

**Prevalence of Asthma-Related Health Conditions Among Michigan Children with Current Asthma
Estimates from the Michigan Asthma Call-Back Survey
2017-2021 Combined**

Standard Tables

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Introduction

The Michigan Asthma Call-Back Survey has been conducted annually since 2005 in conjunction with the Michigan Behavioral Risk Factor Survey (MiBRFS), an annual, statewide landline and cellular telephone survey of Michigan adults aged 18 years and older. Both of these surveys are conducted through a collaborative effort among the Population Health Surveillance Branch (PHSB) at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Office for Survey Research at Michigan State University's Institute for Public Policy and Social Research, the ICF Macro Inc., and the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services. The MiBRFS participates in the national [Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System](#) that is coordinated by PHSB.

Landline and cell phone respondents to the MiBRFS who had ever been diagnosed with asthma or whose randomly selected child had ever been diagnosed with asthma were asked at the end of the MiBRFS interview if they would be willing to participate in an additional interview focused on asthma. Those who agreed were called back within two weeks of the MiBRFS interview and administered a comprehensive, standardized questionnaire on asthma-related symptoms, health care, medication, and management. Two separate, but very similar, questionnaires were used: one with questions about the adult respondent with asthma and the other with questions about the selected child with asthma.

This report presents the results for children aged less than 18 years from the 2017-2021 Michigan Asthma Call-Back Surveys combined. The total 5-year sample size of completed child interviews was 437, with 83 from 2017, 104 from 2018, 97 from 2019, 67 from 2020, and 86 from 2021. Estimates were weighted to adjust for the probabilities of selection and a raking adjustment factor that adjusted for the distribution of Michigan adults by telephone source, detailed race/ethnicity, education level, marital status, age by gender, gender by race/ethnicity, age by race/ethnicity, and renter/owner status all at the state level. Analyses were performed in SAS-Callable SUDAAN®, a statistical computing program that was designed for complex sample surveys.

The prevalence estimates and 95% confidence intervals, included within the tables that follow, were restricted to children with current asthma (n=289). Current asthma was defined as a “yes” response to both of the following questions: “Have you ever been told by a doctor or other health professional that {child’s name} has asthma?” and “Does {child’s name} still have asthma?”

Table 1. Prevalence of Asthma Symptoms, Among Children Aged 0-17 Years with Current Asthma Michigan Asthma Call-Back Survey, 2017-2021 Combined				
	n^a	Had Asthma Symptoms on ≥ 9 Days in Past Month^b	Difficulty Sleeping Due to Asthma Symptoms on ≥ 2 Days in Past Month^c	Usual Activities Limited at Least a Little During Past 12 Months^d
Total	289	17.6 (12.5-24.2)	22.7 (16.2-30.8)	38.7 (31.1-46.9)
Age				
0-9 years	98	19.7 (11.1-32.5)	29.3 (18.1-43.9)	44.9 (32.6-57.9)
10-17 years	178	16.3 (10.4-24.6)	18.4 (11.4-28.1)	34.6 (25.5-45.0)
Gender				
Male	165	15.5 (9.5-24.2)	21.8 (13.5-33.1)	35.4 (26.1-46.0)
Female	123	21.4 (13.2-32.7)	24.7 (15.3-37.2)	44.9 (33.0-57.4)
Race				
White	195	17.4 (11.1-26.4)	13.7 (8.0-22.5)	37.4 (28.8-46.8)
Black	57	17.2 (8.3-32.2) ~	40.4 (24.8-58.2)	47.6 (31.0-64.7)
Household Income				
< \$50,000	94	21.8 (12.5-35.2)	31.9 (20.5-46.0)	44.0 (31.7-57.0)
≥ \$50,000	178	15.6 (9.7-24.1)	15 (9.1-23.6)	31.3 (22.4-41.7)
Education of BRFSS respondent				
≤ HS graduate	64	15.0 (6.7-30.3) ~	33.7 (18.2-53.7)	50.4 (32.7-68.0)
Some college	84	23.9 (14.1-37.7)	23.3 (13.9-36.5)	48.5 (35.2-61.9)
College graduate	141	15.2 (8.9-24.8)	16.5 (9.4-27.3)	26.8 (18.5-37.1)
^a Sample sizes (unweighted) for demographic subpopulations. Cell sample sizes for prevalence estimates will vary because of missing values. ^b Reported ≥ 9 days to the following question, “During the past 30 days, on how many days did {child’s name} have any symptoms of asthma?” ^c Reported ≥ 2 days to the following question, “During the past 30 days, on how many days did symptoms of asthma make it difficult for {child’s name} to stay asleep?” ^d Reported “a little,” “a moderate amount,” or “a lot” to the following question, “During the past 12 months, would you say {child’s name} limited {his/her} usual activities due to asthma not at all, a little, a moderate amount, or a lot?” ~ This estimate should be used with caution due to its low reliability and precision (relative standard error 31%-50%).				

