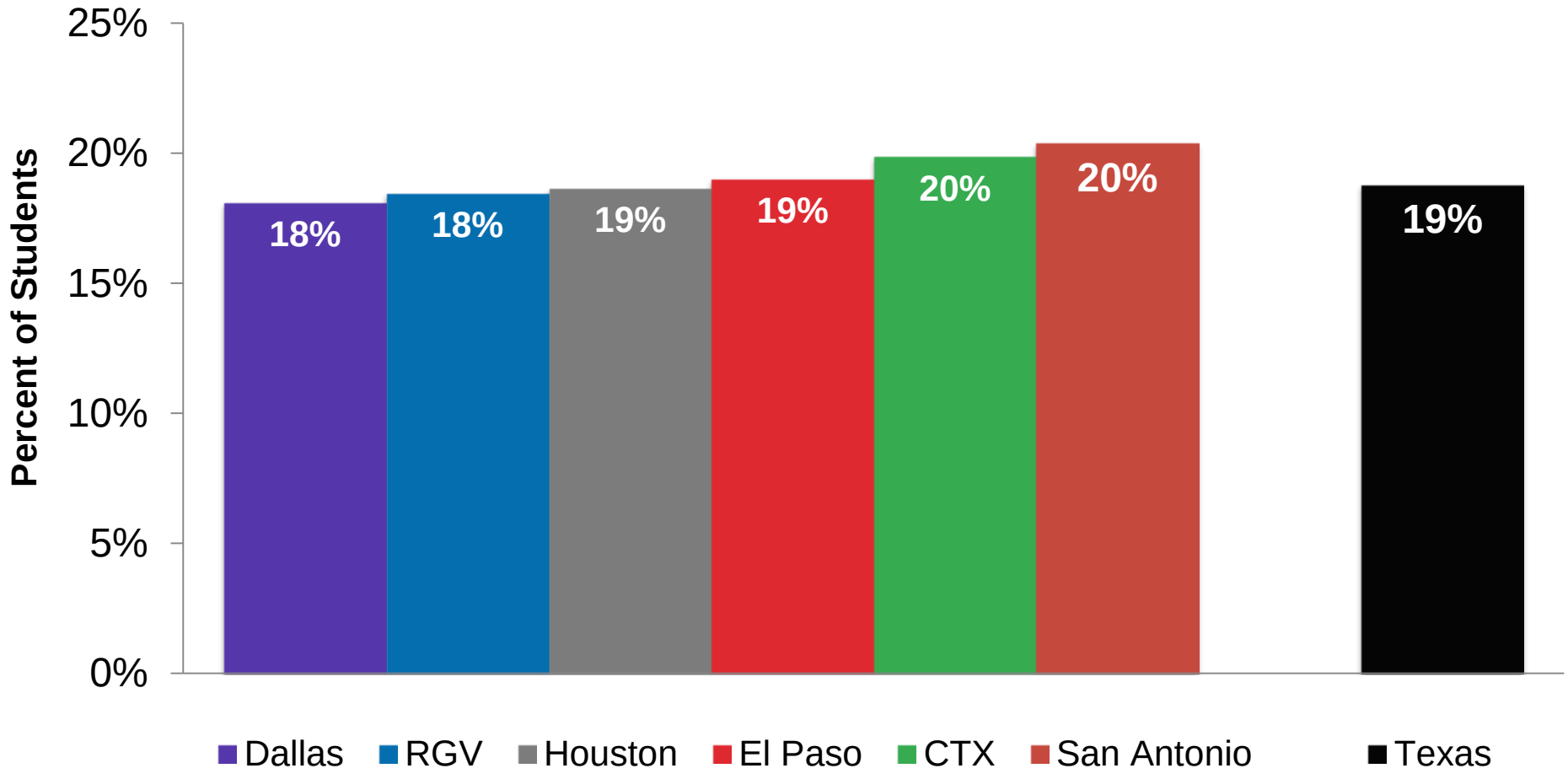
# More Central Texas Pre-K Students Chronically Absent Than Students in Most Other Urban Areas in Texas

**Percentages of Students Chronically Absent in Pre-K, for Urban MSAs Throughout Texas, 2013-14**

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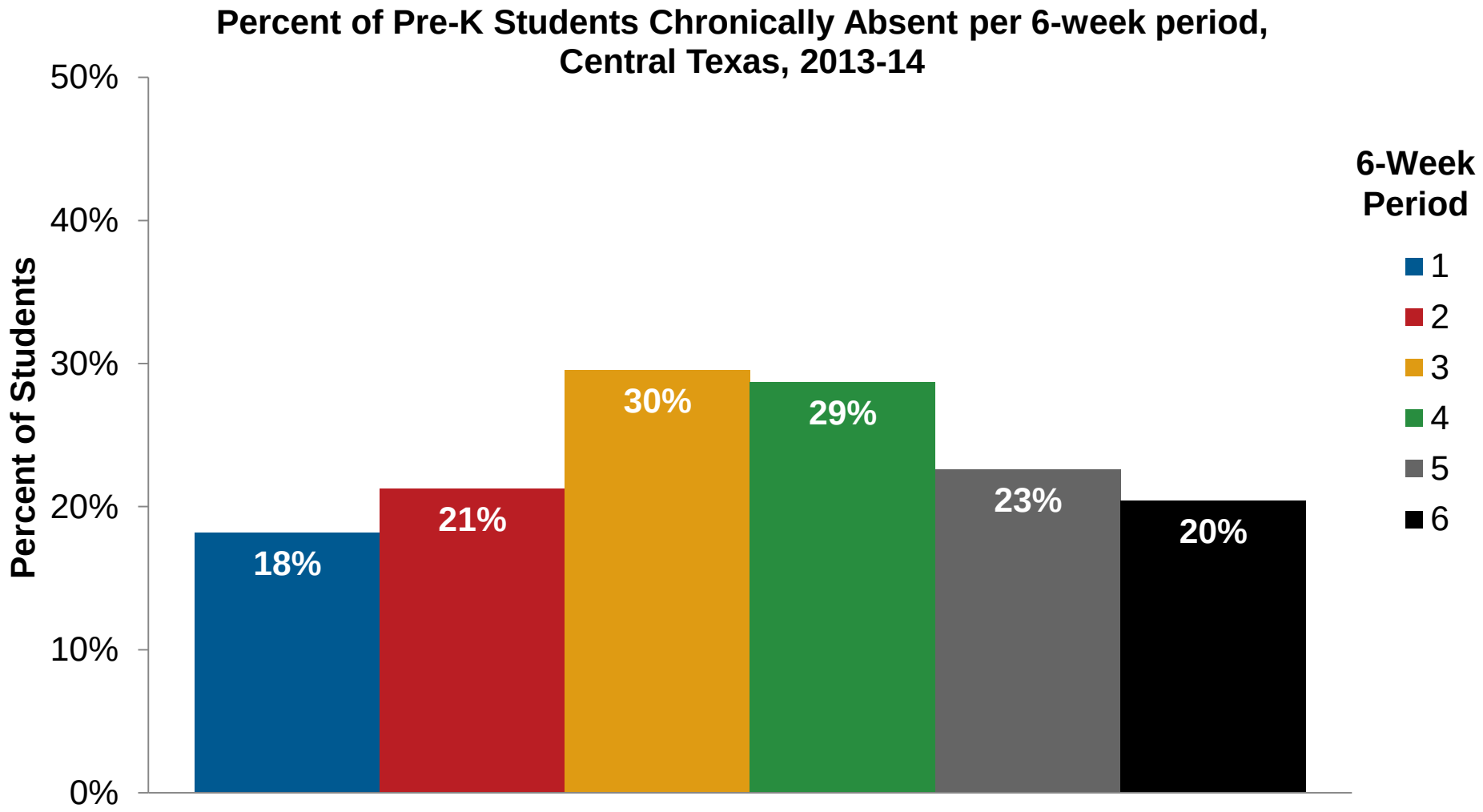
# Higher Percentages of Pre-K Students Chronically Absent in Middle of the School Year

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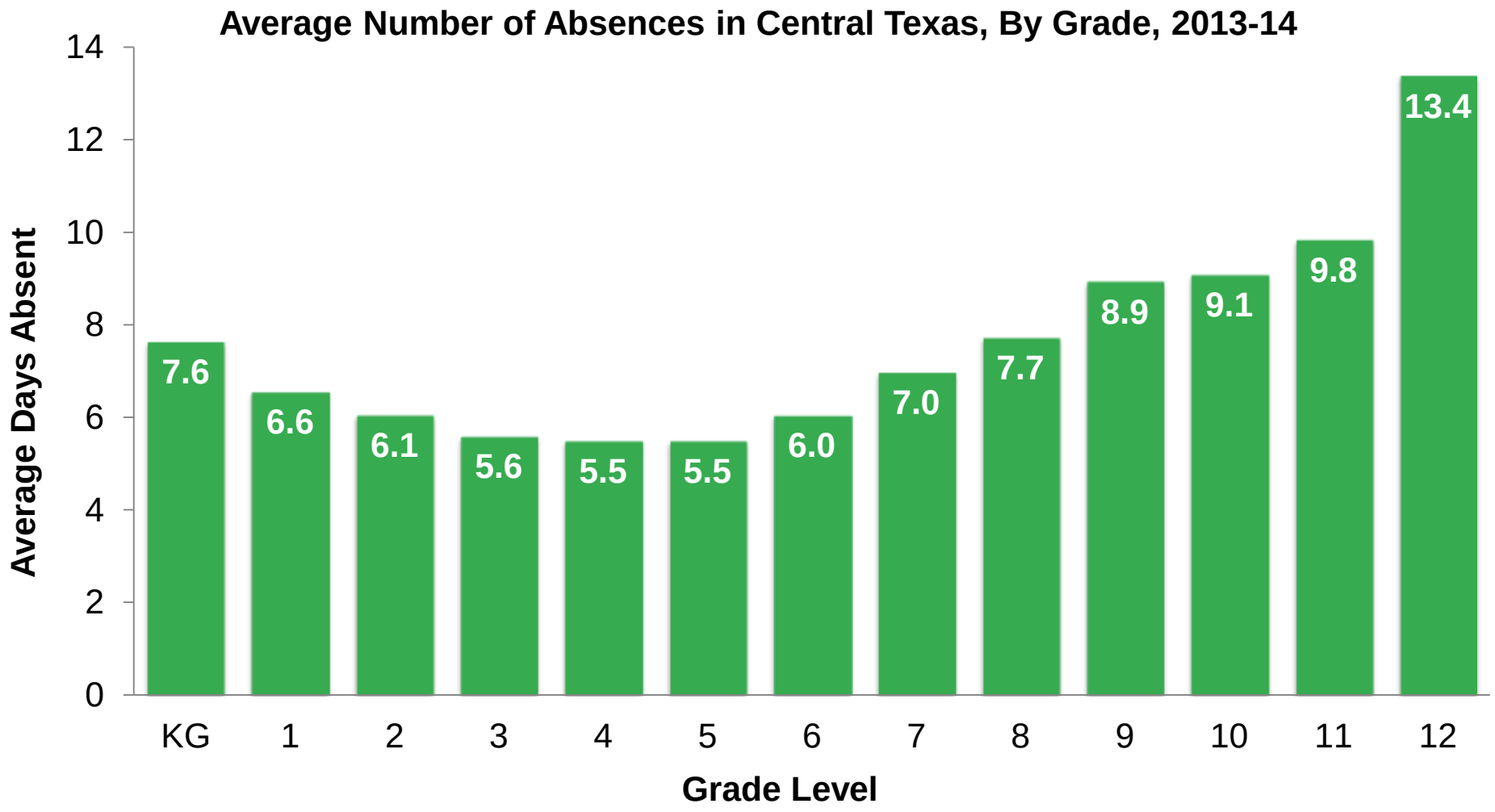
# Between Kindergarten Through Grade 12 The Fewest Absences Are in Grades 3 to 5

