

General Information

- In 2006, Michigan had an estimated total population of more than 10 million. It was estimated that there were more than 691,000 adults in Michigan living with asthma in 2005.
- Several cities appear on the list of “Most Challenging Places to Live with Asthma” in the Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America 2007 Asthma Capitals rankings: Grand Rapids (#6), Detroit (#20), Kalamazoo (#35) and Lansing (#50)
- In 2005, Wayne County had more than 130,000 adults living with asthma, which put it at one of the highest levels in the state

Standout Findings from the Asthma G.A.P. Survey*

- Michigan residents are **less likely** than the nation as a whole to report that being old is a factor that is more likely to increase an individual’s chance of developing asthma (30% vs. 37%)
- Michigan residents are **less likely** than the nation as a whole to report exposure to loud noise as factor that can trigger asthma (4% vs. 9%)
- Michigan residents are **less likely** than the nation as a whole to report “treating attacks as they occur by using short-term, fast acting medication” (69% vs. 76%) and vaccination (27% vs. 38%) as effective measures and treatments to reduce the symptoms and effects of asthma

*Ipsos conducted the telephone survey on behalf of AAFA and AstraZeneca between January 22, 2007, and March 4, 2007, among 4,042 U.S. adults 18 years of age and older. This included a nationally representative sample of 2,029 Americans with or without asthma (849 men and 1,180 women), and an additional 1,287 randomly selected adults to achieve representative samples of 200 or more adults in each of the 12 “key” states (Michigan, n=200).