

**Table 3-1
Current Asthma Population Estimates, in thousands
by Age, United States: National Health Interview Survey, 2006**

	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: [†]	22,876	6,819	16,057	1,178	4,370	6,293	1,994	1,556	2,742	8,544	2,491
Male	10,026	4,122	5,904	727	2,715	2,575	919	576	1,080	3,116	893
Female	12,850	2,697	10,152	451	1,656	3,718	1,075	980	1,662	5,428	1,598
White Non-Hispanic:	15,573	3,771	11,801	619	2,402	4,257	1,232	1,098	1,927	6,305	1,989
Male	6,752	2,259	4,493	363	1,530	1,676	523	363	789	2,450	732
Female	8,821	1,513	7,308	256	872	2,581	709	735	1,137	3,855	1,256
Black Non-Hispanic:	3,391	1,442	1,949	274	937	919	355	187	378	983	277
Male	1,424	812	612	155	536	373	161	66*	146	256	103
Female	1,967	630	1,337	119	401	546	194	121	232	727	174
Other Races Non-Hispanic:	1,137	278	859	**	182	295	83*	102*	110*	536	94
Male	541	162	379	**	97	144*	49*	**	**	247	**
Female	597	116	481	**	84*	151	**	**	100*	289	60*
Hispanic:	2,775	1,328	1,447	254	849	821	324	169	328	720	131
Male	1,310	889	421	191	551	382	186	62*	**	162	24*
Female	1,465	438	1,026	63	298	439	138	107	194	557	107
Puerto Rican: [‡]	682	330	352	94*	188	188	61*	62*	65*	159	53*
Male	281	209	72*	85*	111*	46*	**	**	**	**	**
Female	401	122	280	**	77	142	43*	54*	45*	123	50*
Mexican/Mexican-American: [‡]	1,418	673	745	98	482	459	165	89*	205*	335	44*
Male	746	470	275*	62	340	242*	95*	**	**	88	**
Female	672	203	469	35*	142	217	70*	39*	108	247	**
Region:											
Northeast	4,732	1,635	3,097	339	959	1,329	439	401	489	1,643	462
Midwest	5,672	1,634	4,038	255	1,070	1,630	483	384	762	2,138	579
South	8,019	2,331	5,688	477	1,553	2,189	582	580	1,027	2,894	907
West	4,452	1,218	3,234	107	788	1,145	490	191	464	1,869	543
Ratio of Family Income to Poverty Threshold: [§]											
0 - 0.99	5,110	1,891	3,218	472	1,128	1,583	609	524	450	1,582	346
1.00 - 2.49	6,789	2,161	4,628	364	1,403	1,759	557	427	775	2,082	1,181
2.50 - 4.49	5,768	1,782	3,986	187	1,211	1,495	486	277	731	2,332	544
4.50 and above	5,209	985	4,225	155	629	1,456	343	328	786	2,549	420

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.