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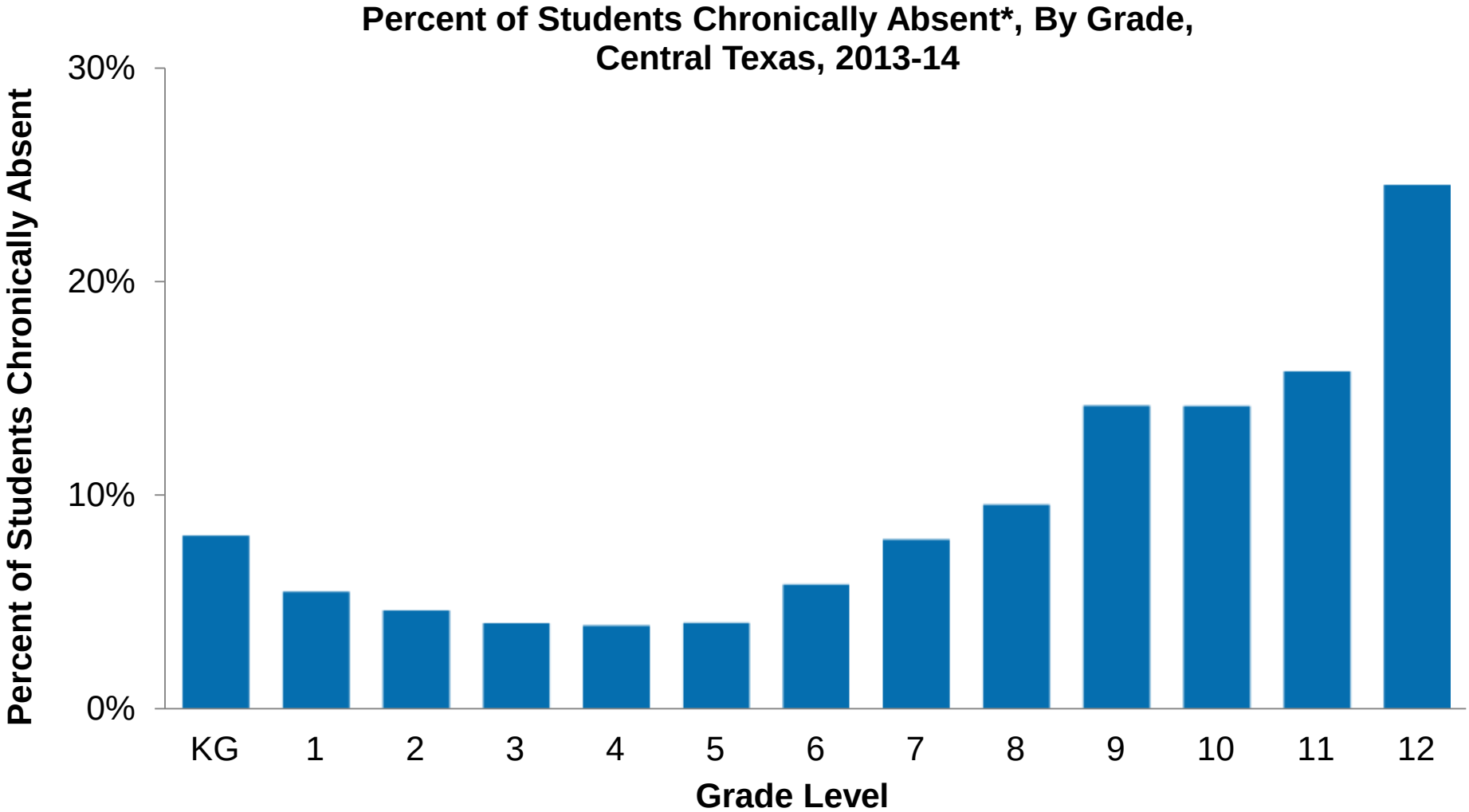
# Students in Higher Grades More Likely to be Chronically Absent




* Chronically absent is defined as missing more than 10% of time enrolled

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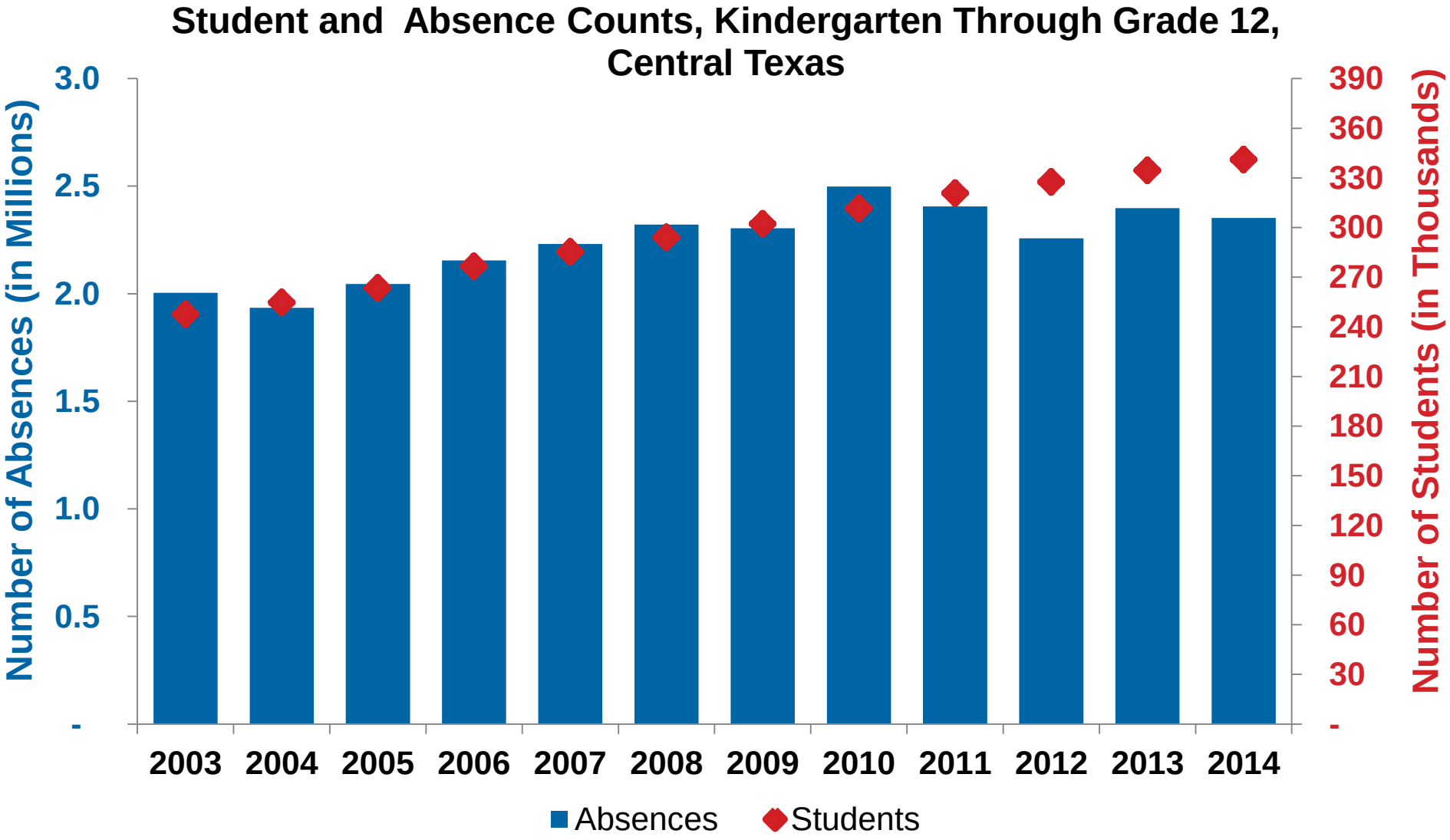
# Absences Diverge From Student Enrollment

