

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

Indicator	Total			Male			Female			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
Age at Diagnosis (onset)	702			153			549			0.01 **
Child (<18)	273	44.2	4.3	78	63.5	7.8	195	37.0	4.7	
Adult (>=18)	429	55.8	4.3	75	36.5	7.8	354	63.0	4.7	
Medication Status (30 days)	712			155			557			0.80 **
No Medication	164	21.8	3.3	41	20.4	5.9	123	22.3	3.9	
Any Medication	548	78.2	3.3	114	79.6	5.9	434	77.7	3.9	0.46 ***
Less than once a week	83	12.5	2.8	17	16.5	6.8	66	11.1	3.0	
>=1 time a week, but not daily	123	17.9	3.5	31	24.8	8.4	92	15.5	3.5	
Once every day	133	19.8	3.3	21	11.3	4.8	112	22.8	4.0	
Two or more times every day	209	28.0	3.8	45	27.0	8.4	164	28.3	4.1	
Attack	724			158			566			0.09 **
Did not have attack	323	47.7	4.2	90	60.8	9.1	233	43.2	4.7	
Had attack	401	52.3	4.2	68	39.2	9.1	333	56.8	4.7	
Emergency Department Visits	728			157			571			0.42 **
No visit	558	84.8	2.6	132	88.2	4.5	426	83.6	3.1	
Any visit	170	15.2	2.6	25	11.8	4.5	145	16.4	3.1	0.25 ***
One visit	87	7.8	1.8	14	8.3	4.1	73	7.6	2.0	
Two or more visits	83	7.4	1.9	11	3.5	1.9	72	8.8	2.4	
Urgent Doctor Visits	719			156			563			<0.01 **
No visit	479	69.4	3.8	124	85.5	5.1	355	63.8	4.5	
Any visit	240	30.6	3.8	32	14.5	5.1	208	36.2	4.5	0.01 ***
One visit	84	12.6	2.8	11	4.0	2.0	73	15.7	3.7	
Two or more visits	156	18.0	3.1	21	10.5	4.8	135	20.5	3.7	
Routine Doctor Visits	713			155			558			0.07 **
No visits	245	35.6	4.0	75	49.0	9.7	170	30.9	4.4	
Any visit	468	64.4	4.0	80	51.0	9.7	388	69.1	4.4	0.01 ***
One visit	180	27.7	4.0	36	29.2	9.9	144	27.2	4.3	
Two visits	101	10.4	2.3	17	2.8	1.1	84	13.0	3.0	
Three or more visits	187	26.3	3.5	27	19.0	6.6	160	28.9	4.1	
Activity Limitation	693			153			540			<0.01 **
No days	470	74.0	3.5	123	89.0	4.7	347	68.6	4.3	
Any days	223	26.0	3.5	30	11.0	4.7	193	31.4	4.3	<0.01 ***
1-10 days	150	13.3	2.5	17	1.5	0.5	133	17.6	3.3	
> 10 days	73	12.7	2.8	13	9.5	4.7	60	13.8	3.4	
Days with Symptoms	710			157			553			0.23 **
No days	141	17.2	3.3	36	25.5	9.1	105	14.2	2.9	
Any days	569	82.8	3.3	121	74.5	9.1	448	85.8	2.9	0.52 ***
< once a week	158	23.1	3.7	28	21.2	7.3	130	23.8	4.3	
once, or more, a week	257	37.3	4.1	61	37.1	8.5	196	37.4	4.6	
every day	154	22.4	3.4	32	16.2	5.4	122	24.6	4.1	
Days with Sleep Disturbance	712			155			557			0.01 **
No days	386	57.0	4.1	99	74.8	6.4	287	51.0	4.6	
Any days	326	43.0	4.1	56	25.2	6.4	270	49.0	4.6	0.07 ***
1-2 days	134	20.1	3.5	22	12.1	4.4	112	22.8	4.3	
3-10 days	128	12.9	2.4	21	6.2	3.3	107	15.2	3.0	
> 10 days	64	10.0	2.3	13	6.9	3.9	51	11.0	2.8	

* 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.