

**Table 4-2  
Standard Errors for Current Asthma Prevalence Percents  
by Age, United States: National Health Interview Survey, 2003**

	Age			Age							
	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 +
<b>Total:</b>	0.15	0.31	0.16	0.46	0.44	0.29	0.66	0.59	0.37	0.22	0.35
Male	0.20	0.44	0.22	0.68	0.64	0.41	0.90	0.82	0.48	0.28	0.49
Female	0.22	0.44	0.24	0.62	0.61	0.42	0.94	0.91	0.56	0.33	0.47
<b>White Non-Hispanic:</b>	0.19	0.41	0.19	0.50	0.59	0.37	0.78	0.77	0.50	0.26	0.39
Male	0.25	0.57	0.27	0.79	0.88	0.52	1.08	1.07	0.60	0.34	0.56
Female	0.28	0.57	0.29	0.65	0.80	0.57	1.20	1.22	0.77	0.41	0.52
<b>Black Non-Hispanic:</b>	0.42	0.84	0.44	1.81	1.03	0.96	1.90	2.05	1.08	0.54	1.14
Male	0.69	1.28	0.69	2.50	1.66	1.28	2.67	3.22	1.54	0.74	1.21
Female	0.55	1.21	0.60	2.43	1.54	1.19	2.36	2.44	1.59	0.79	1.70
<b>Other races Non-Hispanic:</b>	0.65	1.51	0.60	2.10	2.14	1.02	2.72	2.14	1.11	0.68	2.44
Male	0.92	2.37	0.88	4.28	3.24	1.51	3.72	2.88	1.90	0.90	4.43
Female	0.84	1.94	0.85	1.28	2.89	1.40	4.03	3.22	1.27	0.95	2.76
<b>Hispanic:</b>	0.33	0.60	0.36	0.96	0.75	0.57	1.42	0.87	0.78	0.44	0.97
Male	0.41	0.84	0.48	1.12	0.94	0.85	2.11	0.78	1.22	0.53	1.22
Female	0.49	0.88	0.52	1.60	1.20	0.74	1.73	1.51	0.97	0.71	1.49
<b>Puerto Rican:</b>	1.56	3.23	1.25	4.82	4.11	2.42	6.62	4.59	2.67	1.79	4.03
Male	1.81	3.80	1.34	4.42	4.82	2.91	7.78	3.74	3.46	2.11	0.00
Female	2.32	5.00	1.99	9.00	6.33	3.72	10.54	7.80	4.06	2.79	6.32
<b>Mexican/Mexican-American:</b>	0.38	0.60	0.45	0.87	0.74	0.69	1.43	1.05	0.98	0.52	1.43
Male	0.46	0.82	0.59	1.03	0.84	1.02	2.21	1.04	1.57	0.63	1.90
Female	0.51	0.82	0.64	1.47	1.21	0.88	1.65	1.71	1.19	0.83	1.98
<b>Region:</b>											
Northeast	0.30	0.85	0.31	1.30	1.23	0.69	1.63	1.73	0.77	0.46	0.77
Midwest	0.35	0.74	0.37	1.14	1.10	0.67	1.40	1.12	0.85	0.47	0.79
South	0.25	0.46	0.26	0.72	0.65	0.41	1.05	0.94	0.54	0.35	0.50
West	0.30	0.54	0.34	0.62	0.61	0.61	1.32	1.21	0.94	0.46	0.82
<b>Ratio of Family Income to Poverty Threshold:</b>											
0 - .99	0.51	0.95	0.53	1.66	1.27	0.79	1.74	1.20	1.13	0.94	1.41
1.00 - 2.49	0.32	0.56	0.37	0.92	0.73	0.61	1.43	1.09	0.88	0.58	0.70
2.50 - 4.49	0.34	0.61	0.38	0.87	0.87	0.66	1.50	1.35	0.82	0.48	0.78
4.50 and above	0.33	0.75	0.34	0.96	1.02	0.64	1.31	2.31	0.68	0.41	0.80

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