

Table L2.1
Adult Self-Reported Lifetime Asthma Prevalence Rate (Percent)
by Sex and State: BRFSS 1999

Note 1: CI designates confidence interval.

State	Male					Female				
	Sample Size	Prevalence (percent)	Standard Error	Lower 95% CI	Upper 95% CI	Sample Size	Prevalence (percent)	Standard Error	Lower 95% CI	Upper 95% CI
AZ	710	6.9	1.39	4.2	9.6	1,029	8.5	1.27	6.0	11.0
AR	1,166	9.4	1.00	7.5	11.4	1,830	12.9	0.90	11.2	14.7
DC	456	9.6	1.50	6.6	12.5	802	13.4	1.30	10.9	16.0
ID	2,092	10.4	0.89	8.7	12.2	2,859	12.2	0.75	10.7	13.7
IA	1,382	10.5	0.98	8.6	12.4	2,135	12.6	0.90	10.8	14.3
LA	659	9.2	1.41	6.4	12.0	1,001	9.1	0.99	7.1	11.0
ME	734	12.6	1.48	9.8	15.6	930	12.8	1.26	10.3	15.3
MS	836	10.6	1.33	8.0	13.2	1,306	8.3	0.80	6.7	9.9
MO	1,699	10.4	1.13	8.2	12.7	2,529	11.6	0.83	10.0	13.3
NE	1,075	8.6	0.93	6.8	10.4	1,637	10.6	0.83	9.0	12.3
NH	489	12.1	1.90	8.3	15.8	724	16.4	1.59	13.3	19.5
PA	1,394	9.9	0.99	7.9	11.8	2,095	11.5	0.79	9.9	13.0
SC	1,369	8.1	0.90	6.4	9.9	2,036	11.1	0.80	9.5	12.7
UT	1,369	11.6	1.12	9.4	13.8	1,816	13.2	1.03	11.2	15.3
VT	1,247	10.7	1.06	8.6	12.8	1,847	12.8	0.96	10.9	14.6
WA	1,573	9.8	0.88	8.1	11.6	1,966	13.9	0.87	12.2	15.6
WI	917	9.2	1.07	7.1	11.3	1,254	11.0	1.07	8.9	13.1
WY	1,063	9.2	0.94	7.3	11.0	1,336	11.8	0.97	9.9	13.7

Footnote 1: If values for the standard error and the 95% confidence intervals are not provided, the normal approximation to the binomial distribution does not apply because of the small sample size.

Footnote 2: When the sample size is less than 50, estimates are not precise and should be interpreted with caution.