

The State of Childhood Asthma, United States, 1980-2005, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Millions of children in the United States are affected by asthma, a chronic respiratory disease characterized by attacks of difficulty breathing. An asthma attack is a distressing and potentially life-threatening experience. Scientific advances have greatly improved the understanding of the mechanisms that cause asthma attacks and have led to effective medical interventions to prevent morbidity and improve quality of life. Yet, the burden in prevalence, health care use, and mortality remains high. Asthma remains a significant public health problem in the United States. See December 29, 2006 Revision at www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/ad/ad381.pdf

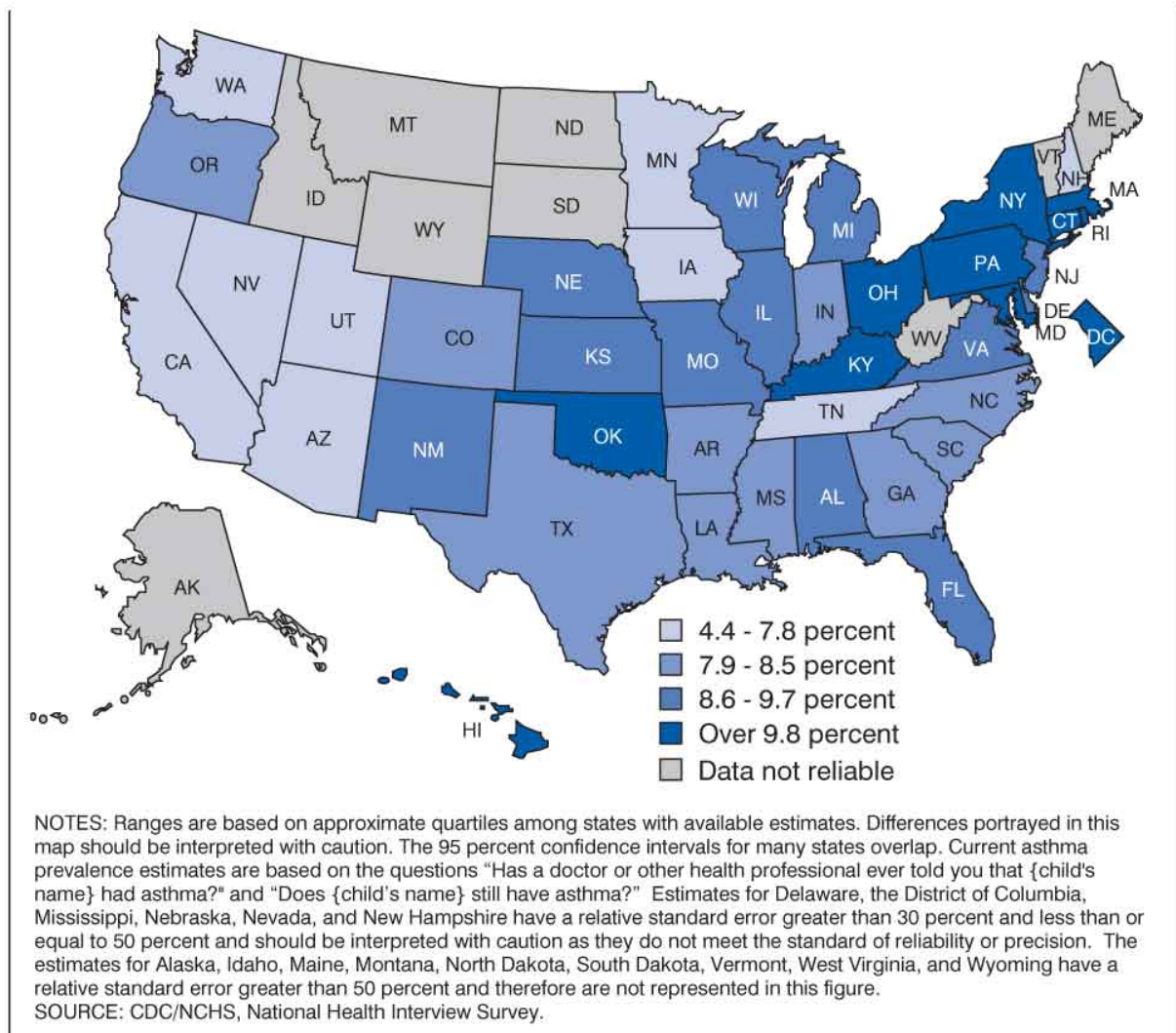


Figure 1. Current asthma prevalence among children 0–17 years of age, by State, annual average for the period 2001–2005

