

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

Indicator	Total			Male			Female			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
<b>Age at Diagnosis (onset)</b>	<b>505</b>			<b>131</b>			<b>374</b>			<b>0.09 **</b>
Child (<18)	172	42.9	3.1	61	50.2	5.6	111	38.7	3.7	
Adult (>=18)	333	57.1	3.1	70	49.8	5.6	263	61.3	3.7	
<b>Preventive Medication (30 days)</b>	<b>509</b>			<b>135</b>			<b>374</b>			<b>0.24 **</b>
No days	195	43.3	3.1	62	48.4	5.7	133	40.2	3.6	
Any days	314	56.7	3.1	73	51.6	5.7	241	59.8	3.6	<b>0.48 ***</b>
1 to 14 days	92	21.7	2.7	22	22.1	4.9	70	21.4	3.2	
15 to 24 days	18	3.8	1.1	5	3.1	1.4	13	4.2	1.5	
25 to 30 days	204	31.2	2.6	46	26.4	4.5	158	34.2	3.1	
<b>Rescue Inhaler (30 days)</b>	<b>508</b>			<b>134</b>			<b>374</b>			<b>0.30 **</b>
Never	247	49.2	3.0	73	53.6	5.4	174	46.6	3.6	
Any times	261	50.8	3.0	61	46.4	5.4	200	53.4	3.6	<b>0.22 ***</b>
1 to 4 times	150	33.7	3.0	37	32.7	5.1	113	34.3	3.5	
5 to 14 times	49	8.2	1.4	9	5.2	2.0	40	10.0	1.9	
15 to 59 times	42	6.5	1.2	13	7.3	2.4	29	6.0	1.2	
60 or more times	20	2.4	0.6	2	1.2	0.9	18	3.1	0.9	
<b>Attack</b>	<b>512</b>			<b>133</b>			<b>379</b>			<b>0.12 **</b>
Did not have attack	226	46.1	3.1	71	52.9	5.9	155	42.1	3.6	
Had attack	286	53.9	3.1	62	47.1	5.9	224	57.9	3.6	
<b>Emergency Department Visits</b>	<b>513</b>			<b>135</b>			<b>378</b>			<b>0.12 **</b>
No visit	438	85.6	2.1	123	89.8	3.6	315	83.0	2.5	
Any visit	75	14.4	2.1	12	10.2	3.6	63	17.0	2.5	<b>0.02 ***</b>
One visit	40	8.1	1.7	8	7.9	3.4	32	8.2	1.8	
Two or more visits	35	6.3	1.3	4	2.3	1.4	31	8.8	1.8	
<b>Urgent Doctor Visits</b>	<b>509</b>			<b>133</b>			<b>376</b>			<b>0.08 **</b>
No visit	385	76.7	2.6	113	82.8	4.6	272	73.1	3.1	
Any visit	124	23.3	2.6	20	17.2	4.6	104	26.9	3.1	<b>0.17 ***</b>
One visit	57	12.7	2.2	11	10.5	3.8	46	14.0	2.6	
Two or more visits	67	10.6	1.8	9	6.7	3.2	58	12.9	2.1	
<b>Routine Doctor Visits</b>	<b>508</b>			<b>133</b>			<b>375</b>			<b>0.13 **</b>
No visits	231	49.4	3.1	68	55.8	5.5	163	45.6	3.5	
Any visit	277	50.6	3.1	65	44.2	5.5	212	54.4	3.5	<b>&lt;0.01 ***</b>
One visit	148	28.8	2.8	32	19.4	3.8	116	34.5	3.7	
Two visits	52	11.3	2.0	17	17.8	4.7	35	7.5	1.5	
Three or more visits	77	10.5	1.5	16	7.0	2.2	61	12.4	2.0	
<b>Activity Limitation</b>	<b>494</b>			<b>132</b>			<b>362</b>			<b>0.18 **</b>
No days	368	76.3	2.6	106	81.0	4.5	262	73.5	3.1	
Any days	126	23.7	2.6	26	19.0	4.5	100	26.5	3.1	<b>0.35 ***</b>
1-10 days	81	16.4	2.3	20	14.1	3.9	61	17.7	2.8	
> 10 days	45	7.3	1.5	6	4.9	2.9	39	8.8	1.7	
<b>Days with Symptoms</b>	<b>508</b>			<b>133</b>			<b>375</b>			<b>0.38 **</b>
No days	136	24.4	2.5	36	27.5	5.1	100	22.6	2.6	
Any days	372	75.6	2.5	97	72.5	5.1	275	77.4	2.6	<b>0.52 ***</b>
< once a week	114	26.6	2.9	33	27.3	5.0	81	26.2	3.5	
once, or more, a week	169	33.5	2.9	41	28.1	4.8	128	36.7	3.5	
every day	89	15.5	2.3	23	17.1	4.9	66	14.5	2.2	
<b>Days with Sleep Disturbance</b>	<b>508</b>			<b>134</b>			<b>374</b>			<b>0.16 **</b>
No days	344	67.5	2.8	95	72.7	4.7	249	64.3	3.5	
Any days	164	32.5	2.8	39	27.3	4.7	125	35.7	3.5	<b>0.46 ***</b>
1-2 days	80	16.9	2.2	19	13.4	3.3	61	19.0	2.9	
3-10 days	58	11.5	2.1	13	9.2	3.1	45	12.8	2.7	
> 10 days	26	4.1	1.0	7	4.7	2.1	19	3.9	1.0	

\* 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.