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### Web-based Resources

- The US Center for Disease Control Data: on increase in pediatric asthma and a continued rise in Emergency Department visits and hospitalizations in children. <http://www.cdc.gov/asthma/asthmadata.htm>
- Summary Health Statistics for U.S. Children: National Health Interview Survey, 2007: reporting 138 Asthma deaths in children under 15 years in 2005. [http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/series/sr\\_10/sr10\\_239.pdf](http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/series/sr_10/sr10_239.pdf)
- According to World Health Organization estimates, 300 million people worldwide suffer from asthma and 255 000 people died of asthma in 2005. Asthma is the most common chronic disease among children and is under-diagnosed and under-treated, creating a substantial burden to individuals and families and possibly restricting individuals' activities for a lifetime. Appropriate management can control the disease and enable people to enjoy good quality of life, but physician education of children and parents in inhaler technique and allergen/trigger avoidance is essential to optimize management. <http://www.who.int/respiratory/asthma/en/>
- *Unmet needs in asthma: Global Asthma Physician and Patient (GAPP) Survey: global adult findings*  
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