

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

Indicator	Total			Male			Female			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
Age at Diagnosis (onset)	322			130			192			<0.01 **
Child (<18)	132	47.5	3.8	69	62.6	5.5	63	35.0	5.1	
Adult (>=18)	190	52.5	3.8	61	37.4	5.5	129	65.0	5.1	
Medication Status (30 days)	325			131			194			0.62 **
No Medication	107	37.6	3.7	46	35.6	5.6	61	39.3	5.0	
Any Medication	218	62.4	3.7	85	64.4	5.6	133	60.7	5.0	0.16 ***
Less than once a week	42	10.7	2.1	17	11.3	3.3	25	10.2	2.7	
>=1 time a week, but not daily	67	19.1	3.0	31	25.5	5.1	36	13.9	2.8	
Once every day	55	18.5	2.6	16	12.7	3.6	39	23.2	3.8	
Two or more times every day	54	14.1	2.4	21	14.9	4.1	33	13.4	2.9	
Attack	323			129			194			0.09 **
Did not have attack	158	51.6	3.7	75	58.5	5.7	83	46.0	5.0	
Had attack	165	48.4	3.7	54	41.5	5.7	111	54.0	5.0	
Emergency Department Visits	325			131			194			0.55 **
No visit	291	92.0	1.9	122	93.2	3.1	169	90.9	2.3	
Any visit	34	8.0	1.9	9	6.8	3.1	25	9.1	2.3	0.28 ***
One visit	22	5.0	1.6	8	5.5	2.9	14	4.5	1.7	
Two or more visits	12	3.0	1.1	1	1.3	1.3	11	4.6	1.6	
Urgent Doctor Visits	324			131			193			0.60 **
No visit	260	80.1	3.1	111	81.9	4.8	149	78.6	4.1	
Any visit	64	19.9	3.1	20	18.1	4.8	44	21.4	4.1	0.87 ***
One visit	35	12.4	2.7	12	11.2	3.8	23	13.4	3.7	
Two or more visits	29	7.5	1.9	8	6.9	3.2	21	8.0	2.3	
Routine Doctor Visits	322			131			191			0.51 **
No visits	159	47.5	3.7	71	50.2	6.0	88	45.3	4.8	
Any visit	163	52.5	3.7	60	49.8	6.0	103	54.7	4.8	0.12 ***
One visit	100	34.8	3.6	40	34.1	5.7	60	35.4	4.6	
Two visits	36	9.5	2.0	10	5.0	1.9	26	13.2	3.2	
Three or more visits	27	8.2	2.1	10	10.7	4.0	17	6.1	2.0	
Activity Limitation	288			119			169			0.05 **
No days	224	82.9	2.8	102	88.7	3.9	122	78.0	3.9	
Any days	64	17.1	2.8	17	11.3	3.9	47	22.0	3.9	0.01 ***
1-10 days	48	13.4	2.5	15	11.1	3.9	33	15.3	3.2	
> 10 days	16	3.7	1.3	2	0.2	0.2	14	6.7	2.3	
Days with Symptoms	320			130			190			0.20 **
No days	77	24.3	3.1	33	28.7	5.1	44	20.6	3.6	
Any days	243	75.7	3.1	97	71.3	5.1	146	79.4	3.6	0.57 ***
< once a week	74	27.3	3.7	34	25.9	5.2	40	28.5	5.1	
once, or more, a week	117	34.8	3.5	46	34.1	5.5	71	35.4	4.5	
every day	52	13.6	2.3	17	11.3	4.3	35	15.5	2.4	
Days with Sleep Disturbance	322			130			192			0.80 **
No days	210	72.1	3.1	89	73.0	5.0	121	71.4	4.0	
Any days	112	27.9	3.1	41	27.0	5.0	71	28.6	4.0	<0.01 ***
1-2 days	53	14.8	2.5	26	20.5	4.7	27	10.1	2.3	
3-10 days	46	9.5	1.8	13	5.9	2.1	33	12.5	2.8	
> 10 days	13	3.6	1.2	2	0.6	0.4	11	6.0	2.1	

* 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.