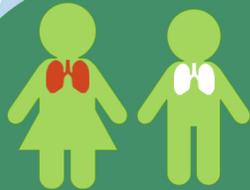


# Asthma in Saskatchewan (2014/15)

ASTHMA is a disease that causes swelling and inflammation in the airways that carry air into and out of the lungs. This makes breathing difficult.

**1 in 10**

(10.6%) SK residents 1 year and older had asthma



Asthma was **5% more common** in females than males

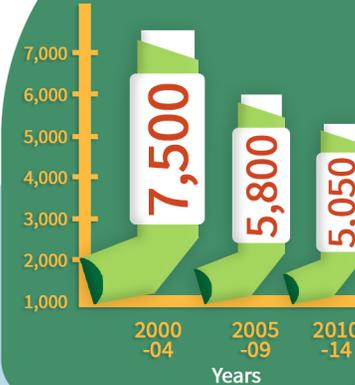
Asthma was most common in the age group **10 to 14 years old**

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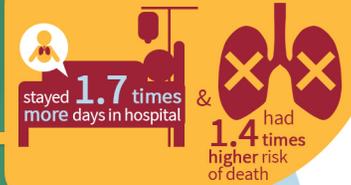


In this age group, **1 in 5** children had asthma

The average number of new cases per year **decreased** from 2000 to 2014



From 2010/11 to 2014/15 for all causes of hospitalization and death, compared to people without asthma, people with asthma

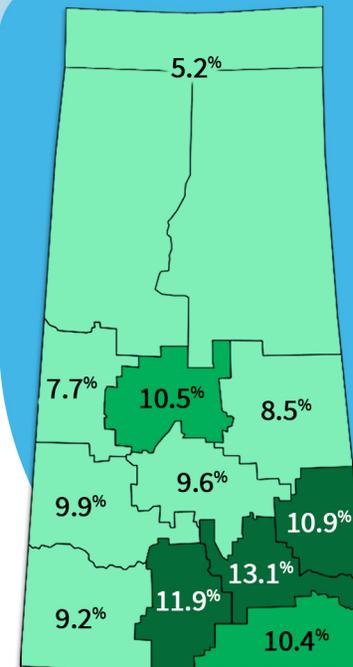


The percentage of people with asthma in SK is **lower than** Canada overall



Prevalence (%) of asthma in former health regions compared to the province in 2014/15

- more common than SK (statistically significant)
- not significantly different than SK
- less common than SK (statistically significant)



NOTE: Percentages assume a standardized Canada 2011 age distribution for each area and are for comparison only