

Table L5

Adult Self-Reported Lifetime Asthma Prevalence Rate (Percent) and Prevalence (Number) by Race/Ethnicity and State: BRFSS 1999

Note 1: CI designates confidence interval.

State	Race and Ethnicity	Sample Size	Prevalence (percent)	Standard Error	Lower 95% CI	Upper 95% CI	Prevalence (number)	Lower 95% CI	Upper 95% CI
AZ	Wh non-Hisp	1,309	8.2	1.13	6.0	10.4	197,472	142,475	252,468
	Bl non-Hisp	43	0.4				335		
	Hispanic	308	6.8	1.97	2.9	10.7	55,457	22,927	87,987
	Other non-Hisp	72	4.2				5,560		
AR	Wh non-Hisp	2,547	11.3	0.74	9.8	12.7	182,448	158,075	206,821
	Bl non-Hisp	299	10.4	1.86	6.7	14.0	18,744	11,922	25,567
	Hispanic	70	10.4	3.99	2.5	18.4	4,693	911	8,475
	Other non-Hisp	71	15.3	4.45	6.5	24.2	7,458	2,901	12,014
DC	Wh non-Hisp	390	11.8	1.70	8.4	15.1	15,563	10,973	20,154
	Bl non-Hisp	784	12.3	1.31	9.7	14.9	29,824	23,386	36,262
	Hispanic	45	7.0				1,112		
	Other non-Hisp	33	6.5				900		
ID	Wh non-Hisp	4,548	11.4	0.61	10.2	12.6	90,966	81,027	100,905
	Bl non-Hisp	9	56.9	21.31	7.8	100.0	1,262	0	3,270
	Hispanic	233	7.8	2.12	3.7	12.0	3,350	1,494	5,206
	Other non-Hisp	142	12.5	3.06	6.5	18.6	3,204	1,586	4,823
IA	Wh non-Hisp	3,367	11.5	0.68	10.2	12.9	228,302	201,399	255,206
	Bl non-Hisp	42	12.1	6.38	0.0	24.9	3,257	0	7,019
	Hispanic	58	14.3	5.42	3.5	25.1	5,141	914	9,369
	Other non-Hisp	45	11.3	5.58	0.1	22.6	4,350	0	8,814
LA	Wh non-Hisp	1,111	8.0	0.94	6.1	9.8	164,703	125,856	203,550
	Bl non-Hisp	441	12.0	1.92	8.2	15.7	100,164	66,562	133,767
	Hispanic	74	9.5	3.78	2.0	17.0	13,420	2,277	24,564
	Other non-Hisp	31	9.5				6,694		
ME	Wh non-Hisp	1,592	12.7	0.99	10.7	14.6	112,266	94,650	129,883
	Bl non-Hisp	3	68.1	26.77	0.0	100.0	1,853	0	7,542
	Hispanic	42	15.5	6.68	2.1	29.0	4,279	198	8,359
	Other non-Hisp	21	2.7				332		
MS	Wh non-Hisp	1,428	8.9	0.82	7.3	10.5	115,131	94,091	136,172
	Bl non-Hisp	645	10.7	1.70	7.3	14.0	63,826	42,612	85,040
	Hispanic	43	6.5				2,867		
	Other non-Hisp	20	6.6				1,268		
MO	Wh non-Hisp	3,836	10.8	0.73	9.4	12.2	381,827	329,477	434,177
	Bl non-Hisp	213	13.4	2.67	8.2	18.7	42,897	25,197	60,597
	Hispanic	91	13.3	4.82	3.7	22.9	11,639	2,624	20,655
	Other non-Hisp	78	10.8	3.76	3.3	18.3	8,301	2,369	14,233
NE	Wh non-Hisp	2,494	9.5	0.64	8.2	10.7	101,762	88,020	115,505
	Bl non-Hisp	64	12.8	4.09	4.6	20.9	3,313	1,097	5,529
	Hispanic	86	12.0	3.91	4.2	19.7	4,525	1,386	7,665
	Other non-Hisp	60	10.4	4.19	2.1	18.8	3,698	631	6,765

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NH	Wh non-Hisp	1,143	14.5	1.28	12.0	17.0	118,522	96,998	140,046
	Hispanic	40	14.3	5.91	2.4	26.3	4,401	506	8,297
	Other non-Hisp	17	18.0				1,990		
PA	Wh non-Hisp	3,072	10.3	0.65	9.0	11.6	807,729	705,837	909,621
	Bl non-Hisp	262	12.3	2.80	6.8	17.8	87,999	44,952	131,045
	Hispanic	73	17.6	4.68	8.3	26.9	39,808	17,873	61,743
	Other non-Hisp	53	14.4	5.33	3.7	25.1	22,843	4,719	40,967
SC	Wh non-Hisp	2,451	10.2	0.71	8.8	11.6	201,974	173,516	230,432
	Bl non-Hisp	809	8.5	1.22	6.1	10.9	58,589	41,305	75,873
	Hispanic	90	6.7	2.88	1.0	12.5	5,619	761	10,477
	Other non-Hisp	41	14.5	6.36	1.7	27.4	5,690	191	11,189
UT	Wh non-Hisp	2,928	12.5	0.79	11.0	14.1	156,907	137,360	176,454
	Bl non-Hisp	10	14.0				792		
	Hispanic	159	11.5	3.34	4.9	18.1	8,564	3,336	13,792
	Other non-Hisp	81	10.3	3.91	2.5	18.1	4,061	893	7,228
VT	Wh non-Hisp	2,962	11.3	0.71	9.9	12.7	47,225	41,248	53,202
	Bl non-Hisp	11	53.5	19.87	9.2	97.8	1,247	0	2,991
	Hispanic	51	15.7	6.33	3.0	28.4	1,068	103	2,032
	Other non-Hisp	47	13.6	5.60	2.3	24.9	901	93	1,709
WA	Wh non-Hisp	3,071	11.8	0.66	10.5	13.1	428,554	381,199	475,908
	Bl non-Hisp	65	16.9	6.69	3.6	30.3	13,553	1,420	25,687
	Hispanic	164	10.5	2.59	5.4	15.7	20,380	9,960	30,799
	Other non-Hisp	200	10.2	2.29	5.7	14.7	23,756	13,107	34,404
WI	Wh non-Hisp	1,900	10.2	0.81	8.6	11.8	360,187	303,186	417,189
	Bl non-Hisp	157	10.5	3.20	4.2	16.8	14,777	5,942	23,612
	Hispanic	45	7.1				6,136		
	Other non-Hisp	53	8.3				7,540		
WY	Wh non-Hisp	2,197	10.7	0.71	9.3	12.1	33,231	28,863	37,600
	Bl non-Hisp	13	4.3				82		
	Hispanic	134	11.0	2.89	5.3	16.7	2,232	1,002	3,462
	Other non-Hisp	46	3.6				295		

Footnote 1: If values for the standard error and the 95% confidence intervals are not provided, the normal approximation to the binomial distribution does not apply because of the small sample size.

Footnote 2: When the sample size is less than 50, estimates are not precise and should be interpreted with caution.