

Lifetime Asthma by demographic characteristics: WVBRFSS, 2006

Characteristic	Men			Women			Total		
	# Resp.	%	95% CI	# Resp.	%	95% CI	# Resp.	%	95% CI
TOTAL	1,491	9.5	7.6-11.4	2,287	14.1	12.2-16.0	3,778	11.9	10.5-13.2
Age									
18-24	67	17.2	7.4-27.1	78	*17.6	6.9-28.3	145	17.4	10.1-24.7
25-34	150	* 7.3	2.9-11.7	264	11.3	7.2-15.4	414	9.3	6.3-12.3
35-44	232	6.4	3.2-9.6	366	14.0	10.0-18.0	598	10.2	7.6-12.8
45-54	331	8.9	5.7-12.1	428	15.5	11.8-19.2	759	12.2	9.7-14.7
55-64	369	10.2	6.6-13.7	464	14.2	10.7-17.6	833	12.2	9.7-14.7
65+	338	9.2	6.0-12.4	674	13.0	10.3-15.8	1,012	11.4	9.3-13.5
Education									
Less than H.S.	256	13.5	9.2-17.9	358	23.2	18.3-28.0	614	18.2	14.9-21.5
H.S. or G.E.D.	594	11.8	8.4-15.2	895	12.7	10.3-15.1	1,489	12.3	10.2-14.4
Some Post-H.S.	281	* 6.5	1.9-11.0	540	16.2	10.9-21.4	821	12.0	8.4-15.7
College Graduate	356	5.4	2.9-7.8	491	8.0	5.5-10.5	847	6.7	4.9-8.4
Income									
Less than \$15,000	168	16.4	10.6-22.2	412	19.5	14.8-24.2	580	18.4	14.7-22.1
\$15,000- 24,999	267	13.9	8.3-19.6	462	17.8	13.3-22.2	729	16.1	12.5-19.6
\$25,000- 34,999	214	* 9.6	3.8-15.5	278	10.0	6.4-13.7	492	9.8	6.3-13.4
\$35,000- 49,999	237	* 8.8	3.3-14.4	285	10.6	5.9-15.2	522	9.6	6.0-13.3
\$50,000- 74,999	225	6.6	2.9-10.4	272	12.7	8.0-17.5	497	9.6	6.6-12.6
\$75,000+	247	6.0	2.7-9.3	261	5.4	2.6-8.1	508	5.7	3.5-7.9

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Source: West Virginia Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (WVBRFSS), West Virginia Health Statistics Center, January 2008.

Population: Non-institutionalized adults age 18 and older residing in West Virginia.

Definition of Lifetime Asthma: Responding "Yes" to the following question: "Have you ever been told by a doctor, nurse, or other health professional that you had asthma?"

Lifetime Asthma by demographic characteristics: WVBRFSS, 2005

Characteristic	Men			Women			Total		
	# Resp.	%	95% CI	# Resp.	%	95% CI	# Resp.	%	95% CI
TOTAL	1,357	10.4	8.4-12.4	2,188	16.2	14.3-18.1	3,545	13.4	12.0-14.8
Age									
18-24	68	18.2	8.2-28.2	102	29.7	19.8-39.5	170	23.8	16.7-30.9
25-34	182	8.4	4.0-12.8	282	12.0	8.0-16.1	464	10.2	7.2-13.2
35-44	226	8.9	4.9-13.0	351	14.7	10.6-18.8	577	11.9	9.0-14.8
45-54	285	6.1	3.4-8.9	458	16.5	12.8-20.1	743	11.3	9.0-13.7
55-64	276	10.8	6.8-14.8	365	15.7	11.5-19.8	641	13.3	10.4-16.1
65+	318	11.5	7.6-15.4	621	13.4	10.5-16.3	939	12.6	10.3-14.9
Education									
Less than H.S.	249	15.8	10.5-21.2	380	18.9	14.3-23.6	629	17.3	13.8-20.9
H.S. or G.E.D.	555	7.8	4.9-10.6	867	15.6	12.8-18.5	1,422	11.8	9.7-13.8
Some Post-H.S.	248	10.7	6.1-15.4	503	17.8	13.3-22.3	751	14.9	11.6-18.2
College Graduate	304	10.2	5.8-14.6	435	13.0	9.5-16.4	739	11.6	8.8-14.4
Income									
Less than \$15,000	166	17.7	9.8-25.6	435	20.7	16.0-25.3	601	19.5	15.4-23.7
\$15,000- 24,999	269	12.6	7.4-17.7	461	19.8	15.4-24.1	730	16.4	13.0-19.7
\$25,000- 34,999	213	9.6	5.3-13.8	253	14.5	9.1-19.8	466	11.8	8.4-15.2
\$35,000- 49,999	207	7.7	3.9-11.4	265	13.3	8.0-18.6	472	10.4	7.1-13.6
\$50,000- 74,999	209	8.8	4.4-13.2	262	14.0	9.1-18.9	471	11.3	8.0-14.6
\$75,000+	175	* 6.9	1.5-12.3	211	14.1	7.9-20.3	386	10.3	6.2-14.4

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Source: West Virginia Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (WVBRFSS), West Virginia Health Statistics Center, May 2007.

