

**Prevalence of Asthma-Related Health Conditions Among Michigan Children with Current Asthma  
Estimates from the Michigan Asthma Call-Back Survey  
2015-2019 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, 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 2015-2019 Michigan Asthma Call-Back Surveys combined. The total 5-year sample size of completed child interviews was 484, with 90 from 2015, 110 from 2016, 83 from 2017, 104 from 2018, and 97 from 2019. 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=327). 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?”

<b>Table 1. Prevalence of Asthma Symptoms, Among Children Aged 0-17 Years with Current Asthma Michigan Asthma Call-Back Survey, 2015-2019 Combined</b>				
	<b>n<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>Had Asthma Symptoms on ≥ 9 Days in Past Month<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>Difficulty Sleeping Due to Asthma Symptoms on ≥ 2 Days in Past Month<sup>c</sup></b>	<b>Usual Activities Limited at Least a Little During Past 12 Months<sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>16.8 (12.2-22.5)</b>	<b>19.9 (14.7-26.5)</b>	<b>35.8 (29.2-42.9)</b>
<b>Age</b>				
0-9 years	108	17.9 (10.5-28.8)	23.9 (14.9-35.9)	34.1 (24.0-45.8)
10-17 years	211	16.2 (10.8-23.6)	16.5 (10.8-24.4)	36.1 (28.0-45.0)
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	190	16.8 (11.1-24.5)	20.2 (13.5-29.3)	35.5 (27.3-44.7)
Female	136	17.0 (10.4-26.5)	19.7 (12.4-30.0)	36.9 (27.0-48.0)
<b>Race</b>				
White	236	16.8 (11.4-24.1)	14.0 (9.2-20.8)	33.4 (26.3-41.3)
Black	55	16.9 (8.2-31.8) <sup>-</sup>	34.6 (20.9-51.5)	44.5 (29.2-61.0)
<b>Household Income</b>				
< \$50,000	111	23.7 (15.1-35.2)	31.1 (21.5-42.7)	43.4 (32.6-54.8)
≥ \$50,000	195	13.0 (8.1-20.3)	11.8 (7.2-18.8)	28.4 (21.0-37.3)
<b>Education of BRFSS respondent</b>				
≤ HS graduate	76	21.1 (11.6-35.3)	29.1 (17.0-45.2)	41.8 (27.8-57.3)
Some college	103	18.0 (10.8-28.5)	20.4 (12.8-30.9)	44.5 (33.5-56.0)
College graduate	148	13.2 (7.6-21.9)	14.0 (7.8-23.6)	26.0 (18.3-35.5)
<sup>a</sup> Sample sizes (unweighted) for demographic subpopulations. Cell sample sizes for prevalence estimates will vary because of missing values. <sup>b</sup> 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?" <sup>c</sup> 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?" <sup>d</sup> 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?" <sup>-</sup> This estimate should be used with caution due to its low reliability and precision (relative standard error 31%-50%).				

<b>Table 2. Percent Distribution of Number of Asthma Symptom-Free Days<sup>a</sup> in Past 2 Weeks, Among Children Aged 0-17 Years with Current Asthma Michigan Asthma Call-Back Survey, 2015-2019 Combined</b>				
	<b>None</b>	<b>1-6 Days</b>	<b>7-13 Days</b>	<b>14 Days</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>8.9 (5.8-13.3)</b>	<b>9.4 (5.7-15.2)</b>	<b>25.0 (19.5-31.5)</b>	<b>56.6 (49.5-63.5)</b>
<b>Age</b>				
0-9 years	8.4 (3.9-17.0) ~	11.1 (4.9-23.2) ~	24.9 (16.7-35.4)	55.7 (43.8-67.0)
10-17 years	9.7 (5.9-15.4)	7.9 (4.3-14.1)	24.4 (17.4-33.1)	58.0 (49.2-66.4)
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	8.8 (5.1-14.8)	12.1 (6.6-20.9)	21.8 (15.5-29.7)	57.4 (48.1-66.2)
Female	9.3 (4.9-16.9) ~	5.2 (2.4-10.6) ~	31.0 (21.4-42.6)	54.6 (43.7-65.1)
<b>Race</b>				
White	9.8 (6.0-15.6)	7.8 (4.2-14.0) ~	24.5 (18.4-31.9)	57.9 (49.8-65.7)
Black	--†	13.5 (5.1-31.4) ~	30.5 (17.6-47.4)	49.5 (34.0-65.1)
<b>Household Income</b>				
< \$50,000	9.3 (4.5-18.3)	11.4 (5.7-21.6) ~	30.9 (21.3-42.5)	48.4 (37.6-59.4)
≥ \$50,000	7.9 (4.4-13.7)	4.5 (2.2-9.0) ~	22.9 (16.0-31.8)	64.7 (55.3-73.0)
<b>Education of BRFS respondent</b>				
≤ HS graduate	11.7 (5.5-23.2)	19.4 (9.1-36.8) ~	27.3 (15.5-43.5)	41.5 (28.5-55.9)
Some college	9.0 (4.4-17.5)	5.4 (2.1-13.5) ~	23.5 (15.2-34.5)	62.1 (50.4-72.5)
College graduate	7.2 (3.5-14.0)	6.2 (3.1-12.2) ~	24.8 (17.1-34.5)	61.9 (51.7-71.1)
<sup>a</sup> 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?" <sup>†</sup> 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%).				

