

TABLE 1. Asthma Indicators by Sex among adults with current asthma in DC: BRFSS 2002.

Indicator	Total			Male			Female			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
Age at Diagnosis (onset)	196			68			128			0.71 **
Child (<18)	98	57.3	4.7	37	59.7	8.8	61	55.8	5.2	
Adult (>=18)	98	42.7	4.7	31	40.3	8.8	67	44.2	5.2	
Medication Status (30 days)	205			70			135			0.25 **
No Medication	70	31.3	4.1	27	38.1	8.7	43	27.4	4.4	
Any Medication	135	68.7	4.1	43	61.9	8.7	92	72.6	4.4	0.08 ***
Less than once a week	18	12.5	4.8	9	18.1	11.1	9	9.3	3.5	
>=1 time a week, but not daily	33	16.8	3.3	5	6.5	3.6	28	22.8	4.4	
Once every day	45	20.0	3.5	13	21.4	7.4	32	19.3	3.6	
Two or more times every day	39	19.4	3.6	16	15.9	4.8	23	21.2	4.8	
Attack	206			71			135			0.09 **
Did not have attack	117	52.9	4.8	46	64.4	10.1	71	46.0	5.2	
Had attack	89	47.1	4.8	25	35.6	10.1	64	54.0	5.2	
Emergency Department Visits	211			74			137			0.94 **
No visit	175	73.3	5.1	64	72.7	10.3	111	73.6	5.2	
Any visit	36	26.7	5.1	10	27.3	10.3	26	26.4	5.2	0.80 ***
One visit	14	11.5	4.6	3	14.7	10.4	11	9.5	3.2	
Two or more visits	22	15.2	3.6	7	12.6	5.5	15	16.9	4.8	
Urgent Doctor Visits	209			73			136			0.02 **
No visit	157	72.3	4.1	61	83.9	5.7	96	65.0	5.3	
Any visit	52	27.7	4.1	12	16.1	5.7	40	35.0	5.3	0.04 ***
One visit	23	12.0	3.1	3	4.0	2.9	20	17.0	4.5	
Two or more visits	29	15.7	3.2	9	12.1	5.1	20	18.0	4.2	
Routine Doctor Visits	211			74			137			0.17 **
No visits	90	44.2	4.8	33	53.2	8.7	57	38.4	5.0	
Any visit	121	55.8	4.8	41	46.8	8.7	80	61.6	5.0	0.53 ***
One visit	63	28.4	3.8	19	22.6	6.1	44	32.0	4.7	
Two visits	28	11.8	2.7	14	11.6	3.8	14	12.0	3.7	
Three or more visits	30	15.6	3.4	8	12.6	5.3	22	17.6	4.4	
Activity Limitation	177			63			114			0.42 **
No days	130	71.8	4.3	48	76.2	7.0	82	68.8	5.3	
Any days	47	28.2	4.3	15	23.8	7.0	32	31.2	5.3	0.14 ***
1-10 days	38	21.9	3.8	13	22.5	6.9	25	21.6	4.4	
> 10 days	9	6.3	2.4	2	1.3	1.0	7	9.6	3.9	
Days with Symptoms	203			71			132			0.79 **
No days	72	30.4	4.0	24	29.0	7.3	48	31.2	4.6	
Any days	131	69.6	4.0	47	71.0	7.3	84	68.8	4.6	0.84 ***
< once a week	43	24.4	5.0	16	29.8	10.6	27	21.0	4.4	
once, or more, a week	59	28.9	4.2	21	28.2	7.8	38	29.3	4.9	
every day	29	16.3	3.6	10	13.0	5.0	19	18.5	4.8	
Days with Sleep Disturbance	203			70			133			0.66 **
No days	156	69.0	5.1	55	65.7	10.9	101	71.0	4.8	
Any days	47	31.0	5.1	15	34.3	10.9	32	29.0	4.8	0.09 ***
1-2 days	23	17.1	5.1	8	28.8	11.3	15	9.9	2.7	
3-10 days	16	8.5	2.3	5	3.7	1.8	11	11.4	3.5	
> 10 days	8	5.4	2.1	2	1.8	1.3	6	7.6	3.2	

* 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.