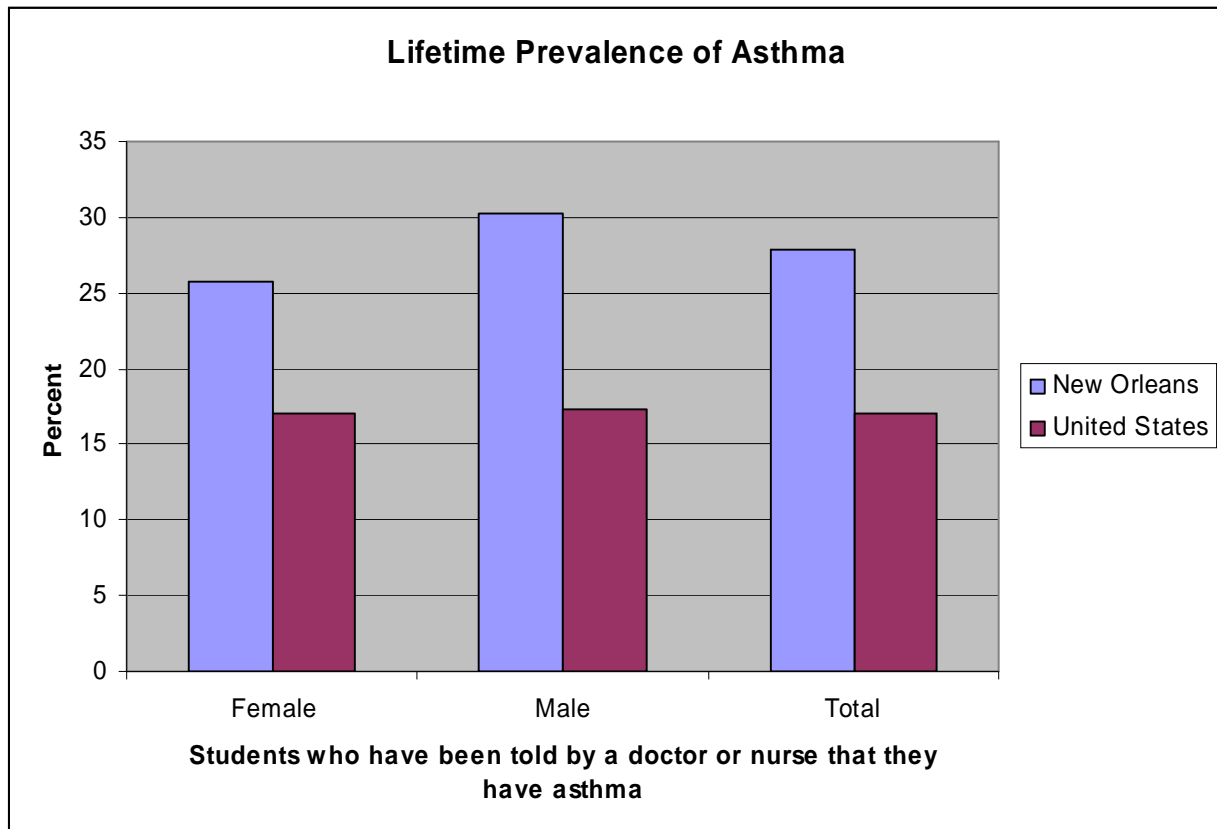


## 2005 New Orleans YRBS Results Asthma

Students in New Orleans have much higher rates of asthma than their counterparts across the United States. New Orleans students have a higher rate of asthma than students from any other city participating in the YRBS.



Among New Orleans students with asthma:

- 32.2% had missed school at least once during the previous year due to their asthma.
- 2.6% had missed more than 20 days of school during the previous year.
- 32.8% had visited the emergency room or urgent care center during the previous year because of their asthma
- 2.6% had sought emergency care more than 10 times in the previous year.
- 56.6% had not experienced an asthma attack in the previous year.