

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

Indicator	Total			Male			Female			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
<b>Age at Diagnosis (onset)</b>	<b>287</b>			<b>80</b>			<b>207</b>			<b>0.01 **</b>
Child (<18)	100	39.2	3.5	40	52.2	6.5	60	32.1	4.0	
Adult (>=18)	187	60.8	3.5	40	47.8	6.5	147	67.9	4.0	
<b>Medication Status (30 days)</b>	<b>296</b>			<b>83</b>			<b>213</b>			<b>0.42 **</b>
No Medication	84	27.4	3.0	29	30.9	5.4	55	25.6	3.4	
Any Medication	212	72.6	3.0	54	69.1	5.4	158	74.4	3.4	<b>0.83 ***</b>
Less than once a week	28	8.2	1.8	5	6.6	3.7	23	9.0	2.1	
>=1 time a week, but not daily	50	19.3	3.0	12	15.7	4.9	38	21.3	3.8	
Once every day	54	18.3	2.7	14	18.7	5.0	40	18.1	3.0	
Two or more times every day	80	26.8	3.1	23	28.1	5.0	57	26.0	3.5	
<b>Attack</b>	<b>297</b>			<b>85</b>			<b>212</b>			<b>&lt;0.01 **</b>
Did not have attack	142	49.2	3.4	54	62.3	6.1	88	41.5	3.8	
Had attack	155	50.8	3.4	31	37.7	6.1	124	58.5	3.8	
<b>Emergency Department Visits</b>	<b>304</b>			<b>86</b>			<b>218</b>			<b>0.60 **</b>
No visit	237	75.9	3.2	71	78.3	6.1	166	74.6	3.8	
Any visit	67	24.1	3.2	15	21.7	6.1	52	25.4	3.8	<b>0.22 ***</b>
One visit	30	11.4	2.5	8	14.1	5.5	22	9.8	2.3	
Two or more visits	37	12.7	2.5	7	7.6	3.2	30	15.6	3.4	
<b>Urgent Doctor Visits</b>	<b>297</b>			<b>85</b>			<b>212</b>			<b>0.27 **</b>
No visit	213	70.4	3.3	67	75.3	5.0	146	67.5	3.9	
Any visit	84	29.6	3.3	18	24.7	5.0	66	32.5	3.9	<b>0.15 ***</b>
One visit	29	12.1	2.6	8	13.6	3.5	21	11.3	2.9	
Two or more visits	55	17.5	2.6	10	11.1	4.0	45	21.2	3.2	
<b>Routine Doctor Visits</b>	<b>298</b>			<b>86</b>			<b>212</b>			<b>0.19 **</b>
No visits	118	39.4	3.4	40	45.8	6.8	78	35.7	3.9	
Any visit	180	60.6	3.4	46	54.2	6.8	134	64.3	3.9	<b>0.50 ***</b>
One visit	80	26.5	3.0	25	26.5	5.8	55	26.6	3.6	
Two visits	49	16.6	2.7	10	13.0	4.6	39	18.7	3.3	
Three or more visits	51	17.5	2.7	11	14.7	4.7	40	19.0	3.3	
<b>Activity Limitation</b>	<b>268</b>			<b>79</b>			<b>189</b>			<b>0.03 **</b>
No days	181	70.0	3.3	59	78.8	5.0	122	64.5	4.1	
Any days	87	30.0	3.3	20	21.2	5.0	67	35.5	4.1	<b>0.07 ***</b>
1-10 days	60	20.2	2.9	13	15.7	4.8	47	23.0	3.5	
> 10 days	27	9.8	2.2	7	5.5	2.3	20	12.5	3.2	
<b>Days with Symptoms</b>	<b>295</b>			<b>84</b>			<b>211</b>			<b>0.79 **</b>
No days	72	22.9	2.9	21	24.0	6.0	51	22.3	3.2	
Any days	223	77.1	2.9	63	76.0	6.0	160	77.7	3.2	<b>0.51 ***</b>
< once a week	62	21.0	2.8	18	22.6	5.3	44	20.1	3.1	
once, or more, a week	90	33.2	3.4	24	26.6	5.6	66	37.0	4.2	
every day	71	22.9	3.0	21	26.8	6.3	50	20.6	3.1	
<b>Days with Sleep Disturbance</b>	<b>298</b>			<b>84</b>			<b>214</b>			<b>&lt;0.01 **</b>
No days	187	63.3	3.4	62	76.1	5.3	125	56.1	4.2	
Any days	111	36.7	3.4	22	23.9	5.3	89	43.9	4.2	<b>0.01 ***</b>
1-2 days	38	12.9	2.4	7	10.4	4.3	31	14.3	2.9	
3-10 days	55	18.4	2.8	9	8.4	2.9	46	24.1	3.8	
> 10 days	18	5.4	1.5	6	5.1	2.3	12	5.5	1.9	

\* 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.