

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

Indicator	Total			Male			Female			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
<b>Age at Diagnosis (onset)</b>	<b>363</b>			<b>103</b>			<b>260</b>			<b>0.16 **</b>
Child (<18)	130	44.6	4.9	46	54.2	10.3	84	38.5	4.7	
Adult (>=18)	233	55.4	4.9	57	45.8	10.3	176	61.5	4.7	
<b>Medication Status (30 days)</b>	<b>369</b>			<b>102</b>			<b>267</b>			<b>0.44 **</b>
No Medication	114	39.4	5.0	35	45.0	10.8	79	36.0	4.8	
Any Medication	255	60.6	5.0	67	55.0	10.8	188	64.0	4.8	<b>0.12 ***</b>
Less than once a week	36	11.7	2.8	3	3.7	2.4	33	16.5	3.9	
>=1 time a week, but not daily	57	18.1	4.2	18	22.9	9.9	39	15.2	3.3	
Once every day	61	10.6	2.0	16	11.2	4.1	45	10.3	2.2	
Two or more times every day	101	20.2	3.1	30	17.2	5.4	71	22.0	3.6	
<b>Attack</b>	<b>369</b>			<b>104</b>			<b>265</b>			<b>0.27 **</b>
Did not have attack	173	49.4	4.9	56	57.2	10.3	117	44.7	4.8	
Had attack	196	50.6	4.9	48	42.8	10.3	148	55.3	4.8	
<b>Emergency Department Visits</b>	<b>368</b>			<b>102</b>			<b>266</b>			<b>0.01 **</b>
No visit	307	84.4	2.8	89	93.1	3.1	218	79.2	3.9	
Any visit	61	15.6	2.8	13	6.9	3.1	48	20.8	3.9	<b>0.03 ***</b>
One visit	31	7.4	1.9	7	2.6	1.5	24	10.3	2.8	
Two or more visits	30	8.2	2.1	6	4.3	2.6	24	10.5	2.8	
<b>Urgent Doctor Visits</b>	<b>366</b>			<b>102</b>			<b>264</b>			<b>0.05 **</b>
No visit	264	76.0	3.5	83	84.7	4.9	181	70.7	4.3	
Any visit	102	24.0	3.5	19	15.3	4.9	83	29.3	4.3	<b>0.09 ***</b>
One visit	36	9.8	2.3	10	7.9	3.8	26	11.0	3.0	
Two or more visits	66	14.2	2.6	9	7.4	2.5	57	18.3	3.5	
<b>Routine Doctor Visits</b>	<b>367</b>			<b>102</b>			<b>265</b>			<b>0.87 **</b>
No visits	177	56.8	4.7	56	58.0	10.5	121	56.2	4.4	
Any visit	190	43.2	4.7	46	42.0	10.5	144	43.8	4.4	<b>0.99 ***</b>
One visit	93	17.7	2.8	22	16.3	5.3	71	18.6	3.1	
Two visits	45	11.0	2.3	11	11.1	4.6	34	10.9	2.7	
Three or more visits	52	14.5	4.2	13	14.6	10.0	39	14.3	3.1	
<b>Activity Limitation</b>	<b>361</b>			<b>101</b>			<b>260</b>			<b>&lt;0.01 **</b>
No days	264	76.5	3.4	84	89.7	3.9	180	68.5	4.3	
Any days	97	23.5	3.4	17	10.3	3.9	80	31.5	4.3	<b>&lt;0.01 ***</b>
1-10 days	58	14.8	2.8	9	5.7	2.6	49	20.2	3.8	
> 10 days	39	8.7	1.9	8	4.6	2.6	31	11.3	2.6	
<b>Days with Symptoms</b>	<b>357</b>			<b>100</b>			<b>257</b>			<b>0.65 **</b>
No days	113	34.4	4.6	34	37.4	9.4	79	32.6	5.0	
Any days	244	65.6	4.6	66	62.6	9.4	178	67.4	5.0	<b>0.29 ***</b>
< once a week	70	17.3	2.9	15	10.4	3.6	55	21.4	3.9	
once, or more, a week	111	29.9	4.6	36	30.8	10.2	75	29.4	4.4	
every day	63	18.4	4.3	15	21.4	10.2	48	16.6	3.3	
<b>Days with Sleep Disturbance</b>	<b>365</b>			<b>100</b>			<b>265</b>			<b>0.11 **</b>
No days	253	76.3	3.3	71	83.3	4.4	182	72.2	4.1	
Any days	112	23.7	3.3	29	16.7	4.4	83	27.8	4.1	<b>0.01 ***</b>
1-2 days	43	8.1	1.8	13	8.7	3.4	30	7.7	2.0	
3-10 days	40	9.4	2.1	15	7.6	2.7	25	10.5	2.9	
> 10 days	29	6.2	1.7	1	0.4	0.4	28	9.6	2.7	

\* 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.