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Asthma Facts: 2007

Numbers:

- 32.6 million people in the United States more than 1 in 10 Americans have asthma at some point in their lives.
- 22.2 million people, 1 in every 14 Americans, are currently diagnosed with asthma.
- 12.2 million people had an asthma attack last year.
- 4,000 Americans die every year from asthma-related complications.
- Asthma costs the nation \$19.7 billion every year.

Every day in the United States, due to asthma:

- 30,000 people have an asthma attack.
- 5,000 people visit the emergency room.
- 1,000 people are admitted to the hospital.
- 11 people die.