

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

Indicator	Total			Male			Female			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
Age at Diagnosis (onset)	276			63			213			0.03 **
Child (<18)	99	40.9	4.5	28	58.6	9.0	71	33.6	4.7	
Adult (>=18)	177	59.1	4.5	35	41.4	9.0	142	66.4	4.7	
Medication Status (30 days)	298			68			230			0.98 **
No Medication	88	25.2	3.3	19	25.3	6.6	69	25.1	3.7	
Any Medication	210	74.8	3.3	49	74.7	6.6	161	74.9	3.7	0.54 ***
Less than once a week	25	9.8	2.9	7	14.5	7.9	18	7.9	2.4	
>=1 time a week, but not daily	30	12.9	3.2	5	6.8	4.7	25	15.4	4.1	
Once every day	68	23.8	3.7	18	29.4	8.8	50	21.5	3.7	
Two or more times every day	87	28.3	3.7	19	24.0	7.1	68	30.1	4.2	
Attack	299			69			231			0.11 **
Did not have attack	164	51.4	4.0	45	62.9	9.5	119	46.7	4.3	
Had attack	135	48.6	4.0	23	37.1	9.5	112	53.3	4.3	
Emergency Department Visits	300			68			232			0.40 **
No visit	241	75.1	3.9	53	69.0	9.4	188	77.6	4.0	
Any visit	59	24.9	3.9	15	31.0	9.4	44	22.4	4.0	0.68 ***
One visit	35	13.9	3.0	9	15.2	6.7	26	13.4	3.3	
Two or more visits	24	11.0	3.0	6	15.8	8.3	18	9.0	2.6	
Urgent Doctor Visits	300			68			232			0.15 **
No visit	222	74.3	3.5	54	82.4	6.5	168	71.0	4.0	
Any visit	78	25.7	3.5	14	17.6	6.5	64	29.0	4.0	0.02 ***
One visit	28	9.6	2.4	7	11.7	5.9	21	8.8	2.5	
Two or more visits	50	16.1	2.8	7	5.9	2.6	43	20.2	3.6	
Routine Doctor Visits	300			68			232			0.71 **
No visits	108	33.9	4.0	26	31.5	7.7	82	34.9	4.6	
Any visit	192	66.1	4.0	42	68.5	7.7	150	65.1	4.6	0.94 ***
One visit	79	30.1	3.9	17	34.5	8.8	62	28.3	4.0	
Two visits	45	13.5	2.6	10	12.5	5.7	35	13.9	3.0	
Three or more visits	68	22.5	3.6	15	21.5	8.8	53	22.9	3.7	
Activity Limitation	295			67			228			0.24 **
No days	226	77.2	3.6	57	84.4	8.2	169	74.3	3.8	
Any days	69	22.8	3.6	10	15.6	8.2	59	25.7	3.8	0.10 ***
1-10 days	48	17.2	3.4	5	13.4	8.2	43	18.8	3.5	
> 10 days	21	5.6	1.5	5	2.2	1.0	16	6.9	2.1	
Days with Symptoms	297			67			230			0.39 **
No days	103	32.8	3.8	26	38.9	9.0	77	30.3	3.9	
Any days	194	67.2	3.8	41	61.1	9.0	153	69.7	3.9	0.04 ***
< once a week	63	24.3	4.1	15	36.9	9.5	48	19.2	3.9	
once, or more, a week	75	27.2	3.5	13	14.8	4.9	62	32.3	4.1	
every day	56	15.7	2.8	13	9.4	3.6	43	18.2	3.6	
Days with Sleep Disturbance	294			65			229			0.03 **
No days	218	73.2	3.4	46	84.0	4.5	172	68.8	4.1	
Any days	76	26.8	3.4	19	16.0	4.5	57	31.2	4.1	0.02 ***
1-2 days	19	5.4	1.6	1	0.7	0.7	18	7.3	2.2	
3-10 days	31	11.4	2.5	10	10.3	4.1	21	11.9	3.2	
> 10 days	26	10.0	3.0	8	5.0	1.9	18	12.0	4.0	

* 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.