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.

Approximately 513,000 people in Indiana currently have asthma.

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

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

10.3% of adults in Indiana currently have asthma.

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

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

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

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