

**Table 3-1  
Current Asthma Population Estimates  
by Age, United States: National Health Interview Survey, 2001**

	Age										
	All ages	Children	Adults								
	Total	Age <18	Age 18+	0 - 4	5 - 14	15 - 19	15 - 17	18 - 19	20 - 34	35 - 64	65 +
<b>Total:</b>	20,281,000	6,320,000	13,961,000	1,128,000	4,033,000	1,918,000	1,159,000	759,000	4,130,000	7,115,000	1,957,000
Male	8,580,000	3,679,000	4,901,000	680,000	2,408,000	962,000	591,000	371,000	1,548,000	2,276,000	706,000
Female	11,701,000	2,641,000	9,060,000	448,000	1,624,000	957,000	569,000	388,000	2,582,000	4,839,000	1,251,000
<b>White, Non-Hispanic:</b>	14,603,000	3,947,000	10,656,000	579,000	2,599,000	1,302,000	769,000	533,000	2,995,000	5,535,000	1,593,000
Male	6,080,000	2,289,000	3,791,000	378,000	1,516,000	671,000	396,000	275,000	1,120,000	1,863,000	533,000
Female	8,523,000	1,658,000	6,865,000	201,000	1,084,000	631,000	373,000	258,000	1,875,000	3,672,000	1,059,000
<b>Black Non-Hispanic:</b>	2,883,000	1,214,000	1,669,000	297,000	734,000	295,000	183,000	111,000	574,000	791,000	192,000
Male	1,156,000	674,000	482,000	164,000	429,000	121,000	81,000	40,000*	178,000	204,000	60,000*
Female	1,727,000	540,000	1,187,000	133,000	304,000	173,000	102,000	71,000*	396,000	588,000	132,000
<b>Other races Non-Hispanic:</b>	787,000	290,000	497,000	51,000*	175,000	101,000*	**	37,000*	206,000	203,000	**
Male	481,000	231,000	250,000	39,000*	142,000	**	**	**	143,000*	59,000*	**
Female	306,000	59,000*	247,000	**	33,000*	39,000*	**	**	62,000*	144,000	**
<b>Hispanic:</b>	2,008,000	869,000	1,139,000	201,000	525,000	220,000	143,000	77,000*	355,000	586,000	121,000
Male	863,000	485,000	378,000	100,000	322,000	107,000*	63,000	**	106,000	151,000	76,000*
Female	1,145,000	384,000	761,000	101,000	203,000	113,000	80,000*	33,000*	248,000	435,000	44,000
<b>Puerto Rican:<sup>a</sup></b>	563,000	216,000	347,000	32,000*	156,000	53,000*	29,000*	**	116,000	163,000	43,000*
Male	248,000	128,000	121,000	**	104,000	21,000*	**	**	**	55,000*	**
Female	315,000	88,000	226,000	**	51,000*	32,000*	20,000*	**	90,000	108,000	15,000*
<b>Mexican/Mexican-American:<sup>a</sup></b>	830,000	424,000	407,000	121,000	237,000	84,000	66,000*	**	133,000	217,000	38,000*
Male	393,000	257,000	136,000	57,000	154,000	47,000*	47,000*	**	58,000	61,000*	**
Female	437,000	166,000	271,000	64,000*	83,000	37,000*	**	**	75,000	157,000	21,000*
<b>Residence - MSA Size:</b>											
5,000,000 or more	1,788,000	537,000	1,251,000	132,000	297,000	179,000	108,000*	71,000*	356,000	646,000	179,000
2,500,000 - 4,999,999	2,275,000	745,000	1,530,000	148,000	448,000	228,000	149,000	79,000*	511,000	733,000	207,000
1,000,000 - 2,499,999	5,007,000	1,653,000	3,353,000	290,000	1,041,000	565,000	322,000	242,000	997,000	1,815,000	299,000
500,000 - 999,999	2,420,000	772,000	1,648,000	110,000	504,000	192,000	158,000	34,000*	476,000	904,000	235,000
250,000 - 499,999	2,613,000	826,000	1,786,000	152,000	515,000	192,000	159,000	**	532,000	942,000	279,000
Under 250,000	1,869,000	504,000	1,365,000	73,000	390,000	158,000*	41,000*	117,000*	440,000	592,000	216,000
Non-MSA	4,308,000	1,282,000	3,026,000	223,000	838,000	404,000	221,000	183,000	817,000	1,482,000	543,000
<b>Ratio of Family Income to Poverty Threshold:</b>											
0 - 0.99	2,762,000	1,023,000	1,739,000	270,000	564,000	361,000	190,000	171,000	577,000	744,000	246,000
1.00 - 2.49	4,563,000	1,543,000	3,020,000	358,000	950,000	363,000	234,000	129,000*	912,000	1,314,000	666,000
2.50 - 4.49	4,468,000	1,309,000	3,159,000	178,000	903,000	357,000	228,000	130,000*	1,025,000	1,678,000	326,000
4.50 and above	4,306,000	1,183,000	3,124,000	119,000	804,000	393,000	260,000	133,000*	741,000	2,070,000	180,000

Source: National Health Interview Survey, National Center for Health Statistics, CDC

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<sup>a</sup>As a subset of Hispanic

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%.