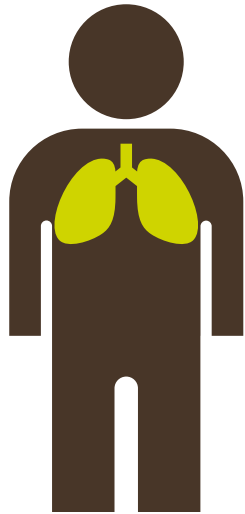


Indiana Asthma Facts

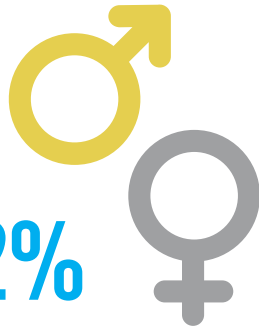
1 Asthma is a disease that affects your lungs.

It is one of the most common long-term diseases and affects people of all ages. Asthma causes wheezing, breathlessness, chest tightness and coughing at night or early in the morning.



4 **10.3%**
OF
ADULTS
in Indiana
currently
have
asthma.

5 **7.3%**
of Indiana
adult *males*
and **13.2%**
of Indiana adult *females*
currently have asthma.



Children accounted for
37% of emergency room visits
22.6% of hospitalizations.

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Approximately **513,000** people in
Indiana currently have asthma.

3



69 people died from asthma in
2013. Of those who died from asthma,
50.7% were 65 years and older at
time of death.

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Non-Hispanic, multiracial adults
have the highest rate of asthma
(20.2%)
compared to any other
race or ethnicity group
in Indiana.



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17.4% of Indiana
adults with asthma
earn less than
\$15,000
in annual household
income.

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In 2013, there were
31,307 emergency room visits and
7,200 hospitalizations
with asthma listed as the
primary diagnosis.

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