

TABLE 1. Asthma Indicators by Sex among adults with current asthma in 24 states: BRFSS 2004.

Indicator	Total			Male			Female			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
Age at Diagnosis (onset)	10,812			2,904			7,908			<.0001 **
Child (<18)	3,977	44.7	1.0	1,322	54.8	1.8	2,655	38.9	1.0	
Adult (>=18)	6,835	55.3	1.0	1,582	45.2	1.8	5,253	61.1	1.0	
Medication Status (30 days)	11,133			2,976			8,157			<0.01 **
No Medication	3,112	30.5	0.9	983	34.2	1.7	2,129	28.4	1.0	
Any Medication	8,021	69.5	0.9	1,993	65.8	1.7	6,028	71.6	1.0	0.02 ***
Less than once a week	1,188	11.7	0.7	263	10.9	1.4	925	12.1	0.7	
>=1 time a week, but not daily	1,797	17.7	0.7	476	17.6	1.4	1,321	17.8	0.8	
Once every day	2,117	17.0	0.7	531	16.6	1.5	1,586	17.2	0.7	
Two or more times every day	2,919	23.1	0.7	723	20.7	1.3	2,196	24.5	0.9	
Attack	11,271			3,019			8,252			<.0001 **
Did not have attack	5,245	45.3	0.9	1,676	52.0	1.8	3,569	41.5	1.0	
Had attack	6,026	54.7	0.9	1,343	48.0	1.8	4,683	58.5	1.0	
Emergency Department Visits	11,288			3,028			8,260			<.0001 **
No visit	9,372	83.0	0.7	2,659	87.2	1.5	6,713	80.6	0.8	
Any visit	1,916	17.0	0.7	369	12.8	1.5	1,547	19.4	0.8	<.0001 ***
One visit	924	8.4	0.5	185	6.0	0.8	739	9.7	0.6	
Two or more visits	992	8.6	0.6	184	6.8	1.3	808	9.7	0.6	
Urgent Doctor Visits	11,168			3,005			8,163			<.0001 **
No visit	8,016	71.4	0.9	2,390	77.9	1.8	5,626	67.7	1.0	
Any visit	3,152	28.6	0.9	615	22.1	1.8	2,537	32.3	1.0	<.0001 ***
One visit	1,307	11.8	0.7	275	9.5	1.4	1,032	13.2	0.7	
Two or more visits	1,845	16.8	0.7	340	12.6	1.4	1,505	19.1	0.9	
Routine Doctor Visits	11,101			2,985			8,116			<0.01 **
No visits	4,657	43.4	0.9	1,456	48.5	1.9	3,201	40.5	1.0	
Any visit	6,444	56.6	0.9	1,529	51.5	1.9	4,915	59.5	1.0	<.0001 ***
One visit	2,976	26.5	0.8	735	24.5	1.6	2,241	27.7	0.9	
Two visits	1,392	13.2	0.7	336	13.8	1.5	1,056	12.9	0.7	
Three or more visits	2,076	16.9	0.6	458	13.2	1.1	1,618	18.9	0.8	
Activity Limitation	10,809			2,934			7,875			<.0001 **
No days	7,908	73.2	0.9	2,350	80.2	1.5	5,558	69.2	1.0	
Any days	2,901	26.8	0.9	584	19.8	1.5	2,317	30.8	1.0	<.0001 ***
1-10 days	1,986	18.8	0.8	374	14.2	1.4	1,612	21.4	0.9	
> 10 days	915	8.0	0.5	210	5.6	0.7	705	9.4	0.7	
Days with Symptoms	10,942			2,930			8,012			0.62 **
No days	2,847	27.0	0.8	808	27.6	1.5	2,039	26.7	0.9	
Any days	8,095	73.0	0.8	2,122	72.4	1.5	5,973	73.3	0.9	0.35 ***
< once a week	2,501	23.1	0.8	667	24.2	1.5	1,834	22.4	0.9	
once, or more, a week	3,391	31.8	0.9	865	29.6	1.7	2,526	33.1	1.0	
every day	2,203	18.1	0.8	590	18.6	1.8	1,613	17.8	0.8	
Days with Sleep Disturbance	11,012			2,946			8,066			<0.01 **
No days	6,983	64.0	0.9	2,012	68.5	1.8	4,971	61.5	1.0	
Any days	4,029	36.0	0.9	934	31.5	1.8	3,095	38.5	1.0	<0.01 ***
1-2 days	1,699	16.4	0.7	387	14.7	1.4	1,312	17.4	0.8	
3-10 days	1,531	14.2	0.7	344	12.1	1.3	1,187	15.4	0.8	
> 10 days	799	5.4	0.3	203	4.7	0.6	596	5.7	0.4	

* 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.

Data from the US territories were excluded from this table.