

TABLE 1. Asthma Indicators by Sex among adults with current asthma in Vermont: BRFSS 2005.

Indicator	Total			Male			Female			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
Age at Diagnosis (onset)	603			183			420			<0.01 **
Child (<18)	214	45.9	2.9	87	59.2	4.8	127	36.5	3.0	
Adult (>=18)	389	54.1	2.9	96	40.8	4.8	293	63.5	3.0	
Preventive Medication (30 days)	618			184			434			0.66 **
No days	225	40.9	2.8	71	42.5	5.5	154	39.8	2.9	
Any days	393	59.1	2.8	113	57.5	5.5	280	60.2	2.9	0.85 ***
1 to 14 days	131	22.8	2.4	33	21.7	4.6	98	23.6	2.4	
15 to 24 days	30	4.5	0.9	10	5.2	1.7	20	3.9	0.9	
25 to 30 days	232	31.8	2.3	70	30.6	4.2	162	32.7	2.6	
Rescue Inhaler (30 days)	612			181			431			<0.01 **
Never	321	57.0	2.6	107	65.9	4.5	214	50.9	2.9	
Any times	291	43.0	2.6	74	34.1	4.5	217	49.1	2.9	0.04 ***
1 to 4 times	158	24.2	2.1	38	17.2	3.0	120	29.1	2.6	
5 to 14 times	61	8.9	1.3	11	6.6	2.3	50	10.4	1.6	
15 to 59 times	54	7.6	1.2	19	8.0	2.2	35	7.4	1.3	
60 or more times	18	2.3	0.6	6	2.3	1.1	12	2.2	0.7	
Attack	627			187			440			0.08 **
Did not have attack	304	50.5	2.7	103	56.7	5.1	201	46.3	2.8	
Had attack	323	49.5	2.7	84	43.3	5.1	239	53.7	2.8	
Emergency Department Visits	621			184			437			0.83 **
No visit	544	87.2	2.0	166	86.6	4.1	378	87.6	1.7	
Any visit	77	12.8	2.0	18	13.4	4.1	59	12.4	1.7	0.79 ***
One visit	33	6.4	1.7	7	7.6	3.7	26	5.5	1.2	
Two or more visits	44	6.4	1.2	11	5.8	2.2	33	6.9	1.3	
Urgent Doctor Visits	619			183			436			0.96 **
No visit	478	76.7	2.8	151	76.5	6.0	327	76.8	2.3	
Any visit	141	23.3	2.8	32	23.5	6.0	109	23.2	2.3	0.93 ***
One visit	55	10.6	2.6	11	11.6	5.8	44	9.9	1.7	
Two or more visits	86	12.7	1.8	21	11.9	3.7	65	13.3	1.8	
Routine Doctor Visits	612			183			429			0.66 **
No visits	290	47.8	2.7	90	49.4	5.4	200	46.7	2.9	
Any visit	322	52.2	2.7	93	50.6	5.4	229	53.3	2.9	0.05 ***
One visit	177	33.2	2.9	57	35.7	5.7	120	31.4	2.8	
Two visits	61	8.4	1.2	11	4.5	1.5	50	11.0	1.7	
Three or more visits	84	10.6	1.3	25	10.4	2.4	59	10.9	1.5	
Activity Limitation	602			180			422			0.33 **
No days	474	81.3	1.9	148	83.7	3.6	326	79.6	2.2	
Any days	128	18.7	1.9	32	16.3	3.6	96	20.4	2.2	0.62 ***
1-10 days	101	15.8	1.9	25	13.5	3.4	76	17.4	2.1	
> 10 days	27	2.9	0.6	7	2.8	1.2	20	3.0	0.7	
Days with Symptoms	609			184			425			0.11 **
No days	155	25.6	2.3	42	21.3	3.7	113	28.7	2.7	
Any days	454	74.4	2.3	142	78.7	3.7	312	71.3	2.7	0.34 ***
< once a week	157	27.0	2.3	49	27.3	4.3	108	26.8	2.5	
once, or more, a week	181	28.5	2.3	52	27.1	4.3	129	29.4	2.6	
every day	116	18.9	2.8	41	24.3	5.9	75	15.1	2.0	
Days with Sleep Disturbance	618			183			435			0.23 **
No days	415	70.5	2.3	129	74.0	4.1	286	68.1	2.6	
Any days	203	29.5	2.3	54	26.0	4.1	149	31.9	2.6	0.61 ***
1-2 days	110	16.0	1.8	31	14.6	3.3	79	17.0	2.0	
3-10 days	57	8.4	1.3	11	6.6	2.3	46	9.7	1.6	
> 10 days	36	5.1	1.0	12	4.8	1.6	24	5.2	1.3	

* 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.