Asthma is common in adults (ages 18-65). Approximately, 13% of adults in MS have been diagnosed with asthma during their lifetime. Adults with an income less than $15,000 suffer more from asthma than those with higher income levels. African Americans are affected more than whites for lifetime and current asthma. Females have a higher percent of lifetime and current asthma than males.

In Mississippi, adults with an income of less than $15,000 have a higher percent of lifetime and current asthma than those with an income greater than $15,000 per year.

Mississippi’s lifetime and current asthma prevalence is higher than the United States’.

Blacks have a higher percent of lifetime and current asthma compared to their white counterparts in Mississippi.

Adult women have a higher percent of asthma than adult males in Mississippi.