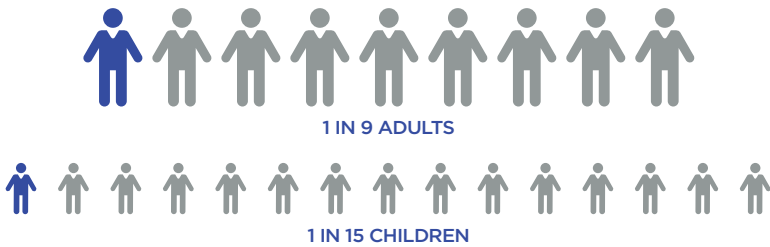


ASTHMA IS COMMON



APPROXIMATELY **582,000** PEOPLE IN WISCONSIN CURRENTLY HAVE ASTHMA

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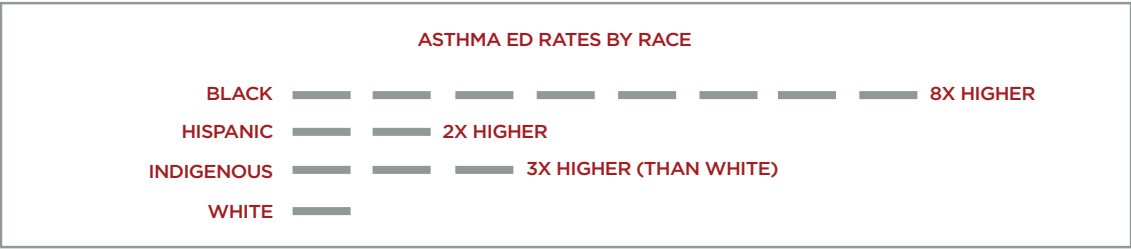


ASTHMA IS DEADLY

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CHILDREN HAVE A 2X HIGHER ASTHMA ED RATE COMPARED TO ADULTS

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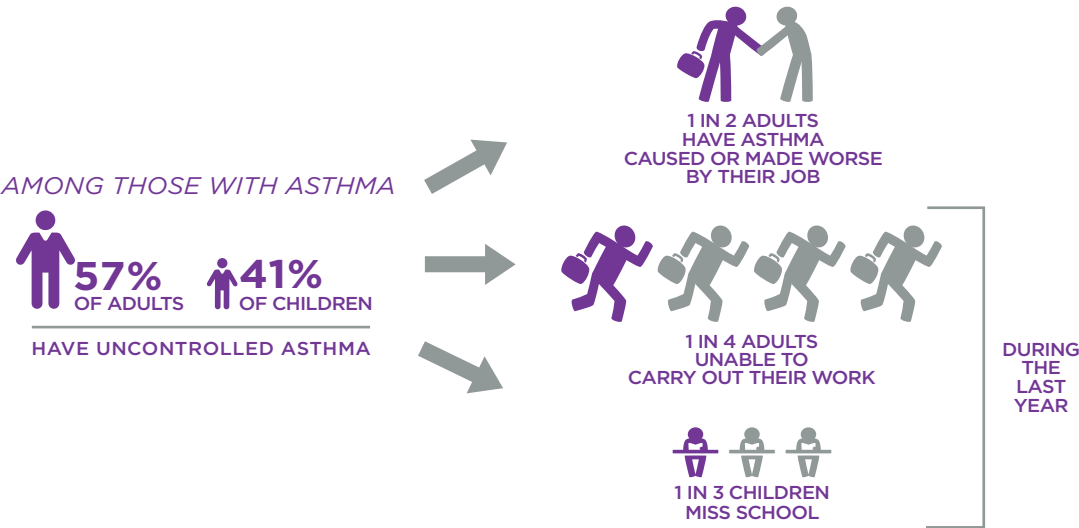


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1 PERSON DIES EVERY 5 DAYS

ASTHMA IS DISRUPTIVE

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ASTHMA IS COSTLY

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ASTHMA CAN BE CONTROLLED

TWO ROUTINE CHECKUPS PER YEAR	FLU VACCINE	ASTHMA MANAGEMENT PLAN
NIH asthma guidelines recommend that persons with asthma seek at least two routine checkups per year (5). Only 21% of adults and 23% of children with current asthma have had at least 2 doctor visits in the last year (4).	A flu vaccine is recommended for all persons with asthma. Only 37% of people with asthma on Medicaid received their flu vaccine in the 2022-2023 flu season.	30% of adults and 53% of children were given an asthma management plan by their health care provider.
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