Table 2. Percent Distribution of Number of Asthma Symptom-Free Days^a in Past 2 Weeks, Among Children Aged 0-17 Years with Current Asthma Michigan Asthma Call-Back Survey, 2017-2021 Combined				
	None	1-6 Days	7-13 Days	14 Days
Total	9.2 (5.7-14.6)	8.7 (4.6-15.7)	25.2 (18.8-32.8)	56.9 (48.7-64.7)
Age				
0-9 years	8.1 (3.1-19.4)~	11.8 (4.4-28.4)~	26.0 (16.5-38.5)	54.0 (40.6-66.9)
10-17 years	10.3 (5.9-17.3)	6.9 (3.6-12.7)~	24.8 (16.5-35.5)	58.0 (47.8-67.6)
Gender				
Male	9.7 (5.3-17.2)	10.4 (4.6-21.9)~	18.8 (12.2-28.0)	61.0 (50.0-71.1)
Female	8.7 (4.0-17.8)~	6.1 (3.0-12.0)~	35.9 (24.5-49.2)	49.3 (37.3-61.4)
Race				
White	10.4 (5.8-17.9)	7.6 (3.3-16.2)~	21.9 (15.2-30.4)	60.1 (50.4-69.1)
Black	--†	--†	36.2 (21.3-54.4)	46.0 (30.3-62.6)
Household Income				
< \$50,000	9.2 (3.8-20.6)~	7.7 (3.2-17.4)~	34.4 (22.8-48.1)	48.7 (36.1-61.5)
≥ \$50,000	9.1 (4.8-16.5)~	4.3 (1.9-9.2)~	21.5 (13.7-32.1)	65.2 (54.3-74.6)
Education of BRFS respondent				
≤ HS graduate	--†	20.5 (8.2-42.5)~	28.4 (14.2-48.7)	43.2 (27.3-60.7)
Some college	10.8 (4.7-22.8)~	4.8 (2.0-11.0)~	28.9 (18.3-42.6)	55.4 (41.8-68.3)
College graduate	9.0 (4.6-17.1)~	4.7 (1.9-10.9)~	21.3 (13.4-32.2)	64.9 (53.7-74.7)
^a Response to the following question, "During the past two weeks, on how many days was {child's name} completely symptom-free, that is no coughing, wheezing, or other symptoms of asthma?" [†] This estimate was suppressed due to it having a denominator of less than 50 and/or a relative standard error of greater than 50%. ~ This estimate should be used with caution due to its low reliability and precision (relative standard error 31%-50%).				

