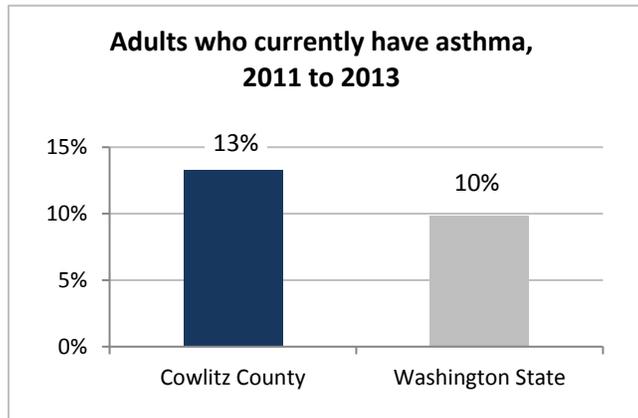


Adult Asthma in Cowlitz County

This report contains asthma-related indicators for adults for use in program planning and policy decisions in Cowlitz County.

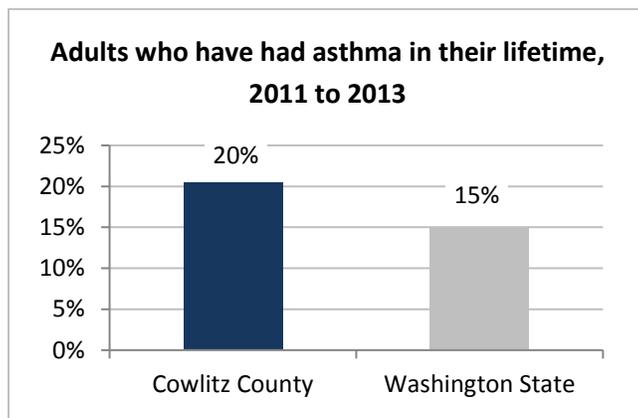
Color coding has been used to aid in interpreting these indicators. **Black bold font** indicates that Cowlitz County is similar to Washington State for the indicator (i.e., there is no statistical difference between the two). **Red bold font** indicates that Cowlitz County is doing more poorly, and **green bold font** indicates that Cowlitz County is faring better, than Washington State.

Key findings



About one in eight adults in Cowlitz County (13%) currently have asthma. This is **similar** to Washington State as a whole.

This indicator includes respondents who report that they have been told that they currently have asthma.



About one in five adults in Cowlitz County (20%) have been diagnosed with asthma at some point in their lives. This is **higher** than Washington State as a whole.

This indicator includes respondents who report that they have ever been told that they have asthma

Data sources

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Technical notes

The figures in this report may have been calculated using somewhat different parameters than figures released by the Washington State Department of Health (DOH) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), and as such may be slightly different than figures from those sources.