

Table 1-1
Lifetime Asthma Population Estimates
by Age, United States: National Health Interview Survey, 2002

				Age							
	All ages	Children	Adults								
	Total	Age <18	Age 18+	0 - 4	5 - 14	15 - 19	15 - 19	18 - 19	20 - 34	35 - 64	65 +
Total:	30,821,000	8,894,000	21,927,000	1,452,000	5,594,000	3,085,000	1,848,000	1,236,000	6,823,000	11,231,000	2,637,000
Male	14,340,000	5,190,000	9,151,000	856,000	3,318,000	1,612,000	1,015,000	597,000	3,169,000	4,480,000	906,000
Female	16,481,000	3,704,000	12,776,000	596,000	2,276,000	1,472,000	833,000	639,000	3,654,000	6,751,000	1,732,000
White Non-Hispanic:	21,850,000	5,329,000	16,521,000	646,000	3,445,000	2,154,000	1,238,000	916,000	4,792,000	8,611,000	2,203,000
Male	10,082,000	3,037,000	7,044,000	383,000	1,977,000	1,135,000	677,000	458,000	2,376,000	3,438,000	773,000
Female	11,768,000	2,292,000	9,477,000	262,000	1,468,000	1,019,000	561,000	458,000	2,416,000	5,173,000	1,430,000
Black Non-Hispanic:	4,703,000	1,871,000	2,832,000	432,000	1,122,000	491,000	317,000	174,000	986,000	1,437,000	236,000
Male	2,094,000	1,110,000	984,000	238,000	709,000	251,000	162,000	89,000*	329,000	498,000	68,000
Female	2,610,000	762,000	1,848,000	193,000	413,000	240,000	155,000	85,000*	656,000	939,000	168,000
Other races Non-Hispanic:	1,342,000	421,000	921,000	93,000*	256,000	91,000*	72,000*	**	422,000	438,000	42,000*
Male	736,000	282,000	454,000	70,000*	163,000	54,000*	49,000*	**	184,000	242,000	**
Female	606,000	139,000	467,000	**	93,000	37,000*	**	**	238,000	196,000	**
Hispanic:	2,925,000	1,273,000	1,652,000	281,000	770,000	348,000	221,000	127,000	623,000	746,000	157,000
Male	1,429,000	761,000	668,000	165,000	468,000	172,000	128,000	45,000*	279,000	302,000	43,000*
Female	1,496,000	512,000	984,000	116,000	302,000	176,000	94,000	82,000	344,000	444,000	114,000
Puerto Rican:^a	711,000	272,000	439,000	48,000*	162,000	99,000	61,000	37,000*	157,000	199,000	46,000*
Male	352,000	166,000	186,000	28,000*	104,000	54,000	34,000*	**	66,000*	93,000*	**
Female	358,000	105,000	253,000	20,000*	58,000*	45,000*	27,000*	**	91,000	106,000	40,000*
Mexican/Mexican-American:^a	1,425,000	643,000	782,000	143,000	399,000	183,000	101,000	82,000	289,000	361,000	50,000
Male	699,000	376,000	324,000	86,000	222,000	88,000	68,000	**	151,000	142,000	**
Female	726,000	267,000	458,000	56,000*	178,000	95,000	33,000	62,000	137,000	219,000	41,000
Ratio of Family Income to Poverty Threshold:											
0 - 0.99	3,721,000	1,326,000	2,395,000	330,000	819,000	400,000	177,000	223,000	855,000	1,103,000	214,000
1.00 - 2.49	6,974,000	2,218,000	4,756,000	445,000	1,366,000	694,000	406,000	288,000	1,662,000	1,973,000	833,000
2.50 - 4.49	6,788,000	1,988,000	4,799,000	204,000	1,343,000	721,000	441,000	280,000	1,707,000	2,455,000	357,000
4.50 and above	6,823,000	1,485,000	5,338,000	166,000	885,000	580,000	435,000	145,000*	1,463,000	3,443,000	288,000

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%.