

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

Indicator	Total			Male			Female			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
Age at Diagnosis (onset)	319			107			212			<0.01 **
Child (<18)	132	49.3	3.4	60	62.3	5.5	72	38.6	3.9	
Adult (>=18)	187	50.7	3.4	47	37.7	5.5	140	61.4	3.9	
Medication Status (30 days)	330			108			222			0.07 **
No Medication	98	30.6	3.0	41	37.1	5.5	57	25.5	3.2	
Any Medication	232	69.4	3.0	67	62.9	5.5	165	74.5	3.2	0.02 ***
Less than once a week	30	12.7	2.9	12	18.2	5.7	18	8.5	2.2	
>=1 time a week, but not daily	58	19.6	2.7	17	16.7	4.4	41	21.9	3.4	
Once every day	59	17.5	2.3	16	15.1	3.9	43	19.3	2.9	
Two or more times every day	85	19.6	2.3	22	12.9	3.0	63	24.8	3.1	
Attack	329			106			223			0.87 **
Did not have attack	162	48.4	3.3	56	49.1	6.0	106	47.8	3.8	
Had attack	167	51.6	3.3	50	50.9	6.0	117	52.2	3.8	
Emergency Department Visits	334			109			225			0.28 **
No visit	290	87.9	2.1	99	90.5	3.6	191	85.9	2.5	
Any visit	44	12.1	2.1	10	9.5	3.6	34	14.1	2.5	0.41 ***
One visit	24	7.5	1.8	6	6.4	3.3	18	8.4	2.0	
Two or more visits	20	4.6	1.1	4	3.1	1.6	16	5.7	1.6	
Urgent Doctor Visits	330			108			222			0.02 **
No visit	258	80.4	2.5	90	86.8	3.6	168	75.2	3.2	
Any visit	72	19.6	2.5	18	13.2	3.6	54	24.8	3.2	0.02 ***
One visit	36	10.2	1.9	10	8.5	3.2	26	11.5	2.4	
Two or more visits	36	9.4	1.7	8	4.7	1.8	28	13.3	2.6	
Routine Doctor Visits	331			109			222			0.12 **
No visits	151	48.2	3.3	56	54.3	5.8	95	43.4	3.8	
Any visit	180	51.8	3.3	53	45.7	5.8	127	56.6	3.8	0.11 ***
One visit	109	34.0	3.2	29	30.6	5.6	80	36.8	3.7	
Two visits	38	10.0	1.7	16	10.7	2.9	22	9.5	2.1	
Three or more visits	33	7.8	1.5	8	4.4	1.7	25	10.3	2.2	
Activity Limitation	318			107			211			0.09 **
No days	254	80.3	2.6	93	85.3	4.3	161	76.2	3.3	
Any days	64	19.7	2.6	14	14.7	4.3	50	23.8	3.3	0.24 ***
1-10 days	51	15.7	2.5	11	11.8	4.0	40	19.0	3.0	
> 10 days	13	4.0	1.2	3	2.9	1.8	10	4.8	1.6	
Days with Symptoms	327			108			219			0.67 **
No days	82	23.5	2.8	25	22.1	4.8	57	24.6	3.2	
Any days	245	76.5	2.8	83	77.9	4.8	162	75.4	3.2	0.96 ***
< once a week	80	24.4	2.8	26	24.0	4.8	54	24.8	3.2	
once, or more, a week	102	34.7	3.3	36	35.4	5.8	66	34.2	3.8	
every day	63	17.4	2.4	21	18.5	4.4	42	16.4	2.5	
Days with Sleep Disturbance	328			109			219			0.71 **
No days	221	67.4	3.1	74	68.7	5.3	147	66.3	3.6	
Any days	107	32.6	3.1	35	31.3	5.3	72	33.7	3.6	0.81 ***
1-2 days	51	16.4	2.5	15	14.6	4.1	36	17.9	3.0	
3-10 days	34	10.6	2.1	10	10.0	3.7	24	11.1	2.3	
> 10 days	22	5.6	1.3	10	6.7	2.3	12	4.7	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.