



# ASTHMA

## Facts

# How Asthma Affects Mainers

### Did you know that:

- 1. Maine has some of the highest rates of asthma in the US.**
- 2. Asthma is one of the leading reasons kids miss school.**
- 3. It is the 4th most common reason for adults to miss work.**
- 4. In children, boys have a higher rate of asthma than girls.**
- 5. Women have a higher rate of asthma than men.**
- 6. Asthma affects our schools, workplace and economy.**
- 7. Asthma can be controlled.**

A Message from the Maine Asthma Prevention and Control Program.



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