

TABLE 1. Asthma Indicators by Sex among adults with current asthma in 18 STATES: BRFSS 2002.

Indicator	Total			Male			Female			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
Age at Diagnosis (onset)	6,529			1,897			4,632			<.0001 **
Child (<18)	2,633	46.7	1.2	968	57.2	2.0	1,665	40.7	1.4	
Adult (>=18)	3,896	53.3	1.2	929	42.8	2.0	2,967	59.3	1.4	
Medication Status (30 days)	6,703			1,952			4,751			0.34 **
No Medication	1,955	30.7	1.1	631	32.1	1.9	1,324	29.9	1.3	
Any Medication	4,748	69.3	1.1	1,321	67.9	1.9	3,427	70.1	1.3	0.57 ***
Less than once a week	683	10.7	0.8	187	10.9	1.5	496	10.6	0.8	
>=1 time a week, but not daily	1,159	19.2	1.1	322	18.5	1.7	837	19.5	1.3	
Once every day	1,293	16.1	0.8	383	16.9	1.4	910	15.7	0.9	
Two or more times every day	1,613	23.3	0.9	429	21.6	1.5	1,184	24.3	1.2	
Attack	6,775			1,971			4,804			<0.01 **
Did not have attack	3,297	48.1	1.2	1,096	53.5	2.0	2,201	45.0	1.5	
Had attack	3,478	51.9	1.2	875	46.5	2.0	2,603	55.0	1.5	
Emergency Department Visits	6,806			1,986			4,820			<0.01 **
No visit	5,657	81.5	1.0	1,717	86.3	1.4	3,940	78.7	1.4	
Any visit	1,149	18.5	1.0	269	13.7	1.4	880	21.3	1.4	<0.01 ***
One visit	570	9.2	0.8	134	6.4	0.9	436	10.9	1.2	
Two or more visits	579	9.3	0.7	135	7.3	1.1	444	10.4	0.9	
Urgent Doctor Visits	6,734			1,968			4,766			<.0001 **
No visit	4,816	71.3	1.1	1,535	77.1	1.7	3,281	68.0	1.4	
Any visit	1,918	28.7	1.1	433	22.9	1.7	1,485	32.0	1.4	<.0001 ***
One visit	797	13.8	1.0	195	12.1	1.3	602	14.8	1.3	
Two or more visits	1,121	14.9	0.8	238	10.8	1.2	883	17.2	1.0	
Routine Doctor Visits	6,705			1,967			4,738			0.02 **
No visits	3,033	46.0	1.2	1,012	49.8	2.1	2,021	43.8	1.4	
Any visit	3,672	54.0	1.2	955	50.2	2.1	2,717	56.2	1.4	0.12 ***
One visit	1,785	24.7	1.0	464	22.4	1.7	1,321	26.0	1.2	
Two visits	780	11.9	0.7	218	11.5	1.2	562	12.1	0.9	
Three or more visits	1,107	17.4	1.0	273	16.3	1.7	834	18.1	1.3	
Activity Limitation	6,143			1,790			4,353			<.0001 **
No days	4,519	72.1	1.2	1,426	78.3	1.8	3,093	68.5	1.5	
Any days	1,624	27.9	1.2	364	21.7	1.8	1,260	31.5	1.5	<0.01 ***
1-10 days	1,131	20.0	1.1	239	15.4	1.5	892	22.6	1.5	
> 10 days	493	7.9	0.7	125	6.3	1.0	368	8.9	0.8	
Days with Symptoms	6,655			1,938			4,717			0.60 **
No days	1,734	25.1	1.0	538	24.3	1.8	1,196	25.5	1.2	
Any days	4,921	74.9	1.0	1,400	75.7	1.8	3,521	74.5	1.2	0.77 ***
< once a week	1,469	22.5	1.1	450	24.0	1.7	1,019	21.7	1.3	
once, or more, a week	2,105	31.5	1.1	576	30.9	1.9	1,529	31.8	1.3	
every day	1,347	20.9	0.9	374	20.8	1.7	973	21.0	1.1	
Days with Sleep Disturbance	6,641			1,933			4,708			0.05 **
No days	4,322	61.7	1.2	1,332	64.8	2.0	2,990	59.9	1.5	
Any days	2,319	38.3	1.2	601	35.2	2.0	1,718	40.1	1.5	0.25 ***
1-2 days	973	15.6	0.8	233	14.5	1.6	740	16.2	1.0	
3-10 days	920	17.7	1.1	244	15.6	1.5	676	18.8	1.4	
> 10 days	426	5.0	0.5	124	5.1	0.9	302	5.1	0.5	

* 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.

Data from the US territories were excluded from this table.