

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

Indicator	Total			Male			Female			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
Age at Diagnosis (onset)	955			246			709			0.03 **
Child (<18)	322	40.1	2.0	97	47.3	4.0	225	36.7	2.2	
Adult (>=18)	633	59.9	2.0	149	52.7	4.0	484	63.3	2.2	
Medication Status (30 days)	979			254			725			0.55 **
No Medication	291	29.1	1.8	72	27.5	3.5	219	29.9	2.0	
Any Medication	688	70.9	1.8	182	72.5	3.5	506	70.1	2.0	0.78 ***
Less than once a week	90	10.5	1.3	21	9.1	2.3	69	11.2	1.5	
>=1 time a week, but not daily	152	17.9	1.6	40	17.8	3.1	112	17.9	1.8	
Once every day	227	21.2	1.5	63	23.7	3.1	164	19.9	1.7	
Two or more times every day	219	21.3	1.6	58	21.9	3.4	161	21.1	1.8	
Attack	985			256			729			<0.01 **
Did not have attack	471	46.7	2.0	152	56.9	3.9	319	41.7	2.2	
Had attack	514	53.3	2.0	104	43.1	3.9	410	58.3	2.2	
Emergency Department Visits	986			255			731			0.43 **
No visit	832	81.2	1.6	223	83.2	3.3	609	80.2	1.9	
Any visit	154	18.8	1.6	32	16.8	3.3	122	19.8	1.9	0.60 ***
One visit	75	9.1	1.2	20	9.0	2.3	55	9.1	1.4	
Two or more visits	79	9.7	1.3	12	7.8	2.6	67	10.7	1.5	
Urgent Doctor Visits	978			256			722			<0.01 **
No visit	676	67.5	1.9	195	75.8	3.3	481	63.3	2.2	
Any visit	302	32.5	1.9	61	24.2	3.3	241	36.7	2.2	<0.01 ***
One visit	131	13.3	1.3	25	9.7	2.2	106	15.1	1.6	
Two or more visits	171	19.2	1.6	36	14.5	2.8	135	21.6	1.9	
Routine Doctor Visits	978			255			723			0.04 **
No visits	373	38.4	1.9	110	44.5	3.9	263	35.3	2.1	
Any visit	605	61.6	1.9	145	55.5	3.9	460	64.7	2.1	0.10 ***
One visit	258	26.3	1.7	59	22.3	3.2	199	28.3	2.0	
Two visits	141	14.9	1.5	33	15.8	3.3	108	14.4	1.6	
Three or more visits	206	20.4	1.6	53	17.4	2.7	153	22.0	1.9	
Activity Limitation	962			249			713			0.04 **
No days	703	71.3	1.9	203	77.1	3.8	500	68.4	2.2	
Any days	259	28.7	1.9	46	22.9	3.8	213	31.6	2.2	0.12 ***
1-10 days	184	20.7	1.7	30	16.3	3.5	154	22.9	1.9	
> 10 days	75	8.0	1.2	16	6.6	2.0	59	8.7	1.4	
Days with Symptoms	971			251			720			0.93 **
No days	348	35.7	1.9	93	35.5	3.8	255	35.8	2.1	
Any days	623	64.3	1.9	158	64.5	3.8	465	64.2	2.1	0.99 ***
< once a week	212	23.1	1.7	52	23.8	3.5	160	22.7	1.9	
once, or more, a week	249	26.5	1.8	64	26.3	3.5	185	26.6	2.0	
every day	162	14.7	1.3	42	14.4	2.5	120	14.9	1.5	
Days with Sleep Disturbance	978			253			725			<0.01 **
No days	687	69.8	1.8	196	77.3	3.2	491	66.1	2.2	
Any days	291	30.2	1.8	57	22.7	3.2	234	33.9	2.2	0.03 ***
1-2 days	135	15.4	1.5	23	10.3	2.4	112	17.8	1.9	
3-10 days	105	10.3	1.1	24	8.2	1.9	81	11.3	1.4	
> 10 days	51	4.5	0.8	10	4.2	1.5	41	4.8	0.9	

* 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.