



Asthma in Australia 2008

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Asthma is a common chronic inflammatory condition of the airways which presents as episodes of wheezing, breathlessness and chest tightness due to widespread narrowing of the airways.

1. Approximately how many Australians suffer from Asthma? (Pages 29–31)
 - a. 500,000
 - b. 1 million
 - c. 2 million
 - d. 2.5 million
2. In 2004–05, what percentage of the population in Australia were affected by asthma? (p. 29–31)
 - a. 8.5%
 - b. 10.2%
 - c. 15%
 - d. 26%
3. In 2004–05, what % of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples were affected by asthma? (p. 5–10)
 - a. 8.5%
 - b. 10.2%
 - c. 15%
 - d. 26%
4. In 2006, how many deaths occurred due to asthma? (p. 50–52)
 - a. 213
 - b. 316
 - c. 402
 - d. 500
5. In 2004–05 what was the average age (excluding children aged less than 5 years) of people with asthma in Australia? (p. 35–36)
 - a. 14 years
 - b. 25 years
 - c. 33 years
 - d. 45 years
6. In 2004–05 how much was spent on asthma? (p. 105–108)
 - a. \$400 million
 - b. \$475 million
 - c. \$532 million
 - d. \$606 million
7. What percentage of the overall health budget is spent on asthma? (p. 105–108)
 - a. 0.7%
 - b. 1.2%
 - c. 2.5%
 - d. 3.5%
8. In 2004–05, how many people with asthma had an asthma action plan? (p. 111)
 - a. 22.5%
 - b. 35.5%
 - c. 56%
 - d. 72.5%
9. In 2004–05, what % of people with asthma aged 18 years+ smoked? (p. 139–145)
 - a. 10%
 - b. 15.5%
 - c. 18%
 - d. 24.5%
10. Which substance is a trigger for asthma? (p. 145–146)
 - a. animals
 - b. latex gloves
 - c. paint fumes
 - d. all of the above