Population: Non-institutionalized adults age 18 and older residing in West Virginia.

Definition of Lifetime Asthma: Responding "Yes" to the following question: "Have you ever been told by a doctor, nurse, or other health professional that you had asthma?"

Lifetime Asthma by demographic characteristics: WVBRFSS, 2004

Characteristic	Men			Women			Total		
	# Resp.	%	95% CI	# Resp.	%	95% CI	# Resp.	%	95% CI
TOTAL	1,315	13.5	11.4-15.7	2,118	17.2	15.4-19.1	3,433	15.5	14.1-16.9
Age									
18-24	75	*14.6	5.9-23.3	115	16.1	8.7-23.5	190	15.3	9.6-21.0
25-34	180	15.6	9.8-21.3	282	18.4	13.5-23.4	462	17.0	13.2-20.8
35-44	236	13.8	9.1-18.5	362	18.1	13.7-22.5	598	16.0	12.8-19.2
45-54	297	13.4	9.3-17.6	400	14.6	10.8-18.3	697	14.0	11.2-16.8
55-64	255	11.5	7.3-15.7	379	20.3	15.6-25.0	634	16.0	12.8-19.2
65+	270	12.6	8.4-16.8	576	16.8	13.3-20.3	846	15.1	12.4-17.8
Education									
Less than H.S.	225	17.3	11.3-23.3	402	24.0	19.2-28.7	627	21.0	17.3-24.8
H.S. or G.E.D.	524	13.3	10.1-16.6	797	16.7	13.6-19.8	1,321	15.0	12.7-17.3
Some Post-H.S.	259	13.6	8.7-18.5	470	15.0	11.2-18.7	729	14.3	11.3-17.4
College Graduate	305	11.1	7.2-15.1	446	14.5	10.9-18.2	751	12.9	10.2-15.6
Income									
Less than \$15,000	165	16.1	9.2-22.9	464	30.3	25.4-35.1	629	24.8	20.8-28.9
\$15,000- 24,999	261	17.1	11.9-22.3	404	15.7	11.8-19.6	665	16.3	13.1-19.6
\$25,000- 34,999	165	16.2	10.0-22.4	252	16.4	11.2-21.5	417	16.3	12.3-20.3
\$35,000- 49,999	215	11.5	6.3-16.7	304	11.7	7.5-15.8	519	11.6	8.3-14.9
\$50,000- 74,999	214	10.0	5.0-15.0	230	15.5	10.1-20.9	444	12.4	8.7-16.1
\$75,000+	187	11.9	7.2-16.7	189	10.7	6.1-15.2	376	11.4	8.0-14.7

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Source: West Virginia Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (WVBRFSS), West Virginia Health Statistics Center, May 2007.

Population: Non-institutionalized adults age 18 and older residing in West Virginia.

Definition of Lifetime Asthma: Responding "Yes" to the following question: "Have you ever been told by a doctor, nurse, or other health professional that you had asthma?"