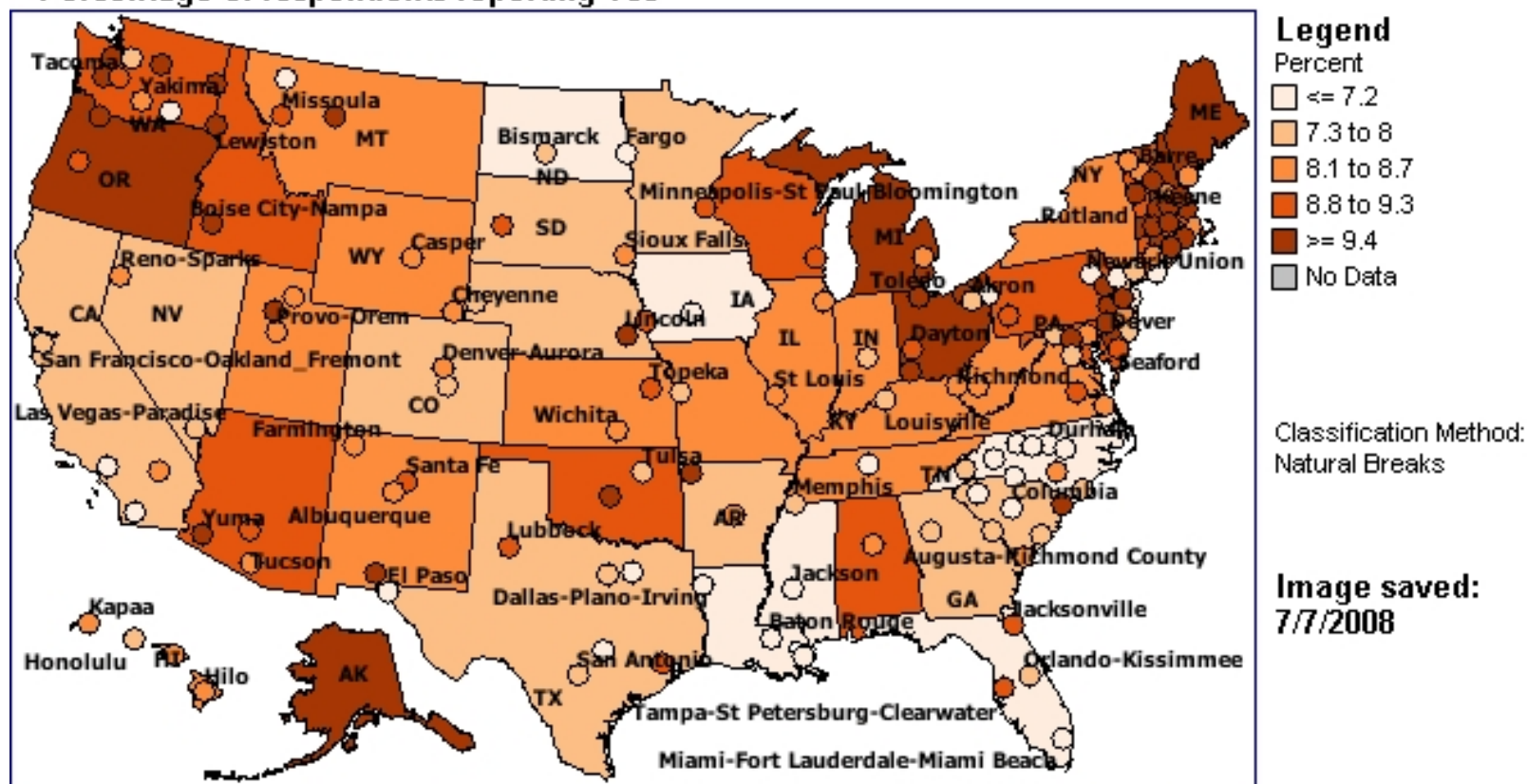
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BRFSS Maps

