

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

Indicator	Total			Male			Female			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
Age at Diagnosis (onset)	406			117			289			0.08 **
Child (<18)	163	45.3	2.8	57	52.4	5.3	106	41.5	3.2	
Adult (>=18)	243	54.7	2.8	60	47.6	5.3	183	58.5	3.2	
Medication Status (30 days)	424			120			304			0.97 **
No Medication	138	32.2	2.5	41	32.1	4.7	97	32.3	2.9	
Any Medication	286	67.8	2.5	79	67.9	4.7	207	67.7	2.9	0.61 ***
Less than once a week	45	10.6	1.6	10	8.3	2.7	35	11.8	2.1	
>=1 time a week, but not daily	64	14.2	1.9	18	12.2	3.1	46	15.3	2.4	
Once every day	77	17.5	2.1	25	21.3	4.4	52	15.6	2.2	
Two or more times every day	100	25.5	2.4	26	26.1	5.1	74	25.0	2.6	
Attack	424			120			304			0.44 **
Did not have attack	198	45.9	2.7	59	48.9	5.3	139	44.2	3.1	
Had attack	226	54.1	2.7	61	51.1	5.3	165	55.8	3.1	
Emergency Department Visits	431			122			309			0.49 **
No visit	359	80.5	2.3	105	82.8	4.5	254	79.3	2.5	
Any visit	72	19.5	2.3	17	17.2	4.5	55	20.7	2.5	0.77 ***
One visit	39	10.4	1.9	9	9.6	3.6	30	10.9	2.1	
Two or more visits	33	9.1	1.6	8	7.6	3.3	25	9.8	1.7	
Urgent Doctor Visits	430			122			308			0.44 **
No visit	312	70.2	2.5	94	73.0	4.8	218	68.7	2.9	
Any visit	118	29.8	2.5	28	27.0	4.8	90	31.3	2.9	0.33 ***
One visit	61	14.5	2.0	10	10.3	3.5	51	16.7	2.4	
Two or more visits	57	15.3	2.0	18	16.7	4.1	39	14.6	2.1	
Routine Doctor Visits	426			122			304			0.27 **
No visits	173	38.8	2.6	58	43.0	5.1	115	36.6	3.0	
Any visit	253	61.2	2.6	64	57.0	5.1	189	63.4	3.0	0.46 ***
One visit	159	40.0	2.7	33	33.7	5.2	126	43.4	3.1	
Two visits	40	9.7	1.6	14	10.6	2.7	26	9.3	2.0	
Three or more visits	54	11.5	1.7	17	12.7	3.5	37	10.7	1.8	
Activity Limitation	386			114			272			0.71 **
No days	295	77.3	2.4	87	76.1	4.6	208	78.0	2.8	
Any days	91	22.7	2.4	27	23.9	4.6	64	22.0	2.8	0.03 ***
1-10 days	65	16.5	2.2	13	12.6	3.8	52	18.7	2.7	
> 10 days	26	6.2	1.3	14	11.3	3.1	12	3.3	1.0	
Days with Symptoms	423			121			302			0.13 **
No days	126	28.9	2.4	41	34.4	4.9	85	26.0	2.7	
Any days	297	71.1	2.4	80	65.6	4.9	217	74.0	2.7	0.09 ***
< once a week	92	21.2	2.2	26	19.0	3.6	66	22.3	2.7	
once, or more, a week	136	33.3	2.6	33	25.7	4.4	103	37.3	3.1	
every day	69	16.6	2.3	21	20.9	4.9	48	14.4	2.2	
Days with Sleep Disturbance	419			118			301			0.85 **
No days	308	71.4	2.6	88	72.1	5.2	220	71.0	2.9	
Any days	111	28.6	2.6	30	27.9	5.2	81	29.0	2.9	0.03 ***
1-2 days	44	10.3	1.7	6	5.9	2.8	38	12.6	2.2	
3-10 days	47	13.8	2.1	12	12.9	4.4	35	14.3	2.2	
> 10 days	20	4.5	1.1	12	9.1	2.8	8	2.1	0.8	

* 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.