Standard errors to accompany
Table 3: Number of persons 18 or older with asthma by selected demographic characteristics and insurance status, and percent with specific treatments and routine check-ups, 2000

Population characteristics	Percent that take prescription medicines for asthma	Percent that use steroid inhaler for asthma	Percent that have peak flow meter at home	Percent with routine check-up within past 12 months
Total	1.72	1.36	1.26	1.63
Age				
Age 18-64	1.88	1.37	1.35	1.75
65 and older	3.89	3.93	3.10	2.24
Race/Ethnicity and Age				
White and other	2.03	1.61	1.32	1.86
Age 18-64	2.25	1.61	1.48	1.97
65 and older	4.37	4.50	3.47	2.51
Black	3.43	3.55	4.05	3.86
Age 18-64	3.76	3.65	4.43	4.22
65 and older	--	--	--	--
Hispanic	4.73	3.82	4.32	4.19
Age 18-64	5.02	4.12	4.43	4.62
65 and older	--	--	--	--
Sex and Age				
Male	2.43	2.01	1.58	2.45
Age 18-64	2.60	2.05	1.56	2.67
65 and older	--	--	--	--
Female	1.97	1.64	1.82	1.92
Age 18-64	2.26	1.79	2.11	2.18
65 and older	4.34	4.42	3.44	2.61
Health Insurance and Age				

Insured	1.97	1.55	1.26	1.84
Age 18-64	2.20	1.58	1.36	1.99
65 and older	3.92	3.95	3.10	2.25
Uninsured	3.80	3.23	3.04	3.76
Age 18-64	3.82	3.26	3.05	3.77
65 and older	--	--	--	--

-- Cell size under 100 observations or standard error equal to or greater than 30 percent.

Source: Center for Cost and Financing Studies, AHRQ, Medical Expenditure Panel Survey, 2000.