Lifetime Asthma by demographic characteristics: WVBRFSS, 2003

Characteristic	Men			Women			Total		
	# Resp.	%	95% CI	# Resp.	%	95% CI	# Resp.	%	95% CI
TOTAL	1,321	9.6	(7.8-11.4)	2,025	13.9	(12.2-15.6)	3,346	11.8	(10.6-13.0)
Age									
18-24	92	14.3	(6.9-21.7)	111	10.8	(4.9-16.8)	203	12.6	(7.8-17.4)
25-34	187	11.7	(6.7-16.8)	268	15.7	(10.8-20.5)	455	13.7	(10.2-17.2)
35-44	235	6.3	(3.4-9.3)	321	16.7	(12.2-21.3)	556	11.6	(8.9-14.4)
45-54	284	8.6	(5.1-12.1)	388	14.9	(11.1-18.7)	672	11.8	(9.2-14.3)
55-64	250	5.1	(2.3-8.0)	397	16.5	(12.4-20.6)	647	10.9	(8.3-13.5)
65+	272	12.2	(8.0-16.3)	529	9.7	(7.1-12.2)	801	10.7	(8.4-12.9)
Education									
Less than H.S.	244	12.2	(7.4-17.0)	390	18.0	(13.7-22.3)	634	15.1	(11.9-18.4)
H.S. or G.E.D.	529	10.4	(7.4-13.4)	792	12.4	(9.9-14.9)	1,321	11.5	(9.5-13.4)
Some Post-H.S.	265	5.1	(2.4-7.9)	476	14.7	(11.0-18.3)	741	10.5	(8.1-12.9)
College Graduate	280	10.2	(6.6-13.9)	366	11.8	(8.3-15.2)	646	11.0	(8.4-13.5)
Income									
Less than \$15,000	171	12.3	(6.5-18.2)	355	19.5	(15.1-23.9)	526	16.5	(12.9-20.0)
\$15,000- 24,999	261	13.1	(8.2-18.1)	460	18.7	(14.5-23.0)	721	16.3	(13.1-19.5)
\$25,000- 34,999	194	7.7	(3.7-11.8)	269	15.1	(10.3-20.0)	463	11.6	(8.4-14.8)
\$35,000- 49,999	211	10.1	(5.4-14.8)	267	8.8	(4.9-12.6)	478	9.5	(6.4-12.6)
\$50,000- 74,999	168	6.1	(2.8-9.3)	225	12.0	(7.6-16.5)	393	9.0	(6.3-11.8)
\$75,000+	183	5.5	(2.0-9.1)	146	9.1	(4.5-13.6)	329	6.8	(4.0-9.6)

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Source: West Virginia Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (WVBRFSS), West Virginia Health Statistics Center, September 2005

Population: Non-institutionalized adults age 18 and older residing in West Virginia.

Definition of Lifetime Asthma: Responding "Yes" to the following question: "Have you ever been told by a doctor, nurse, or other health professional that you had asthma?"

Lifetime Asthma by demographic characteristics: WVBRFSS, 2002

Characteristic	Men			Women			Total		
	# Resp.	%	95% CI	# Resp.	%	95% CI	# Resp.	%	95% CI
TOTAL	1,288	11.1	(9.3-13.1)	2,057	14.4	(12.7-16.2)	3,345	12.8	(11.6-14.1)
Age									
18-24	91	10.5	(5.6-18.8)	130	19.5	(12.9-28.4)	221	15.0	(10.6-20.8)
25-34	179	13.7	(9.3-19.8)	291	17.4	(13.2-22.6)	470	15.6	(12.4-19.4)
35-44	260	11.7	(7.9-16.8)	379	12.3	(9.1-16.4)	639	12.0	(9.4-15.1)
45-54	269	10.9	(7.4-16.0)	369	16.5	(12.8-20.9)	638	13.7	(11.0-16.9)
55-64	212	12.9	(9.0-18.1)	305	11.1	(7.9-15.3)	517	11.9	(9.3-15.1)
65+	275	6.7	(4.2-10.5)	570	12.0	(9.3-15.4)	845	9.9	(7.9-12.3)
Education									
Less than H.S.	236	13.5	(9.5-18.8)	362	18.8	(14.1-24.5)	598	16.1	(12.9-19.9)
H.S. or G.E.D.	509	10.6	(8.0-14.0)	834	15.7	(13.1-18.7)	1,343	13.3	(11.4-15.5)
Some Post-H.S.	261	11.0	(7.5-15.9)	475	10.6	(8.0-13.9)	736	10.8	(8.6-13.5)
College Graduate	280	9.8	(6.5-14.6)	381	12.4	(9.2-16.5)	661	11.1	(8.7-14.1)
Income									
Less than \$15,000	155	11.5	(6.8-18.7)	364	19.3	(15.0-24.5)	519	16.1	(12.8-20.2)
\$15,000- 24,999	276	10.6	(7.3-15.2)	398	16.0	(12.4-20.5)	674	13.2	(10.6-16.3)
\$25,000- 34,999	185	9.1	(5.5-14.7)	282	12.8	(9.0-17.7)	467	11.0	(8.3-14.6)
\$35,000- 49,999	235	10.5	(7.1-15.2)	308	15.9	(11.8-21.0)	543	13.1	(10.4-16.5)
\$50,000- 74,999	184	9.6	(5.9-15.3)	215	8.6	(5.5-13.1)	399	9.1	(6.5-12.6)
\$75,000+	144	10.4	(6.0-17.4)	157	13.3	(8.3-20.7)	301	11.6	(8.1-16.4)

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Source: West Virginia Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (WVBRFSS), West Virginia Health Statistics Center, April 2004.

Population: Non-institutionalized adults age 18 and older residing in West Virginia.

Definition of Lifetime Asthma: Responding "Yes" to the following question: "Have you ever been told by a doctor, nurse, or other health professional that you had asthma?"