

Table 2-1
Lifetime Asthma Prevalence Percents
by Age, United States: National Health Interview Survey, 2005

				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:	11.2	12.7	10.7	8.6	13.7	12.6	17.0	12.6	10.4	10.2	9.9
Male	10.3	14.6	8.7	10.6	16.1	11.4	16.4	10.8	9.1	7.8	8.0
Female	12.1	10.6	12.6	6.5	11.2	13.9	17.6	14.3	11.7	12.5	11.3
White Non-Hispanic:	11.3	11.5	11.2	6.2	12.3	13.6	17.5	12.9	11.9	10.7	9.8
Male	10.3	13.3	9.4	7.9	15.0	12.5	16.2	11.4	11.1	8.6	8.0
Female	12.2	9.6	12.9	4.4	9.5	14.8	18.9	14.4	12.8	12.8	11.2
Black Non-Hispanic:	13.5	17.3	11.8	15.6	18.4	13.2	18.9	15.1	8.6	11.3	12.1
Male	13.1	20.8	9.2	20.9	20.7	13.0	22.3	12.0	7.5	8.1	7.6
Female	13.9	13.7	13.9	9.9	16.0	13.4	15.8	18.1	9.4	13.9	15.0
Other Races Non-Hispanic:	10.7	13.7	9.5	10.8	14.4	13.8	19.3	18.1	8.9	6.8	8.2
Male	9.6	15.1	7.5	14.0*	14.8	11.8	22.5*	12.5*	5.5*	4.4*	9.4*
Female	11.7	12.4	11.5	7.8*	14.1	16.0	15.2*	23.8*	12.7	9.2	7.4*
Hispanic:	9.2	12.4	7.6	9.4	14.1	8.5	12.4	7.7	7.1	7.0	8.7
Male	8.3	13.8	5.4	9.7	16.6	7.0	10.6	7.2	5.3	4.2	8.7
Female	10.1	10.8	9.8	9.2	11.4	10.2	14.6	8.2	9.3	9.9	8.7
Puerto Rican:[†]	22.3	27.4	19.8	21.0	32.0	22.7	24.5	19.8*	23.2	20.0	12.9
Male	22.9	32.9	17.1	24.6	38.5	22.3	29.3*	**	21.5*	15.7	13.8*
Female	21.8	21.7	21.8	17.4	25.2	23.1	18.5*	23.6*	24.7	23.5	12.5*
Mexican/Mexican-American:[†]	7.7	10.6	6.0	8.1	12.1	6.9	9.8	6.9	5.6	5.4	7.7
Male	6.9	11.0	4.6	7.7	13.6	5.7	8.0	7.1	4.0	3.2	8.6*
Female	8.5	10.3	7.5	8.6	10.6	8.2	11.8	6.7*	7.4	7.7	7.1
Region:											
Northeast	11.8	13.5	11.2	9.0	14.0	14.6	20.7	16.9	10.0	10.9	8.6
Midwest	11.1	12.0	10.8	8.8	11.5	13.7	19.7	11.7	11.5	9.7	10.4
South	10.9	13.0	10.1	9.5	14.7	11.8	14.4	12.8	10.0	9.4	9.9
West	11.5	12.2	11.3	6.5	14.3	11.5	15.3	10.0	10.0	11.7	10.7
Ratio of Family Income to Poverty Threshold:[‡]											
0 - 0.99	13.6	14.3	13.2	12.0	14.6	13.1	19.3	14.0	7.4	15.0	11.1
1.00 - 2.49	11.8	12.8	11.3	9.6	13.9	12.5	16.0	12.0	10.8	11.2	10.4
2.50 - 4.49	10.8	12.8	10.2	7.9	13.6	12.8	16.3	12.7	11.1	9.4	9.4
4.50 and above	10.0	11.1	9.8	4.8	12.9	12.3	17.1	11.6	10.6	9.2	9.0

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.

[‡] Missing responses imputed.