

**Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System
North Dakota State Added Questions Data Report, 2006
State Added 2: Childhood Asthma**

Table 1: Has a doctor or other health official ever told you that [randomly selected child] has asthma?

Denominator: Percentage among all respondents with children.

Denominator excludes: Respondents with do not know/refused/missing responses.

Response Categories	%	C.I. (95%)
Yes	9.9	7.8-11.9
No	90.1	88.1-92.2

Note: % = Percentage, C.I.(95%) = Confidence Interval (at 95 percent probability level). Percentages are weighted to population characteristics.

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Table 2: Does the [randomly selected child] still have asthma?

Denominator: Percentage among all respondents with children ever told had asthma.

Denominator excludes: Respondents with do not know/refused/missing responses.

Response Categories	%	C.I. (95%)
Yes	72.3	61.9-82.7
No	27.7	17.3-38.1

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Table 3: During the past 12 months, did the [randomly selected child] take Prednisone or any other steroid such as a pill, capsule, or injection to control his or her asthma?

Denominator: Percentage among all respondents with children with current asthma.

Denominator excludes: Respondents with do not know/refused/missing responses.

Response Categories	%	C.I. (95%)
Yes	53.8	40.9-66.7
No	46.2	33.3-59.1

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Table 4: Does the [randomly selected child] currently take the preventative kind of asthma medication used everyday to protect his or her lungs and keep him or her from having an attack? Include both pills and inhalers. This is different from inhalers used for quick relief.

Denominator: Percentage among all respondents with children with current asthma.

Denominator excludes: Respondents with do not know/refused/missing responses.

Response Categories	%	C.I. (95%)
Yes	48.6	36.2-61.0
No	51.4	39.0-63.8

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Table 5: Symptoms of asthma include cough, wheezing, shortness of breath, chest tightness, and phlegm production when you don't have a cold or respiratory infection. During the past 30 days, how often did the [randomly selected child] have any symptoms of asthma?

Denominator: Percentage among all respondents with children with current asthma.

Denominator excludes: Respondents with do not know/refused/missing responses.

Response Categories	%	C.I. (95%)
Two days a week or less	52.4	39.3-65.4
Three to six days a week	8.1	0.0-16.7
Daily but not all the time	1.6	0.0-4.1
Continually	0.9	0.0-2.7
None	37.0	25.0-49.1

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Table 6: During the past 30 days, how many days did symptoms of asthma make it difficult for {randomly selected child] to stay asleep?

Denominator: Percentage among all respondents with children with current asthma.

Denominator excludes: Respondents with do not know/refused/missing responses.

Response Categories	%	C.I. (95%)
Two nights a month or less	27.9	17.6-38.2
Three or four nights a month	0.9	0.0-2.8
More than one night per week	8.4	1.3-15.6
Every night or almost every night	3.7	0.0-10.9
None	59.1	47.5-70.6

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**Table 9: Is there a bird, cat, dog or some other pet with fur that spends all or some of its time in the house?
Denominator: Percentage among all respondents with children with current asthma.
Denominator excludes: Respondents with do not know/refused/missing responses.**

Response Categories	%	C.I. (95%)
Yes	50.1	37.4-62.9
No	49.9	37.1-62.6

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**Table 10: Does anyone, including household members or guests, smoke inside the home?
Denominator: Percentage among all respondents with children with current asthma.
Denominator excludes: Respondents with do not know/refused/missing responses.**

Response Categories	%	C.I. (95%)
Yes	6.7	0.7-12.7
No	93.3	87.3-99.3

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**Table 12: During the cold months, about how often do you light a fire in a fireplace to burn wood or other solid fuel? Do not include
Denominator: Percentage among all respondents with children with current asthma.
Denominator excludes: Respondents with do not know/refused/missing responses.**

Response Categories	%	C.I. (95%)
Less than once per month	3.3	0.0-7.0
More than once per month but not every week	2.4	0.0-5.5
More than once per week but not every day	1.1	0.0-2.9
Daily	2.9	0.0-6.1
Never/No fireplace	90.3	84.3-96.2

Note: % = Percentage, C.I.(95%) = Confidence Interval (at 95 percent probability level). Percentages are weighted to population characteristics.