

TABLE 1. Asthma Indicators by Sex among adults with current asthma in Michigan: BRFSS 2004.

Indicator	Total			Male			Female			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
<b>Age at Diagnosis (onset)</b>	<b>396</b>			<b>110</b>			<b>286</b>			<b>0.04 **</b>
Child (<18)	151	48.3	3.0	51	56.6	5.4	100	43.2	3.6	
Adult (>=18)	245	51.7	3.0	59	43.4	5.4	186	56.8	3.6	
<b>Medication Status (30 days)</b>	<b>409</b>			<b>112</b>			<b>297</b>			<b>0.41 **</b>
No Medication	137	33.2	2.8	43	36.2	5.2	94	31.3	3.1	
Any Medication	272	66.8	2.8	69	63.8	5.2	203	68.7	3.1	<b>0.43 ***</b>
Less than once a week	25	7.1	1.7	6	7.4	3.3	19	6.9	1.9	
>=1 time a week, but not daily	46	14.0	2.3	11	12.1	3.8	35	15.1	2.9	
Once every day	69	17.0	2.2	22	20.6	4.5	47	14.7	2.3	
Two or more times every day	132	28.7	2.5	30	23.7	4.4	102	32.0	3.0	
<b>Attack</b>	<b>411</b>			<b>111</b>			<b>300</b>			<b>0.22 **</b>
Did not have attack	192	45.4	2.9	59	50.3	5.5	133	42.4	3.3	
Had attack	219	54.6	2.9	52	49.7	5.5	167	57.6	3.3	
<b>Emergency Department Visits</b>	<b>411</b>			<b>112</b>			<b>299</b>			<b>0.24 **</b>
No visit	343	80.6	2.5	96	84.4	4.2	247	78.3	3.1	
Any visit	68	19.4	2.5	16	15.6	4.2	52	21.7	3.1	<b>0.44 ***</b>
One visit	37	11.1	2.0	6	7.9	3.5	31	13.0	2.4	
Two or more visits	31	8.3	1.8	10	7.7	2.6	21	8.7	2.3	
<b>Urgent Doctor Visits</b>	<b>408</b>			<b>112</b>			<b>296</b>			<b>0.10 **</b>
No visit	291	73.1	2.5	88	78.6	4.4	203	69.8	3.0	
Any visit	117	26.9	2.5	24	21.4	4.4	93	30.2	3.0	<b>0.06 ***</b>
One visit	49	10.0	1.5	7	5.7	2.2	42	12.7	2.1	
Two or more visits	68	16.9	2.1	17	15.7	4.0	51	17.5	2.5	
<b>Routine Doctor Visits</b>	<b>405</b>			<b>112</b>			<b>293</b>			<b>0.54 **</b>
No visits	169	40.7	2.9	52	43.1	5.4	117	39.2	3.4	
Any visit	236	59.3	2.9	60	56.9	5.4	176	60.8	3.4	<b>0.80 ***</b>
One visit	113	28.1	2.6	28	27.3	5.0	85	28.6	3.0	
Two visits	50	13.8	2.2	14	14.7	4.1	36	13.3	2.6	
Three or more visits	73	17.4	2.2	18	14.9	3.8	55	18.9	2.6	
<b>Activity Limitation</b>	<b>398</b>			<b>111</b>			<b>287</b>			<b>0.29 **</b>
No days	284	70.5	2.7	84	74.3	5.0	200	68.1	3.2	
Any days	114	29.5	2.7	27	25.7	5.0	87	31.9	3.2	<b>0.49 ***</b>
1-10 days	83	22.3	2.5	18	18.4	4.4	65	24.7	3.0	
> 10 days	31	7.2	1.5	9	7.3	2.9	22	7.2	1.7	
<b>Days with Symptoms</b>	<b>404</b>			<b>111</b>			<b>293</b>			<b>0.28 **</b>
No days	111	27.1	2.6	35	30.9	5.0	76	24.7	2.8	
Any days	293	72.9	2.6	76	69.1	5.0	217	75.3	2.8	<b>0.72 ***</b>
< once a week	76	20.3	2.5	17	19.6	4.7	59	20.7	2.8	
once, or more, a week	130	33.1	2.8	30	30.0	5.1	100	34.9	3.3	
every day	87	19.5	2.3	29	19.5	3.9	58	19.7	2.8	
<b>Days with Sleep Disturbance</b>	<b>403</b>			<b>111</b>			<b>292</b>			<b>0.71 **</b>
No days	273	65.8	2.8	77	67.3	5.2	196	64.9	3.3	
Any days	130	34.2	2.8	34	32.7	5.2	96	35.1	3.3	<b>0.96 ***</b>
1-2 days	57	16.5	2.4	13	15.2	4.3	44	17.4	2.8	
3-10 days	45	11.0	1.8	13	10.5	3.2	32	11.3	2.1	
> 10 days	28	6.7	1.4	8	7.0	2.6	20	6.4	1.5	

\* 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.