Year - 2006

Adults who have been told they currently have asthma

Percentage of respondents reporting Yes



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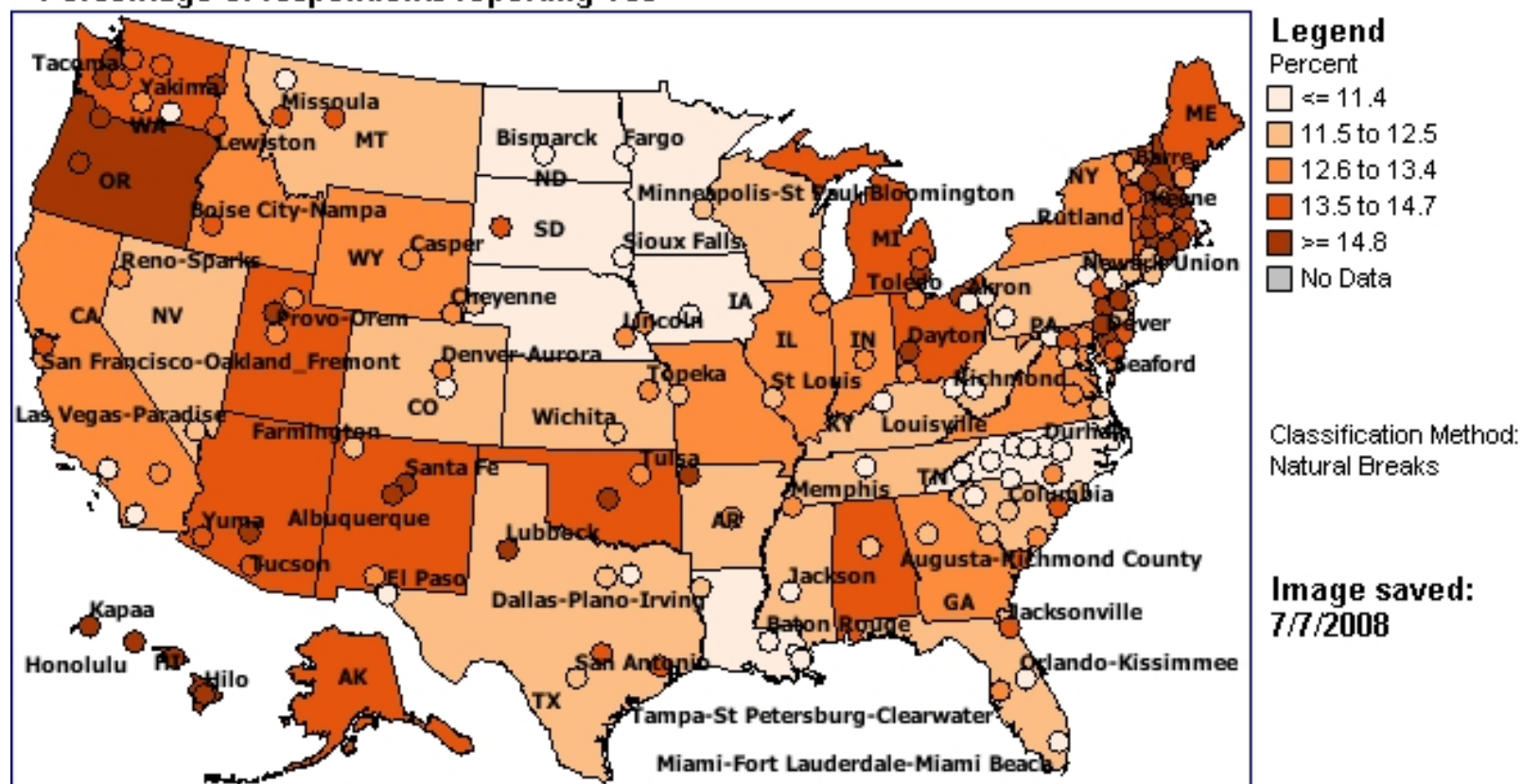
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Percentage of respondents reporting Yes



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EPA Map of Radon Zones

