

**TABLE 1. Asthma Indicators by Sex among adults with current asthma in Texas: BRFSS 2002.**

Indicator	Total			Male			Female			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
<b>Age at Diagnosis (onset)</b>	<b>439</b>			<b>128</b>			<b>311</b>			<b>0.08 **</b>
Child (<18)	215	52.7	2.9	70	58.8	4.6	145	48.8	3.1	
Adult (>=18)	224	47.3	2.9	58	41.2	4.6	166	51.2	3.1	
<b>Medication Status (30 days)</b>	<b>448</b>			<b>132</b>			<b>316</b>			<b>0.95 **</b>
No Medication	129	28.5	2.6	37	28.7	4.0	92	28.4	2.8	
Any Medication	319	71.5	2.6	95	71.3	4.0	224	71.6	2.8	<b>0.19 ***</b>
Less than once a week	58	13.6	1.9	13	12.0	3.4	45	14.6	2.2	
>=1 time a week, but not daily	88	20.7	2.4	24	15.3	3.2	64	24.2	2.6	
Once every day	70	16.8	2.1	22	19.5	4.0	48	15.1	2.3	
Two or more times every day	103	20.4	2.0	36	24.5	3.9	67	17.7	2.1	
<b>Attack</b>	<b>458</b>			<b>136</b>			<b>322</b>			<b>0.18 **</b>
Did not have attack	199	44.8	2.9	67	49.2	4.6	132	41.8	3.1	
Had attack	259	55.2	2.9	69	50.8	4.6	190	58.2	3.1	
<b>Emergency Department Visits</b>	<b>457</b>			<b>136</b>			<b>321</b>			<b>0.50 **</b>
No visit	386	82.9	2.1	116	84.8	3.6	270	81.7	2.6	
Any visit	71	17.1	2.1	20	15.2	3.6	51	18.3	2.6	<b>0.67 ***</b>
One visit	42	9.7	1.6	11	7.9	2.5	31	10.9	2.1	
Two or more visits	29	7.4	1.6	9	7.3	2.8	20	7.4	1.8	
<b>Urgent Doctor Visits</b>	<b>453</b>			<b>134</b>			<b>319</b>			<b>0.20 **</b>
No visit	315	69.2	2.7	99	73.2	4.3	216	66.6	2.9	
Any visit	138	30.8	2.7	35	26.8	4.3	103	33.4	2.9	<b>0.07 ***</b>
One visit	69	17.0	2.4	21	17.9	3.9	48	16.4	2.2	
Two or more visits	69	13.8	1.8	14	8.9	2.5	55	17.0	2.4	
<b>Routine Doctor Visits</b>	<b>449</b>			<b>130</b>			<b>319</b>			<b>0.63 **</b>
No visits	211	47.2	2.6	63	49.0	4.7	148	46.0	3.1	
Any visit	238	52.8	2.6	67	51.0	4.7	171	54.0	3.1	<b>0.74 ***</b>
One visit	115	25.4	2.2	28	21.7	3.6	87	27.8	2.7	
Two visits	57	11.9	1.7	19	13.4	3.2	38	10.9	1.8	
Three or more visits	66	15.5	2.0	20	15.9	3.5	46	15.3	2.3	
<b>Activity Limitation</b>	<b>414</b>			<b>121</b>			<b>293</b>			<b>0.45 **</b>
No days	284	67.8	2.6	89	70.5	4.7	195	66.1	3.1	
Any days	130	32.2	2.6	32	29.5	4.7	98	33.9	3.1	<b>0.61 ***</b>
1-10 days	94	23.5	2.4	23	22.6	4.4	71	24.1	2.8	
> 10 days	36	8.7	1.6	9	6.9	2.5	27	9.8	2.0	
<b>Days with Symptoms</b>	<b>449</b>			<b>132</b>			<b>317</b>			<b>0.06 **</b>
No days	94	19.5	2.0	20	14.6	3.3	74	22.7	2.6	
Any days	355	80.5	2.0	112	85.4	3.3	243	77.3	2.6	<b>0.10 ***</b>
< once a week	105	25.2	2.6	35	30.3	4.3	70	21.9	2.6	
once, or more, a week	169	36.8	2.6	47	32.8	4.4	122	39.4	3.1	
every day	81	18.5	2.4	30	22.3	4.0	51	16.0	2.0	
<b>Days with Sleep Disturbance</b>	<b>448</b>			<b>129</b>			<b>319</b>			<b>0.71 **</b>
No days	251	53.9	2.9	73	55.1	4.8	178	53.1	3.1	
Any days	197	46.1	2.9	56	44.9	4.8	141	46.9	3.1	<b>0.68 ***</b>
1-2 days	85	17.9	2.0	18	14.8	3.5	67	19.9	2.4	
3-10 days	82	21.4	2.6	28	22.2	4.2	54	20.9	2.6	
> 10 days	30	6.8	1.4	10	7.9	2.7	20	6.1	1.5	

\* P: Wald chi-square test for the general association between each Indicator and Sex.

\*\* chi-square for 2 category Indicator.

\*\*\* chi-square for 3 to 5 category Indicator.