<b>Table 3. Prevalence of Asthma-Related Health Care Utilization, Among Children Aged 0-17 Years with Current Asthma Michigan Asthma Call-Back Survey, 2015-2019 Combined</b>					
	<b>ER/Urgent Care Visits for Asthma<sup>a</sup></b>		<b>≥ 1 Hospital Stays for Asthma in Past 12 Months<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>≥ 2 Routine Asthma Care Visits in Past 12 Months<sup>c</sup></b>	<b>Received Flu Vaccine in Past 12 Months<sup>d</sup></b>
	<b>≥ 1 Visit</b>	<b>≥ 2 Visits</b>			
<b>Total</b>	<b>18.7 (13.6-25.1)</b>	<b>9.6 (5.9-15.4)</b>	<b>2.9 (1.4-6.2) ~</b>	<b>44.2 (37.4-51.2)</b>	<b>57.0 (50.3-63.5)</b>
<b>Age</b>					
0-9 years	25.9 (16.9-37.7)	14.9 (7.8-26.6) ~	4.7 (1.7-12.1) ~	56.0 (44.6-66.8)	59.9 (48.1-70.7)
10-17 years	13.4 (8.7-20.1)	6.0 (3.2-11.0) ~	--†	36.1 (28.4-44.6)	54.3 (45.9-62.5)
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	20.9 (14.2-29.8)	11.9 (6.7-20.4)	3.4 (1.4-8.4) ~	48.4 (39.6-57.3)	58.7 (49.9-67.1)
Female	15.2 (9.4-23.6)	5.9 (2.6-13.0) ~	--†	37.7 (28.1-48.4)	55.0 (44.6-65.0)
<b>Race</b>					
White	12.1 (7.8-18.5)	6.5 (3.2-12.4) ~	--†	43.1 (35.3-51.3)	63.8 (55.8-71.1)
Black	34.3 (21.3-50.1)	20.5 (10.3-36.6) ~	8.1 (3.2-19.1) ~	50.8 (35.6-65.8)	41.6 (27.7-57.0)
<b>Household Income</b>					
< \$50,000	27.0 (18.2-38.0)	12.3 (6.5-22.0) ~	7.3 (3.2-15.6) ~	49.7 (38.8-60.5)	53.8 (42.4-64.7)
≥ \$50,000	10.6 (6.2-17.6)	5.8 (2.6-12.2) ~	--†	39.2 (30.5-48.6)	62.3 (53.3-70.4)
<b>Education of BRFS respondent</b>					
≤ HS graduate	17.8 (8.6-33.1) ~	12.5 (4.8-29.0) ~	--†	47.7 (33.9-61.9)	54.3 (39.2-68.7)
Some college	20.2 (12.5-31.1)	11.5 (5.7-21.6) ~	7.3 (3.0-16.8) ~	40.8 (30.3-52.3)	49.0 (37.7-60.3)
College graduate	18.1 (11.3-27.8)	6.6 (2.8-14.8) ~	-- <sup>e</sup>	44.5 (34.4-55.0)	64.1 (54.1-73.0)
<sup>a</sup> 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?" <sup>b</sup> 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?" <sup>c</sup> 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?" <sup>d</sup> 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?" <sup>e</sup> 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%).					

