

**Table 2-1  
Lifetime Asthma Prevalence Percents  
by Age, United States: National Health Interview Survey, 2004**

				Age (years)							
	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 +
<b>Total:</b>	10.5	12.2	9.9	7.3	13.4	11.2	14.7	10.9	9.6	9.7	9.7
Male	10.2	14.8	8.5	8.6	16.8	10.8	16.4	9.9	8.2	7.9	8.6
Female	10.8	9.4	11.2	6.0	9.8	11.7	12.8	11.8	11.0	11.4	10.6
<b>White Non-Hispanic:</b>	10.6	11.8	10.2	6.5	12.7	12.2	15.4	11.8	10.7	9.9	9.5
Male	10.0	14.3	8.7	7.3	16.2	11.5	16.7	10.7	9.2	8.1	8.4
Female	11.1	9.2	11.7	5.8	8.9	12.9	14.2	12.9	12.3	11.7	10.4
<b>Black Non-Hispanic:</b>	13.2	17.5	11.3	12.2	19.3	13.4	18.2	14.0	10.0	11.0	10.5
Male	14.4	22.1	10.4	14.7	24.5	14.4	22.1	13.4	9.2	9.8	9.3
Female	12.2	12.8	11.9	9.6	13.9	12.5	13.8	14.4	10.6	12.0	11.3
<b>Other Races Non-Hispanic:</b>	8.0	8.4	7.8	3.3*	10.2	6.4	8.9*	3.9*	6.3	8.3	14.4
Male	7.3	8.7	6.8	**	10.4	6.9	11.2*	**	6.5*	6.0	15.3*
Female	8.7	8.1	9.0	**	10.0	5.8	**	5.4*	6.1*	10.8	13.6*
<b>Hispanic:</b>	8.4	10.2	7.5	6.8	11.8	7.8	10.7	7.5	6.6	7.5	9.6
Male	8.5	12.3	6.5	8.9	14.3	7.5	12.4	7.5*	5.3	6.0	7.3
Female	8.4	8.0	8.6	4.6	9.1	8.1	8.8	7.5	8.2	8.9	11.3
<b>Puerto Rican:†</b>	21.0	23.6	19.7	26.2	22.7	20.6	26.2*	25.9*	16.0	19.4	19.3*
Male	21.1	29.2	16.4	41.4	25.9	18.6*	33.9*	**	**	14.5	**
Female	21.0	17.7	22.6	**	19.5*	22.4	20.5*	25.2*	22.5	23.5	20.4*
<b>Mexican/Mexican-American:†</b>	6.9	8.8	5.8	5.2	10.2	6.2	9.1	6.0	5.0	6.0	8.1
Male	7.2	10.3	5.4	6.3	12.4	6.0	9.6	5.2*	4.6	5.6	5.2*
Female	6.6	7.1	6.3	4.0	7.8	6.5	8.4	6.8*	5.4	6.3	10.2*
<b>Region:</b>											
Northeast	10.9	13.3	10.2	7.0	15.4	12.4	14.7	10.3	12.2	10.3	7.4
Midwest	10.7	13.2	9.9	7.0	13.9	12.6	18.0	12.5	9.7	9.3	9.9
South	10.0	12.5	9.1	8.4	13.6	9.8	13.6	8.8	8.3	9.1	9.8
West	10.8	9.9	11.1	6.1	11.1	11.3	12.8	12.7	9.7	10.7	12.1
<b>Ratio of Family Income to Poverty Threshold:</b>											
0 - 0.99	13.3	13.9	12.9	10.8	15.6	11.3	13.6	10.9	9.9	15.1	13.5
1.00 - 2.49	11.4	13.2	10.7	8.1	14.7	11.8	13.3	11.4	11.1	10.9	9.5
2.50 - 4.49	10.4	11.5	10.0	5.6	12.5	11.4	15.9	11.2	9.3	9.2	12.3
4.50 and above	10.0	11.4	9.7	5.4	12.2	11.9	15.4	11.5	10.7	9.6	7.0

Source: National Health Interview Survey, National Center for Health Statistics, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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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%.

† As a subset of Hispanic.