

Table 4-1
Current Asthma Prevalence Percents
by Age, United States: National Health Interview Survey, 2003

				Age							
	All ages	Children	Adults	15 - 34							
	Total	Age <18	Age 18+	0 - 4	5 - 14	15 - 34	15 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 64	65 +
Total:	7.0	8.5	6.4	5.9	9.5	7.2	9.3	6.9	6.3	6.4	5.8
Male	5.9	9.5	4.6	6.6	10.8	6.0	9.1	5.2	4.7	4.3	4.2
Female	8.0	7.5	8.1	5.2	8.1	8.4	9.5	8.5	7.8	8.4	7.0
White Non-Hispanic:	6.9	7.6	6.7	4.5	8.6	7.6	9.2	7.4	6.9	6.8	5.8
Male	5.7	8.5	4.8	5.3	10.0	6.0	8.5	5.4	5.0	4.5	4.2
Female	8.2	6.6	8.6	3.7	7.1	9.3	9.9	9.3	8.9	8.9	7.0
Black Non-Hispanic:	9.2	13.6	7.2	13.1	14.3	8.8	11.5	9.0	7.0	7.0	5.5
Male	8.7	14.9	5.4	12.5	16.6	8.5	12.4	9.3*	5.1*	4.4	3.1*
Female	9.7	12.3	8.6	13.7	11.9	9.0	10.5	8.8	8.4	9.1	7.0
Other races Non-Hispanic:	5.3	8.8	3.9	5.8*	9.9	5.1	8.7*	5.4*	3.4*	2.8	8.2*
Male	6.2	12.2	3.7	11.1*	12.8	5.4	8.3*	**	4.1*	2.4*	9*
Female	4.4	5.4*	4.1	**	6.8*	4.7*	9.2*	**	2.9*	3.2*	7.6*
Hispanic:	5.5	7.4	4.6	4.8	8.3	5.2	7.7	4.0	4.6	4.6	5.1
Male	4.7	7.7	3.2	4.9	8.1	4.6	8.7	1.9*	4*	3.0	2.7*
Female	6.4	7.0	6.1	4.7*	8.4	5.9	6.6	6.2	5.4	6.2	6.9
Puerto Rican:^a	14.0	20.6	11.0	11.8*	23.5	13.4	21.5*	**	11.6	10.9	11*
Male	9.2	16.8	5.4	**	20.6	9*	**	**	9.9*	5.2*	**
Female	18.7	24.8	16.2	**	26.3	18.2	34.4*	**	13.3*	15.7	18.8*
Mexican/Mexican-American:^a	4.0	4.9	3.5	3.0	5.8	3.8	4.7*	3.5*	3.5	3.4	4.2*
Male	3.6	5.4	2.6	3.5*	5.7	3.2*	5.6*	2.3*	**	2.6	**
Female	4.5	4.4	4.5	**	5.8	4.4	3.7*	4.7*	4.5	4.3	4.8*
Region:											
Northeast	7.7	10.0	7.0	6.0	11.7	8.0	10.2	9.1	6.1	7.0	6.0
Midwest	7.6	9.9	6.9	8.1	10.5	8.2	10.9	7.8	6.9	6.6	6.4
South	6.4	8.2	5.7	5.9	9.1	6.4	8.8	5.4	5.7	5.9	4.8
West	6.5	6.4	6.5	3.5	7.2	6.8	7.3	6.4	6.7	6.4	6.8
Ratio of Family Income to Poverty Threshold:											
0 - .99	9.9	10.9	9.4	10.2	10.7	8.5	11.4	7.4	7.2	11.3	9.2
1.00 - 2.49	7.9	8.6	7.6	6.8	9.0	8.1	9.9	7.7	7.4	7.8	7.0
2.50 - 4.49	6.7	8.1	6.2	4.5	9.3	7.8	9.4	6.8	7.3	5.7	5.4
4.50 and above	6.1	7.4	5.8	4.0	8.6	6.3	7.2	6.7*	5.8	5.9	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%.