

ASTHMA'S IMPACT ON THE NATION

&

New Hampshire

Asthma is **common**.



1 in **11** children have asthma

In 2013
1 in **9**
NH children
and adults
had 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:

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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

9 people **die** from asthma every day.




Black Americans are **2-3** times more likely to die from asthma than any other racial or ethnic group.

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


Asthma is disruptive.



NEARLY
1 in 2
children with asthma report missing at least 1 day of school each year because of asthma.



3 in 5
People with asthma **limit** their physical activity.

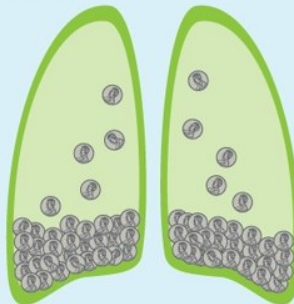


NEARLY
1 in 3
adults with asthma report missing at least 1 day of work each year because of asthma.

\$21 million =
cost of lost wages **due to asthma care** in *NH* annually

Asthma is expensive.

Asthma costs **OUR NATION**
\$56 **BILLION** per year



In NH direct **medical costs** associated with asthma are **\$167 million** annually

1 in 4
black adults **can't afford** their asthma medicines.



1 in 5
Hispanic adults **can't afford** their asthma medicines.