

Table 9-8. Asthma: Estimated prevalence by current industry and smoking status, U.S. residents age 18 and over, 2000

Industry	Nonsmokers			Current Smokers		
	Number of Respondents	Prevalence (%)	95% Confidence Interval	Number of Respondents	Prevalence (%)	95% Confidence Interval
General merchandise stores	208	13.0	7.3 - 18.7	106	14.7	6.9 - 22.5
Food, bakery and dairy stores	215	12.8	7.5 - 18.1	154	11.7	5.8 - 17.6
Furniture, lumber and wood	115	12.5	4.7 - 20.3	61	5.7	0.4 - 11.0
Banking and credit agencies	266	11.3	6.6 - 16.0	89	11.2	3.4 - 19.0
Elementary and secondary schools and colleges	1,160	10.8	8.6 - 13.0	211	6.1	2.8 - 9.4
Trucking service and warehousing	181	10.7	5.2 - 16.2	126	10.1	4.4 - 15.8
Health services, except hospitals	654	10.2	7.5 - 12.9	252	12.1	7.6 - 16.6
Primary metal industries	46	10.1	0.9 - 19.3	40	10.5	0.5 - 20.5
Utilities and sanitary	107	10.1	4.0 - 16.2	38	3.4	0.0 - 9.9
Transportation equipment	166	10.0	4.7 - 15.3	83	9.9	2.8 - 17.0
Other and not specified durable goods	139	9.8	3.7 - 15.9	60	1.7	0.0 - 5.0
Fabricated metal industries, including ordnance	82	9.7	1.9 - 17.5	67	11.1	1.9 - 20.3
Insurance, real estate, and other finance	479	9.7	5.0 - 14.4	194	11.2	6.3 - 16.1
Social services, religious and membership orgs.	491	9.7	6.2 - 13.2	148	6.5	2.6 - 10.4
Legal, engineering and other professional services	422	9.6	6.5 - 12.7	145	11.8	5.7 - 17.9
Communications	195	9.5	4.8 - 14.2	79	6.1	0.0 - 12.2
Private households	121	9.5	2.4 - 16.6	27	5.4	0.0 - 15.6
Other transportation	227	9.3	4.6 - 14.0	110	7.4	1.1 - 13.7
Hospitals	510	8.8	5.7 - 11.9	164	9.1	4.4 - 13.8
Other and not specified retail trade	510	8.1	5.6 - 10.6	229	10.6	5.7 - 15.5
Other nondurable goods	113	8.0	1.1 - 14.9	61	1.9	0.0 - 5.6
Eating and drinking places	426	8.0	5.1 - 10.9	353	12.4	8.7 - 16.1
Public administrations	534	7.9	5.0 - 10.8	194	8.3	4.0 - 12.6
Other personal services	296	7.7	4.0 - 11.4	151	12.1	6.2 - 18.0
Railroads	22	7.6	0.0 - 19.9	12	0.0	- -
Wholesale trade	367	7.4	4.3 - 10.5	172	8.9	4.0 - 13.8
Entertainment and recreation services	200	7.4	2.7 - 12.1	89	10.5	3.2 - 17.8
Printing, publishing and allied industries	132	7.2	1.5 - 12.9	47	5.9	0.0 - 12.4
Business services	678	7.1	4.9 - 9.3	350	13.1	9.0 - 17.2
Electrical machinery, equipment and supplies	161	6.3	2.8 - 9.8	75	11.9	3.7 - 20.1
Textile mill and finished textile products	114	6.2	0.0 - 12.9	45	3.5	0.0 - 8.0
Construction	547	5.7	3.3 - 8.1	450	4.7	2.9 - 6.5
Other educational services	53	5.3	0.0 - 10.6	10	14.7	0.0 - 36.5
Repair services	112	5.0	0.9 - 9.1	113	10.9	4.0 - 17.8
Agriculture	277	4.4	2.0 - 6.8	109	5.0	0.3 - 9.7
Machinery, except electrical	148	4.4	1.1 - 7.7	93	11.3	4.1 - 18.6
Automotive dealers and gasoline stations	142	4.4	0.1 - 8.7	119	5.9	1.4 - 10.4
Mining	28	4.0	0.0 - 11.6	25	18.3	1.4 - 35.2
Chemicals and allied products	93	3.7	0.0 - 8.0	36	2.8	0.0 - 8.3
Food and kindred products	121	1.5	0.0 - 3.1	83	5.9	0.0 - 13.0
Forestry and fisheries	17	0.0	- -	7	6.3	0.0 - 18.8
Armed forces	2	0.0	- -	0	-	- -
TOTAL	11,230	8.4	7.8 - 9.0	5,082	9.1	8.3 - 9.9

- No estimates due to no asthma cases or no respondents.

Nonsmokers - Those respondents who indicated that they never smoked or smoked less than 100 cigarettes in their lifetime.

NOTE: Industries were classified according to 1995 Standard Industrial Classification System and then regrouped by NCHS. See appendices for source description, methods, and ICD codes.

SOURCE: National Center for Health Statistics 2000 National Health Interview Survey.