

**Table 3-1  
Current 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 - 17	18 - 19	20 - 34	35 - 64	65 +
<b>Total:</b>	20,026,000	6,063,000	13,963,000	1,181,000	3,743,000	1,900,000	1,139,000	761,000	3,861,000	7,408,000	1,933,000
Male	8,461,000	3,521,000	4,940,000	697,000	2,298,000	816,000	526,000	290,000	1,486,000	2,521,000	644,000
Female	11,565,000	2,542,000	9,022,000	484,000	1,445,000	1,084,000	613,000	470,000	2,376,000	4,887,000	1,290,000
<b>White, Non-Hispanic:</b>	14,246,000	3,663,000	10,582,000	532,000	2,357,000	1,322,000	775,000	547,000	2,747,000	5,651,000	1,637,000
Male	5,948,000	2,123,000	3,826,000	327,000	1,443,000	568,000	353,000	214,000	1,151,000	1,884,000	576,000
Female	8,298,000	1,541,000	6,757,000	206,000	914,000	754,000	421,000	333,000	1,596,000	3,767,000	1,061,000
<b>Black Non-Hispanic:</b>	3,248,000	1,342,000	1,906,000	373,000	765,000	327,000	204,000	123,000*	587,000	1,032,000	164,000
Male	1,318,000	779,000	539,000	192,000	498,000	142,000	89,000	**	150,000	308,000	28,000*
Female	1,929,000	563,000	1,367,000	181,000	267,000	184,000	114,000	70,000*	437,000	724,000	136,000
<b>Other races Non-Hispanic:</b>	806,000	264,000	542,000	65,000*	147,000	60,000*	51,000*	**	220,000	276,000	**
Male	396,000	158,000	238,000	42,000*	88,000*	**	**	**	67,000*	149,000	**
Female	410,000	106,000	304,000	**	60,000*	**	**	**	154,000	127,000	**
<b>Hispanic:</b>	1,727,000	794,000	933,000	210,000	475,000	191,000	109,000	82,000	307,000	449,000	95,000
Male	799,000	462,000	337,000	136,000	270,000	77,000	55,000*	**	118,000	180,000	**
Female	928,000	332,000	595,000	73,000	204,000	114,000	55,000	59,000	189,000	269,000	78,000
<b>Puerto Rican:<sup>a</sup></b>	478,000	207,000	271,000	40,000*	113,000	71,000	54,000*	**	96,000	129,000	29,000*
Male	250,000	129,000	121,000*	28,000*	75,000*	35,000	26,000*	**	**	73,000*	**
Female	228,000	78,000*	150,000	12,000*	39,000*	36,000*	27,000*	**	59,000*	56,000	27,000*
<b>Mexican/Mexican-American:<sup>a</sup></b>	831,000	371,000	460,000	102,000	235,000	94,000	34,000*	60,000	150,000	213,000	38,000
Male	350,000	207,000	143,000	70,000	117,000	31,000*	21,000*	**	64,000	62,000	**
Female	481,000	164,000	318,000	**	118,000	63,000	13,000*	50,000*	85,000	150,000	32,000*
<b>Ratio of Family Income to Poverty Threshold:</b>											
0 - 0.99	2,630,000	1,009,000	1,621,000	298,000	569,000	275,000	143,000	132,000	535,000	779,000	174,000
1.00 - 2.49	4,586,000	1,484,000	3,101,000	326,000	905,000	393,000	253,000	140,000*	972,000	1,382,000	607,000
2.50 - 4.49	4,195,000	1,257,000	2,938,000	152,000	878,000	415,000	227,000	188,000	870,000	1,635,000	245,000
4.50 and above	4,250,000	961,000	3,288,000	130,000	589,000	338,000	242,000	96,000*	835,000	2,154,000	204,000

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

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<sup>a</sup>As 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%.

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