

**TABLE 1. Asthma Indicators by Sex among adults with current asthma in Alaska: BRFSS 2004.**

Indicator	Total			Male			Female			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
<b>Age at Diagnosis (onset)</b>	<b>198</b>			<b>54</b>			<b>144</b>			<b>0.96 **</b>
Child (<18)	83	44.6	5.1	24	45.0	10.8	59	44.4	5.8	
Adult (>=18)	115	55.4	5.1	30	55.0	10.8	85	55.6	5.8	
<b>Medication Status (30 days)</b>	<b>211</b>			<b>56</b>			<b>155</b>			<b>0.26 **</b>
No Medication	58	22.2	4.0	18	29.8	7.8	40	18.7	3.6	<b>&lt;0.01 ***</b>
Any Medication	153	77.8	4.0	38	70.2	7.8	115	81.3	3.6	
Less than once a week	31	10.6	2.7	3	1.4	1.0	28	14.9	3.9	
>=1 time a week, but not daily	44	30.2	4.9	16	37.5	9.9	28	26.8	5.4	
Once every day	41	22.5	4.0	11	24.9	8.0	30	21.4	4.5	
Two or more times every day	37	14.5	3.3	8	6.4	2.6	29	18.2	4.4	
<b>Attack</b>	<b>214</b>			<b>57</b>			<b>157</b>			<b>0.22 **</b>
Did not have attack	93	40.8	4.8	25	32.1	8.7	68	45.0	5.7	
Had attack	121	59.2	4.8	32	67.9	8.7	89	55.0	5.7	
<b>Emergency Department Visits</b>	<b>211</b>			<b>57</b>			<b>154</b>			<b>0.51 **</b>
No visit	181	86.9	3.2	51	89.9	5.6	130	85.4	3.9	<b>0.18 ***</b>
Any visit	30	13.1	3.2	6	10.1	5.6	24	14.6	3.9	
One visit	16	8.0	2.8	5	8.8	5.5	11	7.7	3.1	
Two or more visits	14	5.1	1.8	1	1.3	1.3	13	6.9	2.6	
<b>Urgent Doctor Visits</b>	<b>211</b>			<b>56</b>			<b>155</b>			<b>0.27 **</b>
No visit	155	77.7	3.9	45	84.1	7.1	110	74.9	4.7	<b>0.21 ***</b>
Any visit	56	22.3	3.9	11	15.9	7.1	45	25.1	4.7	
One visit	26	11.0	3.0	6	10.3	6.7	20	11.4	3.3	
Two or more visits	30	11.3	2.6	5	5.6	2.7	25	13.7	3.4	
<b>Routine Doctor Visits</b>	<b>209</b>			<b>56</b>			<b>153</b>			<b>0.99 **</b>
No visits	111	55.3	4.9	29	55.5	9.2	82	55.3	5.7	<b>0.34 ***</b>
Any visit	98	44.7	4.9	27	44.5	9.2	71	44.7	5.7	
One visit	53	26.7	4.5	12	25.2	8.3	41	27.5	5.3	
Two visits	23	10.1	2.6	7	6.1	2.5	16	12.1	3.5	
Three or more visits	22	7.9	2.2	8	13.2	5.5	14	5.1	1.5	
<b>Activity Limitation</b>	<b>212</b>			<b>57</b>			<b>155</b>			<b>0.64 **</b>
No days	164	78.0	4.4	47	74.7	10.0	117	79.6	4.5	<b>0.78 ***</b>
Any days	48	22.0	4.4	10	25.3	10.0	38	20.4	4.5	
1-10 days	40	20.5	4.4	8	24.2	10.0	32	18.7	4.5	
> 10 days	8	1.5	0.6	2	1.1	0.9	6	1.7	0.8	
<b>Days with Symptoms</b>	<b>203</b>			<b>53</b>			<b>150</b>			<b>0.05 **</b>
No days	44	20.6	4.1	10	10.7	4.5	34	25.1	5.3	<b>0.21 ***</b>
Any days	159	79.4	4.1	43	89.3	4.5	116	74.9	5.3	
< once a week	58	24.1	4.3	16	34.6	11.3	42	19.3	3.7	
once, or more, a week	66	35.3	4.8	19	31.6	8.7	47	37.1	5.7	
every day	35	20.0	4.3	8	23.1	10.2	27	18.5	4.5	
<b>Days with Sleep Disturbance</b>	<b>207</b>			<b>55</b>			<b>152</b>			<b>0.87 **</b>
No days	136	61.6	4.8	38	62.9	10.3	98	61.0	5.4	<b>0.70 ***</b>
Any days	71	38.4	4.8	17	37.1	10.3	54	39.0	5.4	
1-2 days	31	15.6	3.6	6	10.3	5.8	25	18.1	4.5	
3-10 days	26	17.2	4.2	6	19.5	9.7	20	16.1	4.3	
> 10 days	14	5.6	1.8	5	7.3	4.0	9	4.8	1.9	

\* 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.