Table 3. Prevalence of Asthma-Related Health Care Utilization, Among Children Aged 0-17 Years with Current Asthma Michigan Asthma Call-Back Survey, 2017-2021 Combined					
	ER/Urgent Care Visits for Asthma^a		≥ 1 Hospital Stays for Asthma in Past 12 Months^b	≥ 2 Routine Asthma Care Visits in Past 12 Months^c	Received Flu Vaccine in Past 12 Months^d
	≥ 1 Visit	≥ 2 Visits			
Total	21.1 (14.9-29.1)	9.2 (4.9-16.5)~	2.7 (1.1-6.4)~	41.7 (34.0-49.9)	55.3 (47.8-62.5)
Age					
0-9 years	30.3 (19.0-44.6)	16.3 (7.6-31.6)~	--†	52.9 (40.2-65.3)	56.3 (43.3-68.5)
10-17 years	15.3 (9.5-23.5)	4.6 (2.0-10.1)~	--†	34.5 (25.7-44.5)	54.8 (45.1-64.2)
Gender					
Male	24.0 (15.6-35.0)	12.9 (6.6-23.7)~	3.4 (1.2-9.0)~	44.9 (34.9-55.4)	60.1 (50.1-69.4)
Female	17.1 (10.2-27.1)	--†	--†	37.5 (27.1-49.3)	48.3 (37.2-59.5)
Race					
White	14.0 (8.4-22.4)	6.6 (2.7-15.2)~	--†	40.6 (31.7-50.1)	61.3 (51.9-69.9)
Black	32.7 (19.1-50.1)	16.3 (6.5-35.2)~	7.0 (2.6-17.4)~	46.0 (30.5-62.2)	44.0 (29.1-60.2)
Household Income					
< \$50,000	28.0 (17.6-41.4)	8.7 (3.6-19.7)~	6.6 (2.5-16.5)~	44.9 (32.6-57.9)	46.8 (34.4-59.5)
≥ \$50,000	15.0 (9.0-23.8)	6.9 (2.9-15.2)~	--†	38.0 (28.8-48.1)	64.7 (55.2-73.1)
Education of BRFS respondent					
≤ HS graduate	20.0 (8.5-40.2)~	--†	--†	48.6 (32.0-65.4)	45.5 (29.4-62.6)
Some college	25.1 (15.1-38.6)	10.4 (4.4-22.5)~	7.7 (2.8-19.4)~	47.4 (34.6-60.6)	52.3 (39.1-65.2)
College graduate	19.5 (11.7-30.7)	--†	-- ^e	34.8 (25.0-46.0)	61.7 (51.2-71.3)
^a Response to the question, "During the past 12 months, how many times did {child's name} visit an emergency room or urgent care center because of {his/her} asthma?" ^b Responded one or more times to the question, "During the past 12 months, how many different times did {he/she} stay in any hospital overnight or longer because of {his/her} asthma?" ^c Reported ≥ 2 times to the question, "During the past 12 months, how many times did {child's name} see a doctor or other health professional for a routine checkup for {his/her} asthma?" ^d Responded "yes" to either of the following questions, "A flu shot is an influenza vaccine injected in your arm. During the past 12 months, did {child's name} have a flu shot?" or "A flu vaccine that is sprayed in the nose is called FluMist. During the past 12 months, did {child's name} have a flu vaccine that was sprayed in {his/her} nose?" ^e No positive responses in this cell. † This estimate was suppressed due to it having a denominator of less than 50 and/or a relative standard error of greater than 50%. ~ This estimate should be used with caution due to its low reliability and precision (relative standard error 31%-50%).					

Table 4. Prevalence of Any Asthma Controller Medication Use in Past 3 Months, Among Children Aged 0-17 Years with Current Asthma Michigan Asthma Call-Back Survey, 2017-2021 Combined	
	Used ≥ 1 Asthma Controller Medication in Past 3 Months^a
Total	39.2 (31.8-47.1)
Age	
0-9 years	55.3 (42.7-67.3)
10-17 years	29.5 (21.7-38.7)
Gender	
Male	40.7 (31.0-51.2)
Female	37.5 (27.3-48.9)
Race	
White	37.7 (29.3-46.9)
Black	44.1 (28.9-60.4)
Household Income	
< \$50,000	33.5 (22.5-46.6)
≥ \$50,000	38.4 (29.4-48.2)
Education of BRFS respondent	
≤ HS graduate	40.9 (25.2-58.7)
Some college	48.2 (35.3-61.4)
College graduate	32.8 (23.9-43.2)
^a Respondent reported they had taken at least one asthma control medication in the past 3 months, as defined by the CDC national Asthma Call-Back Survey Analysis Workgroup on Medications.	

Table 5. Prevalence of Experiencing Cost Barriers to Asthma Care in Past 12 Months, Among Children Aged 0-17 Years with Current Asthma Michigan Asthma Call-Back Survey, 2017-2021 Combined				
	Cost Barrier to Primary Care Doctor^a	Cost Barrier to Asthma Specialist^b	Cost Barrier to Obtaining Medication^c	Cost Barrier to Primary Care, Specialist, or Medication^d
Total	6.8 (3.2-13.8) ~	--†	5.0 (2.4-10.0) ~	11.0 (6.4-18.2)
Age				
0-9 years	10.1 (3.6-25.2)	--†	--†	14.5 (6.4-29.3) ~
10-17 years	--†	--†	3.9 (1.5-10.0) ~	9.2 (4.7-17.5) ~
Gender				
Male	--†	--†	--†	9.4 (4.2-19.7) ~
Female	--†	--†	7.6 (2.9-18.5) ~	13.9 (6.8-26.2) ~
Race				
White	4.3 (1.8-10.0)	--†	3.8 (1.6-9.0) ~	5.8 (2.9-11.3) ~
Black	--†	--†	--†	19.2 (8.0-39.4) ~
Household Income				
< \$50,000	11.9 (5.3-24.8) ~	--†	10.8 (4.4-24.2) ~	21.5 (11.9-35.6) ~
≥ \$50,000	--†	--†	1.4 (0.5-3.7) ~	2.2 (0.9-4.9) ~
Education of BRFS respondent				
≤ HS graduate	--†	--†	--†	23.0 (10.1-44.2) ~
Some college	9.1 (3.8-20.3) ~	--†	8.9 (3.2-22.2) ~	13.9 (6.6-26.8) ~
College graduate	--†	--†	--†	--†
^a Responded “yes” to the question, “Was there a time in the past 12 months when {child’s name} needed to see {his/her} primary care doctor for asthma but could not because of the cost?” ^b Responded “yes” to the question, “Was there a time in the past 12 months when you were referred to a specialist for {his/her} asthma care but could not go because of the cost?” ^c Responded “yes” to the question, “Was there a time in the past 12 months when {he/she} needed medication for {his/her} asthma but you could not buy it because of the cost?” ^d Responded “yes” to at least one of the above 3 questions. † This estimate was suppressed due to it having a denominator of less than 50 and/or a relative standard error of greater than 50%. ~ This estimate should be used with caution due to its low reliability and precision (relative standard error 31%-50%).				

