597,000 Kiwis take medication for asthma \(^1\)

that's 1 in 8 adults \(^1\)

and 1 in 7 children \(^1\)

Māori, Pacific peoples and low-income families are around 3\(x\) more likely to be hospitalised for asthma \(^1\)

7,685 hospital admissions \(^1\)

of which 40\% were children \(^1\)

The cost of asthma to the nation is over $1 billion per year \(^1\)

586,000 school days are lost each year due to asthma \(^2\)

On average, 77 Kiwis die from asthma each year \(^1\)