

TABLE 1. Asthma Indicators by Sex among adults with current asthma in 9 states: BRFSS 2007.

Indicator	Total			Male			Female			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
<b>Age at Diagnosis (onset)</b>	<b>5,359</b>			<b>1,355</b>			<b>4,004</b>			<b>&lt;.0001 **</b>
Child (<18)	1,873	46.4	1.4	604	58.7	2.1	1,269	39.3	1.4	
Adult (>=18)	3,486	53.6	1.4	751	41.3	2.1	2,735	60.7	1.4	
<b>Preventive Medication (30 days)</b>	<b>5,499</b>			<b>1,378</b>			<b>4,121</b>			<b>0.13 **</b>
No days	1,988	36.5	1.2	557	39.2	2.2	1,431	34.9	1.3	
Any days	3,511	63.5	1.2	821	60.8	2.2	2,690	65.1	1.3	<b>&lt;0.01 ***</b>
1 to 14 days	1,048	23.3	1.2	253	26.6	2.3	795	21.5	1.1	
15 to 24 days	166	3.1	0.5	38	3.1	1.0	128	3.1	0.5	
25 to 30 days	2,297	37.1	1.2	530	31.1	2.1	1,767	40.5	1.4	
<b>Rescue Inhaler (30 days)</b>	<b>5,445</b>			<b>1,361</b>			<b>4,084</b>			<b>0.05 **</b>
Never	2,685	50.2	1.3	717	54.0	2.4	1,968	48.0	1.4	
Any times	2,760	49.8	1.3	644	46.0	2.4	2,116	52.0	1.4	<b>0.17 ***</b>
1 to 4 times	1,383	27.7	1.2	296	23.8	2.4	1,087	29.9	1.3	
5 to 14 times	512	9.1	0.8	115	9.3	1.4	397	9.0	0.7	
15 to 59 times	574	9.0	0.7	138	8.2	1.1	436	9.4	0.8	
60 or more times	291	4.1	0.4	95	4.5	0.8	196	3.7	0.5	
<b>Attack</b>	<b>5,588</b>			<b>1,395</b>			<b>4,193</b>			<b>&lt;0.01 **</b>
Did not have attack	2,734	47.4	1.3	792	54.6	2.6	1,942	43.3	1.3	
Had attack	2,854	52.6	1.3	603	45.4	2.6	2,251	56.7	1.3	
<b>Emergency Department Visits</b>	<b>5,601</b>			<b>1,401</b>			<b>4,200</b>			<b>&lt;.0001 **</b>
No visit	4,710	84.6	0.9	1,239	90.6	1.2	3,471	81.2	1.1	
Any visit	891	15.4	0.9	162	9.4	1.2	729	18.8	1.1	<b>&lt;.0001 ***</b>
One visit	463	8.2	0.6	83	4.7	0.9	380	10.2	0.9	
Two or more visits	428	7.2	0.6	79	4.7	0.9	349	8.6	0.8	
<b>Urgent Doctor Visits</b>	<b>5,530</b>			<b>1,388</b>			<b>4,142</b>			<b>&lt;.0001 **</b>
No visit	3,996	72.2	1.2	1,102	80.2	2.2	2,894	67.6	1.3	
Any visit	1,534	27.8	1.2	286	19.8	2.2	1,248	32.4	1.3	<b>&lt;.0001 ***</b>
One visit	629	12.1	0.8	115	9.4	1.4	514	13.6	0.9	
Two or more visits	905	15.7	1.0	171	10.4	1.9	734	18.8	1.1	
<b>Routine Doctor Visits</b>	<b>5,520</b>			<b>1,389</b>			<b>4,131</b>			<b>&lt;.0001 **</b>
No visits	2,410	45.5	1.3	681	54.5	2.2	1,729	40.4	1.4	
Any visit	3,110	54.5	1.3	708	45.5	2.2	2,402	59.6	1.4	<b>&lt;.0001 ***</b>
One visit	1,449	26.2	1.1	322	23.0	1.8	1,127	28.0	1.3	
Two visits	681	12.2	0.8	183	12.2	1.4	498	12.3	0.9	
Three or more visits	980	16.1	0.9	203	10.3	1.1	777	19.3	1.2	
<b>Activity Limitation</b>	<b>5,157</b>			<b>1,304</b>			<b>3,853</b>			<b>&lt;.0001 **</b>
No days	3,743	74.6	1.1	1,049	80.8	1.7	2,694	71.0	1.3	
Any days	1,414	25.4	1.1	255	19.2	1.7	1,159	29.0	1.3	<b>&lt;0.01 ***</b>
1-10 days	965	19.4	1.1	166	14.7	1.5	799	22.0	1.2	
> 10 days	449	6.0	0.5	89	4.5	0.7	360	6.9	0.6	
<b>Days with Symptoms</b>	<b>5,432</b>			<b>1,358</b>			<b>4,074</b>			<b>0.08 **</b>
No days	1,439	29.1	1.2	364	32.3	2.4	1,075	27.2	1.2	
Any days	3,993	70.9	1.2	994	67.7	2.4	2,999	72.8	1.2	<b>0.09 ***</b>
< once a week	1,105	22.1	1.1	258	18.7	1.7	847	24.0	1.3	
once, or more, a week	1,707	31.7	1.3	428	32.1	2.7	1,279	31.5	1.3	
every day	1,181	17.1	0.9	308	16.9	1.6	873	17.3	1.0	
<b>Days with Sleep Disturbance</b>	<b>5,439</b>			<b>1,366</b>			<b>4,073</b>			<b>0.04 **</b>
No days	3,503	67.6	1.2	931	71.1	2.0	2,572	65.6	1.3	
Any days	1,936	32.4	1.2	435	28.9	2.0	1,501	34.4	1.3	<b>0.17 ***</b>
1-2 days	779	14.8	0.9	167	13.6	1.5	612	15.5	0.9	
3-10 days	744	10.7	0.7	170	9.1	1.1	574	11.7	0.8	
> 10 days	413	6.9	0.6	98	6.2	0.9	315	7.2	0.7	

\* 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.