

**Table 4-2
Standard Errors* for Current Asthma Prevalence Percents
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:	0.20	0.38	0.23	0.53	0.58	0.37	0.80	0.73	0.46	0.29	0.41
Male	0.27	0.57	0.28	0.86	0.87	0.47	0.97	0.90	0.65	0.38	0.74
Female	0.28	0.46	0.32	0.65	0.69	0.55	1.23	1.16	0.62	0.44	0.57
White Non-Hispanic:	0.26	0.51	0.29	0.74	0.79	0.52	1.04	1.05	0.65	0.36	0.46
Male	0.35	0.81	0.37	1.22	1.25	0.61	1.18	1.11	0.86	0.49	0.87
Female	0.36	0.59	0.41	0.97	0.90	0.78	1.77	1.74	0.85	0.54	0.63
Black Non-Hispanic:	0.47	0.91	0.50	1.60	1.46	0.84	1.81	1.32	1.12	0.72	1.19
Male	0.61	1.32	0.60	2.37	1.93	1.14	2.36	1.75	1.63	0.99	1.88
Female	0.65	1.27	0.71	1.98	1.94	1.17	2.79	1.86	1.61	0.96	1.70
Other Races Non-Hispanic:	0.71	1.19	0.82	1.55	1.67	1.28	2.40	3.39	1.57	1.22	1.83
Male	1.04	1.89	1.29	1.92	2.67	1.88	3.50	6.71	0.87	1.82	2.63
Female	0.89	1.48	1.05	1.95	2.22	1.75	3.27	1.84	2.85	1.71	2.80
Hispanic:	0.48	0.78	0.49	0.89	1.18	0.76	1.66	1.17	1.05	0.61	1.32
Male	0.67	1.20	0.63	1.50	1.78	1.19	2.47	1.54	1.75	0.53	1.12
Female	0.55	0.78	0.68	0.75	1.17	0.86	1.91	1.65	1.01	1.10	2.16
Puerto Rican:	2.14	4.57	1.77	6.36	5.66	2.82	5.97	6.73	3.86	2.25	4.55
Male	2.87	6.17	1.87	9.23	8.09	2.92	5.54	4.51	4.84	2.74	2.49
Female	2.31	4.52	2.54	3.36	5.15	4.51	10.90	9.93	5.63	3.16	7.46
Mexican/Mexican-American:	0.54	0.77	0.59	0.61	1.33	0.91	1.85	1.39	1.42	0.65	1.81
Male	0.86	1.27	0.88	1.00	2.08	1.51	2.56	2.10	2.42	0.57	1.81
Female	0.54	0.77	0.73	0.77	1.35	0.82	1.93	1.50	1.11	1.31	2.92
Region:											
Northeast	0.52	1.08	0.63	1.91	1.63	0.93	1.62	2.23	1.01	0.79	1.00
Midwest	0.46	0.93	0.46	1.08	1.39	0.95	1.94	1.46	1.22	0.68	0.73
South	0.32	0.49	0.36	0.85	0.85	0.54	1.17	1.17	0.72	0.46	0.67
West	0.35	0.70	0.42	0.49	1.04	0.62	1.91	1.16	0.76	0.50	1.03
Ratio of Family Income to Poverty Threshold:											
0 - 0.99	0.58	0.98	0.67	1.51	1.38	1.01	2.14	1.56	1.22	1.12	1.77
1.00 - 2.49	0.35	0.68	0.40	0.87	1.07	0.63	1.26	1.41	0.90	0.62	0.76
2.50 - 4.49	0.40	0.82	0.44	1.02	1.13	0.67	1.40	1.41	0.94	0.60	0.81
4.50 and above	0.33	0.74	0.37	1.03	1.13	0.72	1.40	2.07	0.97	0.43	0.93

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

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* See the "Methods" section of the documentation found at "<http://www.cdc.gov/asthma/NHIS/default.htm>" for information regarding standard errors.

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