<b>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, 2015-2019 Combined</b>	
	<b>Used ≥ 1 Asthma Controller Medication in Past 3 Months<sup>a</sup></b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>43.8 (37.1-50.7)</b>
<b>Age</b>	
0-9 years	53.2 (42.0-64.0)
10-17 years	37.1 (29.6-45.3)
<b>Gender</b>	
Male	47.3 (38.4-56.4)
Female	38.5 (29.3-48.6)
<b>Race</b>	
White	46.6 (38.7-54.6)
Black	42.4 (28.2-57.9)
<b>Household Income</b>	
< \$50,000	40.5 (30.1-52.0)
≥ \$50,000	43.2 (34.5-52.3)
<b>Education of BRFs respondent</b>	
≤ HS graduate	42.8 (29.4-57.2)
Some college	44.3 (33.4-55.8)
College graduate	44.0 (34.3-54.2)
<sup>a</sup> 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.	

<b>Table 5. Prevalence of Experiencing Cost Barriers to Asthma Care in Past 12 Months, Among Children Aged 0-17 Years with Current Asthma</b>				
<b>Michigan Asthma Call-Back Survey, 2015-2019 Combined</b>				
	<b>Cost Barrier to Primary Care Doctor<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>Cost Barrier to Asthma Specialist<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>Cost Barrier to Obtaining Medication<sup>c</sup></b>	<b>Cost Barrier to Primary Care, Specialist, or Medication<sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>5.9 (3.0-11.2) ~</b>	<b>4.1 (1.7-9.3) ~</b>	<b>6.9 (4.0-11.6)</b>	<b>12.1 (7.9-18.2)</b>
<b>Age</b>				
0-9 years	7.4 (2.7-18.7) ~	--†	9.6 (4.4-19.8) ~	14.5 (7.3-26.6) ~
10-17 years	5.0 (2.1-11.5) ~	4.3 (1.8-10.1) ~	5.1 (2.5-10.0) ~	10.9 (6.5-17.6)
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	5.8 (2.3-13.7) ~	5.4 (2.1-13.3) ~	6.4 (3.0-13.1) ~	12.1 (6.8-20.6)
Female	6.2 (2.3-15.4) ~	--†	7.9 (3.7-16.1) ~	12.4 (6.6-22.1) ~
<b>Race</b>				
White	4.1 (1.9-8.6) ~	2.6 (1.0-6.6) ~	4.5 (2.3-8.6) ~	7.5 (4.5-12.4)
Black	--†	--†	13.1 (5.3-28.8) ~	23.8 (12.0-41.6) ~
<b>Household Income</b>				
< \$50,000	8.6 (3.8-18.2) ~	--†	11.5 (5.8-21.5) ~	18.3 (10.7-29.3)
≥ \$50,000	--†	--†	4.3 (1.6-10.7) ~	6.7 (3.3-13.1) ~
<b>Education of BRFSS respondent</b>				
≤ HS graduate	--†	--†	--†	15.2 (6.2-32.7) ~
Some college	7.4 (3.2-16.0) ~	6.2 (2.2-15.9) ~	15.2 (7.9-27.5) ~	19.9 (11.5-32.0)
College graduate	--†	--†	--†	4.8 (2.2-10.1) ~
<sup>a</sup> 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?” <sup>b</sup> 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?” <sup>c</sup> 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?” <sup>d</sup> Responded “yes” to at least one of the above 3 questions. <sup>e</sup> No positive responses in this cell. <sup>†</sup> 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%).				



