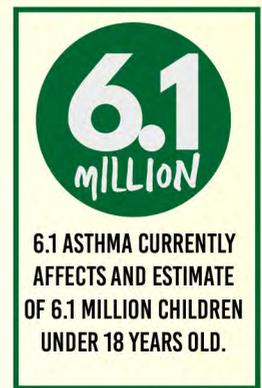
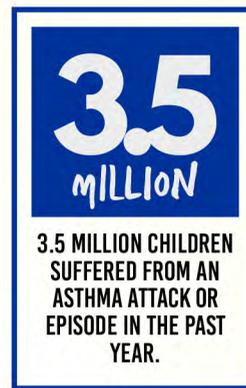
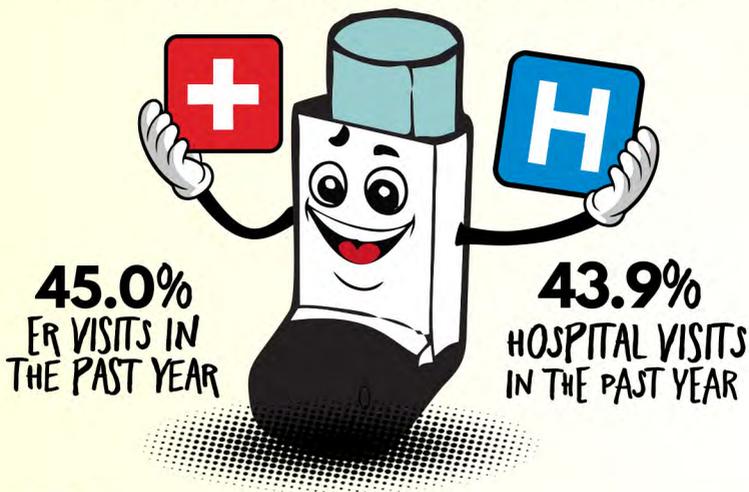


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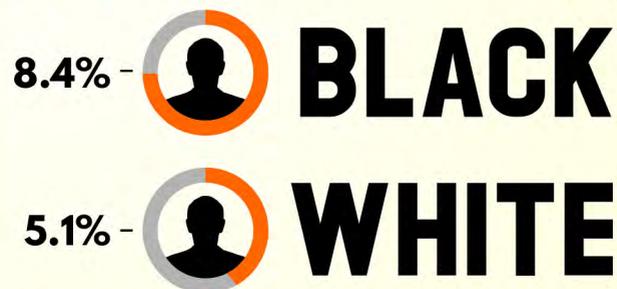
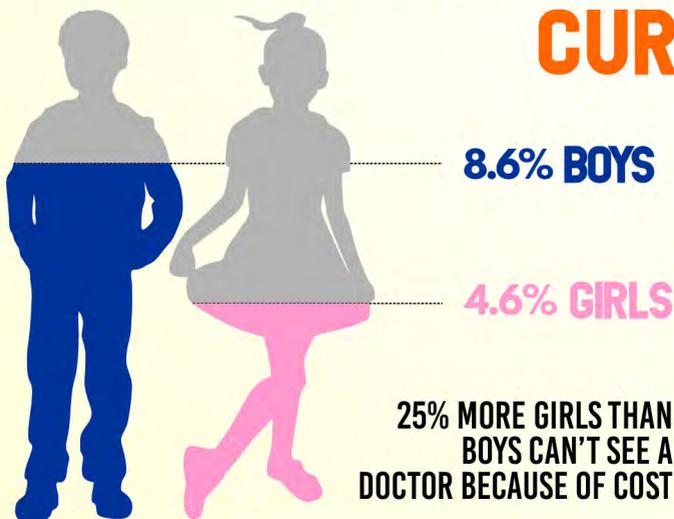
Asthma is a serious chronic lung disease that affects many Mississippians, especially children. Asthma can cause recurrent episodes of wheezing, coughing, breathless or difficulty breathing, and chest tightness. The cause of asthma is unknown and cannot be cured but with proper care and treatment, can be controlled.



\$56 BILLION DOLLARS SPENT A YEAR IN THE US ON CHILDREN WITH ASTHMA.



CURRENT



33.5% MORE AFRICAN AMERICAN CHILDREN THAN CAUCASIAN CHILDREN CAN'T SEE A DOCTOR BECAUSE OF COST.



MISSISSIPPI

IN 2017, THE OVERALL CURRENT ASTHMA PREVALENCE AMONG CHILDREN AGED 0-17 YEARS WAS 11.4% IN MISSISSIPPI AND 15.3% FOR CHILDREN WITH LIFETIME ASTHMA

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