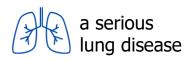
## Asthma in California

## What is Asthma?





symptoms include coughing, wheezing, shortness of breath, and chest tightness



can be controlled with proper treatment

How many people in California have asthma?



about 1 in 7

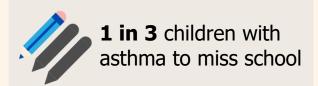
## Every year, asthma causes:

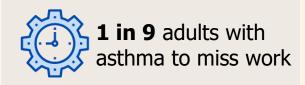


Emergency **164,000** Department Visits 17,000 Hospitalizations



**400** Deaths





Asthma costs















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