

Appendix C: Definitions Used for the Racial Minority Farm Operator Childhood Agricultural Injury Survey

Asthma

A positive asthmatic status for a youth that has been diagnosed by a health professional.

Asthma attack at work

An asthma attack that occurred while doing farm work that required the use of an inhaler, or other medical treatment.

Asthma attack requiring professional medical treatment

An asthma attack that required an emergency room visit, hospitalization, or other professional medical attention beyond the use of an inhaler.

Farm

Any operations with \$1,000 or more of gross agricultural production within a calendar year, including both crop and livestock operations.

Hired youth

Youth who were hired directly by the farm operator to work on a farm. These exclude working household youth or contract laborers.

Household youth

All youth who resided on a farm.

Injury

Any condition that resulted in 4 hours or more of restricted activity, or a condition that required professional medical treatment.

NASS

National Agricultural Statistics Service - the primary statistical agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Non-household youth

All youth who did not reside on the farm. This is the combination of hired youth, relatives, and non-relative visiting youth.

Non-household working youth

Youth who worked on the farm, but were not part of the farm household. This is the combination of hired youth and working relatives.

Non-relatives

Youth who were visiting the farm, but not related to the farm family.

Non-work injury

Any injury that occurred on the farm that was not due to farm work, even if the injury occurred in a work area of the farm, or where farm work was ongoing.

Other race

Individuals native to or of ancestry from Mexico, the Caribbean, Central America, or South America.

Racial minority

Any person who is Black, Native American, Asian, or who identified themselves as of “Other” race, excluding white.

Relatives

Youth who were visiting the farm and related to the farm family.

Visiting youth

Other youth who were on the farm, but were not household members or hired workers.

Work

Any activity performed by the youth that has a direct impact on the farming operation as a business, regardless of whether the activity is performed for pay. In general, if the activity is such that the farmer would pay an individual to do this task, or would have to do this task themselves as part of the farming business, then the activity is work-related.

Working household youth

Household youth who worked on the farm.

Working relatives

Relatives who did non-paid work on the farm. Relatives who were hired to work on the farm were classified as hired youth.

Work-related injury

Any injury that occurred while performing work for the farm business.

Youth

Any person under the age of 20 years.