Table 6. Prevalence of Indicators of Knowledge Related to Asthma Management, Among Children Aged 0-17 Years with Current Asthma			
Michigan Asthma Call-Back Survey, 2017-2021 Combined			
	Ever Taught to Recognize Early Signs of Asthma Episode^a	Ever Taught What to Do During Asthma Episode^b	Ever Taught How to Use a Peak Flow Meter^c
Total	85.3 (78.8-90.0)	87.4 (81.3-91.7)	38.6 (31.5-46.3)
Age			
0-9 years	86.2 (73.9-93.2)~	89.5 (77.8-95.4)~	20.7 (12.1-33.1)
10-17 years	84.3 (75.5-90.3)	85.5 (77.2-91.1)	49.2 (39.3-59.2)
Gender			
Male	87.7 (79.3-92.9)	89.0 (80.4-94.1)~	36.4 (28.0-45.7)
Female	81.1 (69.2-89.1)	84.5 (74.3-91.1)	40.8 (29.2-53.5)
Race			
White	89.0 (81.6-93.6)	89.9 (82.4-94.4)	33.6 (25.9-42.2)
Black	84.8 (68.6-93.4)~	-- [†]	50.6 (33.8-67.2)
Household Income			
< \$50,000	80.9 (67.9-89.5)	86.6 (74.9-93.3)~	42.7 (30.8-55.4)
≥ \$50,000	86.0 (77.4-91.7)	86.8 (78.3-92.3)	34.1 (25.2-44.3)
Education of BRFs respondent			
≤ HS graduate	85.5 (69.1-93.9)~	85.5 (70.2-93.7)~	47.3 (30.0-65.3)
Some college	81.8 (68.0-90.5)~	84.0 (70.7-92.0)~	45.1 (32.2-58.7)
College graduate	87.3 (77.9-93.1)	90.4 (81.4-95.3)~	30.1 (21.7-40.1)
^a Responded "yes" to the question, "Has a doctor or other health professional ever taught you or {child's name} how to recognize early signs or symptoms of an asthma episode?" ^b Responded "yes" to the question, ".....what to do during an asthma episode or attack?" ^c Responded "yes" to the question, ".....how to use a peak flow meter to adjust {his/her} daily medications?" [†] This estimate was suppressed due to it having a denominator of less than 50 and/or a relative standard error of greater than 50%. ~ This estimate should be used with caution due to its low reliability and precision (relative standard error 31%-50%).			

Table 6 (continued). Prevalence of Receiving Education Related to Asthma Management, Among Children Aged 0-17 Years with Current Asthma			
Michigan Asthma Call-Back Survey, 2017-2021 Combined			
	Ever Received Asthma Action Plan^d	Ever Taken Asthma Management Class^e	Received ≥ 3 Types of Asthma Education^f
Total	52.9 (45.1-60.6)	7.2 (4.2-12.0)	56.3 (48.7-63.7)
Age			
0-9 years	47.0 (35.4-59.0)	5.4 (2.0-13.4) ~	49.8 (37.4-62.2)
10-17 years	56.2 (46.4-65.6)	8.1 (4.1-15.5) ~	59.1 (49.2-68.3)
Gender			
Male	52.9 (42.8-62.9)	6.7 (3.2-13.5) ~	54.8 (45.1-64.2)
Female	54.1 (41.9-65.9)	8.1 (3.8-16.6) ~	57.7 (45.5-69.0)
Race			
White	50.4 (41.4-59.3)	4.0 (1.7-9.2) ~	51.3 (42.1-60.4)
Black	55.4 (38.1-71.5)	14.2 (6.6-27.7) ~	68.9 (51.7-82.1)
Household Income			
< \$50,000	53.3 (40.5-65.6)	12.7 (6.2-24.3) ~	55.9 (43.1-68.0)
≥ \$50,000	55.2 (45.1-64.8)	3.5 (1.4-8.3) ~	55.9 (45.7-65.6)
Education of BRFS respondent			
≤ HS graduate	48.5 (31.2-66.2)	--†	59.6 (41.4-75.5)
Some college	63.9 (50.4-75.6)	11.5 (5.0-24.3) ~	62.7 (49.1-74.5)
College graduate	48.7 (38.6-58.9)	7.7 (3.7-15.5) ~	50.7 (40.1-61.3)
^d Responded “yes” to the question, “An asthma action plan, or asthma management plan, is a form with instructions about when to change the amount or type of medicine, when to call the doctor for advice, and when to go to the emergency room. Has a doctor or other health professional ever given you or {child’s name} an asthma action plan?”			
^e Responded “yes” to the question, “Have you or {child’s name} ever taken a course or class on how to manage {his/her} asthma?”			
^f Responded “yes” to ≥ 3 of the 5 questions above (b-f).			
[†] This estimate was suppressed due to it having a denominator of less than 50 and/or a relative standard error of greater than 50%.			
[~] This estimate should be used with caution due to its low reliability and precision (relative standard error 31%-50%).			

