

## Asthma: Estimated prevalence by current industry, U.S. residents age 18 and over, 1997–2004

Industry	Estimated Population	Asthma		Asthma Attack in Past 12 Months	
		Prevalence (%)	95% Confidence Interval	Prevalence (%)	95% Confidence Interval
Social services, religious and membership organizations	4,792,065	11.2	10.2 – 12.1	5.0	4.3 – 5.6
Health services, except hospitals	7,127,658	10.9	10.2 – 11.7	4.6	4.1 – 5.1
Eating and drinking places	5,859,543	10.9	10.0 – 11.8	4.0	3.4 – 4.5
Banking and credit agencies	2,834,368	10.7	9.5 – 11.9	3.7	2.9 – 4.4
Elementary and secondary schools and colleges	10,764,867	10.5	9.9 – 11.1	4.2	3.8 – 4.6
Other educational services	564,502	10.4	8.0 – 12.7	3.2	2.0 – 4.4
Legal, engineering and other professional services	4,918,120	10.1	9.3 – 11.0	3.4	2.9 – 3.9
Food bakery and dairy stores	2,844,674	10.1	8.9 – 11.3	3.7	2.9 – 4.5
Business services	7,129,982	10.0	9.2 – 10.7	3.7	3.3 – 4.2
Entertainment and recreation services	2,333,724	9.8	8.5 – 11.2	3.9	2.9 – 4.8
Transportation equipment	2,264,491	9.8	8.5 – 11.1	2.9	2.1 – 3.6
Communications	1,922,663	9.7	8.3 – 11.0	3.8	2.9 – 4.6
General merchandise stores	2,288,212	9.7	8.4 – 11.0	3.4	2.6 – 4.2
Other and not specified retail trade	6,383,824	9.5	8.8 – 10.3	3.2	2.8 – 3.7
Hospitals	5,257,550	9.5	8.7 – 10.4	3.8	3.3 – 4.4
Other personal services	3,209,391	9.4	8.4 – 10.5	3.2	2.6 – 3.8
Printing publishing and allied industries	1,624,590	9.3	7.9 – 10.8	3.3	2.4 – 4.2
Public administration	6,197,367	9.3	8.6 – 10.0	3.1	2.7 – 3.5
Automotive dealers and gasoline stations	2,004,364	9.3	7.9 – 10.7	2.9	2.1 – 3.8
Private households	860,021	9.1	7.1 – 11.1	3.4	2.1 – 4.7
Utilities and sanitary	1,410,693	8.9	7.3 – 10.5	2.2	1.4 – 2.9
Insurance, real estate and other finance	5,596,922	8.9	8.1 – 9.7	3.4	2.9 – 3.9
Other transportation	2,922,408	8.6	7.6 – 9.7	3.1	2.4 – 3.7
Chemicals and allied products	1,205,561	8.5	6.8 – 10.2	1.7	1.0 – 2.5
Other and not specified durable goods	2,095,107	8.4	7.2 – 9.7	2.9	2.1 – 3.6
Furniture lumber and wood	1,444,475	8.3	6.7 – 9.9	2.6	1.6 – 3.6
Wholesale trade	4,202,951	8.3	7.4 – 9.2	2.4	1.9 – 2.8
Machinery except electrical	2,034,373	7.9	6.7 – 9.2	2.1	1.4 – 2.8
Trucking service and warehousing	2,493,836	7.7	6.6 – 8.9	2.3	1.6 – 2.9
Other non durable goods	1,529,929	7.7	6.2 – 9.2	1.7	1.1 – 2.4
Fabricated metal industries, including ordnance	1,085,863	7.7	5.9 – 9.4	2.7	1.6 – 3.9
Repair services	1,930,215	7.6	6.2 – 8.9	2.4	1.6 – 3.1
Forestry and fisheries	161,902	7.4	3.0 – 11.7	0.2	0.0 – 0.7
Mining	492,923	7.3	4.7 – 10.0	1.6	0.7 – 2.5
Electrical machinery, equipment and supplies	1,619,529	7.0	5.8 – 8.3	2.1	1.4 – 2.8
Construction	9,135,539	7.0	6.4 – 7.6	1.9	1.6 – 2.2
Agriculture	2,990,283	6.9	5.9 – 8.0	2.1	1.5 – 2.6
Railroads	283,429	6.5	3.4 – 9.6	1.3	0.0 – 3.0
Textile mill and finished textile products	1,189,333	5.7	4.4 – 7.0	1.5	0.8 – 2.2
Primary metal industry	746,402	5.5	3.7 – 7.4	2.6	1.4 – 3.9
Food and kindred products	1,878,810	4.9	4.0 – 5.9	1.1	0.7 – 1.6
Armed forces (excludes Reserves and National Guard)	33,960	4.8	0.0 – 10.4	1.3	0.0 – 3.9
Refused, not ascertained, don't know	4,532,398	5.7	5.0 – 6.3	1.8	1.4 – 2.2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>132,198,813</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>8.9 – 9.3</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>3.1 – 3.3</b>

NOTE: See appendices for source description, methods, and ICD codes.

SOURCE: National Center for Health Statistics National Health Interview Survey.