<b>Table 6. Prevalence of Indicators of Knowledge Related to Asthma Management, Among Children Aged 0-17 Years with Current Asthma</b>			
<b>Michigan Asthma Call-Back Survey, 2015-2019 Combined</b>			
	<b>Ever Taught to Recognize Early Signs of Asthma Episode<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>Ever Taught What to Do During Asthma Episode<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>Ever Taught How to Use a Peak Flow Meter<sup>c</sup></b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>85.2 (79.9-89.4)</b>	<b>89.1 (84.3-92.6)</b>	<b>36.7 (30.6-43.3)</b>
<b>Age</b>			
0-9 years	84.5 (74.3-91.1)	88.8 (80.0-94.1) ~	18.5 (11.2-29.0)
10-17 years	85.2 (78.4-90.2)	88.8 (82.4-93.1)	49.2 (40.9-57.6)
<b>Gender</b>			
Male	88.7 (82.3-93.0)	92.0 (86.1-95.6)	36.0 (28.6-44.1)
Female	79.1 (68.7-86.7)	83.9 (74.5-90.2)	36.8 (27.0-47.9)
<b>Race</b>			
White	88.2 (82.6-92.2)	91.4 (86.6-94.6)	34.4 (27.7-41.8)
Black	84.7 (69.5-93.0) ~	-- <sup>†</sup>	43.9 (28.6-60.5)
<b>Household Income</b>			
< \$50,000	86.8 (76.9-92.9)	91.5 (82.8-96.0) ~	43.3 (33.1-54.2)
≥ \$50,000	84.3 (76.8-89.7)	88.5 (81.5-93.0)	32.6 (24.9-41.4)
<b>Education of BRFs respondent</b>			
≤ HS graduate	89.1 (76.8-95.3) ~	88.5 (77.2-94.6) ~	41.3 (27.5-56.6)
Some college	83.0 (72.8-89.9)	85.1 (75.3-91.5)	39.2 (28.7-50.8)
College graduate	84.5 (75.7-90.6)	92.3 (84.5-96.3) ~	32.1 (23.8-41.6)
<sup>a</sup> 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?" <sup>b</sup> Responded "yes" to the question, ".....what to do during an asthma episode or attack?" <sup>c</sup> Responded "yes" to the question, ".....how to use a peak flow meter to adjust {his/her} daily medications?" <sup>†</sup> 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%).			

<b>Table 6 (continued). Prevalence of Receiving Education Related to Asthma Management, Among Children Aged 0-17 Years with Current Asthma</b>			
<b>Michigan Asthma Call-Back Survey, 2015-2019 Combined</b>			
	<b>Ever Received Asthma Action Plan<sup>d</sup></b>	<b>Ever Taken Asthma Management Class<sup>e</sup></b>	<b>Received ≥ 3 Types of Asthma Education<sup>f</sup></b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>54.8 (47.9-61.5)</b>	<b>6.0 (3.6-9.7)</b>	<b>57.9 (51.2-64.3)</b>
<b>Age</b>			
0-9 years	50.3 (39.3-61.3)	4.5 (1.8-10.8) -	49.8 (38.7-61.0)
10-17 years	58.1 (49.8-65.9)	7.3 (4.0-13.1) -	62.2 (53.9-69.8)
<b>Gender</b>			
Male	58.9 (49.9-67.3)	5.8 (2.9-11.2) -	59.2 (50.6-67.3)
Female	48.8 (38.2-59.5)	6.3 (3.0-12.8) -	54.8 (44.1-65.2)
<b>Race</b>			
White	53.5 (45.6-61.2)	4.6 (2.4-8.8) -	54.5 (46.5-62.3)
Black	54.5 (38.5-69.7)	8.7 (3.3-20.7) -	67.0 (51.2-79.8)
<b>Household Income</b>			
< \$50,000	55.5 (44.7-65.9)	10.9 (5.7-19.9) -	61.7 (50.9-71.5)
≥ \$50,000	57.6 (48.5-66.2)	3.2 (1.4-7.0) -	57.0 (47.8-65.6)
<b>Education of BRFS respondent</b>			
≤ HS graduate	48.5 (34.3-63.1)	4.8 (1.9-11.9) -	61.0 (46.2-74.0)
Some college	62.4 (51.3-72.3)	7.2 (2.9-16.8) -	60.1 (48.9-70.4)
College graduate	53.1 (43.2-62.9)	5.8 (2.7-12.0) -	54.4 (44.2-64.2)
<sup>d</sup> 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?” <sup>e</sup> Responded “yes” to the question, “Have you or {child’s name} ever taken a course or class on how to manage {his/her} asthma?” <sup>f</sup> Responded “yes” to ≥ 3 of the 5 questions above (b-f). <sup>†</sup> 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%).			

