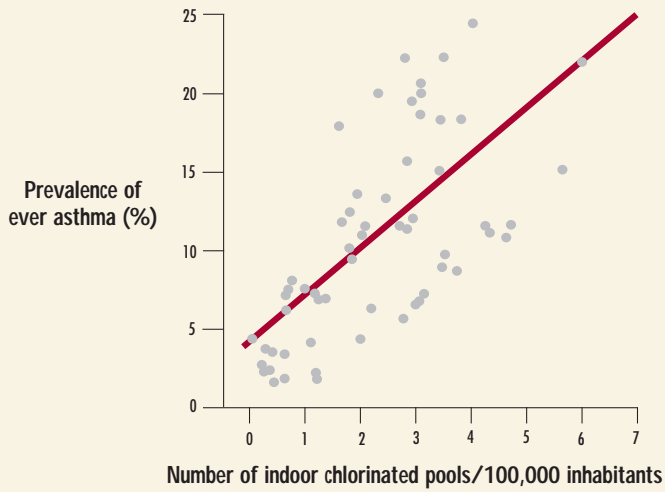




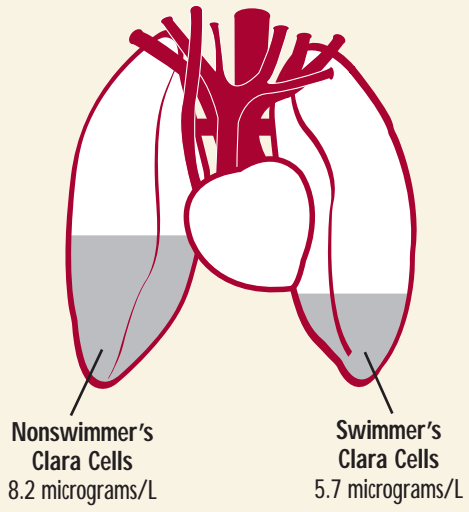
LUNG DAMAGE LINKED TO INDOOR POOLS

For every additional pool per 100,000 European inhabitants, there is a 2.7 percent increase in asthma among children ages 13-14. The line in this scatter diagram represents a general increasing trend in the data.



Source: Catholic University of Louvain, Brussels, Belgium

Clara cells, which protect the lungs, decreased in children who swam at indoor pools regularly vs. those who did not swim.



Source: "Pulmonary Epithelial Integrity in Children: Relationship to Ambient Ozone Exposure & Swimming Pool Attendance, 2004"