

Table L2_1
Child^a Lifetime Asthma^b Prevalence
by Sex at Birth and State or Territory: BRFSS 2021

State	Male Sample Size ^d	Male Prevalence	Male Standard Error	Male 95% CI ^e		Female Sample Size ^d	Female Prevalence	Female Standard Error	Female 95% CI ^e
Total ^f	26,887	10.9	0.42	(10.1–11.8)		25,058	9.5	0.48	(8.6–10.4)
AL	438	16.9	2.64	(12.3–22.7)		420	10.3	1.61	(7.6–13.9)
CA	754	8.9	1.26	(6.7–11.7)		666	8.2	1.56	(5.7–11.9)
CT	866	15.0	2.12	(11.3–19.7)		847	12.2	1.62	(9.4–15.8)
DC	256	17.2	3.23	(11.8–24.5)		216	15.2	3.25	(9.8–22.7)
GA	641	13.3	1.92	(10.0–17.6)		663	15.4	2.60	(10.9–21.2)
HI	821	9.9	1.78	(6.9–13.9)		714	6.5	1.65	(4.0–10.6)
IL	248	8.2	2.00	(5.0–13.1)		224	9.9	3.22	(5.1–18.2)
IN	984	11.2	1.17	(9.1–13.7)		925	9.2	1.33	(6.9–12.1)
KS	2,145	11.6	0.89	(10.0–13.5)		1,954	9.3	0.81	(7.9–11.1)
KY	506	9.4	1.63	(6.7–13.1)		447	7.1	1.34	(4.9–10.2)
ME	849	14.9	2.02	(11.4–19.3)		799	6.8	1.12	(4.9–9.3)
MD	1,591	11.5	1.27	(9.2–14.2)		1,488	10.1	1.19	(8.0–12.7)
MA	651	17.3	2.11	(13.6–21.8)		650	11.0	1.86	(7.8–15.2)
MI	843	12.7	1.53	(10.0–16.1)		729	8.0	1.29	(5.8–10.9)
MN	1,696	10.5	1.09	(8.5–12.8)		1,514	6.9	0.94	(5.3–9.0)
MS	500	15.6	2.46	(11.3–21.0)		445	11.1	1.97	(7.8–15.6)
MO	1,331	13.5	1.63	(10.6–17.0)		1,211	8.6	1.36	(6.2–11.6)
MT	666	8.6	1.34	(6.3–11.6)		577	7.0	1.21	(5.0–9.7)
NE	1,570	9.1	1.18	(7.0–11.6)		1,539	6.3	0.90	(4.8–8.3)
NH	416	11.5	1.87	(8.3–15.7)		387	10.6	1.78	(7.6–14.6)
NJ	829	11.0	1.63	(8.2–14.6)		772	6.2	0.97	(4.5–8.4)
NM	728	10.7	1.50	(8.1–14.0)		651	7.1	1.34	(4.9–10.2)
NY	1,070	10.8	1.59	(8.0–14.3)		1,053	8.6	1.44	(6.2–11.9)
OH	1,291	8.8	1.06	(7.0–11.1)		1,159	8.5	1.24	(6.4–11.3)
PA	579	12.7	2.12	(9.1–17.5)		540	8.6	1.26	(6.5–11.5)

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TX	1,125	10.3	1.44	(7.8–13.5)		1,080	12.0	1.75	(9.0–15.9)
UT	1,612	10.2	1.00	(8.4–12.4)		1,587	6.4	0.69	(5.2–7.9)
VT	634	9.4	1.62	(6.6–13.1)		645	7.7	1.25	(5.6–10.6)
WI	517	10.1	1.62	(7.3–13.7)		504	10.5	3.05	(5.8–18.1)
Territory									
PR	434	19.5	2.23	(15.5–24.3)		453	16.1	2.01	(12.6–20.5)
VI	123	16.1	5.85	(7.6–31.0)		115	9.0	4.85	(3.0–24.0)

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