

# CDC ASTHMA PREVALENCE & MORTALITY DATA

Asthma prevalence is an estimate of the percentage of the U.S. population with asthma. Prevalence estimates help us understand the burden of asthma on the nation.

Asthma Prevalence – Includes persons who answered “yes” to the questions: “Has a doctor, nurse, or other health professional EVER told you that you had asthma?” and “Do you still have asthma?”

[National asthma prevalence](#) is 7.7%, with Black non-Hispanic prevalence at 9.6%. The [national mortality](#) death rate per million is 10.5, with Black non-Hispanic mortality at 21.8. States above the national asthma prevalence or national death rate are noted in pink.

The term “*Suppressed*” replaces sub-national death counts and death rates when the number of deaths represents zero to nine (0-9) persons. The term “*Unreliable*” replaces sub-national death rates when the death counts are 10-19 persons.

STATE	PREVALENCE (% with current asthma)	MORTALITY (death rate per million)
Alabama	10.5%	11.0
Alaska	9.2%	Unreliable
Arizona	10.0%	11.4
Arkansas	9.8%	9.5
California	8.5%	8.9
Colorado	9.1%	7.7
Connecticut	10.3%	9.7
Delaware	10.1%	Unreliable
District of Columbia	11.6%	Unreliable
Florida	8.7%	8.1
Georgia	8.9%	9.2
Hawaii	9.3%	20.6
Idaho	8.6%	Unreliable
Illinois	8.7%	9.9
Indiana	10.0%	9.9
Iowa	7.9%	11.5
Kansas	9.8%	8.8
Kentucky	11.5%	5.8
Louisiana	8.9%	11.3
Maine	12.3%	Unreliable
Maryland	9.3%	7.3
Massachusetts	10.2%	8.3
Michigan	11.2%	9.0
Minnesota	8.3%	9.4
Mississippi	9.7%	15.5
Missouri	9.4%	12.9
Montana	10.0%	Unreliable
Nebraska	8.9%	10.3
Nevada	8.0%	10.8

<b>STATE</b>	<b>PREVALENCE</b> (% with current asthma)	<b>MORTALITY</b> (death rate per million)
New Hampshire	11.8%	Unreliable
New Jersey	8.4%	9.0
New Mexico	9.9%	8.0
New York	10.1%	11.7
North Carolina	9.4%	8.3
North Dakota	8.2%	Suppressed
Ohio	9.4%	9.3
Oklahoma	10.3%	8.7
Oregon	11.6%	11.4
Pennsylvania	10.0%	8.4
Rhode Island	11.9%	Suppressed
South Carolina	9.1%	10.4
South Dakota	7.9%	Suppressed
Tennessee	9.8%	10.3
Texas	7.4%	7.7
Utah	9.3%	10.9
Vermont	12.0%	Suppressed
Virginia	8.5%	9.9
Washington	9.6%	10.4
West Virginia	12.3%	8.2
Wisconsin	9.0%	10.1
Wyoming	8.7%	Suppressed