Table 7. Prevalence of Asthma Triggers in Home Environment, Among Children Aged 0-17 Years with Current Asthma Michigan Asthma Call-Back Survey, 2017-2021 Combined				
	Cigarettes Smoked in Home^a	Mold Seen/Smelled in Home^b	Saw Cockroaches in Home^c	Saw Mice/Rat in Home^d
Total	8.4 (5.0-13.6)	7.4 (4.3-12.6)	--†	3.9 (2.1-7.2)~
Age				
0-9 years	7.6 (3.0-18.2)~	7.7 (2.8-19.1)~	--†	5.3 (2.2-12.3)~
10-17 years	8.5 (4.5-15.4)~	7.7 (4.0-14.5)~	--†	2.8 (1.1-7.0)~
Gender				
Male	5.9 (2.9-11.5)~	7.7 (3.6-15.4)~	--†	4.6 (2.1-9.6)~
Female	12.6 (6.2-23.8)~	7.2 (3.3-15.1)~	--†	--†
Race				
White	4.6 (2.1-9.7)~	8.4 (4.2-15.9)~	--†	5.3 (2.6-10.5)~
Black	13.8 (5.9-29.1)~	-- ^e	--†	--†
Household Income				
< \$50,000	18.5 (10.4-30.6)	8.1 (3.3-18.7)~	--†	5.8 (2.4-13.5)~
≥ \$50,000	--†	6.4 (2.9-13.5)~	--†	2.9 (1.2-7.2)~
Education of BRFS respondent				
≤ HS graduate	22.7 (11.5-39.8)~	--†	--†	--†
Some college	--†	7.8 (3.1-18.3)~	--†	5.4 (2.1-12.9)~
College graduate	--†	8.3 (3.7-17.6)~	--†	--†
^a Responded “yes” to the question, “In the past week, has anyone smoked inside {his/her} home?” ^b Responded “yes” to the question, “In the past 30 days, has anyone seen or smelled mold or a musty odor inside {his/her} home? Do not include mold on food.” ^c Responded “yes” to the question, “In the past 30 days, has anyone seen cockroaches inside {his/her} home?” ^d Responded “yes” to the question, “In the past 30 days, has anyone seen mice or rats inside {child’s name} home? Do not include mice or rats kept as pets.” ^e No positive responses in this cell. † This estimate was suppressed due to it having a denominator of less than 50 and/or a relative standard error of greater than 50%. ~ This estimate should be used with caution due to its low reliability and precision (relative standard error 31%-50%).				

