In 2013

1 in 9

NH children and adults had asthma!

Asthma is common.

1 in 11 children have asthma

1 in 12 adults have asthma

Black children are 2 TIMES more likely to have asthma than white children.

Asthma is deadly.

1 in 5 children with asthma went to an emergency department for asthma-related care in 2009.

In 2009, there were:

- 479,000 asthma-related hospitalizations
- 1.9 million asthma-related emergency department visits
- 8.9 million asthma-related doctor visits

About 6000 Emergency Department visits are due to asthma each year for NH residents

& New Hampshire
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34% of NH children & 49% of NH adults reported having “poorly controlled” or “not well controlled” asthma.

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Source: Asthma’s Impact on the Nation
National Asthma Control Program (NACP)
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

Source: State Asthma Plan 2015-2019
New Hampshire Asthma Control Program