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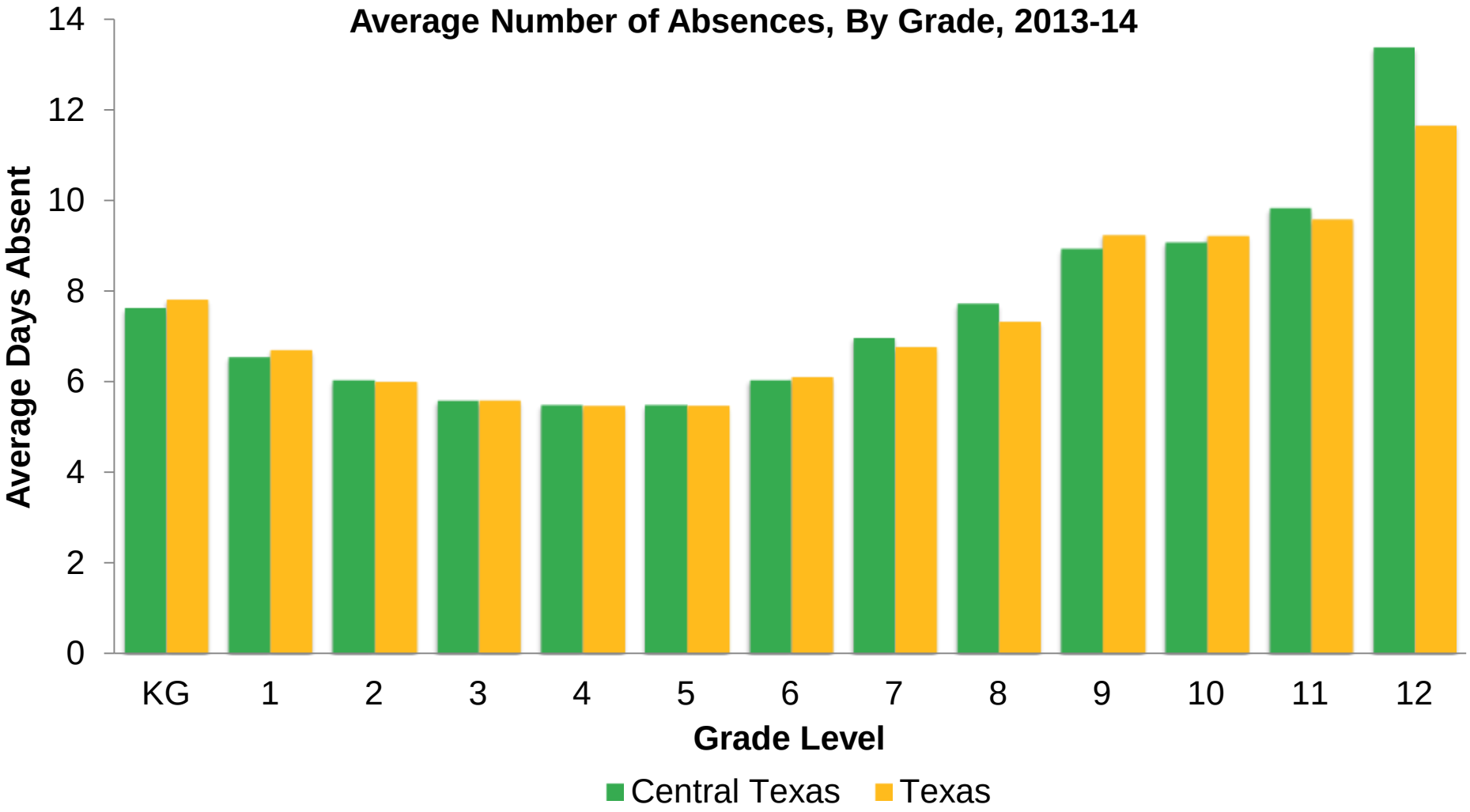
# Central Texas Has More Absences on Average in Grades 7, 8, 11, and 12 Than in Texas

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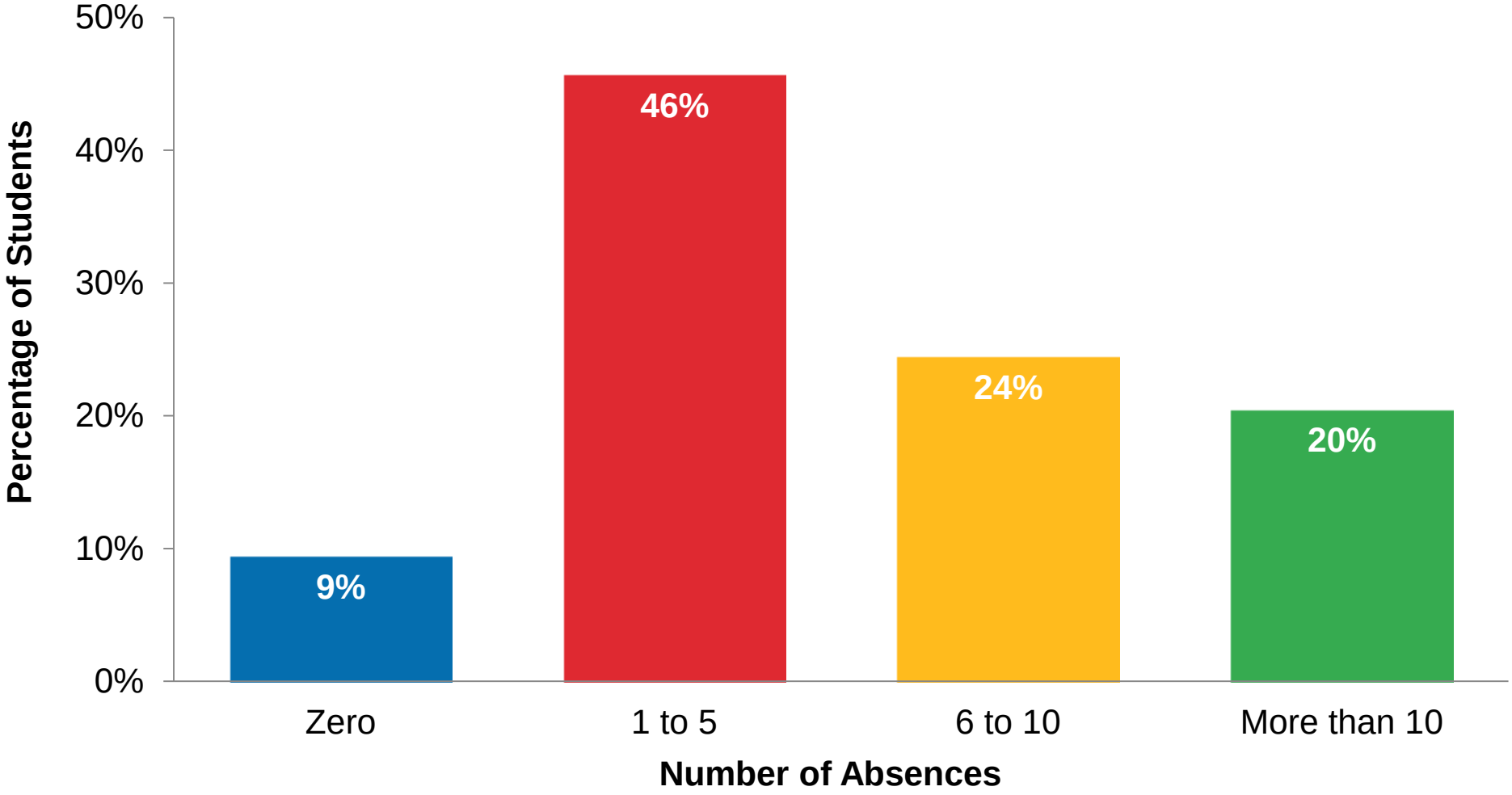
# One Fifth of All Students Miss More Than 2 Weeks of School

**Percent of K-12 Students by Number of Absences, Central Texas, 2012-13**

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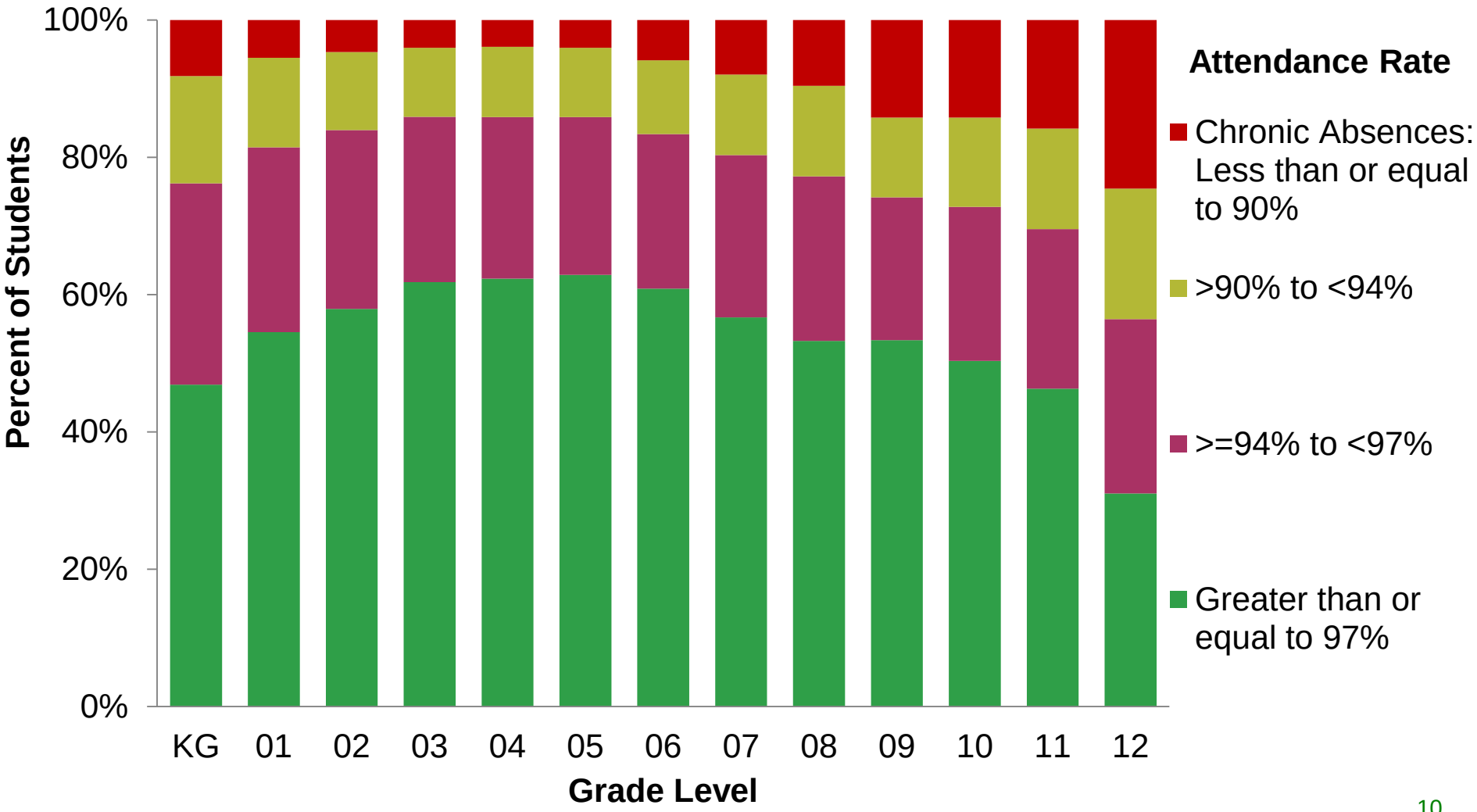
# Students in Higher Grades Absent Most