Table 7 (continued). Prevalence of Asthma Triggers in Home Environment Among Children Aged 0-17 Years with Current Asthma					
Michigan Asthma Call-Back Surveys, 2017-2021 Combined					
	Inside Pets^f	Pets Allowed in Bedroom^g	Wood Burning Stove/Fireplace Used^h	Unvented Gas Logs, Stoves, or Fireplaces Usedⁱ	Gas Used for Cooking^j
Total	63.3 (55.4-70.6)	37.9 (31.2-45.2)	10.4 (6.6-16.0)	4.7 (2.5-8.7) ~	57.1 (49.1-64.8)
Age					
0-9 years	57.3 (44.3-69.3)	24.8 (16.2-35.9)	6.6 (2.5-16.4) ~	--†	52.8 (40.0-65.1)
10-17 years	67.6 (56.9-76.8)	46.6 (37.1-56.3)	13.7 (8.2-21.9)	6.2 (3.0-12.4) ~	57.7 (47.5-67.3)
Gender					
Male	61.0 (51.4-69.9)	34.3 (26.2-43.4)	9.0 (5.0-16.0)	5.0 (2.2-11.0) ~	56.0 (45.3-66.1)
Female	68.5 (54.9-79.5)	44.7 (33.3-56.7)	12.8 (6.5-23.6) ~	--†	58.1 (45.8-69.4)
Race					
White	78.8 (70.2-85.4)	47.7 (38.8-56.7)	12.8 (7.8-20.2)	5.2 (2.4-10.8) ~	54.5 (45.2-63.4)
Black	34.2 (20.5-51.1)	17.5 (8.6-32.1) ~	--†	--†	67.8 (48.5-82.5)
Household Income					
< \$50,000	52.5 (39.6-65.0)	31.4 (21.7-43.1)	--†	--†	68.2 (55.3-78.7)
≥ \$50,000	70.2 (59.5-79.0)	43.7 (34.8-53.0)	13.6 (8.2-21.8)	5.5 (2.5-11.7) ~	49.2 (39.2-59.2)
Education of BRFS respondent					
≤ HS graduate	52.2 (34.3-69.6)	26.1 (14.8-41.8)	9.6 (3.4-24.2) ~	--†	62.3 (42.7-78.6)
Some college	62.5 (48.7-74.5)	40.2 (28.3-53.4)	8.9 (4.1-18.5) ~	7.4 (2.8-18.2) ~	59.1 (45.8-71.2)
College graduate	69.6 (58.7-78.8)	42.8 (32.9-53.3)	11.6 (6.2-20.9) ~	--†	53.2 (42.6-63.6)
^f Responded “yes” to the question, “Does the {child’s name} home have pets, such as dogs, cats, hamsters, birds, or other feathered or furry pets that spend time indoors?” ^g Responded “yes” to the question, “Is the pet allowed in {his/her} bedroom?” (Among all respondents). ^h Responded “yes” to the question, “Is a wood burning fireplace or wood burning stove used in {child’s name} home?” ⁱ Responded “yes” to the question, “Are unvented gas logs, unvented gas fireplaces, or unvented gas stoves used in {his/her} home?” ^j Responded “yes” to the question, “Is gas used for cooking in {his/her} home?” † This estimate was suppressed due to it having a denominator of less than 50 and/or a relative standard error of greater than 50%. ~ This estimate should be used with caution due to its low reliability and precision (relative standard error 31%-50%).					

Table 8. Prevalence of Asthma Trigger Avoidance Behaviors in Home Environment, Among Children Aged 0-17 Years with Current Asthma				
Michigan Asthma Call-Back Survey, 2017-2021 Combined				
	Kitchen Fan Used When Cooking^a	Bathroom Exhaust Fan Used^b	Sheets Washed in Hot Water^c	Air Cleaner Used in Home^d
Total	58.1 (49.9-65.9)	58.3 (50.0-66.1)	39.9 (32.5-47.8)	37.2 (30.0-45.0)
Age				
0-9 years	58.3 (44.6-70.8)	55.5 (42.2-68.0)	44.0 (31.2-57.8)	27.8 (18.4-39.7)
10-17 years	58.4 (48.4-67.8)	60.0 (49.9-69.4)	38.1 (29.0-48.1)	42.4 (32.7-52.7)
Gender				
Male	58.2 (47.5-68.2)	59.2 (48.5-69.2)	42.2 (32.7-52.4)	36.8 (28.2-46.3)
Female	59.3 (47.2-70.4)	58.1 (46.0-69.3)	37.2 (26.4-49.4)	36.3 (24.8-49.6)
Race				
White	63.9 (54.2-72.5)	77.7 (68.4-84.9)	46.2 (36.8-55.9)	36.4 (28.1-45.5)
Black	45.0 (29.9-61.1)	24.8 (14.3-39.6)	26.8 (15.1-43.0)	36.5 (21.5-54.5)
Household Income				
< \$50,000	67.4 (54.1-78.4)	50.0 (37.6-62.5)	38.6 (26.8-52.0)	43.7 (31.3-56.9)
≥ \$50,000	53.3 (43.0-63.4)	66.7 (55.9-76.0)	39.7 (30.7-49.5)	35.1 (26.1-45.2)
Education of BRFS respondent				
≤ HS graduate	57.4 (39.4-73.7)	41.1 (26.5-57.5)	35.6 (20.8-53.9)	41.4 (24.8-60.1)
Some college	55.4 (42.1-67.9)	58.2 (44.0-71.2)	42.3 (29.5-56.3)	44.3 (31.6-57.9)
College graduate	60.1 (49.1-70.2)	67.5 (56.4-76.9)	40.8 (30.6-51.8)	30.9 (22.4-40.8)
^a Responded “yes” to the question, “Is an exhaust fan that vents to the outside used regularly when cooking in the kitchen in {his/her} home?” ^b Responded “yes” to the question, “In {child’s name} bathroom, does {he/she} regularly use an exhaust fan that vents to the outside?” ^c Responded “hot” to the question, “Are {his/her} sheets and pillowcases washed in cold, warm, or hot water?” ^d Responded “yes” to the question, “An air cleaner or air purifier can filter out pollutants like dust, pollen, mold and chemicals. It can be attached to the furnace or free standing. It is not, however, the same as a normal furnace filter. Is an air cleaner or purifier regularly used inside {child’s name} home?”				

