In 2010, 9.2% of adults and 11.3% of children had asthma.\(^a\)

There were 50 asthma deaths in 2009.\(^b\)

54% of people with asthma limited their usual activities because of asthma\(^c\)

66% of people with asthma had asthma that was not well or very poorly controlled\(^c\)

10.2% of adults with asthma smoked\(^c\)

22.3% of children with asthma lived in a household with at least one adult who smoked\(^c\)

19.6% of obese children also had asthma\(^c\)

40.1% of people with asthma did not have a routine checkup during the past year\(^c\)

65.7% of people with asthma have never been given an Asthma Action Plan\(^c\)

From 2000 to 2009, non-Hispanic Black children had the highest annual rates of asthma hospitalizations across all other child and adult race/ethnicity groups.\(^d\)

Hispanic adults had 5.2 times the rate of asthma hospitalizations as non-Hispanic White adults from 2005 to 2009.\(^d\)

From 2000 to 2009, Hispanic children had the highest asthma ED visit rates of all race/ethnicity subgroups. Non-Hispanic Black children experienced the second highest asthma ED visit rates for that time period.\(^d\)

Between 2005 and 2009, the asthma ED visit rate for Hispanic children increased 50.9%.\(^d\)

New Haven residents had the highest asthma hospitalization rate in the state in 2009.\(^d\)

The rate of asthma ED visits was highest in 2009 for Hartford residents.\(^d\)

Public insurance was the payment source for 73.8% of asthma hospitalizations and 60% of asthma ED visits in 2009.\(^d\)

Of the 2,741 children enrolled in HUSKY A who had asthma ED visits in 2007, only 24.4% received follow-up care within two weeks of their ED visits in accordance with national treatment guidelines.\(^e\)

Approximately 11.3% of HUSKY A enrollees less than age 21 had asthma in 2007.\(^e\)

Data sources:
\(^a\) 2010 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS)
\(^b\) Connecticut Death Registry
\(^c\) 2007 - 2009 BRFSS Asthma Call-back Survey (ACBS)
\(^d\) Connecticut Hospital Information Management Exchange (CHIME)
\(^e\) Connecticut Voices for Children

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