

**Table 2-1
Lifetime Asthma Prevalence Percents
by Age, United States: National Health Interview Survey, 2001**

				Age							
	All ages	Children	Adults								
	Total	Age <18	Age 18+	0 - 4	5 - 14	15 - 19	15 - 17	18 - 19	20 - 34	35 - 64	65 +
Total:	11.4	12.7	10.9	7.9	14.1	15.4	15.5	15.2	12.5	10.4	8.7
Male	10.8	14.5	9.4	9.7	16.3	16.5	16.8	16.1	11.3	8.2	8.1
Female	11.9	10.7	12.3	6.0	11.9	14.1	14.1	14.2	13.7	12.5	9.2
White Non-Hispanic:	11.5	12.2	11.3	6.7	13.9	15.4	15.3	15.6	13.7	10.9	8.6
Male	10.9	14.2	9.9	8.9	15.9	17.3	16.8	18.2	12.1	8.9	7.7
Female	12.1	10.2	12.7	4.4	11.9	13.4	13.7	12.9	15.2	12.8	9.3
Black Non-Hispanic:	12.5	15.9	11.0	13.4	16.4	17.3	17.8	16.4	12.7	9.6	10.0
Male	11.9	17.4	8.9	13.7	18.8	14.8	18.3	10.0*	12.2	6.6	10.0
Female	13.1	14.3	12.7	13.1	13.9	19.9	17.4	23.9	13.1	12.1	10.1
Other races Non-Hispanic:	10.2	13.5	8.9	8.4	14.9	18.3	17.4*	19.4*	9.6	7.5	8.6*
Male	11.5	18.0	9.0	13.3*	19.4	22.4*	21.9*	22.9*	13.0	4.4	**
Female	8.9	8.9	8.9	**	10.8*	13.4*	**	**	6.0	10.7	8.1*
Hispanic:	9.5	11.2	8.5	7.5	12.7	12.2	13.4	10.3*	8.2	8.6	8.8
Male	8.8	12.4	6.7	8.1	14.6	12.3	13.6	**	6.5	5.9	10.3
Female	10.2	9.8	10.3	6.8	10.7	12.1	13.2	10.4*	10.0	11.2	7.6
Puerto Rican:^a	23.5	27.1	21.8	16.4	29.3	34.1	39.8	25.9*	24.5	19.9	19.5*
Male	22.9	30.8	18.4	18.9*	34.8	31.2*	35.2*	**	18.1	17.3	**
Female	24.2	23.0	24.7	14.2*	22.3	36.9	44.8	**	30.7	22.2	17.7*
Mexican/Mexican-American:^a	6.6	8.4	5.4	6.4	9.5	7.4	8.9	5.1*	5.1	5.7	6.1
Male	6.3	10.0	3.9	6.9	11.6	7.6	11.3	**	4.3	3.7	**
Female	6.9	6.7	7.0	5.8	7.5	7.2*	5.9*	**	6.0	7.8	6.9
Residence - MSA Size:											
5,000,000 or more	11.0	12.8	10.4	8.6	14.2	15.6	15.0	16.6	11.0	10.0	9.1
2,500,000 - 4,999,999	11.7	13.2	11.1	9.6	13.5	16.8	18.5	14.4*	13.1	10.2	9.0
1,000,000 - 2,499,999	11.3	12.3	10.9	7.4	13.8	17.5	15.8	20.1	12.0	10.7	7.3
500,000 - 999,999	11.7	12.9	11.3	6.4	14.0	15.6	19.7	8.4*	13.6	11.4	8.0
250,000 - 499,999	10.8	13.0	10.1	8.5	14.0	13.2	17.2	7.8*	11.4	9.8	9.5
Under 250,000	11.5	11.3	11.6	6.4	14.8	14.3	8.6	22.4	13.9	10.0	10.1
Non-MSA	11.4	12.9	10.9	8.1	14.8	13.8	13.4	14.3	12.8	10.3	9.4
Ratio of Family Income to Poverty Threshold:											
0 - 0.99	15.4	15.8	15.2	13.5	15.4	19.9	22.6	17.7	15.8	15.0	12.4
1.00 - 2.49	12.3	13.2	11.9	10.1	14.3	14.7	14.4	15.1	13.0	11.7	10.1
2.50 - 4.49	11.3	11.3	11.3	5.2	13.8	12.4	12.1	13.0	12.8	10.8	9.3
4.50 and above	10.4	12.9	9.8	5.0	14.9	16.8	18.4	13.5	10.9	9.6	7.2

Source: National Health Interview Survey, National Center for Health Statistics, CDC

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^aa subset of Hispanic

All relative standard errors are <30% unless otherwise indicated.

* - Relative standard error of the estimate is 30%-50%; the estimate is unreliable.

** - Relative standard error of the estimate exceeds 50%.