**Percent of Students Within Rate of Attendance Categories, By Grade**
**Central Texas, 2013-14**

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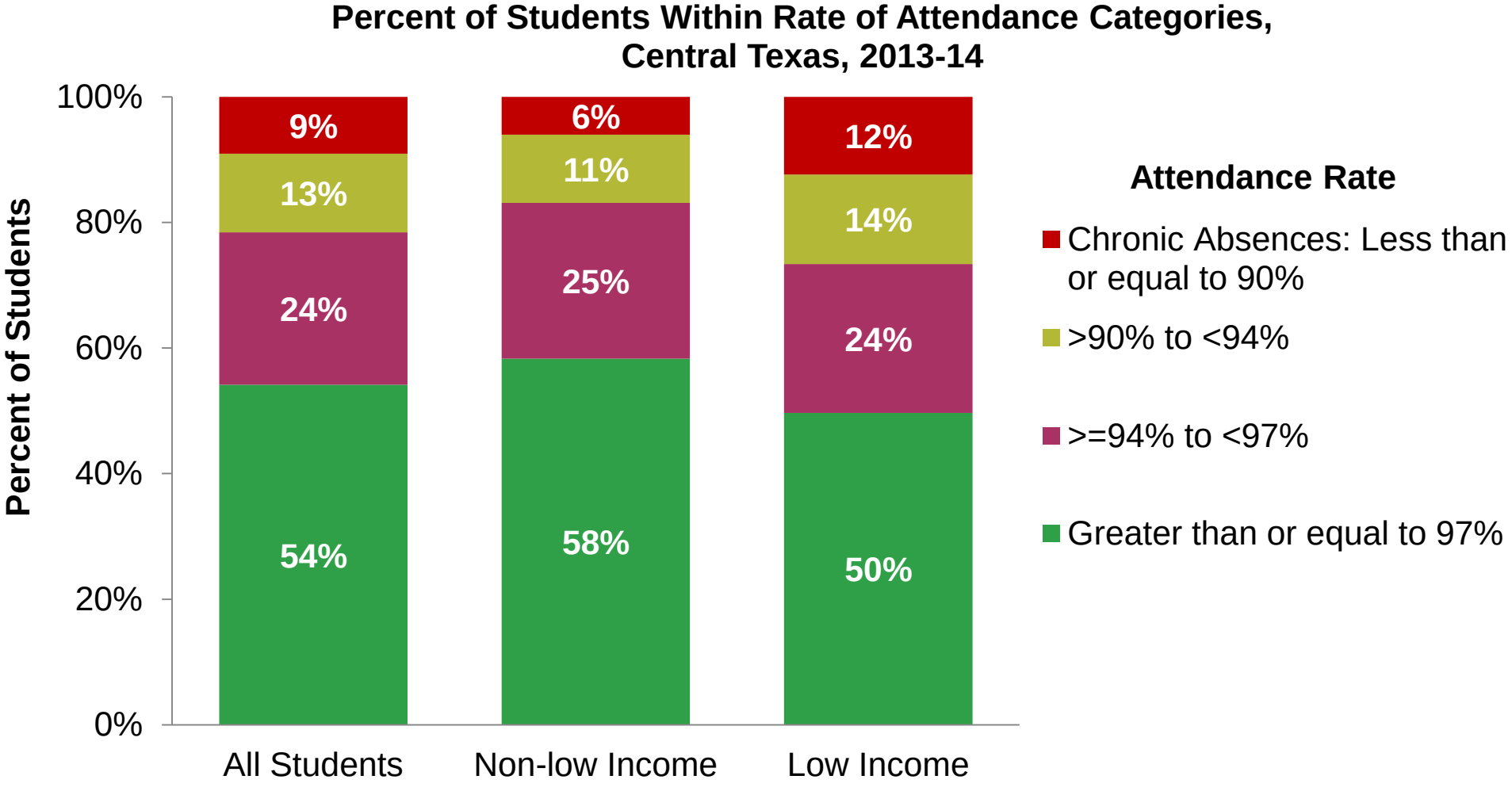
# Central Texas Low Income Students More Likely Than Non-low Income Students to be Chronically Absent

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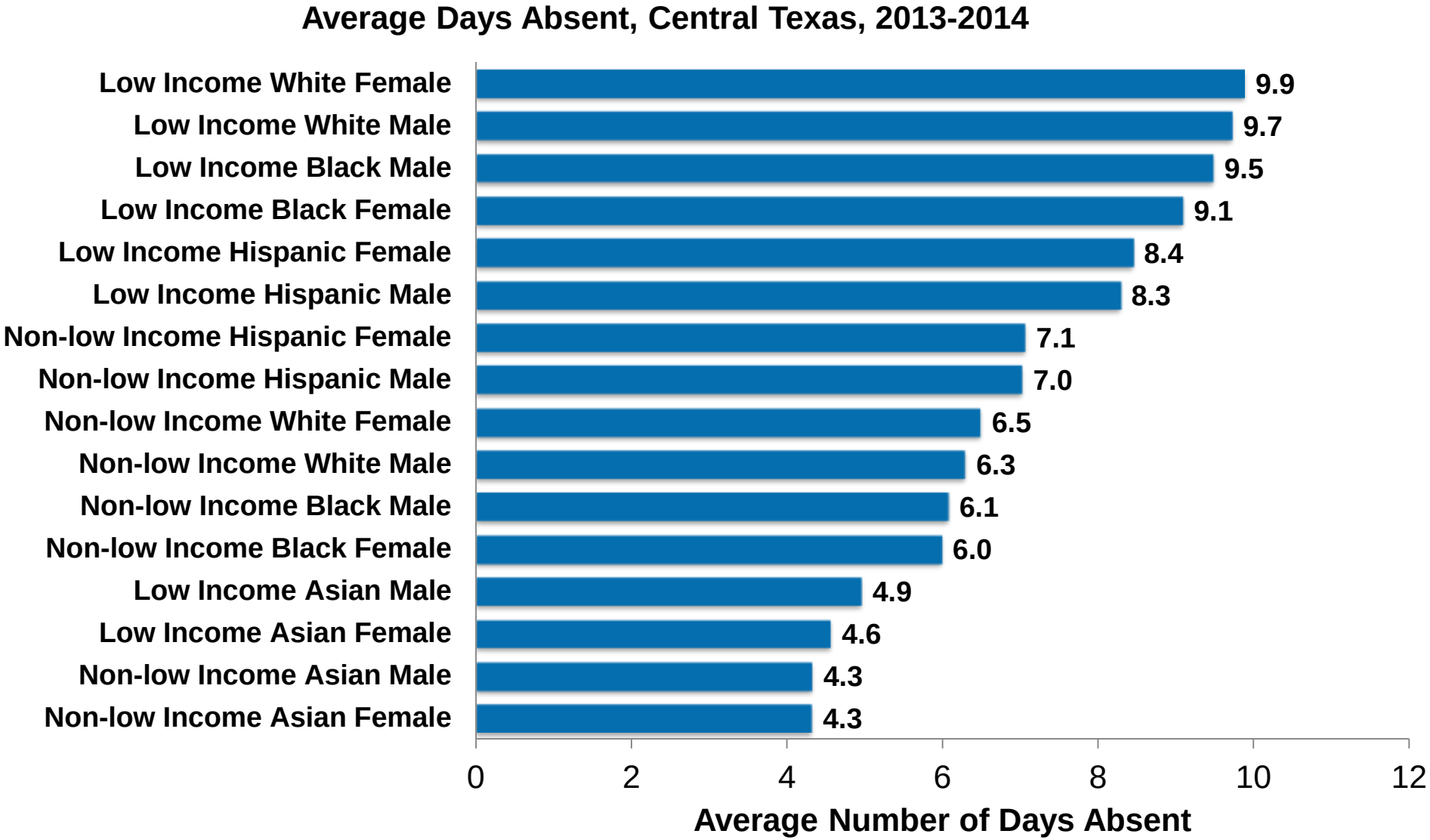
# Low Income White Students Miss Most Days of School

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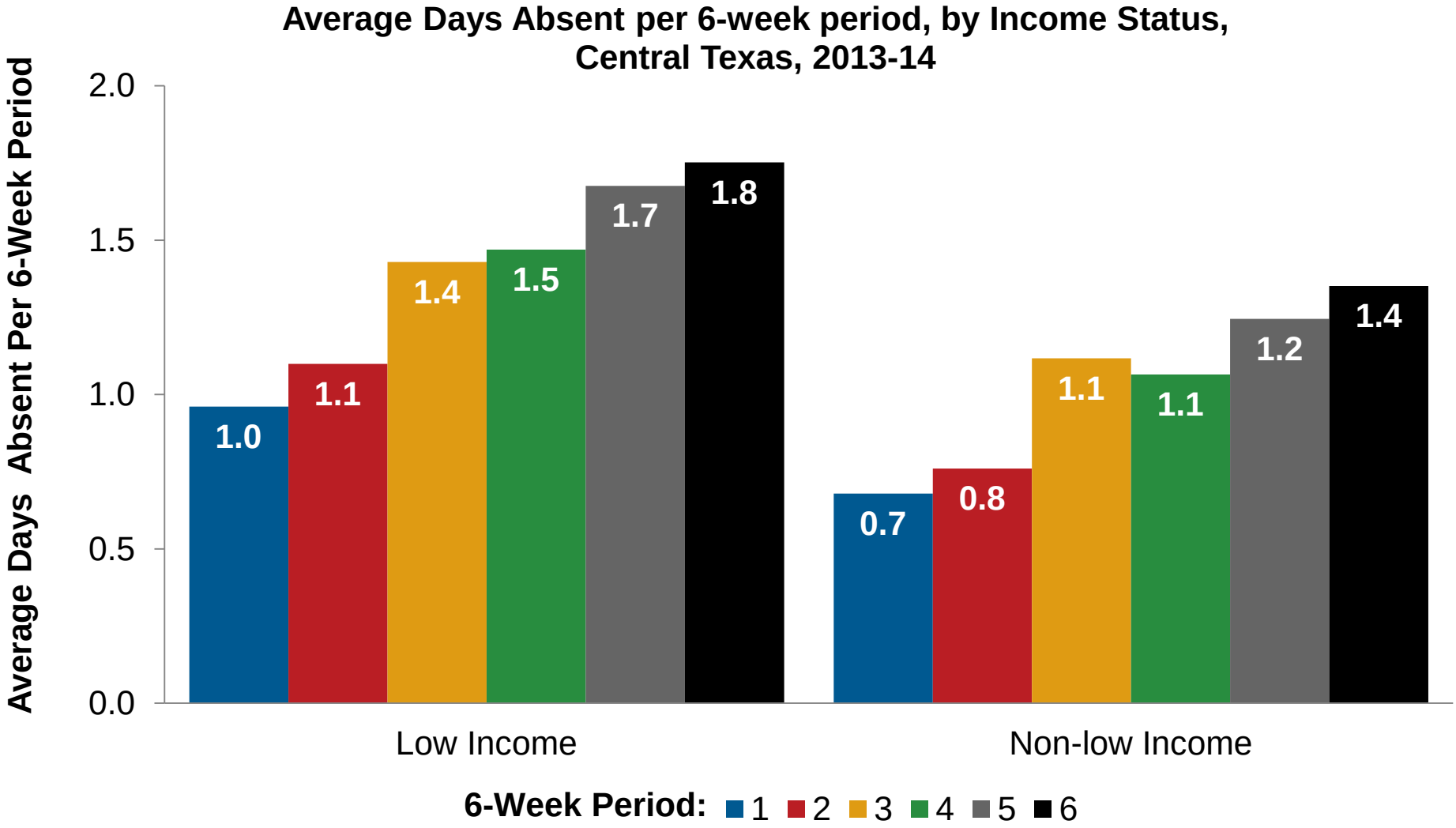
# Students Generally Miss More School in Each Consecutive 6-week Period

