

**Table 1-1
Lifetime Asthma Population Estimates, in thousands
by Age, United States: National Health Interview Survey, 2006**

	All ages			Age (years)							
	Total	Children Age <18	Adults Age 18+	0 - 4	5 - 14	15 - 34				35 - 64	65 +
						15 - 19	20 - 24	25 - 34			
Total:†	34,132	9,876	24,256	1,521	6,455	10,463	3,053	2,834	4,576	11,911	3,782
Male	15,953	5,875	10,078	925	3,942	4,828	1,428	1,299	2,101	4,808	1,450
Female	18,179	4,001	14,178	596	2,513	5,635	1,625	1,535	2,475	7,103	2,332
White Non-Hispanic:	23,166	5,606	17,559	825	3,645	6,949	1,902	1,933	3,114	8,708	3,038
Male	10,861	3,323	7,538	489	2,259	3,199	863	867	1,469	3,682	1,233
Female	12,305	2,283	10,022	336	1,387	3,750	1,039	1,066	1,646	5,026	1,805
Black Non-Hispanic:	4,955	1,887	3,068	305	1,277	1,478	493	380	605	1,494	401
Male	2,177	1,076	1,101	165	749	660	210	177	273	467	135
Female	2,779	811	1,967	140	528	818	283	203	332	1,027	266
Other Races Non-Hispanic:	1,765	481	1,284	49*	300	643	194*	222*	228	642	131
Male	838	261	577	**	163	287	108*	108*	71*	315	37*
Female	927	220	706	**	137	356	**	114*	156	327	94
Hispanic:	4,246	1,901	2,345	343	1,232	1,392	464	299	629	1,067	211
Male	2,077	1,215	862	235	771	682	247	146	288	344	45*
Female	2,169	686	1,483	108	462	710	217	153	341	723	166
Puerto Rican:‡	1,008	393	615	97	236	302	80*	110*	111	276	98
Male	465	237	227	85*	140	115*	**	**	45*	121*	**
Female	543	156	388	12	96	186	63*	58*	66	155	94
Mexican/Mexican-American:‡	2,171	1,052	1,119	161	732	775	259	148	368	446	56*
Male	1,138	693	445	100	473	396	147	84*	165*	147	**
Female	1,033	360	674	61	259	379	112	65*	203	300	**
Region:											
Northeast	6,818	2,257	4,561	457	1,329	2,066	664	689	713	2,325	641
Midwest	8,152	2,236	5,916	293	1,512	2,624	695	710	1,219	2,767	957
South	12,248	3,450	8,797	602	2,327	3,829	939	1,104	1,786	4,192	1,299
West	6,914	1,932	4,982	169	1,288	1,945	756	331	858	2,628	885
Ratio of Family Income to Poverty Threshold:§											
0 - 0.99	6,890	2,510	4,380	574	1,584	2,293	780	875	638	2,021	417
1.00 - 2.49	10,081	3,134	6,947	445	2,077	3,074	983	815	1,276	2,794	1,690
2.50 - 4.49	8,645	2,581	6,064	292	1,723	2,413	742	523	1,148	3,223	994
4.50 and above	8,516	1,652	6,864	211	1,071	2,682	548	621	1,513	3,873	680

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%.

† Numbers within selected characteristics may not add to totals because of rounding.

‡ As a subset of Hispanic.

§ Missing responses imputed.