Table 8 (continued). Prevalence of Asthma Trigger Avoidance Behaviors in Home Environment, Among Children Aged 0-17 Years with Current Asthma Michigan Asthma Call-Back Survey, 2017-2021 Combined				
	Dehumidifier Used Regularly in Home^e	No Carpeting in Child's Bedroom^f	Child Uses Mattress Cover^g	Child Uses Pillow Cover^h
Total	48.9 (41.5-56.3)	39.9 (32.3-48.1)	43.4 (36.3-50.8)	37.5 (30.7-44.9)
Age				
0-9 years	49.9 (37.1-62.7)	39.1 (27.5-52.0)	46.8 (34.6-59.4)	40.7 (28.9-53.7)
10-17 years	46.6 (37.2-56.2)	41.8 (32.4-51.9)	42.0 (32.9-51.6)	36.2 (27.5-45.8)
Gender				
Male	48.5 (38.3-58.9)	36.1 (27.0-46.4)	43.6 (34.1-53.7)	36.8 (28.2-46.3)
Female	48.2 (36.9-59.7)	47.1 (35.7-58.8)	44.1 (33.2-55.6)	39.7 (28.9-51.7)
Race				
White	53.1 (43.8-62.2)	32.8 (24.7-42.2)	50.4 (41.4-59.4)	44.3 (35.5-53.4)
Black	36.6 (22.9-52.9)	50.5 (34.4-66.4)	23.0 (12.3-38.9)	21.4 (11.3-37.0)
Household Income				
< \$50,000	43.4 (31.1-56.5)	46.6 (34.0-59.7)	37.2 (25.8-50.2)	32.1 (21.7-44.6)
≥ \$50,000	53.0 (43.6-62.3)	37.3 (28.0-47.8)	48.9 (39.7-58.1)	42.8 (34.0-52.1)
Education of BRFs respondent				
≤ HS graduate	31.8 (18.7-48.6)	50.9 (34.0-67.5)	32.1 (19.2-48.5)	41.3 (25.5-59.1)
Some college	53.7 (40.1-66.8)	47.9 (34.7-61.3)	42.2 (29.8-55.7)	31.1 (20.6-43.9)
College graduate	55.0 (44.1-65.3)	29.5 (21.1-39.5)	49.9 (39.5-60.3)	39.5 (29.8-50.1)
^e Responded "yes" to the question, "Is a dehumidifier regularly used to reduce moisture inside {his/her} home?" ^f Responded "no" to the question, "Does {child's name} have carpeting or rugs in {his/her} bedroom? This does not include throw rugs small enough to be laundered." ^g Responded "yes" to the question, "Does {he/she} use a mattress cover that is made especially for controlling dust mites?" ^h Responded "yes" to the question, "Does {child's name} use a pillow cover that is made especially for controlling dust mites?"				

Table 9. Prevalence of Ever Being Advised to Modify Child's Environment to Improve Asthma, Among Children Aged 0-17 Years with Current Asthma Michigan Asthma Call-Back Survey, 2017-2021 Combined	
	Ever Advised to Modify Environment to Improve Asthma^a
Total	36.3 (29.0-44.2)
Age	
0-9 years	40.8 (28.6-54.3)
10-17 years	33.1 (24.8-42.6)
Gender	
Male	40.6 (30.8-51.3)
Female	30.0 (20.8-41.2)
Race	
White	36.7 (28.2-46.2)
Black	32.7 (19.1-49.9)
Household Income	
< \$50,000	36.4 (25.0-49.5)
≥ \$50,000	34.3 (25.6-44.3)
Education of BRFS respondent	
≤ HS graduate	31.2 (17.3-49.5)
Some college	37.6 (25.3-51.6)
College graduate	38.2 (28.6-48.8)
^a Reported "yes" to the question, "Has a health professional ever advised you to change things in {his/her} home, school, or work to improve his/her asthma?"	

