

Table 190. Selected Respiratory Diseases Among Persons 18 Years of Age and Over by Selected Characteristics: 2006

[In thousands (220,267 represents 220,267,000). Respondents were asked in two separate questions if they had ever been told by a doctor or other health professional that they had emphysema or asthma. Respondents who had been told they had asthma were asked if they still had asthma. Respondents were asked in three separate questions if they had been told by a doctor or other health professional in the past 12 months that they had hay fever, sinusitis, or bronchitis. Based on the National Health Interview Survey, a sample survey of the civilian noninstitutionalized population; see Appendix III]

Selected characteristic	Total persons	Selected respiratory condition ¹					
		Emphysema	Asthma		Hay fever	Sinusitis	Chronic bronchitis
			Ever	Still			
Total ²	220,267	4,069	24,256	16,057	17,579	30,693	9,463
SEX							
Male	106,252	2,481	10,078	5,904	7,265	10,734	2,912
Female	114,014	1,587	14,178	10,152	10,314	19,959	6,551
AGE							
18 to 44 years old	110,391	290	12,668	7,990	7,756	13,254	3,182
45 to 64 years old	74,203	1,765	7,806	5,576	7,154	12,499	4,108
65 to 74 years old	19,081	945	2,238	1,481	1,670	2,987	1,063
75 years old and over	16,593	1,069	1,544	1,010	998	1,953	1,110
RACE							
Race alone: ³	217,760	4,045	23,804	15,717	17,347	30,288	9,268
White	179,456	3,726	19,476	12,940	14,413	25,537	7,805
Black or African American	26,223	188	3,124	1,996	1,914	3,791	1,110
American Indian or Alaska Native	1,784	(B)	330	211	198	276	⁴ 114
Asian	10,066	⁴ 73	833	535	775	654	228
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander	231	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)	(B)
Two or more races ⁵	2,506	(B)	451	339	232	405	195
HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE ⁶							
Hispanic or Latino	28,664	112	2,345	1,447	1,542	2,317	644
Mexican or Mexican American	18,116	⁴ 67	1,119	745	859	1,279	340
Not Hispanic or Latino	191,603	3,957	21,911	14,609	16,037	28,376	8,819
White, single race	153,235	3,619	17,397	11,679	13,052	23,474	7,262
Black or African American, single race	25,145	186	2,981	1,884	1,846	3,650	1,085

¹ B Figure too small to meet statistical standards for reliability of a derived figure. ¹ A person may be represented in more than one column. ² Total includes other races not shown separately. ³ Refers to persons who indicated only a single race group. ⁴ Figure does not meet standard of reliability or precision. ⁵ Refers to all persons who indicated more than one race group. ⁶ Persons of Hispanic or Latino origin may be any race or combination of races.