

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

Indicator	Total			Male			Female			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
Age at Diagnosis (onset)	563			157			406			0.03 **
Child (<18)	217	47.7	2.5	73	55.5	4.4	144	43.2	3.0	
Adult (>=18)	346	52.3	2.5	84	44.5	4.4	262	56.8	3.0	
Medication Status (30 days)	582			160			422			0.11 **
No Medication	144	26.8	2.3	48	32.0	4.3	96	23.9	2.6	
Any Medication	438	73.2	2.3	112	68.0	4.3	326	76.1	2.6	0.62 ***
Less than once a week	70	14.2	1.9	18	13.0	3.2	52	14.9	2.3	
>=1 time a week, but not daily	107	18.0	1.9	26	16.5	3.4	81	18.9	2.3	
Once every day	113	18.6	1.9	30	17.8	3.5	83	19.1	2.2	
Two or more times every day	148	22.4	2.0	38	20.7	3.4	110	23.2	2.4	
Attack	584			162			422			0.16 **
Did not have attack	272	46.5	2.5	87	51.2	4.3	185	43.8	2.9	
Had attack	312	53.5	2.5	75	48.8	4.3	237	56.2	2.9	
Emergency Department Visits	582			162			420			<0.01 **
No visit	478	81.0	2.0	143	88.9	2.8	335	76.6	2.6	
Any visit	104	19.0	2.0	19	11.1	2.8	85	23.4	2.6	<0.01 ***
One visit	46	9.0	1.6	10	5.8	2.0	36	10.9	2.2	
Two or more visits	58	9.9	1.4	9	5.3	2.1	49	12.5	1.9	
Urgent Doctor Visits	579			160			419			0.03 **
No visit	427	73.0	2.2	130	79.3	3.6	297	69.4	2.7	
Any visit	152	27.0	2.2	30	20.7	3.6	122	30.6	2.7	0.05 ***
One visit	71	11.9	1.6	17	11.1	2.7	54	12.3	1.9	
Two or more visits	81	15.1	1.9	13	9.6	2.9	68	18.3	2.4	
Routine Doctor Visits	572			159			413			0.02 **
No visits	265	47.9	2.5	87	56.2	4.5	178	43.3	3.0	
Any visit	307	52.1	2.5	72	43.8	4.5	235	56.7	3.0	0.10 ***
One visit	155	29.5	2.3	38	23.7	3.8	117	32.8	2.9	
Two visits	56	9.2	1.4	12	8.9	2.9	44	9.3	1.5	
Three or more visits	96	13.4	1.5	22	11.2	2.6	74	14.6	1.9	
Activity Limitation	559			154			405			<0.01 **
No days	406	72.6	2.3	127	83.8	3.4	279	66.4	2.9	
Any days	153	27.4	2.3	27	16.2	3.4	126	33.6	2.9	<0.01 ***
1-10 days	101	18.2	2.1	18	11.3	3.0	83	22.1	2.7	
> 10 days	52	9.2	1.4	9	4.9	1.9	43	11.5	1.9	
Days with Symptoms	569			159			410			0.10 **
No days	128	24.1	2.3	42	29.3	4.1	86	21.2	2.6	
Any days	441	75.9	2.3	117	70.7	4.1	324	78.8	2.6	0.19 ***
< once a week	129	22.5	2.0	41	24.8	3.8	88	21.2	2.3	
once, or more, a week	167	29.6	2.3	41	25.6	3.9	126	31.9	2.8	
every day	145	23.8	2.1	35	20.3	3.6	110	25.7	2.6	
Days with Sleep Disturbance	559			156			403			<0.01 **
No days	333	59.3	2.5	106	70.7	4.2	227	52.9	3.0	
Any days	226	40.7	2.5	50	29.3	4.2	176	47.1	3.0	<0.01 ***
1-2 days	91	18.0	1.9	22	14.7	3.4	69	19.9	2.4	
3-10 days	88	14.9	1.8	15	8.6	2.4	73	18.4	2.3	
> 10 days	47	7.8	1.3	13	6.0	1.7	34	8.8	1.7	

* 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.