

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

Indicator	Total			Male			Female			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
<b>Age at Diagnosis (onset)</b>	<b>340</b>			<b>81</b>			<b>259</b>			<b>&lt;0.01 **</b>
Child (<18)	118	48.2	4.1	41	64.0	7.0	77	40.5	5.3	
Adult (>=18)	222	51.8	4.1	40	36.0	7.0	182	59.5	5.3	
<b>Medication Status (30 days)</b>	<b>363</b>			<b>86</b>			<b>277</b>			<b>0.07 **</b>
No Medication	98	33.4	4.0	30	43.7	6.4	68	28.1	4.6	
Any Medication	265	66.6	4.0	56	56.3	6.4	209	71.9	4.6	<b>0.29 ***</b>
Less than once a week	38	10.4	1.9	11	11.7	3.2	27	9.8	2.0	
>=1 time a week, but not daily	67	20.6	4.6	16	17.3	5.5	51	22.3	6.3	
Once every day	76	18.6	2.7	15	13.3	3.8	61	21.3	3.6	
Two or more times every day	84	17.0	2.5	14	14.0	4.9	70	18.5	2.8	
<b>Attack</b>	<b>371</b>			<b>90</b>			<b>281</b>			<b>0.71 **</b>
Did not have attack	159	47.3	4.2	39	49.4	7.2	120	46.2	5.3	
Had attack	212	52.7	4.2	51	50.6	7.2	161	53.8	5.3	
<b>Emergency Department Visits</b>	<b>371</b>			<b>90</b>			<b>281</b>			<b>0.83 **</b>
No visit	282	80.2	3.1	68	81.1	5.3	214	79.7	3.9	
Any visit	89	19.8	3.1	22	18.9	5.3	67	20.3	3.9	<b>0.84 ***</b>
One visit	46	12.0	2.6	11	10.2	3.9	35	12.9	3.4	
Two or more visits	43	7.8	1.8	11	8.7	4.1	32	7.4	1.8	
<b>Urgent Doctor Visits</b>	<b>356</b>			<b>88</b>			<b>268</b>			<b>0.02 **</b>
No visit	243	69.9	3.4	66	79.8	5.1	177	64.6	4.3	
Any visit	113	30.1	3.4	22	20.2	5.1	91	35.4	4.3	<b>0.05 ***</b>
One visit	45	14.8	2.7	9	10.7	4.4	36	17.0	3.5	
Two or more visits	68	15.3	2.4	13	9.5	3.2	55	18.4	3.1	
<b>Routine Doctor Visits</b>	<b>359</b>			<b>87</b>			<b>272</b>			<b>0.03 **</b>
No visits	134	37.4	3.9	42	49.5	7.2	92	31.2	4.3	
Any visit	225	62.6	3.9	45	50.5	7.2	180	68.8	4.3	<b>0.15 ***</b>
One visit	88	26.4	3.5	19	25.8	6.5	69	26.7	4.2	
Two visits	46	16.4	4.6	7	8.0	4.0	39	20.8	6.5	
Three or more visits	91	19.8	2.6	19	16.7	4.7	72	21.3	3.2	
<b>Activity Limitation</b>	<b>331</b>			<b>83</b>			<b>248</b>			<b>0.93 **</b>
No days	223	69.5	3.5	54	70.0	6.9	169	69.3	4.2	
Any days	108	30.5	3.5	29	30.0	6.9	79	30.7	4.2	<b>0.22 ***</b>
1-10 days	77	23.5	3.3	16	19.0	5.9	61	26.0	4.1	
> 10 days	31	7.0	1.7	13	11.0	4.0	18	4.7	1.4	
<b>Days with Symptoms</b>	<b>350</b>			<b>84</b>			<b>266</b>			<b>0.98 **</b>
No days	82	33.3	4.3	22	33.2	7.0	60	33.4	5.1	
Any days	268	66.7	4.3	62	66.8	7.0	206	66.6	5.1	<b>0.92 ***</b>
< once a week	67	18.7	2.9	18	18.5	5.0	49	18.8	3.4	
once, or more, a week	128	32.8	3.5	27	30.7	6.7	101	33.9	4.1	
every day	73	15.2	2.5	17	17.6	5.7	56	13.9	2.5	
<b>Days with Sleep Disturbance</b>	<b>358</b>			<b>87</b>			<b>271</b>			<b>0.60 **</b>
No days	203	68.3	3.2	52	70.8	6.0	151	67.0	3.9	
Any days	155	31.7	3.2	35	29.2	6.0	120	33.0	3.9	<b>0.66 ***</b>
1-2 days	68	15.3	2.4	12	11.3	4.6	56	17.4	2.9	
3-10 days	62	11.8	1.9	17	11.9	2.7	45	11.7	2.4	
> 10 days	25	4.6	1.3	6	6.0	3.3	19	3.9	1.2	

\* 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.