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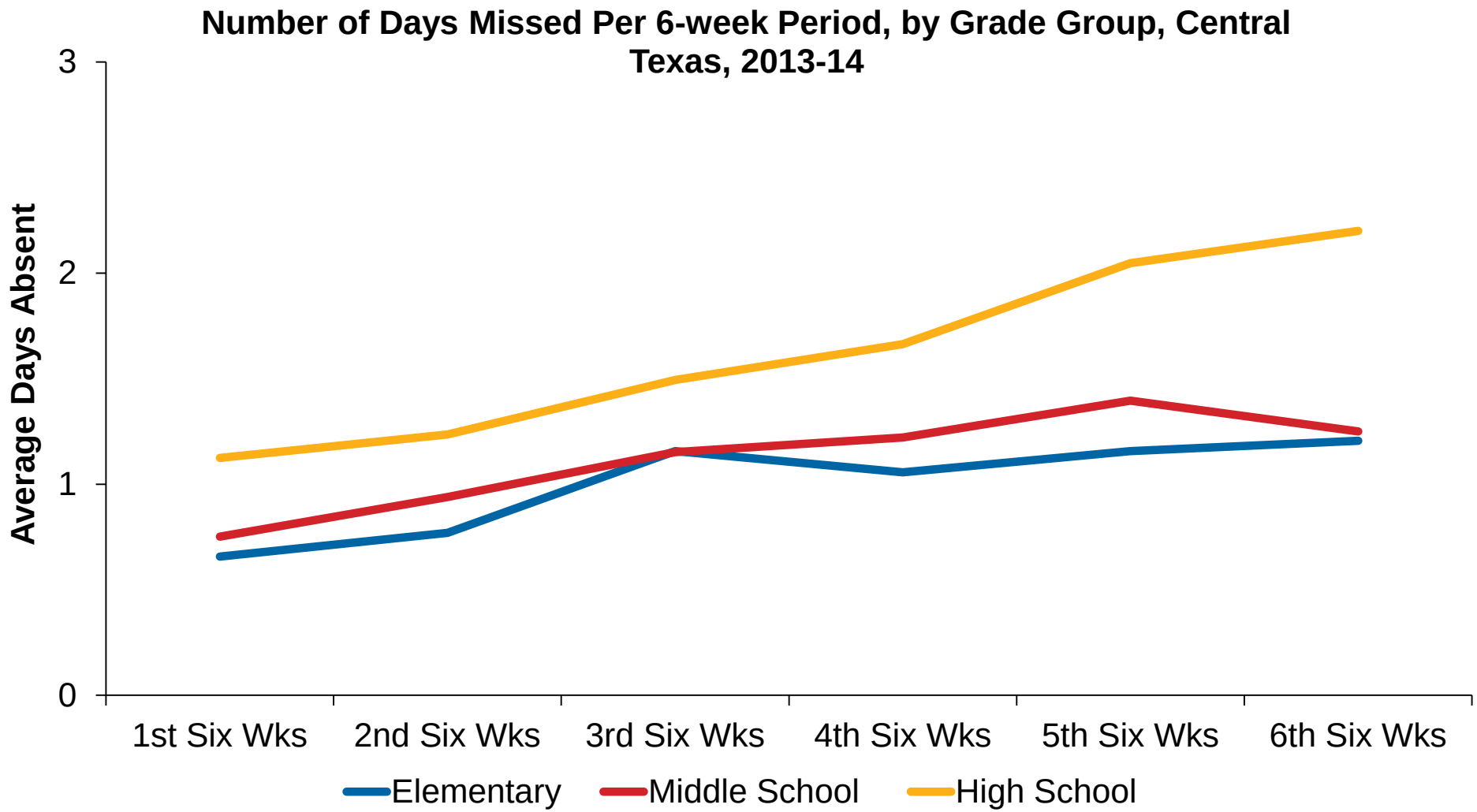
# Greatest Increase in Absences Between 1st and 6th 6-week Periods at High School

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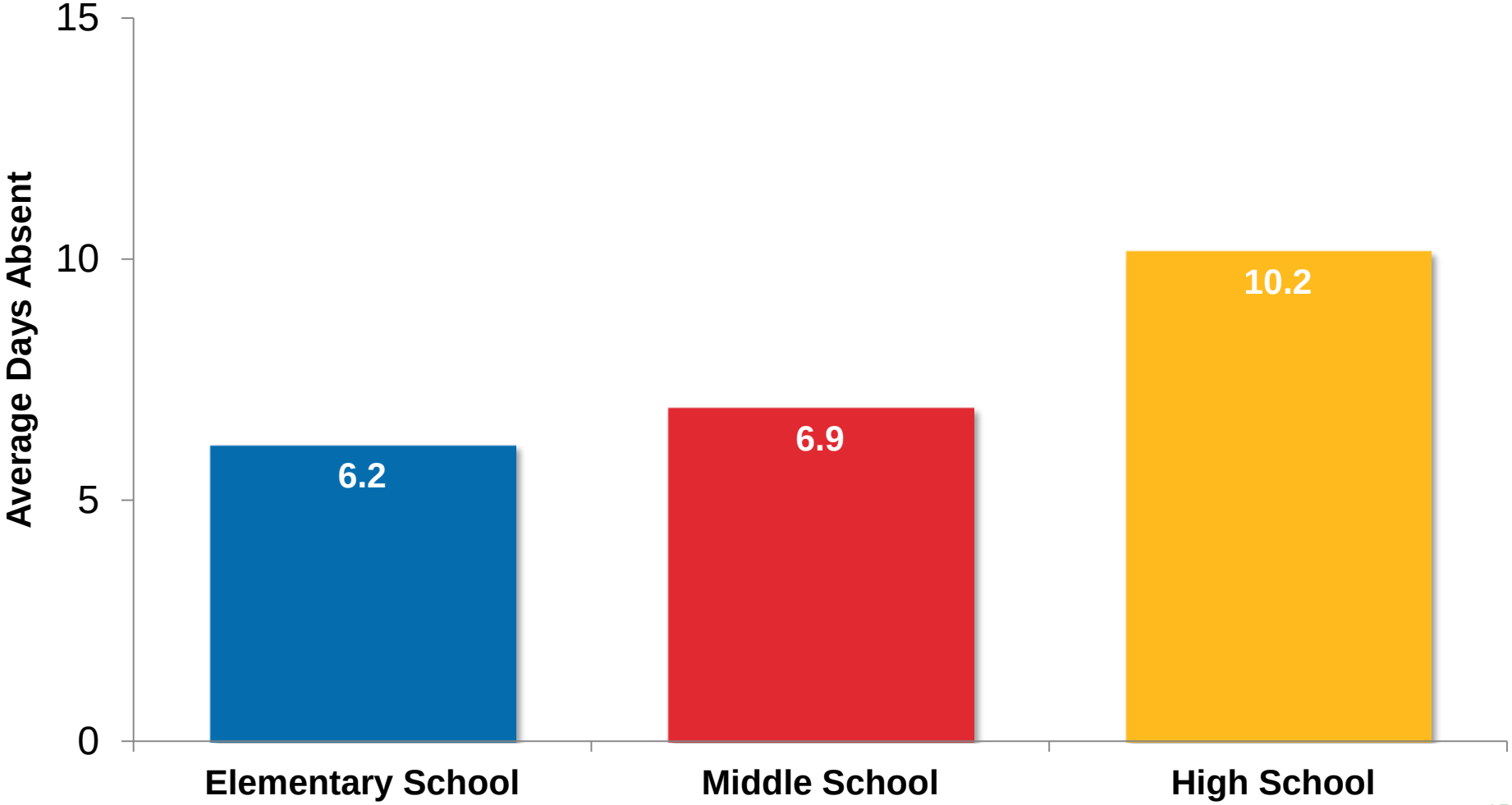
# High School Students Miss More Than Two Weeks of School

**Average Number of Absences in Central Texas, By Grade Group, 2013-14**

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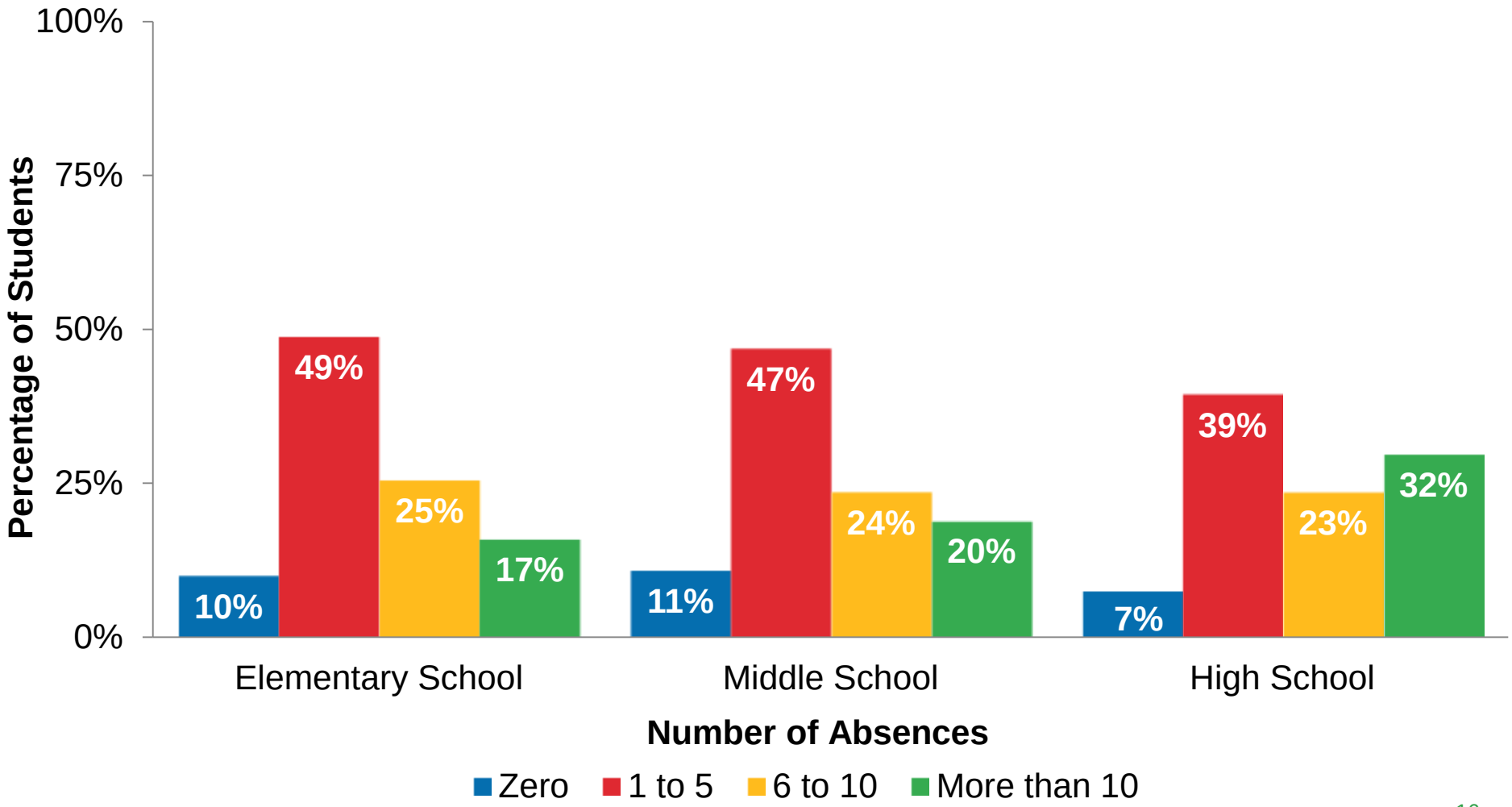
# Nearly a Third of High School Students Miss More Than 2 Weeks of School