<b>Table 7. Prevalence of Asthma Triggers in Home Environment, Among Children Aged 0-17 Years with Current Asthma Michigan Asthma Call-Back Survey, 2015-2019 Combined</b>				
	<b>Cigarettes Smoked in Home<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>Mold Seen/Smelled in Home<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>Saw Cockroaches in Home<sup>c</sup></b>	<b>Saw Mice/Rat in Home<sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>7.8 (4.8-12.2)</b>	<b>8.6 (5.5-13.4)</b>	-- <sup>e</sup>	<b>3.6 (2.0-6.4)</b> ~
<b>Age</b>				
0-9 years	7.3 (3.1-16.1) ~	10.5 (5.0-20.7) ~	-- <sup>e</sup>	4.2 (1.6-10.5) ~
10-17 years	8.0 (4.5-13.7)	7.6 (4.3-13.0)	-- <sup>e</sup>	3.3 (1.6-6.5) ~
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	5.5 (2.7-10.7) ~	9.3 (5.1-16.4)	-- <sup>e</sup>	4.0 (1.9-8.3) ~
Female	11.8 (6.3-21.1) ~	7.7 (4.0-14.3) ~	-- <sup>e</sup>	3.0 (1.3-6.9) ~
<b>Race</b>				
White	4.7 (2.4-9.1) ~	7.9 (4.6-13.4)	-- <sup>e</sup>	4.0 (2.0-7.5) ~
Black	15.9 (7.7-30.0) ~	-- <sup>†</sup>	-- <sup>e</sup>	-- <sup>†</sup>
<b>Household Income</b>				
< \$50,000	16.3 (9.6-26.5)	8.2 (3.8-16.6) ~	-- <sup>e</sup>	4.6 (1.8-11.6) ~
≥ \$50,000	-- <sup>†</sup>	8.7 (4.6-15.9) ~	-- <sup>e</sup>	3.0 (1.4-6.3) ~
<b>Education of BRFSS respondent</b>				
≤ HS graduate	18.6 (9.9-32.2) ~	-- <sup>†</sup>	-- <sup>e</sup>	-- <sup>†</sup>
Some college	6.1 (2.5-13.8) ~	12.0 (5.8-23.2) ~	-- <sup>e</sup>	5.0 (2.0-12.1) ~
College graduate	-- <sup>†</sup>	8.0 (3.9-15.9) ~	-- <sup>e</sup>	2.9 (1.2-6.9) ~
<sup>a</sup> Responded “yes” to the question, “In the past week, has anyone smoked inside {his/her} home?” <sup>b</sup> 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.” <sup>c</sup> Responded “yes” to the question, “In the past 30 days, has anyone seen cockroaches inside {his/her} home?” <sup>d</sup> 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.” <sup>e</sup> No positive responses in this cell. <sup>†</sup> 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%).				

