

TABLE 1. Asthma Indicators by Sex among adults with current asthma in Indiana: BRFSS 2003.

Indicator	Total			Male			Female			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
Age at Diagnosis (onset)	436			101			335			0.14 **
Child (<18)	173	44.9	2.7	46	51.6	5.3	127	42.1	3.0	
Adult (>=18)	263	55.1	2.7	55	48.4	5.3	208	57.9	3.0	
Medication Status (30 days)	442			103			339			0.07 **
No Medication	107	25.7	2.4	32	33.4	5.3	75	22.6	2.5	
Any Medication	335	74.3	2.4	71	66.6	5.3	264	77.4	2.5	<0.01 ***
Less than once a week	45	11.4	1.8	6	5.6	2.3	39	13.8	2.3	
>=1 time a week, but not daily	87	20.4	2.2	27	25.9	4.9	60	18.2	2.3	
Once every day	72	15.3	1.8	10	8.7	2.7	62	18.0	2.3	
Two or more times every day	131	27.2	2.3	28	26.4	4.7	103	27.4	2.5	
Attack	447			104			343			<0.01 **
Did not have attack	193	43.4	2.6	57	55.2	5.4	136	38.6	2.9	
Had attack	254	56.6	2.6	47	44.8	5.4	207	61.4	2.9	
Emergency Department Visits	446			104			342			<0.01 **
No visit	349	79.6	2.1	93	89.7	3.2	256	75.5	2.6	
Any visit	97	20.4	2.1	11	10.3	3.2	86	24.5	2.6	<0.01 ***
One visit	46	10.2	1.6	7	6.6	2.8	39	11.7	2.0	
Two or more visits	51	10.2	1.5	4	3.7	2.1	47	12.8	2.0	
Urgent Doctor Visits	447			103			344			0.30 **
No visit	306	68.8	2.4	78	73.1	4.8	228	67.1	2.8	
Any visit	141	31.2	2.4	25	26.9	4.8	116	32.9	2.8	0.55 ***
One visit	46	11.0	1.7	7	8.7	3.4	39	11.9	2.0	
Two or more visits	95	20.2	2.0	18	18.2	4.1	77	21.0	2.3	
Routine Doctor Visits	441			104			337			0.48 **
No visits	178	39.9	2.6	46	42.9	5.4	132	38.6	2.9	
Any visit	263	60.1	2.6	58	57.1	5.4	205	61.4	2.9	0.76 ***
One visit	105	25.3	2.4	23	23.8	4.6	82	26.0	2.8	
Two visits	57	13.7	1.9	14	15.0	4.2	43	13.1	2.1	
Three or more visits	101	21.1	2.1	21	18.3	4.1	80	22.3	2.4	
Activity Limitation	431			104			327			0.09 **
No days	321	75.0	2.3	84	80.9	3.9	237	72.6	2.7	
Any days	110	25.0	2.3	20	19.1	3.9	90	27.4	2.7	0.02 ***
1-10 days	70	16.3	1.9	17	15.8	3.6	53	16.6	2.2	
> 10 days	40	8.7	1.5	3	3.3	2.0	37	10.8	1.9	
Days with Symptoms	441			102			339			<0.01 **
No days	81	18.8	2.1	29	29.7	5.0	52	14.4	2.0	
Any days	360	81.2	2.1	73	70.3	5.0	287	85.6	2.0	0.05 ***
< once a week	104	25.4	2.4	24	23.3	4.4	80	26.3	2.8	
once, or more, a week	153	33.0	2.4	30	29.4	5.2	123	34.5	2.8	
every day	103	22.8	2.2	19	17.6	4.0	84	24.8	2.6	
Days with Sleep Disturbance	443			103			340			<0.01 **
No days	251	58.5	2.6	73	70.7	5.0	178	53.5	3.0	
Any days	192	41.5	2.6	30	29.3	5.0	162	46.5	3.0	0.02 ***
1-2 days	88	19.4	2.1	16	16.0	4.0	72	20.9	2.5	
3-10 days	64	13.9	1.8	10	9.1	3.2	54	15.8	2.1	
> 10 days	40	8.2	1.4	4	4.2	1.7	36	9.8	1.7	

* 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.