

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

Indicator	Total			Male			Female			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
Age at Diagnosis (onset)	404			112			292			0.01 **
Child (<18)	160	49.9	5.4	61	68.1	8.9	99	39.2	5.8	
Adult (>=18)	244	50.1	5.4	51	31.9	8.9	193	60.8	5.8	
Medication Status (30 days)	410			116			294			0.40 **
No Medication	125	26.0	4.8	45	31.6	8.9	80	22.4	4.7	
Any Medication	285	74.0	4.8	71	68.4	8.9	214	77.6	4.7	0.24 ***
Less than once a week	37	7.4	2.3	8	2.6	1.6	29	10.5	3.6	
>=1 time a week, but not daily	67	21.5	4.5	13	23.5	9.4	54	20.2	4.6	
Once every day	89	22.2	4.7	25	25.5	8.8	64	19.9	4.6	
Two or more times every day	92	22.9	4.1	25	16.8	5.6	67	27.0	5.4	
Attack	415			116			299			0.55 **
Did not have attack	241	59.9	5.0	74	64.0	8.3	167	57.3	5.8	
Had attack	174	40.1	5.0	42	36.0	8.3	132	42.7	5.8	
Emergency Department Visits	424			121			303			<0.01 **
No visit	359	86.0	3.1	107	96.1	1.2	252	79.5	4.7	
Any visit	65	14.0	3.1	14	3.9	1.2	51	20.5	4.7	<0.01 ***
One visit	21	4.7	1.7	7	2.0	0.8	14	6.4	2.8	
Two or more visits	44	9.3	2.6	7	1.9	0.9	37	14.1	4.0	
Urgent Doctor Visits	415			119			296			0.03 **
No visit	288	76.5	3.9	91	86.6	4.7	197	69.9	5.3	
Any visit	127	23.5	3.9	28	13.4	4.7	99	30.1	5.3	0.03 ***
One visit	45	9.3	2.5	11	7.9	4.1	34	10.2	3.4	
Two or more visits	82	14.2	3.1	17	5.5	1.8	65	19.9	4.6	
Routine Doctor Visits	419			121			298			0.90 **
No visits	160	37.2	5.1	62	38.1	10.2	98	36.7	5.7	
Any visit	259	62.8	5.1	59	61.9	10.2	200	63.3	5.7	0.98 ***
One visit	100	22.9	4.6	21	23.9	9.1	79	22.2	4.8	
Two visits	62	16.3	3.8	16	17.0	6.4	46	15.8	4.4	
Three or more visits	97	23.6	4.8	22	21.0	9.5	75	25.3	5.3	
Activity Limitation	348			96			252			0.02 **
No days	246	72.9	4.9	75	87.0	5.6	171	64.8	6.3	
Any days	102	27.1	4.9	21	13.0	5.6	81	35.2	6.3	0.02 ***
1-10 days	76	20.0	4.4	15	6.2	1.9	61	27.9	6.1	
> 10 days	26	7.1	2.5	6	6.8	5.0	20	7.3	2.9	
Days with Symptoms	410			117			293			0.34 **
No days	127	31.2	5.1	42	25.0	8.6	85	35.1	5.8	
Any days	283	68.8	5.1	75	75.0	8.6	208	64.9	5.8	0.74 ***
< once a week	96	23.7	4.3	26	22.9	6.9	70	24.3	5.1	
once, or more, a week	119	31.2	5.0	31	35.1	8.5	88	28.7	5.4	
every day	68	13.9	3.8	18	17.0	8.9	50	11.9	2.7	
Days with Sleep Disturbance	409			117			292			0.60 **
No days	268	58.5	5.2	85	62.4	9.1	183	56.2	5.9	
Any days	141	41.5	5.2	32	37.6	9.1	109	43.8	5.9	0.76 ***
1-2 days	57	13.1	3.3	12	8.5	6.0	45	16.0	4.0	
3-10 days	49	14.9	3.9	12	15.5	7.8	37	14.6	4.5	
> 10 days	35	13.5	4.4	8	13.6	8.5	27	13.2	4.8	

* 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.