

Data Source with Asthma Content: National Survey of Children's Health (NSCH)

The NSCH examines the physical and emotional health of children ages 0-17 years. Special emphasis is placed on factors that may relate to well-being of children, including medical homes, family interactions, parental health, school and after-school experiences, and safe neighborhoods.

Administered by the Maternal and Child Health Bureau of the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), DHHS.

Sampling Frame and Methodology:

- Periodic data collection (January 2003-July of 2004, April 2007 to July 2008)
- Telephone interview
- Nationally representative
- Stratified probability sample, households with telephones among the civilian noninstitutionalized population (ages 0-17 years)
- Geography: National and State estimates

Respiratory Health Content:

Seven asthma questions (ages 0-17 years):

- Lifetime asthma diagnosis
- Current asthma prevalence
- Asthma attack prevalence
- Asthma severity
- Family burden
- Time since medication taken
- Hospitalization in past 12 months

Website and Data Access Information:

[Website: http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/slits/nsch.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/slits/nsch.htm)

[Agency Website: http://www.hrsa.gov/index.html](http://www.hrsa.gov/index.html)

Related Resources:

[Data: http://www.new.nschdata.org/content/Default.aspx](http://www.new.nschdata.org/content/Default.aspx)

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Survey Questions	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
Has a doctor or health professional ever told you that [CHILD] has any of the following conditions? Asthma?										
Does [CHILD] still have asthma?										
Would you describe the health difficulties caused by [his/her] asthma as minor, moderate, or severe?										
Overall, would you say [his/her] asthma puts a burden on your family a great deal, a medium amount, a little, or not at all?										
How long has it been since [he/she] last took asthma medication?										
During the past 12 months, has [CHILD] had an episode of asthma or an asthma attack?										
During the past 12 months, has [CHILD] stayed overnight in a hospital because of [his/her] asthma?										
Has a doctor or other health care provider ever told you that [S.C.] had... asthma?										
Does [S.C.] currently have asthma?										
Would you describe (his/her) asthma as mild, moderate, or severe?										
During the past 12 months, how many times did [S.C.] see a doctor or other health care provider because of (his/her) [FILL CONDITION NAMES]? Asthma?										