

**Table 3: Strata-specific ALS point prevalence estimates for San Antonio (Bexar County) and all study areas combined, December 31, 2003.**

Characteristic	San Antonio (Bexar County)			All Study Areas Combined		
	n	Population	Prevalence per 100,000 <sup>a</sup> (95% CI)	n	Population	Prevalence per 100,000 <sup>a</sup> (95% CI)
Sex						
Women	17	749,469	2.3 (1.3-3.6)	23	1,329,519	1.7 (1.1-2.6)
Women (age-adjusted)			2.4 (1.4-3.8)			1.8 (1.2-2.7)
Men	13	714,068	1.8 (1.0-3.1)	19	1,270,845	1.5 (0.9-2.3)
Men (age-adjusted)			2.1 (1.1-3.7)			1.8 (1.1-2.8)
Age (years)						
<30	0	678,122	—	1	1,236,485	0.1 (0-0.5)
30–39	3	214,217	1.4 (0.3-4.1)	3	364,850	0.8 (0.2-2.4)
40–49	7	209,421	3.3 (1.3-6.9)	8	363,306	2.2 (1.0-4.3)
50–59	6	158,965	3.8 (1.4-8.2)	8	271,502	3.0 (1.3-5.8)
60–69	10	93,544	10.7 (5.1-19.7)	15	168,204	8.9 (5.0-14.7)
≥70	4	109,268	3.7 (1.0-9.4)	7	196,017	3.6 (1.4-7.4)
Race/Ethnicity						
Hispanic	12	820,530	1.5 (0.8-2.6)	15	1,539,593	1.0 (0.6-1.6)
Hispanic (age-adjusted)			1.9 (1.0-3.2)			1.2 (0.7-2.1)
Non-Hispanic White	17	501,255	3.4 (2.0-5.4)	22	853,508	2.6 (1.6-3.9)
Non-Hispanic White (age-adjusted)			2.9 (1.7-4.7)			2.2 (1.4-3.4)
Other/Unknown	1	—	—	5	—	—
Crude overall	30	1,463,537	2.1 (1.3-2.9)	42	2,600,364	1.6 (1.2-2.2)
Age-adjusted <sup>b</sup>	30	1,463,537	2.2 (1.5-3.2)	42	2,600,364	1.8 (1.3-2.4)

ALS=amyotrophic lateral sclerosis.

<sup>a</sup>Prevalence=cases/100,000 population. Except where indicated, all values are crude prevalence estimates. The 95% confidence intervals (CIs) were calculated by using a Poisson distribution.

<sup>b</sup>Age-adjusted to the 2000 US Census population.

