

**Table 9-10. Asthma: Estimated prevalence by current industry and smoking status, U.S. female residents age 18 and over, 2000**

Industry	Nonsmokers			Current Smokers		
	Number of Respondents	Prevalence (%)	95% Confidence Interval	Number of Respondents	Prevalence (%)	95% Confidence Interval
Utilities and sanitary	24	28.0	5.1 - 50.9	9	0.0	- -
Repair services	13	22.9	0.0 - 50.5	17	7.0	0.0 - 20.3
Furniture, lumber and wood	34	20.7	0.5 - 40.9	20	0.0	- -
Other transportation	102	19.1	8.9 - 29.3	41	9.9	0.0 - 20.9
Transportation equipment	52	14.5	2.2 - 26.8	25	7.3	0.0 - 19.3
General merchandise stores	159	13.4	6.9 - 19.9	66	17.4	6.6 - 28.2
Banking and credit agencies	211	12.2	6.7 - 17.7	66	13.5	3.7 - 23.3
Other and not specified durable goods	61	11.7	1.3 - 22.1	13	0.0	- -
Food, bakery and dairy stores	115	11.4	5.5 - 17.3	97	11.2	4.9 - 17.5
Legal, engineering and other professional services	211	11.3	6.6 - 16.0	86	11.7	3.3 - 20.1
Elementary and secondary schools and colleges	847	11.1	8.6 - 13.6	155	8.0	3.7 - 12.3
Trucking service and warehousing	45	10.7	0.0 - 22.7	30	19.6	4.7 - 34.5
Social services, religious and membership orgs.	393	10.7	6.6 - 14.8	127	7.2	2.7 - 11.7
Insurance, real estate, and other finance	298	10.5	3.1 - 17.9	114	13.1	6.2 - 20.0
Health services, except hospitals	551	10.5	7.6 - 13.4	220	13.9	8.6 - 19.2
Other personal services	221	10.1	5.0 - 15.2	91	9.7	2.6 - 16.8
Hospitals	398	9.7	6.0 - 13.4	138	10.4	4.9 - 15.9
Eating and drinking places	231	9.3	5.0 - 13.6	192	12.5	7.4 - 17.6
Fabricated metal industries, including ordnance	25	9.2	0.0 - 21.7	13	11.8	0.0 - 33.2
Private households	115	9.2	1.9 - 16.5	25	5.8	0.0 - 16.8
Other and not specified retail trade	296	9.0	5.3 - 12.7	126	11.1	5.0 - 17.2
Public administrations	276	8.4	4.3 - 12.5	103	4.3	0.4 - 8.2
Primary metal industries	15	8.0	0.0 - 23.1	10	14.6	0.0 - 40.7
Agriculture	74	7.7	1.4 - 14.0	22	14.0	0.0 - 29.7
Business services	328	7.7	4.6 - 10.8	164	12.4	6.3 - 18.5
Textile mill and finished textile products	81	7.6	0.0 - 16.8	22	6.1	0.0 - 13.7
Electrical machinery, equipment and supplies	74	7.6	1.5 - 13.7	32	4.3	0.0 - 10.4
Wholesale trade	149	7.5	3.4 - 11.6	57	15.0	3.2 - 26.8
Communications	90	6.6	0.9 - 12.3	37	9.1	0.0 - 21.8
Entertainment and recreation services	84	6.4	0.0 - 13.1	41	18.7	4.6 - 32.8
Other educational services	46	6.0	0.0 - 12.1	7	18.4	0.0 - 46.0
Printing, publishing and allied industries	67	4.9	0.0 - 10.4	15	5.5	0.0 - 15.9
Construction	57	3.8	0.0 - 8.5	27	0.0	- -
Automotive dealers and gasoline stations	44	3.2	0.0 - 7.1	37	4.3	0.0 - 10.2
Food and kindred products	59	1.9	0.0 - 4.4	27	1.7	0.0 - 5.0
Other nondurable goods	38	1.3	0.0 - 3.8	15	8.8	0.0 - 25.1
Forestry and fisheries	5	0.0	- -	1	0.0	- -
Mining	4	0.0	- -	4	31.8	0.0 - 81.0
Chemicals and allied products	39	0.0	- -	15	6.8	0.0 - 19.7
Machinery, except electrical	43	0.0	- -	21	8.0	0.0 - 19.4
Railroads	3	0.0	- -	0	-	- -
Armed forces	1	0.0	- -	0	-	- -
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,174</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>8.7 - 10.7</b>	<b>2,368</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>9.1 - 11.9</b>

- 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.