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| **Table 1**. Participant characteristics, California Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance Survey, 2014-2022 | | | | | | | | |
| **Characteristic** | **Overall**  (N = 88,201) | **Lifetime Asthma** (N = 87,924) | | | **Current Asthma** (N = 12,675) | | | |
| **Yes**  N = 12,998 (14%)*1* | **No**  N = 74,926 (85%)*1* | **Yes**  N = 7,674 (8.3%)*1* | | **No**  N = 5,001 (5.5%)*1* | |
| Age | 45 (31, 60) | 44 (29, 60) | 45 (31, 60) | 47 (31, 62) | | 39 (28, 57) | |
| Male sex | 41,743 (48%) | 5,194 (41%) | 36,429 (49%) | 2,578 (35%) | | 2,465 (50%) | |
| Race and Ethnicity |  |  |  |  | |  | |
| NH AIAN | 777 (0.6%) | 175 (1.0%) | 601 (0.6%) | 125 (1.2%) | | 49 (0.8%) | |
| NH Asian | 7,497 (16%) | 779 (12%) | 6,680 (16%) | 383 (11%) | | 378 (14%) | |
| NH Black | 4,507 (5.5%) | 900 (8.1%) | 3,595 (5.1%) | 589 (8.7%) | | 283 (7.1%) | |
| Hispanic | 26,816 (35%) | 3,233 (29%) | 23,520 (36%) | 1,847 (28%) | | 1,312 (30%) | |
| NH Multiracial | 2,288 (1.9%) | 527 (3.2%) | 1,753 (1.7%) | 299 (3.1%) | | 211 (3.0%) | |
| NH NHPI | 303 (0.3%) | 45 (0.2%) | 256 (0.3%) | 24 (0.2%) | | 21 (0.3%) | |
| NH Other Race | 1,181 (0.9%) | 202 (0.9%) | 975 (0.9%) | 113 (0.8%) | | 84 (1.1%) | |
| NH White | 43,595 (39%) | 6,956 (45%) | 36,524 (38%) | 4,197 (46%) | | 2,592 (43%) | |
| Missing | 1,237 (1.2%) | 181 (1.2%) | 1,022 (1.2%) | 97 (1.1%) | | 71 (1.2%) | |
| Highest educational attainment |  |  |  |  | |  | |
| No HS Diploma | 12,704 (18%) | 1,437 (13%) | 11,228 (19%) | 893 (14%) | | 510 (12%) | |
| HS Diploma or GED | 17,440 (23%) | 2,577 (22%) | 14,808 (23%) | 1,568 (22%) | | 945 (22%) | |
| Some college | 21,078 (26%) | 3,569 (31%) | 17,453 (25%) | 2,158 (32%) | | 1,310 (30%) | |
| College graduate | 16,442 (13%) | 2,480 (13%) | 13,927 (13%) | 1,404 (12%) | | 1,018 (14%) | |
| Postgraduate | 12,046 (9.7%) | 1,801 (9.6%) | 10,212 (9.8%) | 1,031 (9.1%) | | 746 (11%) | |
| Missing | 8,491 (12%) | 1,134 (11%) | 7,298 (12%) | 620 (11%) | | 472 (11%) | |
| Employment status |  |  |  |  | |  | |
| Employed | 48,555 (56%) | 6,658 (52%) | 41,786 (57%) | 3,582 (48%) | | 2,898 (59%) | |
| Unemployed | 5,399 (7.3%) | 870 (NA%) | 4,510 (NA%) | 506 (NA%) | | 336 (NA%) | |
| Not in labor force | 30,333 (34%) | 4,951 (37%) | 25,277 (33%) | 3,265 (41%) | | 1,590 (31%) | |
| Missing | 3,914 (3.2%) | 519 (2.6%) | 3,353 (3.2%) | 321 (2.9%) | | 177 (2.2%) | |
| Household income |  |  |  |  | |  | |
| Less than $25,000 | 18,668 (21%) | 2,989 (21%) | 15,632 (21%) | 1,932 (22%) | | 987 (20%) | |
| $25,000-49,999 | 14,123 (16%) | 2,004 (15%) | 12,075 (16%) | 1,193 (15%) | | 760 (14%) | |
| $50,000-99,999 | 17,795 (19%) | 2,696 (20%) | 15,055 (19%) | 1,562 (20%) | | 1,082 (20%) | |
| $100,000 or more | 18,104 (21%) | 2,706 (22%) | 15,370 (21%) | 1,529 (21%) | | 1,125 (24%) | |
| Missing | 19,511 (23%) | 2,603 (23%) | 16,794 (23%) | 1,458 (23%) | | 1,047 (22%) | |
| Housing status |  |  |  |  | |  | |
| Own | 42,862 (57%) | 6,114 (56%) | 36,634 (57%) | 3,686 (57%) | | 2,305 (55%) | |
| Rent | 39,346 (36%) | 5,908 (36%) | 33,333 (37%) | 3,439 (34%) | | 2,308 (37%) | |
| Other | 4,716 (5.1%) | 838 (6.9%) | 3,857 (4.9%) | 462 (6.4%) | | 342 (7.4%) | |
| Missing | 1,277 (1.8%) | 138 (1.3%) | 1,102 (1.8%) | 87 (1.6%) | | 46 (0.7%) | |
| BMI > 25.0 | 49,508 (56%) | 7,923 (61%) | 41,461 (55%) | 4,909 (64%) | | 2,821 (57%) | |
| Any physical activity in last month | 66,650 (75%) | 9,766 (75%) | 56,693 (75%) | 5,529 (72%) | | 3,989 (80%) | |
| Ever used cigarettes | 28,668 (30%) | 4,634 (34%) | 23,976 (29%) | 2,847 (34%) | | 1,667 (32%) | |
| Has any insurance coverage | 78,807 (88%) | 12,065 (92%) | 66,518 (88%) | 7,190 (94%) | | 4,577 (89%) | |
| Had a routine checkup within the last two years | 74,167 (84%) | 11,168 (86%) | 62,798 (84%) | 6,795 (89%) | | 4,134 (81%) | |
| Has a primary care provider | 62,679 (64%) | 9,831 (69%) | 52,675 (63%) | 6,060 (72%) | | 3,556 (64%) | |
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*1*Median (IQR); n (unweighted) (%)  
Abbreviations: NH = Non-Hispanic; AIAN = American Indian/Alaska Native; NHPI = Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander; BMI = body mass index