<b>Table 7 (continued). Prevalence of Asthma Triggers in Home Environment Among Children Aged 0-17 Years with Current Asthma</b>					
<b>Michigan Asthma Call-Back Surveys, 2015-2019 Combined</b>					
	<b>Inside Pets<sup>f</sup></b>	<b>Pets Allowed in Bedroom<sup>g</sup></b>	<b>Wood Burning Stove/Fireplace Used<sup>h</sup></b>	<b>Unvented Gas Logs, Stoves, or Fireplaces Used<sup>i</sup></b>	<b>Gas Used for Cooking<sup>j</sup></b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>60.7 (53.7-67.3)</b>	<b>35.9 (29.8-42.3)</b>	<b>10.4 (7.0-15.2)</b>	<b>7.5 (4.3-13.0)</b>	<b>56.7 (49.7-63.5)</b>
<b>Age</b>					
0-9 years	52.0 (40.6-63.1)	28.5 (19.8-39.1)	6.7 (2.9-14.8) ~	--†	58.9 (47.5-69.4)
10-17 years	66.8 (57.9-74.7)	41.2 (33.4-49.5)	13.5 (8.7-20.4)	7.5 (4.3-12.9)	53.4 (44.9-61.7)
<b>Gender</b>					
Male	58.4 (49.6-66.6)	32.7 (25.6-40.7)	10.2 (6.1-16.4)	8.3 (3.9-16.7) ~	54.9 (45.7-63.7)
Female	65.7 (54.3-75.6)	41.9 (31.9-52.6)	11.0 (5.8-19.7) ~	6.4 (3.0-13.4) ~	59.1 (48.2-69.3)
<b>Race</b>					
White	74.4 (66.3-81.1)	44.4 (36.8-52.3)	13.3 (8.8-19.6)	9.8 (5.2-17.8) ~	58.6 (50.8-66.1)
Black	32.6 (19.6-48.9)	16.3 (7.7-31.1) ~	--†	--†	56.5 (40.2-71.6)
<b>Household Income</b>					
< \$50,000	55.0 (43.8-65.7)	29.8 (21.3-39.8)	8.3 (4.2-16.0) ~	--†	64.5 (53.3-74.3)
≥ \$50,000	63.7 (54.0-72.3)	40.8 (32.7-49.5)	12.6 (7.7-19.8)	9.5 (4.7-18.5) ~	49.6 (40.6-58.6)
<b>Education of BRFS respondent</b>					
≤ HS graduate	58.0 (42.7-72.0)	28.7 (18.5-41.7)	12.6 (6.0-24.5) ~	10.2 (4.3-22.0) ~	64.0 (48.2-77.3)
Some college	60.5 (48.7-71.2)	34.3 (24.8-45.3)	7.9 (3.9-15.6) ~	5.8 (2.3-13.7) ~	55.5 (44.4-66.2)
College graduate	62.4 (52.0-71.7)	41.2 (31.9-51.2)	10.8 (5.9-19.1) ~	--†	53.2 (43.0-63.2)
<sup>f</sup> 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?” <sup>g</sup> Responded “yes” to the question, “Is the pet allowed in {his/her} bedroom?” (Among all respondents). <sup>h</sup> Responded “yes” to the question, “Is a wood burning fireplace or wood burning stove used in {child’s name} home?” <sup>i</sup> Responded “yes” to the question, “Are unvented gas logs, unvented gas fireplaces, or unvented gas stoves used in {his/her} home?” <sup>j</sup> 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%).					

<b>Table 8. Prevalence of Asthma Trigger Avoidance Behaviors in Home Environment, Among Children Aged 0-17 Years with Current Asthma</b>				
<b>Michigan Asthma Call-Back Survey, 2015-2019 Combined</b>				
	<b>Kitchen Fan Used When Cooking<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>Bathroom Exhaust Fan Used<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>Sheets Washed in Hot Water<sup>c</sup></b>	<b>Air Cleaner Used in Home<sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>58.5 (51.4-65.2)</b>	<b>57.0 (49.9-63.7)</b>	<b>39.4 (32.8-46.3)</b>	<b>35.9 (29.7-42.6)</b>
<b>Age</b>				
0-9 years	60.8 (48.5-71.8)	51.4 (40.0-62.7)	42.2 (30.9-54.4)	26.7 (18.3-37.2)
10-17 years	56.3 (47.8-64.4)	61.3 (52.6-69.3)	38.2 (30.4-46.7)	41.5 (33.3-50.3)
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	62.7 (53.5-71.0)	58.7 (49.5-67.3)	41.4 (32.8-50.5)	36.0 (28.4-44.3)
Female	52.4 (42.0-62.5)	55.0 (44.5-65.1)	36.6 (26.9-47.5)	34.7 (24.8-46.0)
<b>Race</b>				
White	60.9 (52.8-68.5)	73.5 (65.8-79.9)	43.4 (35.3-51.9)	36.0 (28.8-43.8)
Black	48.7 (33.7-64.0)	19.4 (10.6-32.9)	29.9 (17.7-45.9)	33.3 (20.0-50.0)
<b>Household Income</b>				
< \$50,000	67.2 (56.1-76.7)	47.7 (37.2-58.4)	34.3 (24.6-45.5)	39.2 (29.1-50.3)
≥ \$50,000	53.1 (43.9-62.1)	65.7 (56.4-74.0)	41.5 (32.9-50.6)	34.7 (26.7-43.8)
<b>Education of BRFS respondent</b>				
≤ HS graduate	60.3 (45.4-73.5)	39.5 (27.3-53.0)	35.2 (22.8-50.0)	41.4 (27.8-56.5)
Some college	59.5 (48.0-70.0)	54.4 (42.7-65.7)	38.0 (27.2-50.2)	40.1 (29.5-51.7)
College graduate	56.6 (46.3-66.4)	69.3 (59.3-77.9)	42.8 (32.8-53.4)	29.7 (21.7-39.1)
<sup>a</sup> 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?” <sup>b</sup> Responded “yes” to the question, “In {child’s name} bathroom, does {he/she} regularly use an exhaust fan that vents to the outside?” <sup>c</sup> Responded “hot” to the question, “Are {his/her} sheets and pillowcases washed in cold, warm, or hot water?” <sup>d</sup> 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?”				

