

**Table 193. Selected Respiratory Diseases Among Persons 18 Years of Age and Over by Selected Characteristics: 2007**

[In thousands (223,181 represents 223,181,000). 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 conditions <sup>1</sup>					
		Emphysema	Asthma		Hay fever	Sinusitis	Chronic bronchitis
			Ever	Still			
<b>Total</b> <sup>2</sup> . . . . .	<b>223,181</b>	<b>3,736</b>	<b>24,402</b>	<b>16,177</b>	<b>16,882</b>	<b>25,953</b>	<b>7,604</b>
<b>SEX</b>							
Male . . . . .	107,750	2,018	10,383	5,825	7,120	9,748	2,559
Female . . . . .	115,431	1,718	14,020	10,351	9,763	16,205	5,045
<b>AGE</b>							
18 to 44 years old . . . . .	110,890	226	12,996	7,996	7,420	10,261	2,515
45 to 64 years old . . . . .	76,136	1,765	7,895	5,476	7,210	11,154	3,226
65 to 74 years old . . . . .	19,258	861	2,030	1,591	1,302	2,589	1,050
75 years old and over . . . . .	16,897	884	1,481	1,113	950	1,949	813
<b>RACE</b>							
Race alone: <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	220,175	3,612	23,824	15,781	16,589	25,555	7,367
White . . . . .	180,815	3,341	19,997	13,229	14,265	21,990	6,356
Black or African American . . . . .	26,366	210	2,699	2,025	1,489	2,872	825
American Indian or Alaska Native . . . . .	2,222	(B)	<sup>4</sup> 241	<sup>4</sup> 146	<sup>4</sup> 159	186	<sup>4</sup> 58
Asian . . . . .	10,437	<sup>4</sup> 21	842	357	675	502	121
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander . . . . .	335	–	(B)	(B)	–	(B)	(B)
Two or more races <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	3,006	<sup>4</sup> 124	579	396	293	398	237
<b>HISPANIC ORIGIN AND RACE</b> <sup>6</sup>							
Hispanic or Latino . . . . .	29,857	262	2,687	1,664	1,471	2,053	503
Mexican or Mexican American . . . . .	18,309	97	1,331	784	862	1,161	206
Not Hispanic or Latino . . . . .	193,324	3,474	21,715	14,512	15,411	23,900	7,101
White, single race . . . . .	153,359	3,093	17,615	11,743	12,933	20,080	5,914
Black or African American, single race . . . . .	25,574	199	2,585	1,963	1,447	2,817	805

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

Source: U.S. National Center for Health Statistics, *Vital and Health Statistics, Series 10, Number 240, Summary Health Statistics for U.S. Adult: National Health Interview Survey, 2007*; <[http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/series/sr\\_10/sr10\\_240.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/series/sr_10/sr10_240.pdf)>.