**Number of Absences by School Level, Central Texas, 2013-14**

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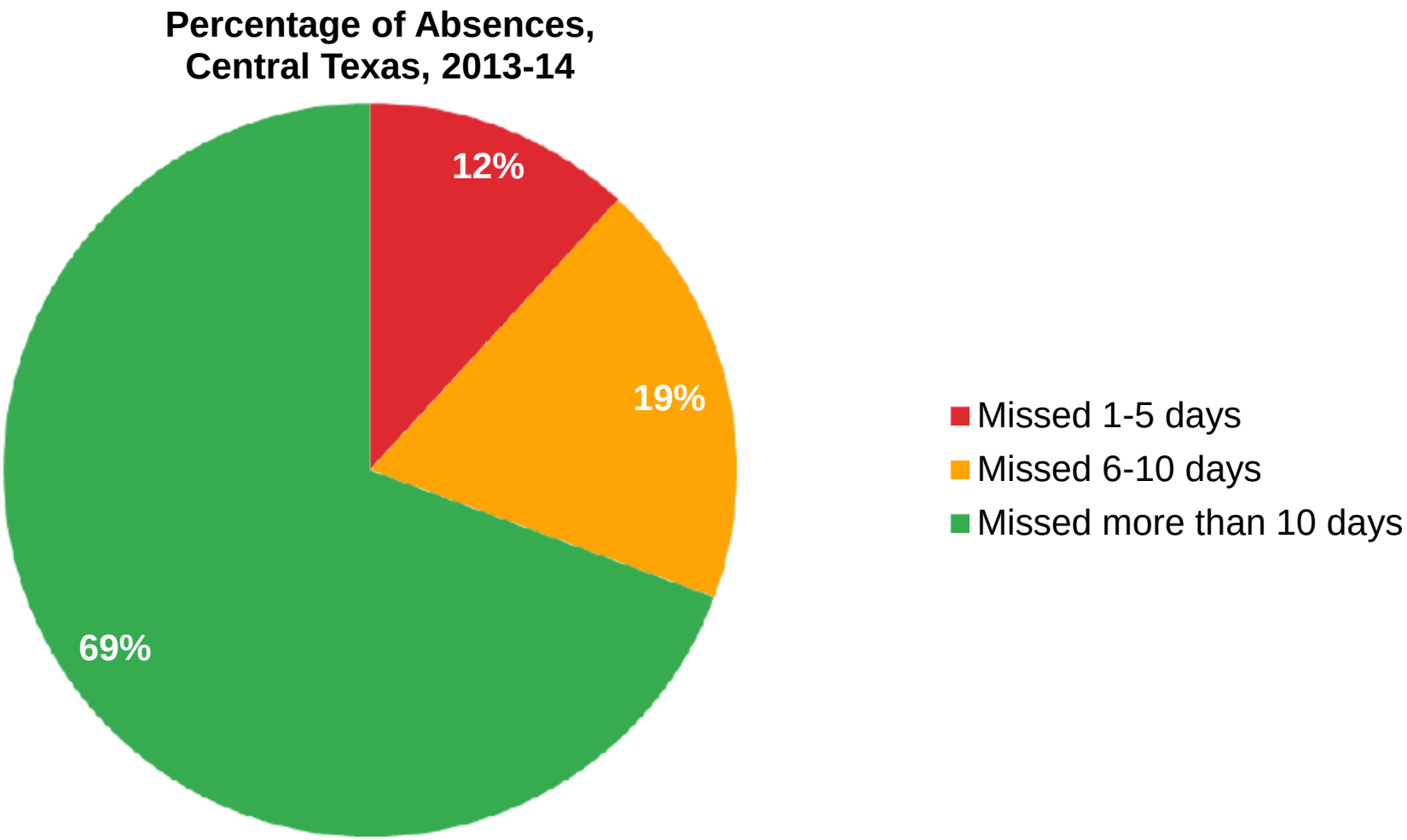
# High School Students With More Than 10 Absences Account for Nearly 70% of All Absences

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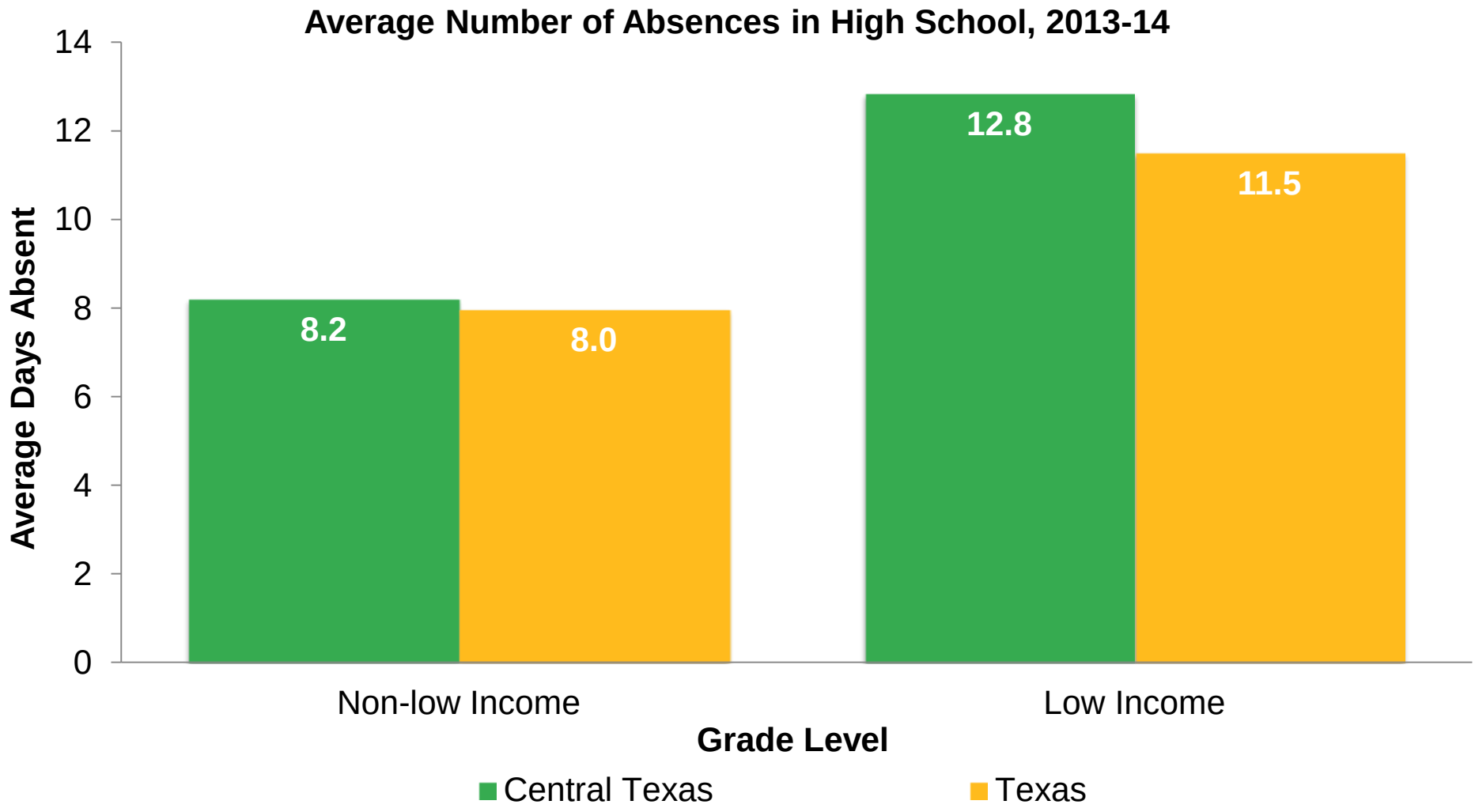
# Low Income High School Students in Central Texas Have More Absences Than in Texas

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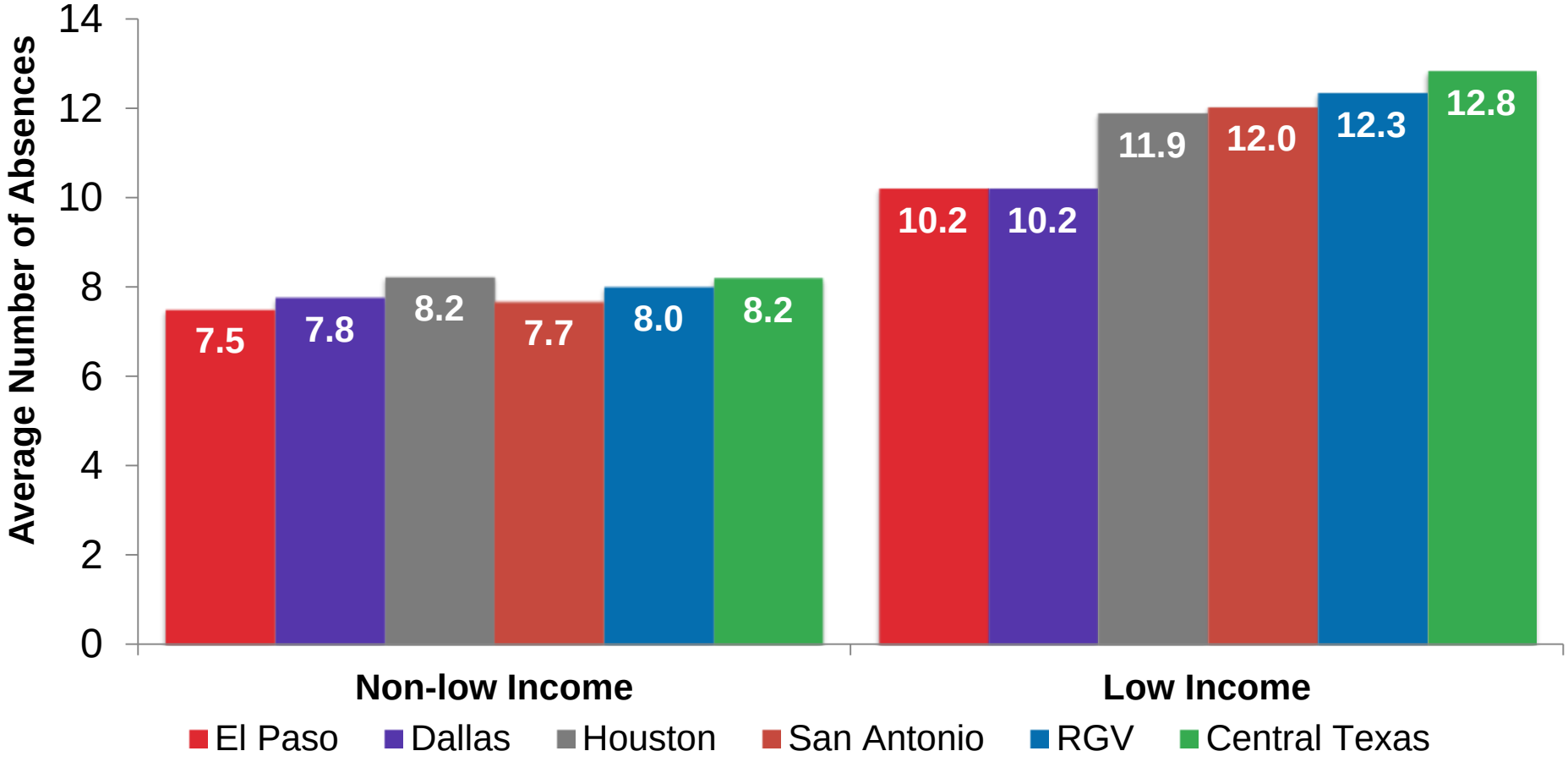
# Central Texas Low Income Students Miss More School Than Students in All Other Urban Areas in Texas

