

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

Indicator	Total			Male			Female			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
Age at Diagnosis (onset)	746			202			544			<0.01 **
Child (<18)	274	43.9	2.3	99	56.1	4.0	175	38.4	2.7	
Adult (>=18)	472	56.1	2.3	103	43.9	4.0	369	61.6	2.7	
Medication Status (30 days)	766			203			563			0.12 **
No Medication	214	29.0	2.0	66	34.0	4.0	148	26.9	2.3	
Any Medication	552	71.0	2.0	137	66.0	4.0	415	73.1	2.3	0.66 ***
Less than once a week	72	10.1	1.3	18	9.4	2.4	54	10.4	1.6	
>=1 time a week, but not daily	118	17.1	1.8	31	15.8	3.1	87	17.6	2.1	
Once every day	169	20.5	1.7	41	18.7	3.1	128	21.3	2.1	
Two or more times every day	193	23.3	1.8	47	22.1	3.4	146	23.8	2.1	
Attack	777			204			573			<0.01 **
Did not have attack	360	47.7	2.2	112	57.2	4.0	248	43.7	2.6	
Had attack	417	52.3	2.2	92	42.8	4.0	325	56.3	2.6	
Emergency Department Visits	776			205			571			<0.01 **
No visit	656	82.3	1.8	185	89.4	2.5	471	79.4	2.3	
Any visit	120	17.7	1.8	20	10.6	2.5	100	20.6	2.3	0.01 ***
One visit	59	8.5	1.3	9	4.4	1.7	50	10.3	1.7	
Two or more visits	61	9.2	1.4	11	6.2	1.9	50	10.3	1.8	
Urgent Doctor Visits	773			205			568			<0.01 **
No visit	517	66.0	2.1	159	77.7	3.4	358	61.0	2.6	
Any visit	256	34.0	2.1	46	22.3	3.4	210	39.0	2.6	<0.01 ***
One visit	92	10.9	1.3	19	8.8	2.3	73	11.8	1.5	
Two or more visits	164	23.1	1.9	27	13.5	2.8	137	27.2	2.4	
Routine Doctor Visits	759			202			557			0.04 **
No visits	256	34.0	2.1	80	40.9	4.1	176	31.1	2.4	
Any visit	503	66.0	2.1	122	59.1	4.1	381	68.9	2.4	0.16 ***
One visit	223	30.1	2.1	54	25.2	3.6	169	32.2	2.5	
Two visits	114	14.8	1.6	34	15.5	2.8	80	14.5	1.9	
Three or more visits	166	21.1	1.7	34	18.4	3.3	132	22.2	2.0	
Activity Limitation	687			177			510			<0.01 **
No days	479	67.8	2.2	140	78.1	3.5	339	63.4	2.7	
Any days	208	32.2	2.2	37	21.9	3.5	171	36.6	2.7	<0.01 ***
1-10 days	147	23.2	2.0	22	13.6	3.0	125	27.3	2.5	
> 10 days	61	9.0	1.4	15	8.3	2.2	46	9.3	1.7	
Days with Symptoms	757			203			554			0.16 **
No days	261	34.2	2.1	77	38.9	4.1	184	32.2	2.4	
Any days	496	65.8	2.1	126	61.1	4.1	370	67.8	2.4	0.11 ***
< once a week	156	20.6	1.7	45	23.5	3.6	111	19.3	2.0	
once, or more, a week	223	31.2	2.1	51	23.9	3.5	172	34.3	2.6	
every day	117	14.0	1.4	30	13.7	2.7	87	14.2	1.7	
Days with Sleep Disturbance	767			202			565			0.40 **
No days	536	68.4	2.1	144	71.1	3.7	392	67.3	2.5	
Any days	231	31.6	2.1	58	28.9	3.7	173	32.7	2.5	0.42 ***
1-2 days	93	13.3	1.6	17	9.7	2.5	76	14.8	1.9	
3-10 days	92	12.1	1.5	28	13.5	2.9	64	11.5	1.6	
> 10 days	46	6.2	1.0	13	5.7	1.7	33	6.4	1.3	

* 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.