<b>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, 2015-2019 Combined</b>				
	<b>Dehumidifier Used Regularly in Home<sup>e</sup></b>	<b>No Carpeting in Child's Bedroom<sup>f</sup></b>	<b>Child Uses Mattress Cover<sup>g</sup></b>	<b>Child Uses Pillow Cover<sup>h</sup></b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>45.4 (38.8-52.1)</b>	<b>62.0 (55.0-68.6)</b>	<b>45.0 (38.6-51.6)</b>	<b>38.6 (32.4-45.3)</b>
<b>Age</b>				
0-9 years	40.8 (30.1-52.4)	64.7 (53.3-74.5)	46.9 (35.9-58.2)	41.7 (30.7-53.6)
10-17 years	48.5 (40.3-56.9)	60.4 (51.8-68.4)	44.0 (36.1-52.2)	36.5 (29.0-44.7)
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	48.4 (39.4-57.5)	63.1 (54.2-71.2)	46.4 (37.8-55.3)	41.0 (32.8-49.8)
Female	39.2 (30.1-49.3)	59.5 (48.8-69.4)	43.3 (33.6-53.6)	35.2 (26.2-45.3)
<b>Race</b>				
White	48.9 (41.1-56.7)	67.8 (59.9-74.7)	49.0 (41.3-56.7)	44.2 (36.5-52.2)
Black	32.9 (20.3-48.5)	52.6 (37.2-67.6)	31.5 (19.1-47.2)	25.1 (14.0-40.9)
<b>Household Income</b>				
< \$50,000	35.0 (25.2-46.2)	56.9 (45.7-67.5)	43.0 (32.7-53.9)	35.4 (25.9-46.2)
≥ \$50,000	52.3 (43.6-60.9)	63.7 (54.4-72.1)	47.4 (38.9-56.1)	42.6 (34.2-51.4)
<b>Education of BRFs respondent</b>				
≤ HS graduate	32.6 (21.3-46.4)	53.4 (39.2-67.1)	37.1 (25.1-50.9)	39.5 (26.7-54.0)
Some college	45.0 (33.7-56.8)	54.4 (42.8-65.6)	46.8 (35.7-58.4)	34.9 (24.7-46.7)
College graduate	53.3 (43.1-63.2)	72.6 (63.4-80.1)	48.3 (38.5-58.3)	40.8 (31.2-51.1)
<sup>e</sup> Responded "yes" to the question, "Is a dehumidifier regularly used to reduce moisture inside {his/her} home?" <sup>f</sup> 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." <sup>g</sup> Responded "yes" to the question, "Does {he/she} use a mattress cover that is made especially for controlling dust mites?" <sup>h</sup> Responded "yes" to the question, "Does {child's name} use a pillow cover that is made especially for controlling dust mites?"				

<b>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, 2015-2019 Combined</b>	
	<b>Ever Advised to Modify Environment to Improve Asthma<sup>a</sup></b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>38.1 (31.5-45.1)</b>
<b>Age</b>	
0-9 years	42.0 (30.9-53.9)
10-17 years	35.5 (28.2-43.7)
<b>Gender</b>	
Male	42.7 (33.9-52.1)
Female	30.8 (22.5-40.5)
<b>Race</b>	
White	40.4 (32.6-48.7)
Black	34.9 (21.5-51.2)
<b>Household Income</b>	
< \$50,000	40.7 (30.4-52.0)
≥ \$50,000	35.5 (27.1-44.9)
<b>Education of BRFS respondent</b>	
≤ HS graduate	33.3 (21.4-47.8)
Some college	43.3 (32.2-55.1)
College graduate	37.2 (27.8-47.7)
<sup>a</sup> 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?"	