**Average Number of Absences in High School by Economic Status for Urban MSAs Throughout Texas, 2013-14**

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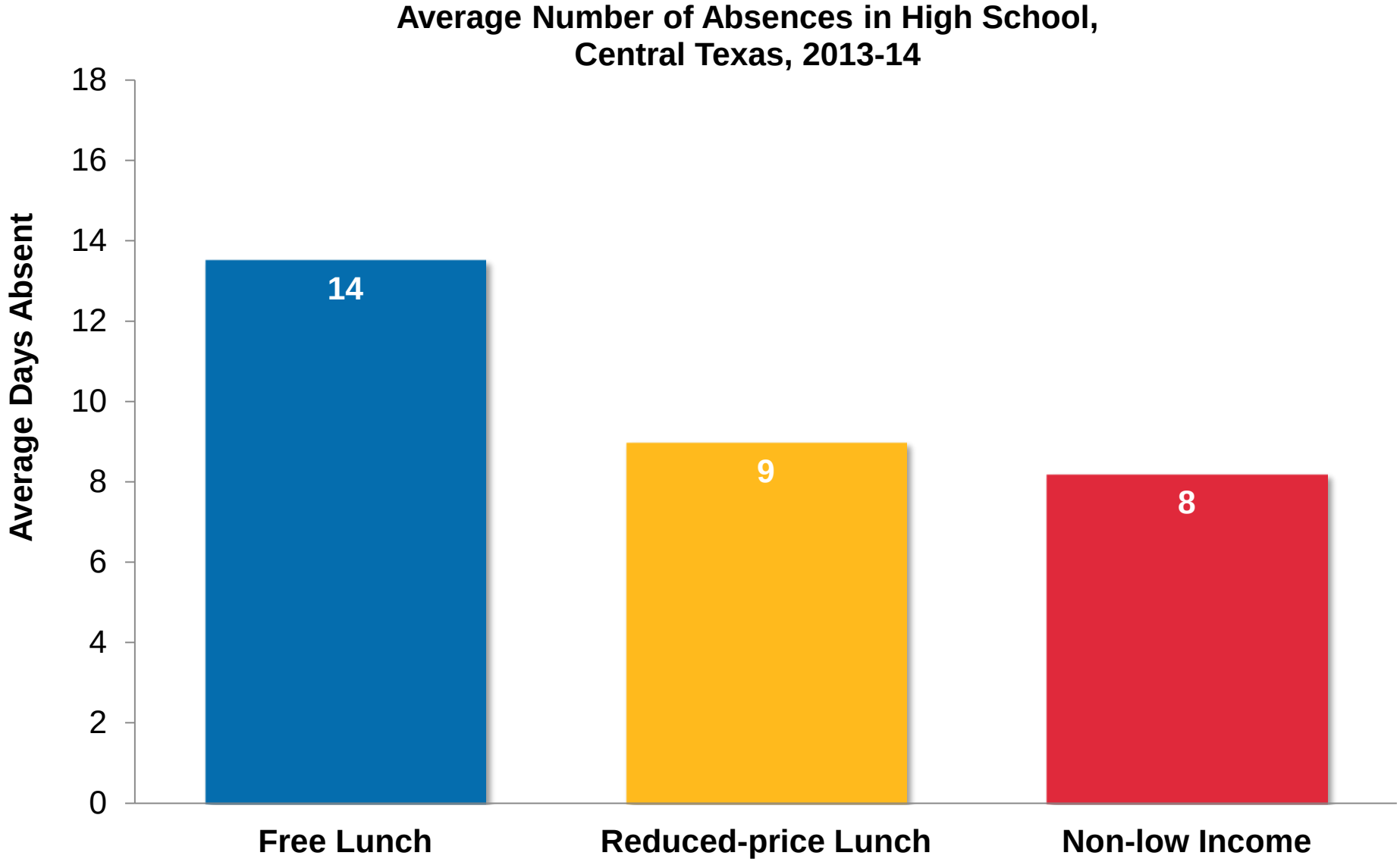
# Students With Lowest Income Miss Most Days

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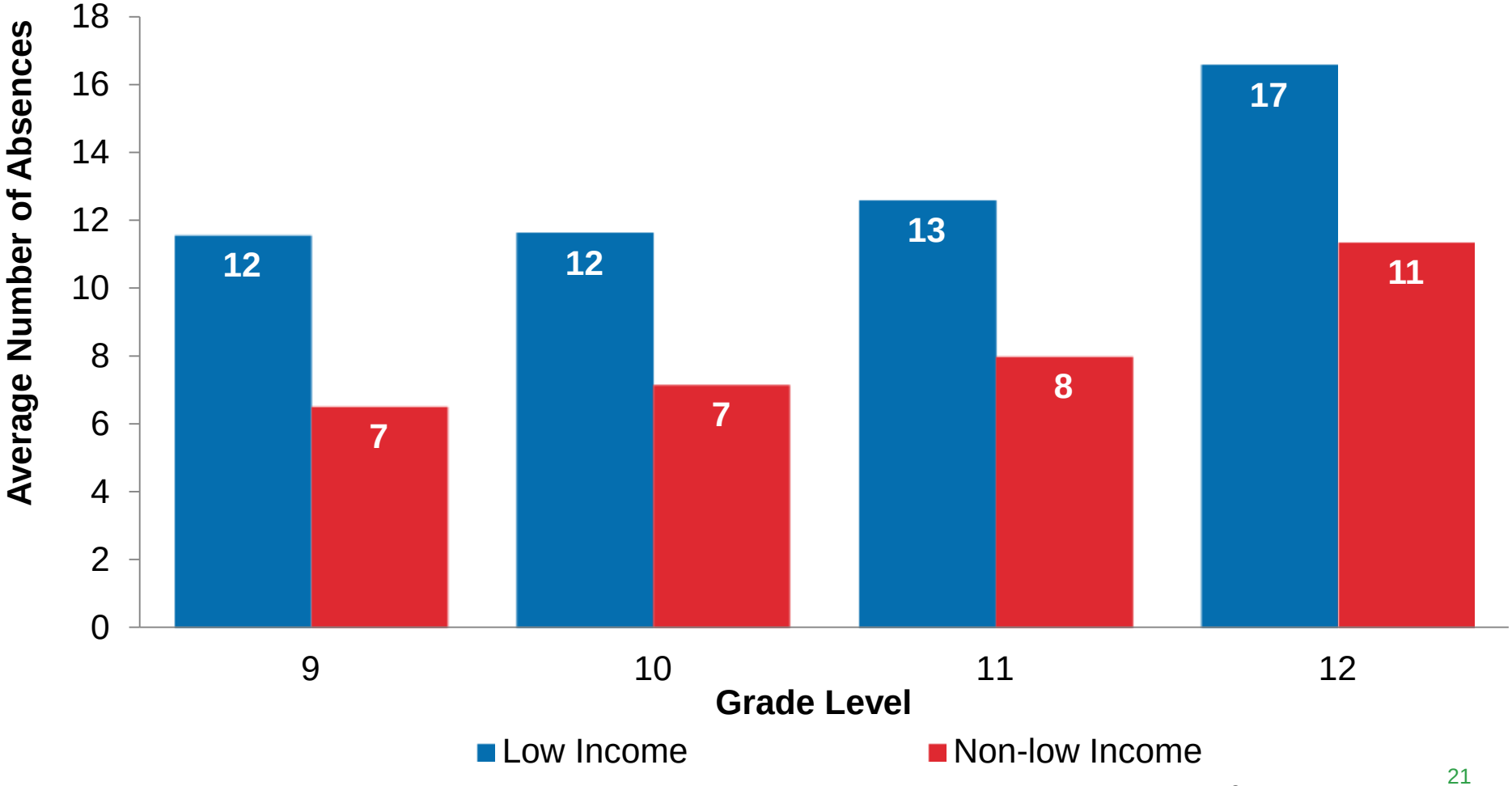
# Low Income Students Have More Absences Across High School

