

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

Indicator	Total			Male			Female			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
Age at Diagnosis (onset)	368			115			253			0.24 **
Child (<18)	138	44.2	3.3	52	49.8	5.4	86	41.7	4.3	
Adult (>=18)	230	55.8	3.3	63	50.2	5.4	167	58.3	4.3	
Medication Status (30 days)	371			116			255			0.82 **
No Medication	111	29.8	2.9	34	30.7	5.2	77	29.3	3.6	
Any Medication	260	70.2	2.9	82	69.3	5.2	178	70.7	3.6	0.35 ***
Less than once a week	41	13.3	2.3	13	12.1	3.6	28	13.8	2.9	
>=1 time a week, but not daily	72	21.1	2.8	18	15.5	3.8	54	23.7	3.6	
Once every day	71	15.8	2.0	27	20.9	3.9	44	13.5	2.3	
Two or more times every day	76	20.0	2.7	24	20.8	4.2	52	19.7	3.4	
Attack	370			115			255			0.33 **
Did not have attack	173	43.6	3.1	59	48.0	5.3	114	41.6	3.9	
Had attack	197	56.4	3.1	56	52.0	5.3	141	58.4	3.9	
Emergency Department Visits	372			116			256			0.27 **
No visit	311	82.8	2.7	97	86.4	3.0	214	81.1	3.5	
Any visit	61	17.2	2.7	19	13.6	3.0	42	18.9	3.5	0.27 ***
One visit	36	11.3	2.4	11	6.9	2.2	25	13.3	3.3	
Two or more visits	25	5.9	1.3	8	6.7	2.3	17	5.6	1.6	
Urgent Doctor Visits	368			114			254			0.39 **
No visit	254	69.1	3.1	81	72.7	4.5	173	67.4	3.9	
Any visit	114	30.9	3.1	33	27.3	4.5	81	32.6	3.9	0.66 ***
One visit	51	14.3	2.5	15	11.8	3.2	36	15.4	3.3	
Two or more visits	63	16.6	2.3	18	15.5	3.7	45	17.2	3.0	
Routine Doctor Visits	368			115			253			0.45 **
No visits	181	48.9	3.3	61	52.4	5.1	120	47.3	4.2	
Any visit	187	51.1	3.3	54	47.6	5.1	133	52.7	4.2	0.57 ***
One visit	87	25.2	2.9	23	20.4	4.3	64	27.3	3.7	
Two visits	41	13.1	2.3	15	15.5	3.9	26	12.0	2.9	
Three or more visits	59	12.8	1.8	16	11.7	3.0	43	13.4	2.3	
Activity Limitation	326			93			233			<0.01 **
No days	249	74.9	3.2	81	87.3	3.4	168	70.1	4.2	
Any days	77	25.1	3.2	12	12.7	3.4	65	29.9	4.2	<0.01 ***
1-10 days	50	18.4	3.0	8	10.2	3.3	42	21.6	3.9	
> 10 days	27	6.7	1.5	4	2.5	1.5	23	8.3	2.0	
Days with Symptoms	365			114			251			0.04 **
No days	104	33.0	3.2	43	42.2	5.2	61	28.8	3.9	
Any days	261	67.0	3.2	71	57.8	5.2	190	71.2	3.9	0.24 ***
< once a week	81	26.0	3.1	25	22.7	4.5	56	27.6	4.1	
once, or more, a week	104	23.4	2.5	25	19.5	3.8	79	25.2	3.1	
every day	76	17.6	2.2	21	15.6	3.6	55	18.4	2.8	
Days with Sleep Disturbance	361			113			248			0.08 **
No days	253	71.4	3.1	86	78.5	4.0	167	68.2	4.0	
Any days	108	28.6	3.1	27	21.5	4.0	81	31.8	4.0	0.22 ***
1-2 days	47	13.4	2.6	10	7.5	2.3	37	16.1	3.6	
3-10 days	38	9.5	1.7	9	8.6	2.9	29	10.0	2.1	
> 10 days	23	5.7	1.4	8	5.4	2.1	15	5.7	1.8	

* 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.