Table 10. Percent Distribution of Number School Days Missed Due to Asthma,^a Among Children in Grades K-12 with Current Asthma				
Michigan Asthma Call-Back Survey, 2017-2021 Combined				
	n^b	None	1-5 Days	≥6 Days
Total	266	64.7 (56.7-72.0)	28.7 (22.0-36.5)	6.6 (4.0-10.6)
Age				
0-9 years	86	55.5 (41.4-68.8)	37.6 (24.9-52.3)	6.9 (2.9-15.4)~
10-17 years	169	72.4 (62.8-80.3)	21.4 (14.3-30.6)	6.2 (3.2-11.6)~
Gender				
Male	155	63.5 (53.6-72.5)	28.8 (20.6-38.8)	7.6 (4.1-13.8)~
Female	110	68.2 (55.6-78.6)	26.8 (17.0-39.5)	5.0 (2.4-10.4)~
Race				
White	181	70.7 (60.9-78.9)	22.4 (15.0-32.0)	6.9 (3.6-13.1)~
Black	53	61.9 (43.9-77.1)	33.2 (18.8-51.6)	--†
Household Income				
< \$50,000	83	59.9 (45.9-72.5)	30.0 (18.9-44.0)	10.1 (4.7-20.5)~
≥ \$50,000	169	68.0 (57.9-76.7)	27.4 (19.2-37.6)	4.6 (2.3-8.8)~
Education of BRFS respondent				
≤ HS graduate	54	56.9 (37.4-74.5)	33.1 (17.3-54.1)	10.0 (3.9-23.2)~
Some college	75	67.3 (52.5-79.3)	28.3 (16.9-43.3)	4.5 (1.7-11.2)~
College graduate	137	67.1 (56.3-76.4)	26.8 (18.3-37.5)	6.1 (3.0-12.0)~
^a Response to the following question, "During the past 12 months, about how many days of school did {child's name} miss because of {his/her} asthma?" ^b Sample size (unweighted) for demographic subgroups. [†] This estimate was suppressed due to it having a denominator of less than 50 and/or a relative standard error of greater than 50%. ~ This estimate should be used with caution due to its low reliability and precision (relative standard error 31%-50%).				

Table 11. Prevalence of School-Related Asthma Indicators, Among Children in Grades K-12 with Current Asthma Michigan Asthma Call-Back Survey, 2017-2021 Combined				
	Asthma Action Plan on File at School^a	School Allows Asthma Medications^b	Pets in Child's Classroom^c	Mold Problems in Child's School^d
Total	41.2 (33.6-49.2)	60.8 (52.4-68.5)	--†	--†
Age				
0-9 years	42.1 (29.5-55.8)	47.9 (33.6-62.5)	--†	-- ^e
10-17 years	39.7 (30.1-50.2)	70.7 (60.2-79.4)	--†	--†
Gender				
Male	46.8 (36.9-57.0)	62.3 (51.5-71.9)	--†	--†
Female	33.3 (22.7-45.9)	57.3 (43.7-69.9)	--†	--†
Race				
White	43.7 (34.0-54.0)	60 (49.9-69.3)	--†	--†
Black	35.5 (21.7-52.1)	68.9 (51.5-82.3)	--†	-- ^e
Household Income				
< \$50,000	47.3 (33.7-61.3)	55.2 (41.2-68.4)	--†	-- ^e
≥ \$50,000	37.9 (29.4-47.4)	62.3 (51.9-71.7)	--†	--†
Education of BRFS respondent				
≤ HS graduate	40.3 (23.4-60.0)	58.6 (38.7-76.1)	--†	--†
Some college	48.6 (34.5-62.9)	60.4 (44.8-74.1)	--†	-- ^e
College graduate	37.6 (28.2-47.9)	62.1 (51.0-72.0)	--†	--†
^a Responded "yes" to the question, "Does {child's name} have a written asthma action plan or asthma management plan on file at school?" ^b Responded "yes" to the question, "Does the school {he/she} goes to allow children with asthma to carry their medication with them while at school?" ^c Responded "yes" to the question, "Are there any pets such as dogs, cats, hamsters, birds or other feathered or furry pets in {his/her} classroom?" ^d Responded "yes" to the question, "Are you aware of any mold problems in {child's name} school?" ^e No positive responses in this cell. † This estimate was suppressed due to it having a denominator of less than 50 and/or a relative standard error of greater than 50%. ~ This estimate should be used with caution due to its low reliability and precision (relative standard error 31%-50%).				