**Average Number of Absences, by Grade and Economic Status, Central Texas, 2013-14**

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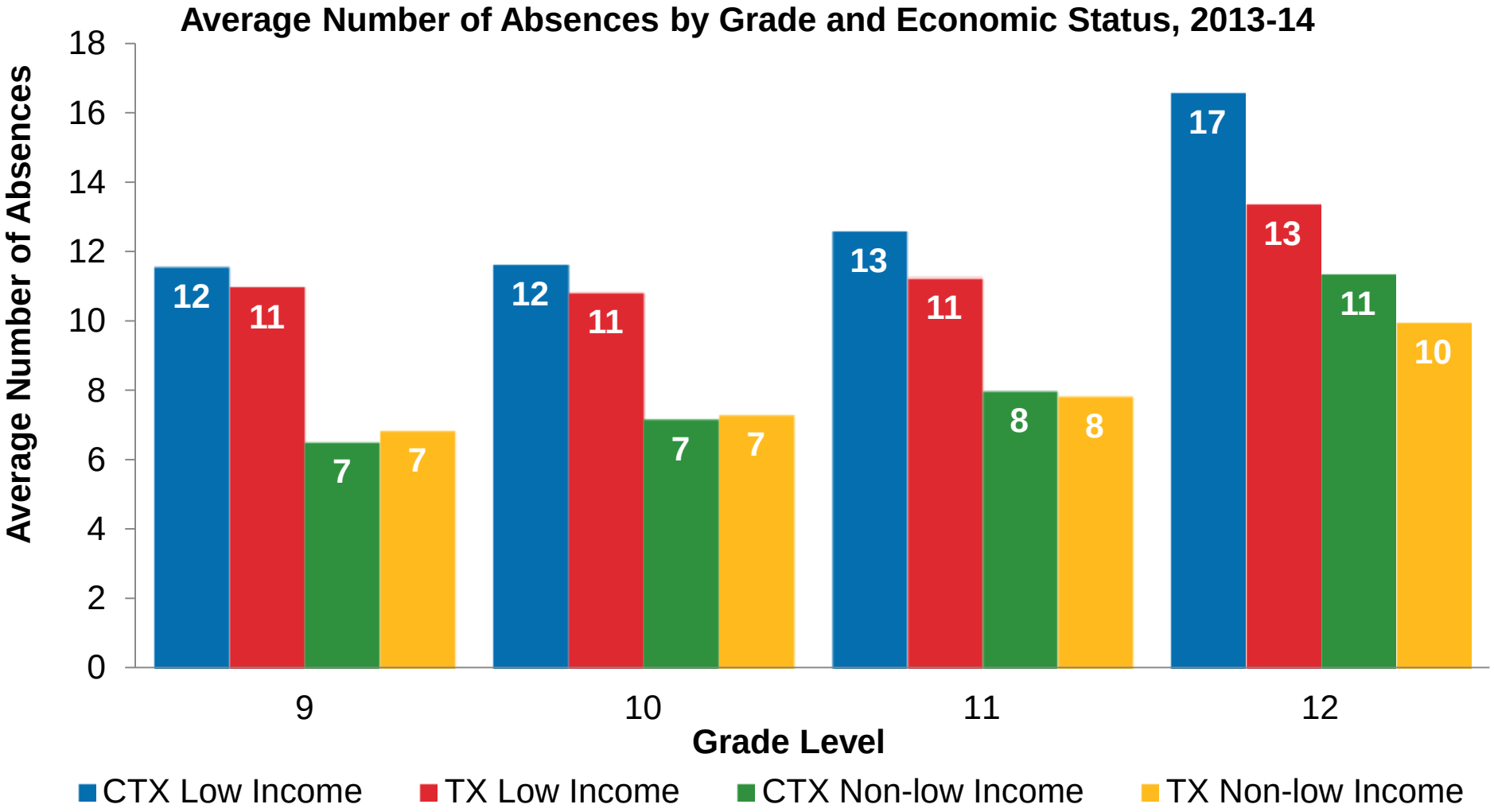
# Central Texas Low Income Students Missed More School Than Texas Low Income Students

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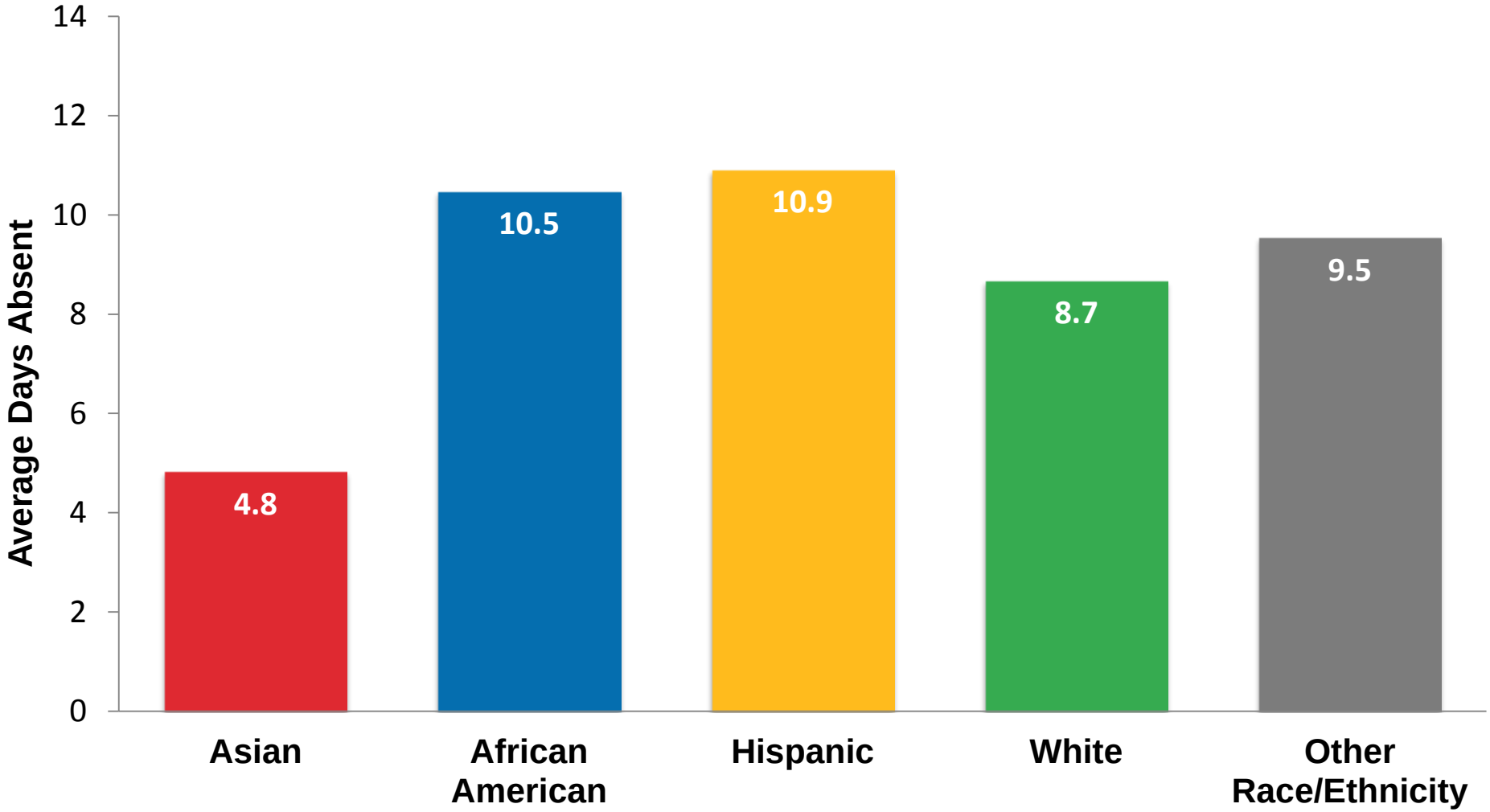
# Asian Students Miss Fewest Days of School

**Average Number of Absences, Central Texas High Schools, by Race/Ethnicity 2013-14**

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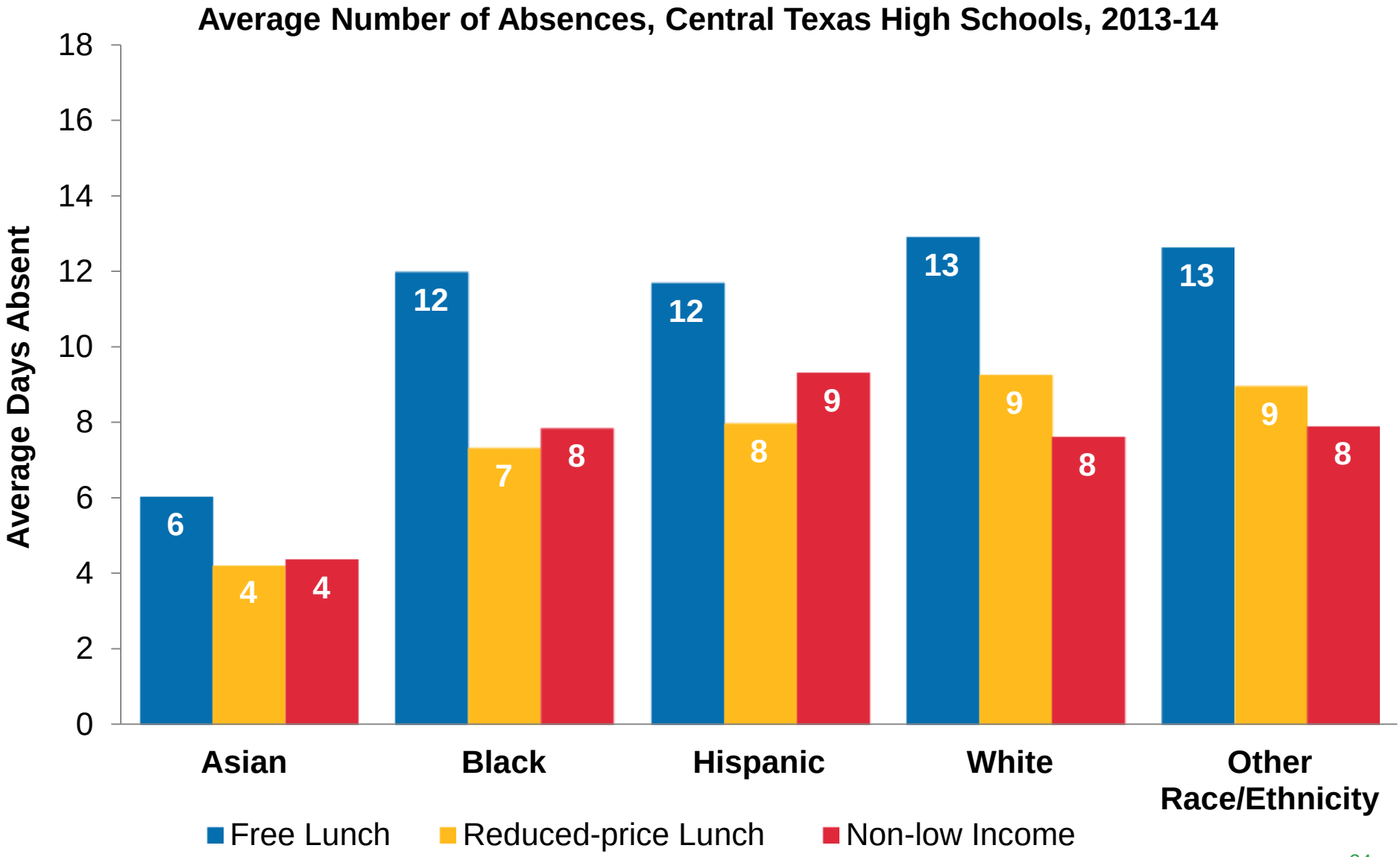
# Poorest Students Have More Absences

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