

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

Industry	Estimated Population	Asthma		Asthma Attack in Past 12 Months	
		Prevalence (%)	95%	Prevalence (%)	95%
			Confidence Interval		Confidence Interval
Banking and credit agencies	912,345	10.6	8.4–12.8	2.3	1.1–3.5
Eating and drinking places	2,714,796	10.0	8.7–11.3	3.0	2.2–3.8
Legal, engineering and other professional services	2,631,885	9.4	8.2–10.6	2.8	2.2–3.4
Transportation equipment	1,713,402	9.3	7.7–10.8	2.4	1.6–3.2
Other personal services	1,162,388	9.3	7.4–11.1	2.4	1.5–3.4
Elementary and secondary schools and colleges	3,405,089	9.0	8.0–10.1	2.5	2.0–3.1
Entertainment and recreation services	1,354,252	9.0	7.3–10.7	2.3	1.4–3.3
Business services	4,082,969	9.0	8.0–9.9	3.0	2.4–3.6
Machinery except electrical	1,572,963	8.7	7.2–10.3	2.3	1.4–3.1
Social services, religious and membership organizations	1,278,262	8.7	7.0–10.4	2.9	2.0–3.8
Health services, except hospitals	1,453,541	8.7	7.1–10.3	2.8	1.9–3.7
Chemicals and allied products	803,248	8.7	6.5–10.8	1.6	0.8–2.5
Other educational services	182,072	8.6	4.6–12.6	1.8	0.0–3.7
Automotive dealers and gasoline stations	1,482,018	8.5	6.8–10.3	2.1	1.2–3.0
Food bakery and dairy stores	1,330,771	8.5	6.8–10.1	2.4	1.5–3.4
Utilities and sanitary	1,138,955	8.2	6.5–10.0	2.1	1.2–3.0
General merchandise stores	818,489	8.2	6.1–10.4	1.5	0.6–2.4
Hospitals	1,240,188	8.2	6.5–9.8	2.1	1.3–2.9
Printing publishing and allied industries	944,693	8.2	6.3–10.1	2.8	1.6–4.0
Public administration	3,402,703	8.1	7.1–9.1	1.8	1.4–2.3
Other non durable goods	1,116,743	7.8	5.9–9.7	1.5	0.7–2.2
Other transportation	1,855,755	7.8	6.4–9.1	2.2	1.5–3.0
Communications	1,134,612	7.8	6.2–9.4	2.8	1.8–3.8
Other and not specified retail trade	3,062,881	7.7	6.6–8.7	2.0	1.5–2.5
Furniture lumber and wood	1,094,707	7.7	6.0–9.4	1.9	1.0–2.8
Wholesale trade	2,998,164	7.5	6.5–8.6	1.8	1.3–2.3
Other and not specified durable goods	1,396,893	7.5	6.0–9.1	2.2	1.3–3.2
Insurance, real estate and other finance	2,633,959	7.5	6.4–8.6	2.4	1.8–3.1
Trucking service and warehousing	2,038,124	7.2	5.9–8.5	2.0	1.3–2.7
Fabricated metal industries, including ordnance	854,014	7.2	5.2–9.1	2.2	1.0–3.4
Repair services	1,724,978	7.1	5.7–8.5	2.0	1.3–2.8
Private households	62,342	6.8	1.3–12.3	-	-
Mining	434,376	6.7	3.9–9.5	1.2	0.3–2.0
Construction	8,286,254	6.6	6.1–7.2	1.7	1.4–2.0
Electrical machinery, equipment and supplies	1,036,872	6.6	5.1–8.2	1.2	0.6–1.9
Agriculture	2,304,073	6.3	5.1–7.5	1.6	1.0–2.2
Forestry and fisheries	126,399	6.0	1.4–10.6	-	-
Railroads	262,163	5.8	2.9–8.7	0.4	0.0–0.9
Primary metal industry	641,803	5.8	3.7–7.8	2.6	1.2–4.0
Food and kindred products	1,286,490	5.0	3.7–6.2	0.9	0.4–1.4
Textile mill and finished textile products	552,242	4.9	3.0–6.8	0.5	0.0–1.0
Armed forces (excludes Reserves and National Guard)	24,397	3.8	0.0–9.1	1.8	0.0–5.4
Refused, not ascertained, don't know	2,495,210	4.9	4.1–5.8	1.4	0.9–1.9
TOTAL	71,048,475	7.8	7.6–8.0	2.1	2.0–2.2

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

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

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