

TABLE 1. Asthma Indicators by Sex among adults with current asthma in New Jersey: BRFSS 2006.

Indicator	Total			Male			Female			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
Age at Diagnosis (onset)	917			219			698			0.37 **
Child (<18)	315	43.2	2.5	82	46.6	4.7	233	41.6	2.8	
Adult (>=18)	602	56.8	2.5	137	53.4	4.7	465	58.4	2.8	
Preventive Medication (30 days)	959			230			729			0.19 **
No days	352	39.5	2.4	97	44.3	4.8	255	37.1	2.6	
Any days	607	60.5	2.4	133	55.7	4.8	474	62.9	2.6	0.57 ***
1 to 14 days	172	21.1	2.2	32	17.9	4.1	140	22.7	2.6	
15 to 24 days	29	3.5	0.9	9	3.9	1.8	20	3.4	1	
25 to 30 days	406	35.9	2.1	92	33.9	4.2	314	36.8	2.4	
Rescue Inhaler (30 days)	950			230			720			0.94 **
Never	515	51.4	2.4	138	51.7	4.5	377	51.3	2.7	
Any times	435	48.6	2.4	92	48.3	4.5	343	48.7	2.7	0.36 ***
1 to 4 times	231	28.3	2.3	46	26.3	4.2	185	29.3	2.7	
5 to 14 times	74	8.1	1.2	19	9.2	2.4	55	7.5	1.4	
15 to 59 times	84	8.7	1.4	18	10.7	3.1	66	7.7	1.3	
60 or more times	46	3.5	0.6	9	2.1	0.8	37	4.2	0.9	
Attack	978			235			743			<0.01 **
Did not have attack	556	54.9	2.4	165	66.3	4.5	391	49.1	2.6	
Had attack	422	45.1	2.4	70	33.7	4.5	352	50.9	2.6	
Emergency Department Visits	977			234			743			0.10 **
No visit	833	84.4	1.8	213	88.7	3.3	620	82.3	2.2	
Any visit	144	15.6	1.8	21	11.3	3.3	123	17.7	2.2	0.18 ***
One visit	76	9.8	1.7	12	7.3	3.1	64	11.1	2	
Two or more visits	68	5.8	0.9	9	4.0	1.4	59	6.6	1.1	
Urgent Doctor Visits	974			235			739			<0.01 **
No visit	693	68.7	2.3	192	80.4	3.9	501	62.7	2.7	
Any visit	281	31.3	2.3	43	19.6	3.9	238	37.3	2.7	<0.01 ***
One visit	129	16.4	1.9	23	10.9	3.2	106	19.2	2.4	
Two or more visits	152	14.9	1.7	20	8.7	2.5	132	18.1	2.2	
Routine Doctor Visits	964			234			730			0.75 **
No visits	346	38.3	2.3	99	39.5	4.4	247	37.8	2.7	
Any visit	618	61.7	2.3	135	60.5	4.4	483	62.2	2.7	0.44 ***
One visit	282	30.5	2.3	58	28.4	4.5	224	31.6	2.5	
Two visits	128	13.4	1.6	36	16.9	3.7	92	11.6	1.5	
Three or more visits	208	17.8	1.6	41	15.2	2.9	167	19.0	1.9	
Activity Limitation	817			193			624			<0.01 **
No days	567	66.4	2.6	159	77.6	4.7	408	60.7	3	
Any days	250	33.6	2.6	34	22.4	4.7	216	39.3	3	<0.01 ***
1-10 days	180	26.3	2.5	23	17.8	4.5	157	30.7	3	
> 10 days	70	7.3	1.2	11	4.6	1.8	59	8.6	1.5	
Days with Symptoms	962			230			732			0.92 **
No days	331	34.4	2.2	83	34.0	4.3	248	34.5	2.5	
Any days	631	65.6	2.2	147	66.0	4.3	484	65.5	2.5	0.74 ***
< once a week	207	22.1	2.0	49	22.1	4.3	158	22.2	2.1	
once, or more, a week	266	28.9	2.3	63	31.5	4.5	203	27.6	2.6	
every day	158	14.6	1.5	35	12.4	2.9	123	15.7	1.8	
Days with Sleep Disturbance	955			227			728			0.63 **
No days	670	68.6	2.4	167	70.4	4.4	503	67.8	2.7	
Any days	285	31.4	2.4	60	29.6	4.4	225	32.2	2.7	0.02 ***
1-2 days	111	13.9	1.9	31	17.7	3.7	80	12.1	2	
3-10 days	112	10.1	1.4	18	5.2	1.5	94	12.6	1.9	
> 10 days	62	7.4	1.4	11	6.7	3.0	51	7.5	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.