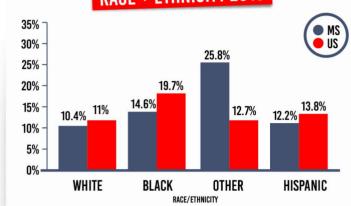
## CHILDHOOD ASTHMA IN MISSISSIPPI





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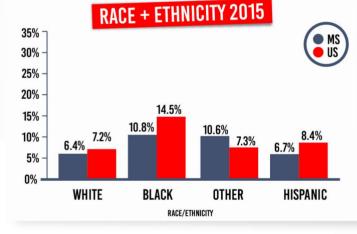
# CHILDHOOD LIFETIME ASTHMA BY: RACE + ETHNICITY 2015



Childhood asthma (ages 0-17) is a major concern in Mississippi. In 2015, lifetime childhood asthma (ever had), is 13.0%. Approximately nine percent of children have current asthma. The following charts show childhood asthma in MS by Race/Ethnicity and Gender compared to the United States.

Minorities have a higher percent of childhood lifetime asthma than the white population in both Mississippi and the United States. Others in Mississippi have the highest percent of childhood lifetime asthma at 25.8%.

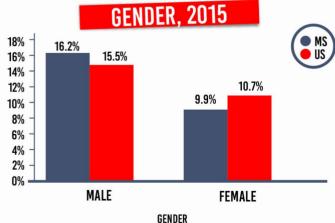
### CHILDHOOD CURRENT ASTHMA BY:



Minorities have a higher percent of childhood asthma compared to the white population in both Mississippi and the United States. Blacks in the United States have the highest percent of childhood current asthma at 14.5%.

SOURCE: Mississippi Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, 2015

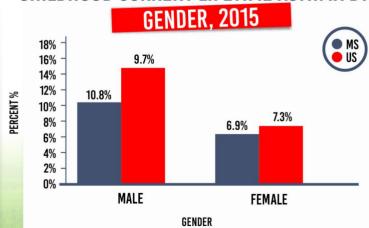
### CHILDHOOD LIFETIME ASTHMA BY:



PERCENT %

Males have higher a higher percent of childhood lifetime asthma than females in both Mississippi and United States. Males in Mississippi have the highest percent of childhood lifetime asthma at 16.2%.

#### CHILDHOOD CURRENT LIFETIME ASTHMA BY:



Males have a higher percent of childhood current asthma than females. Males in Mississippi have the highest percent at 10.8%