

**Table 4-1
Current Asthma Prevalence Percents
by Age, United States: National Health Interview Survey, 2001**

				Age								
	All ages	Children	Adults	15 - 19			20 - 34			35 - 64		65 +
	Total	Age <18	Age 18+	0 - 4	5 - 14	15 - 19	15 - 17	18 - 19	20 - 34	35 - 64	65 +	
Total:	7.4	8.7	6.9	5.7	9.9	9.6	9.6	9.5	7.4	6.7	6.0	
Male	6.4	9.9	5.0	6.8	11.6	9.4	9.6	9.1	5.6	4.4	5.0	
Female	8.3	7.5	8.6	4.7	8.2	9.8	9.7	9.9	9.1	8.9	6.7	
White, Non-Hispanic:	7.5	8.6	7.1	4.8	10.0	9.8	9.7	10.1	8.1	6.9	5.9	
Male	6.4	9.7	5.3	6.1	11.4	10.0	9.7	10.5	6.1	4.7	4.6	
Female	8.5	7.4	8.9	3.4	8.6	9.7	9.6	9.8	10.1	9.0	6.8	
Black Non-Hispanic:	8.6	11.4	7.3	10.7	11.9	10.1	10.4	9.5	7.9	6.7	7.2	
Male	7.4	12.5	4.7	11.7	13.7	8.0	9.2	6.4*	5.6	3.8	5.7	
Female	9.6	10.2	9.3	9.7	10.0	12.2	11.7	13.1*	9.7	9.0	8.2	
Other races Non-Hispanic:	6.2	8.1	5.5	5.1*	8.6	9.9*	**	8.1*	6.4	4.5	**	
Male	7.5	12.8	5.5	7.2*	14.8	**	**	**	8.7*	2.6*	**	
Female	4.9	3.3*	5.6	**	3.1*	8.5*	**	**	4.0*	6.6	**	
Hispanic:	5.9	7.1	5.2	5.3	7.9	7.7	8.2	7.0*	4.2	5.7	6.0	
Male	5.1	7.8	3.5	5.2	9.5	7.3*	7.1	**	2.5	3.0	8.9	
Female	6.7	6.5	6.8	5.5	6.2	8.1	9.4	6.2*	5.9	8.3	3.8	
Puerto Rican:^a	15.9	18.1	14.7	9.1*	23.3	18.0*	16.2*	**	14.3	14.2	15.7*	
Male	14.4	20.4	10.9	**	28.1	14.5*	**	**	**	10.4*	**	
Female	17.3	15.6	18.1	**	17.3	21.3*	24.0*	**	21.8	17.5	10.4*	
Mexican/Mexican-American:^a	3.9	5.1	3.1	4.6	5.3	4.4	5.7	**	2.4	3.7	3.8*	
Male	3.6	6.1	2.0	4.2	7.0	4.6*	7.4*	**	2.0	2.0*	**	
Female	4.1	4.1	4.2	5.1*	3.7	4.2*	**	**	2.8	5.5	3.5*	
Residence - MSA Size:												
5,000,000 or more	6.9	7.6	6.6	6.7	7.5	10.3	9.6	11.4*	6.2	6.6	6.5	
2,500,000 - 4,999,999	7.0	8.3	6.5	5.6	9.2	9.0	10.1	7.4*	7.6	5.8	7.0	
1,000,000 - 2,499,999	7.3	9.0	6.7	5.6	10.1	12.0	11.1	13.4	7.0	6.9	3.8	
500,000 - 999,999	7.5	9.1	6.9	4.8	10.5	8.8	11.5	4.2*	7.4	7.3	5.4	
250,000 - 499,999	7.8	9.4	7.2	6.4	10.2	8.2	11.9	**	7.9	7.2	6.8	
Under 250,000	7.2	8.0	7.0	4.1	11.4	8.4*	3.7*	15.1*	7.8	5.9	6.7	
Non-MSA	7.6	8.8	7.2	6.4	10.1	8.7	8.1	9.4	7.9	6.7	7.2	
Ratio of Family Income to Poverty Threshold:												
0 - 0.99	10.7	11.0	10.5	9.3	11.1	12.5	14.3	11.0	10.0	10.8	10.4	
1.00 - 2.49	8.0	8.9	7.6	7.5	9.6	8.1	8.7	7.3*	7.5	7.8	7.4	
2.50 - 4.49	7.1	7.7	6.8	4.0	9.3	7.7	7.7	7.8*	7.1	6.7	6.2	
4.50 and above	6.6	8.8	6.0	3.3	10.8	10.9	10.8	11.1*	5.9	6.1	4.0	

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

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^aAs a 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%.