

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

Indicator	Total			Male			Female			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
Age at Diagnosis (onset)	379			109			270			<0.01 **
Child (<18)	144	43.4	3.4	58	60.3	6.0	86	32.6	3.5	
Adult (>=18)	235	56.6	3.4	51	39.7	6.0	184	67.4	3.5	
Medication Status (30 days)	382			109			273			0.73 **
No Medication	128	34.2	3.1	42	35.7	5.9	86	33.3	3.5	
Any Medication	254	65.8	3.1	67	64.3	5.9	187	66.7	3.5	0.62 ***
Less than once a week	50	14.3	2.7	13	13.9	5.7	37	14.6	2.5	
>=1 time a week, but not daily	70	17.1	2.2	13	12.9	3.9	57	19.7	2.7	
Once every day	43	12.4	2.7	10	16.3	6.2	33	10.0	2.0	
Two or more times every day	91	22.0	2.6	31	21.2	4.4	60	22.4	3.1	
Attack	381			109			272			0.53 **
Did not have attack	149	36.5	3.1	51	39.1	5.8	98	34.9	3.4	
Had attack	232	63.5	3.1	58	60.9	5.8	174	65.1	3.4	
Emergency Department Visits	382			109			273			0.83 **
No visit	326	83.8	2.8	96	84.7	5.9	230	83.3	2.7	
Any visit	56	16.2	2.8	13	15.3	5.9	43	16.7	2.7	0.87 ***
One visit	27	7.4	1.6	7	6.3	2.8	20	8.1	2.0	
Two or more visits	29	8.8	2.5	6	9.0	5.5	23	8.6	2.1	
Urgent Doctor Visits	382			109			273			0.85 **
No visit	270	67.1	3.4	80	66.3	6.8	190	67.7	3.5	
Any visit	112	32.9	3.4	29	33.7	6.8	83	32.3	3.5	0.98 ***
One visit	41	11.9	2.7	8	12.6	5.9	33	11.5	2.2	
Two or more visits	71	21.0	2.9	21	21.1	5.6	50	20.8	3.1	
Routine Doctor Visits	382			109			273			0.82 **
No visits	190	50.1	3.3	55	49.1	6.5	135	50.8	3.6	
Any visit	192	49.9	3.3	54	50.9	6.5	138	49.2	3.6	0.27 ***
One visit	97	24.3	2.7	22	19.5	4.8	75	27.3	3.2	
Two visits	50	14.8	2.5	20	21.3	5.6	30	10.7	2.0	
Three or more visits	45	10.8	1.8	12	10.1	3.3	33	11.2	2.1	
Activity Limitation	382			109			273			0.08 **
No days	263	70.5	3.0	84	77.7	5.7	179	65.9	3.4	
Any days	119	29.5	3.0	25	22.3	5.7	94	34.1	3.4	0.07 ***
1-10 days	80	20.0	2.7	17	17.3	5.5	63	21.8	2.8	
> 10 days	39	9.5	1.9	8	5.0	2.1	31	12.3	2.7	
Days with Symptoms	380			109			271			0.06 **
No days	116	29.3	2.9	28	22.5	4.6	88	33.6	3.5	
Any days	264	70.7	2.9	81	77.5	4.6	183	66.4	3.5	0.26 ***
< once a week	73	19.4	2.5	24	20.7	4.9	49	18.5	2.8	
once, or more, a week	108	28.8	3.0	29	28.2	5.8	79	29.2	3.3	
every day	83	22.5	3.2	28	28.6	6.8	55	18.7	2.7	
Days with Sleep Disturbance	381			109			272			0.91 **
No days	245	64.2	3.3	73	64.6	6.4	172	63.8	3.5	
Any days	136	35.8	3.3	36	35.4	6.4	100	36.2	3.5	0.95 ***
1-2 days	59	15.5	2.5	15	14.5	5.0	44	16.1	2.5	
3-10 days	77	20.3	2.8	21	20.9	5.3	56	20.1	3.0	
> 10 days	0			0			0			

* 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.