

Chronic Health Conditions - Asthma

Ever told by a doctor, nurse or other health professional that you have asthma:

- Fourteen percent of Pennsylvania adults indicated in 2014 that they were told they have asthma.
- Pennsylvania men had a significantly lower percentage (12 percent, CI: 11-14) compared to Pennsylvania women (16 percent, CI: 15-18).
- Pennsylvania adults age 45-64 had a significantly lower percentage (14 percent, CI: 13-15) compared to Pennsylvania adults age 18-29 (20 percent, CI: 17-23).
- Pennsylvania adults age 65 and older had a significantly lower percentage (10 percent, CI: 9-11) compared to Pennsylvania adults age 18-29 (20 percent, CI: 17-23), adults age 30-44 (15 percent, CI: 13-17) and adults age 45-64 (14 percent, CI: 13-15).
- Pennsylvania adults with a college degree had a significantly lower percentage (12 percent, CI: 11-13) compared to Pennsylvania adults with less than a high school education (18 percent, CI: 14-21) and adults with some college education (17 percent, CI: 15-19).
- Pennsylvania adults with a household income of \$25,000 to \$49,999 had a significantly lower percentage (12 percent, CI: 11-14) compared to Pennsylvania adults with a household income of less than \$15,000 (23 percent, CI: 19-27).
- Pennsylvania adults with a household income of \$50,000 to \$74,999 had a significantly lower percentage (12 percent, CI: 9-14) compared to Pennsylvania adults with a household income of less than \$15,000 (23 percent, CI: 19-27).
- Pennsylvania adults with a household income of \$75,000 or more had a significantly lower percentage (13 percent, CI: 11-15) compared to Pennsylvania adults with a household income of less than \$15,000 (23 percent, CI: 19-27).
- Pennsylvania white, non-Hispanic adults had a significantly lower percentage (13 percent, CI: 13-14) compared to Pennsylvania Hispanic adults (21 percent, CI: 15-28).

Those who currently have asthma:

- Ten percent of Pennsylvania adults indicated in 2014 that they currently have asthma.
- Pennsylvania men had a significantly lower percentage (8 percent, CI: 7-9) compared to Pennsylvania women (12 percent, CI: 11-13).
- Pennsylvania adults with a college degree had a significantly lower percentage (8 percent, CI: 7-9) compared to Pennsylvania adults with less than a high school education (14 percent, CI: 11-17) and adults with some college education (11 percent, CI: 10-13).
- Pennsylvania adults with a household income of \$25,000 to \$49,999 had a significantly lower percentage (8 percent, CI: 7-10) compared to Pennsylvania adults with a household income of less than \$15,000 (18 percent, CI: 15-22) and adults with a household income of \$15,000 to \$24,999 (13 percent, CI: 11-15).
- Pennsylvania adults with a household income of \$50,000 to \$74,999 had a significantly lower percentage (8 percent, CI: 6-10) compared to Pennsylvania adults with a household income of less than \$15,000 (18 percent, CI: 15-22) and adults with a household income of \$15,000 to \$24,999 (13 percent, CI: 11-15).
- Pennsylvania adults with a household income of \$75,000 or more had a significantly lower percentage (8 percent, CI: 7-9) compared to Pennsylvania adults with a household income of less than \$15,000 (18 percent, CI: 15-22) and adults with a household income of \$15,000 to \$24,999 (13 percent, CI: 11-15).

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Figure 6A: Asthma Prevalence per 1,000 Pennsylvania Population, Pennsylvania Adults, 2011-2014

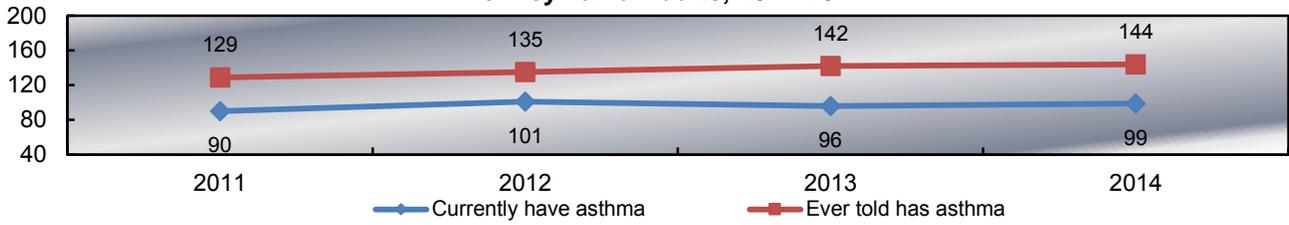


Table 6: Asthma, Pennsylvania Adults, 2014 (with 95% Confidence Intervals)

	Ever Told Has Asthma*		Currently Have Asthma*	
	%	CI	%	CI
All adults	14	13-15	10	9-11
Gender:				
Male	12	11-14	8	7-9
Female	16	15-18	12	11-13
Age:				
18-29	20	17-23	12	10-15
30-44	15	13-17	10	8-12
45-64	14	13-15	10	9-11
65+	10	9-11	7	6-8
Education:				
<High school	18	14-21	14	11-17
High school	13	12-15	9	8-11
Some college	17	15-19	11	10-13
College degree	12	11-13	8	7-9
Household income:				
<\$15,000	23	19-27	18	15-22
\$15,000 to \$24,999	17	14-20	13	11-15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	12	11-14	8	7-10
\$50,000 to \$74,999	12	9-14	8	6-10
\$75,000+	13	11-15	8	7-9
Race:				
White, non-Hispanic	13	13-14	9	8-10
Black, non-Hispanic	17	14-21	12	10-16
Hispanic	21	15-28	11	7-17

*Excludes missing, don't know and refused
 Note: When comparing demographic estimates, confidence intervals that do not overlap indicate a significant difference.

Figure 6B: Currently Have Asthma, Pennsylvania Health Districts, 2014

