

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

Indicator	Total			Male			Female			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
Age at Diagnosis (onset)	390			105			285			<0.01 **
Child (<18)	141	44.1	3.3	50	56.9	5.5	91	36.8	3.8	
Adult (>=18)	249	55.9	3.3	55	43.1	5.5	194	63.2	3.8	
Medication Status (30 days)	391			106			285			0.01 **
No Medication	113	33.7	3.1	41	45.0	5.7	72	27.3	3.3	
Any Medication	278	66.3	3.1	65	55.0	5.7	213	72.7	3.3	0.04 ***
Less than once a week	35	7.8	1.6	11	8.0	3.1	24	7.6	1.8	
>=1 time a week, but not daily	68	15.7	2.3	10	8.0	3.8	58	20.1	2.9	
Once every day	66	14.4	2.0	16	13.0	3.9	50	15.2	2.2	
Two or more times every day	109	28.4	3.1	28	26.0	5.3	81	29.8	3.8	
Attack	396			108			288			<.0001 **
Did not have attack	187	49.8	3.2	76	69.8	4.9	111	38.2	3.6	
Had attack	209	50.2	3.2	32	30.2	4.9	177	61.8	3.6	
Emergency Department Visits	398			109			289			0.06 **
No visit	323	86.2	1.9	96	90.8	3.1	227	83.5	2.4	
Any visit	75	13.8	1.9	13	9.2	3.1	62	16.5	2.4	0.07 ***
One visit	36	6.2	1.2	5	2.9	1.6	31	8.1	1.7	
Two or more visits	39	7.6	1.5	8	6.3	2.7	31	8.4	1.8	
Urgent Doctor Visits	396			108			288			<0.01 **
No visit	282	74.8	2.6	89	84.1	3.9	193	69.4	3.3	
Any visit	114	25.2	2.6	19	15.9	3.9	95	30.6	3.3	0.02 ***
One visit	51	13.8	2.1	12	10.0	3.1	39	15.9	2.7	
Two or more visits	63	11.4	1.8	7	5.9	2.8	56	14.7	2.4	
Routine Doctor Visits	393			107			286			0.10 **
No visits	165	45.1	3.2	56	52.4	5.7	109	40.8	3.8	
Any visit	228	54.9	3.2	51	47.6	5.7	177	59.2	3.8	0.05 ***
One visit	125	32.9	2.9	37	33.6	5.2	88	32.5	3.4	
Two visits	46	10.0	1.7	7	4.8	2.1	39	13.0	2.4	
Three or more visits	57	12.0	2.1	7	9.2	4.4	50	13.7	2.3	
Activity Limitation	385			104			281			<0.01 **
No days	294	80.1	2.7	92	92.0	3.3	202	73.4	3.6	
Any days	91	19.9	2.7	12	8.0	3.3	79	26.6	3.6	<.0001 ***
1-10 days	77	17.6	2.7	11	7.9	3.3	66	23.1	3.5	
> 10 days	14	2.3	0.7	1	0.1	0.1	13	3.5	1.1	
Days with Symptoms	385			103			282			0.02 **
No days	115	30.0	2.9	41	40.3	5.8	74	24.1	3.0	
Any days	270	70.0	2.9	62	59.7	5.8	208	75.9	3.0	0.05 ***
< once a week	97	26.4	2.9	27	27.3	5.6	70	25.8	3.2	
once, or more, a week	106	29.8	3.2	21	21.1	4.8	85	34.7	3.9	
every day	67	13.8	2.0	14	11.3	3.5	53	15.4	2.4	
Days with Sleep Disturbance	388			104			284			<0.01 **
No days	271	71.2	3.0	86	84.1	3.9	185	63.9	3.8	
Any days	117	28.8	3.0	18	15.9	3.9	99	36.1	3.8	<0.01 ***
1-2 days	52	15.1	2.6	8	7.9	3.2	44	19.1	3.6	
3-10 days	48	9.7	1.6	7	5.7	2.4	41	12.0	2.2	
> 10 days	17	4.0	1.2	3	2.3	1.7	14	5.0	1.5	

* 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.