



Asthma in Oregon

Since 2002, current asthma among Oregon adults has increased slightly (from 8.7% in 2002 to 10.6% in 2014).

Approximately
328,000
adults

and **63,000**
children in Oregon
currently have
asthma.



The total cost of asthma hospitalizations in Oregon was approximately \$16.5 million in 2014, averaging \$8,000 per visit.

How can Asthma be controlled?

Create healthy communities that support people in eating better, moving more, and living tobacco-free where they live, learn, and play.

Decrease tobacco use among people with asthma. In 2014, 1 in 5 adults with asthma smoked cigarettes.



Help people with asthma live better by increasing access to programs that help people take care of themselves.

Reduce triggers among people with asthma by reducing exposure to second-hand smoke and improving outdoor air quality.

Who has asthma?

Asthma among Oregon adults by race, 2010–2011