<b>Table 10. Percent Distribution of Number School Days Missed Due to Asthma,<sup>a</sup> Among Children in Grades K-12 with Current Asthma</b>				
<b>Michigan Asthma Call-Back Survey, 2015-2019 Combined</b>				
	<b>n<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>None</b>	<b>1-5 Days</b>	<b>≥6 Days</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>56.4 (49.3-63.2)</b>	<b>33.1 (26.7-40.1)</b>	<b>10.5 (7.1-15.4)</b>
<b>Age</b>				
0-9 years	93	43.9 (32.3-56.2)	44.5 (32.6-57.2)	11.6 (6.2-20.6) ~
10-17 years	205	66.2 (57.7-73.8)	24.0 (17.6-31.7)	9.8 (5.8-16.2)
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	179	52.6 (43.8-61.3)	33.9 (25.9-43.0)	13.5 (8.5-20.7)
Female	125	63.9 (52.8-73.7)	30.4 (21.1-41.6)	5.7 (2.9-10.9) ~
<b>Race</b>				
White	222	61.5 (52.9-69.4)	27.2 (20.0-35.9)	11.3 (7.2-17.3)
Black	49	48.1 (32.1-64.4)	40.9 (25.9-57.8)	11.0 (4.4-24.8) ~
<b>Household Income</b>				
< \$50,000	99	51.3 (39.7-62.8)	30.2 (20.7-41.7)	18.5 (10.9-29.7)
≥ \$50,000	187	59.1 (49.5-68.0)	34.7 (26.2-44.4)	6.2 (3.3-11.1) ~
<b>Education of BRFSS respondent</b>				
≤ HS graduate	68	56.1 (40.3-70.8)	29.0 (16.5-45.7)	14.9 (7.1-28.5) ~
Some college	94	59.2 (46.6-70.6)	28.3 (18.4-40.9)	12.6 (6.8-22.1)
College graduate	143	54.7 (44.3-64.7)	38.6 (28.9-49.2)	6.7 (3.3-13.5) ~
<sup>a</sup> 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?" <sup>b</sup> Sample size (unweighted) for demographic subgroups. ~ This estimate should be used with caution due to its low reliability and precision (relative standard error 31%-50%).				



<b>Table 11. Prevalence of School-Related Asthma Indicators, Among Children in Grades K-12 with Current Asthma Michigan Asthma Call-Back Survey, 2015-2019 Combined</b>				
	<b>Asthma Action Plan on File at School<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>School Allows Asthma Medications<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>Pets in Child's Classroom<sup>c</sup></b>	<b>Mold Problems in Child's School<sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>41.4 (34.5-48.7)</b>	<b>63.8 (56.5-70.5)</b>	<b>2.2 (1.0-4.5) ~</b>	<b>--†</b>
<b>Age</b>				
0-9 years	43.5 (31.8-56.0)	48.3 (35.1-61.7)	--†	-- <sup>e</sup>
10-17 years	39.7 (31.4-48.6)	73.5 (65.1-80.5)	2.4 (0.9-6.4) ~	--†
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	47.5 (38.4-56.8)	64.6 (55.3-72.9)	2.4 (1.0-6.0) ~	--†
Female	31.9 (22.8-42.7)	61.7 (49.7-72.5)	--†	-- <sup>e</sup>
<b>Race</b>				
White	42.8 (34.3-51.9)	62.2 (53.6-70.2)	--†	--†
Black	36.8 (23.2-53.0)	73.5 (56.7-85.5)	--†	-- <sup>e</sup>
<b>Household Income</b>				
< \$50,000	51.4 (39.4-63.3)	59.2 (46.8-70.4)	--†	-- <sup>e</sup>
≥ \$50,000	36.4 (28.1-45.5)	66 (56.6-74.3)	1.9 (0.7-4.9) ~	--†
<b>Education of BRFS respondent</b>				
≤ HS graduate	46.6 (31.3-62.5)	64.7 (48.2-78.3)	--†	-- <sup>e</sup>
Some college	42.9 (31.3-55.4)	60.7 (47.8-72.3)	--†	--†
College graduate	37.6 (28.2-48.1)	65.1 (54.7-74.3)	--†	--†
<sup>a</sup> Responded "yes" to the question, "Does {child's name} have a written asthma action plan or asthma management plan on file at school?" <sup>b</sup> 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?" <sup>c</sup> 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?" <sup>d</sup> Responded "yes" to the question, "Are you aware of any mold problems in {child's name} school?" <sup>e</sup> 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%).				