

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

Indicator	Total			Male			Female			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
<b>Age at Diagnosis (onset)</b>	<b>367</b>			<b>110</b>			<b>257</b>			<b>&lt;0.01 **</b>
Child (<18)	136	41.6	3.2	53	55.5	5.7	83	32.6	3.4	
Adult (>=18)	231	58.4	3.2	57	44.5	5.7	174	67.4	3.4	
<b>Medication Status (30 days)</b>	<b>369</b>			<b>112</b>			<b>257</b>			<b>0.89 **</b>
No Medication	108	29.5	2.9	30	28.9	5.4	78	29.8	3.4	
Any Medication	261	70.5	2.9	82	71.1	5.4	179	70.2	3.4	<b>0.47 ***</b>
Less than once a week	33	10.0	2.0	12	12.7	4.0	21	8.2	1.9	
>=1 time a week, but not daily	75	20.5	2.7	26	24.1	5.3	49	18.3	2.9	
Once every day	58	12.8	1.9	17	9.7	2.6	41	14.8	2.6	
Two or more times every day	95	27.2	2.9	27	24.6	5.1	68	28.9	3.4	
<b>Attack</b>	<b>376</b>			<b>114</b>			<b>262</b>			<b>0.33 **</b>
Did not have attack	208	57.3	3.1	67	61.2	5.5	141	54.8	3.7	
Had attack	168	42.7	3.1	47	38.8	5.5	121	45.2	3.7	
<b>Emergency Department Visits</b>	<b>375</b>			<b>114</b>			<b>261</b>			<b>0.94 **</b>
No visit	320	85.8	2.2	98	85.6	4.4	222	86.0	2.3	
Any visit	55	14.2	2.2	16	14.4	4.4	39	14.0	2.3	<b>0.94 ***</b>
One visit	27	7.4	1.7	9	8.1	3.5	18	6.9	1.6	
Two or more visits	28	6.8	1.5	7	6.3	2.6	21	7.1	1.8	
<b>Urgent Doctor Visits</b>	<b>372</b>			<b>112</b>			<b>260</b>			<b>0.62 **</b>
No visit	283	77.2	2.8	89	79.1	5.4	194	76.1	3.1	
Any visit	89	22.8	2.8	23	20.9	5.4	66	23.9	3.1	<b>0.78 ***</b>
One visit	43	11.6	2.3	10	11.3	4.9	33	11.8	2.3	
Two or more visits	46	11.2	1.8	13	9.6	2.8	33	12.1	2.4	
<b>Routine Doctor Visits</b>	<b>364</b>			<b>112</b>			<b>252</b>			<b>0.08 **</b>
No visits	184	51.9	3.3	65	59.4	6.1	119	47.0	3.7	
Any visit	180	48.1	3.3	47	40.6	6.1	133	53.0	3.7	<b>0.02 ***</b>
One visit	98	24.8	2.7	19	14.5	4.1	79	31.5	3.4	
Two visits	38	11.0	2.0	14	13.4	4.1	24	9.5	2.1	
Three or more visits	44	12.3	2.3	14	12.7	4.4	30	12.0	2.5	
<b>Activity Limitation</b>	<b>364</b>			<b>111</b>			<b>253</b>			<b>0.85 **</b>
No days	293	82.4	2.5	90	81.7	5.0	203	82.8	2.8	
Any days	71	17.6	2.5	21	18.3	5.0	50	17.2	2.8	<b>0.97 ***</b>
1-10 days	54	14.2	2.4	17	15.0	4.7	37	13.7	2.6	
> 10 days	17	3.4	1.0	4	3.3	1.9	13	3.5	1.2	
<b>Days with Symptoms</b>	<b>367</b>			<b>109</b>			<b>258</b>			<b>0.83 **</b>
No days	71	20.5	2.7	17	19.7	5.2	54	21.0	3.0	
Any days	296	79.5	2.7	92	80.3	5.2	204	79.0	3.0	<b>0.12 ***</b>
< once a week	98	26.4	2.9	36	32.3	5.6	62	22.7	3.0	
once, or more, a week	129	34.6	3.1	43	35.5	5.9	86	34.0	3.5	
every day	69	18.5	2.3	13	12.5	3.3	56	22.3	3.0	
<b>Days with Sleep Disturbance</b>	<b>372</b>			<b>112</b>			<b>260</b>			<b>0.79 **</b>
No days	248	67.4	3.0	76	68.5	5.7	172	66.8	3.4	
Any days	124	32.6	3.0	36	31.5	5.7	88	33.2	3.4	<b>0.94 ***</b>
1-2 days	66	17.6	2.7	19	17.6	5.1	47	17.6	2.9	
3-10 days	43	11.8	1.8	13	10.4	3.0	30	12.6	2.3	
> 10 days	15	3.2	1.1	4	3.5	2.0	11	3.0	1.2	

\* 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.