

**Table 4-1
Current 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 +
Total:	7.1	8.5	6.7	5.6	9.1	7.1	9.4	6.8	6.0	6.8	7.0
Male	6.4	10.2	5.0	6.6	11.6	5.9	9.6	4.9	4.3	4.8	5.8
Female	7.9	6.7	8.3	4.6	6.5	8.3	9.1	8.6	7.7	8.6	8.0
White Non-Hispanic:	7.3	8.2	7.1	5.3	8.3	7.8	9.9	7.6	6.9	7.0	7.1
Male	6.3	9.5	5.3	5.7	10.4	6.3	9.7	5.4	4.9	5.1	5.9
Female	8.3	6.9	8.7	5.0	6.1	9.3	10.2	9.7	8.7	8.9	8.0
Black Non-Hispanic:	9.4	12.8	7.8	8.8	14.7	9.2	12.8	9.6	6.8	7.5	7.4
Male	9.6	16.5	6.0	10.6	19.3	9.0	15.0	7.9*	5.2	4.9	6.4*
Female	9.2	9.0	9.3	6.9	9.8	9.4	10.2	10.8	8.2	9.6	7.9
Other Races Non-Hispanic:	4.6	4.9	4.5	2.5*	6.3	2.7	**	**	3.4*	5.9	5.4*
Male	3.5	5.7	2.6	**	7.5*	2.2*	**	**	3.3*	3.3*	**
Female	5.9	4.1*	6.6	**	5.2*	3.4*	**	**	3.5*	8.7	9.2*
Hispanic:	5.2	6.9	4.3	4.9	7.9	4.3	6.7	3.4	3.6	4.6	6.1
Male	5.3	8.6	3.5	7.0	9.9	3.7	7.6	2.8*	2.3*	3.6	5.3
Female	5.2	5.1	5.2	2.8	5.7	4.9	5.6	4.1*	5.0	5.6	6.7
Puerto Rican:†	14.1	18.4	11.7	24.3*	17.3	11.0	20.3*	10.6*	6.5*	12.8	13.3*
Male	14.7	24.0	9.4*	39.0	21.0	**	**	**	**	10.5	**
Female	13.5	12.7	13.8	**	13.4*	13.6	15.8*	19.1*	10.7*	14.6	15.7*
Mexican/Mexican-American:†	4.2	5.4	3.5	3.4	6.1	3.6	5.3	2.9*	3.2	3.9	4.6
Male	4.3	6.9	2.9	4.7	8.1	2.9	5.6	**	2.1*	3.6	3.7*
Female	4.1	3.8	4.2	2.0*	4.0	4.5	4.9*	**	4.6	4.2	5.2*
Region:											
Northeast	7.4	9.1	6.8	5.6	10.3	7.7	9.4	7.1	7.1	7.1	5.3
Midwest	7.5	9.7	6.8	6.0	9.6	8.3	12.6	7.9	6.3	6.4	7.9
South	6.7	8.6	6.0	6.3	9.3	5.8	7.7	4.6	5.4	6.3	7.1
West	7.3	6.6	7.5	4.1	7.4	7.4	8.4	8.7	6.0	7.7	7.8
Ratio of Family Income to Poverty Threshold:											
0 - 0.99	9.9	9.8	10.0	7.6	11.5	8.4	8.4	9.5	7.4	11.8	9.6
1.00 - 2.49	7.7	8.8	7.2	7.0	9.1	7.1	7.9	6.9	6.8	8.1	7.0
2.50 - 4.49	6.7	7.9	6.3	4.1	8.6	6.6	9.2	5.4	5.8	6.0	9.1
4.50 and above	6.6	8.0	6.3	3.8	8.0	7.5	11.3	8.0	5.9	6.6	4.1

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