

Which children are at greater risk for asthma?

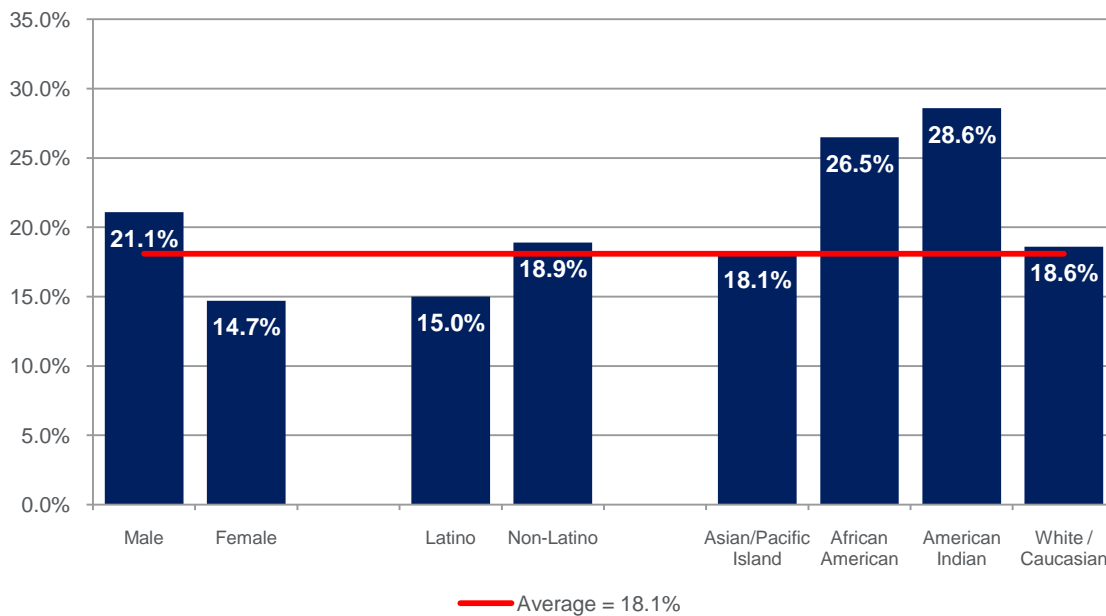
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18.1% of parents answering a CCHAPS question, report a doctor or health care professional has told them that their child has asthma.

Are some children at greater risk for asthma than others?



CONCLUSIONS:

The CCHAPS results show that boys, African Americans and American Indians are at much greater risk to have asthma than other children.

Female children, Latinos and Asian / Pacific Islanders are much lower risk for asthma.

We need a better understanding of why these differences exist in the risks for asthma.

Source: CCHAPS 2008 at www.cchaps.org accessed October 2009.
CCHAPS is a random household survey reporting responses from 7,439 families with a child aged 0 – 14

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