

TABLE 1. Asthma Indicators by Sex among adults with current asthma in Louisiana: BRFSS 2006.

Indicator	Total			Male			Female			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
Age at Diagnosis (onset)	409			80			329			0.06 **
Child (<18)	167	51.4	3.2	39	61.2	6.1	128	47.2	3.6	
Adult (>=18)	242	48.6	3.2	41	38.8	6.1	201	52.8	3.6	
Preventive Medication (30 days)	420			77			343			0.67 **
No days	154	41.2	3.1	31	38.9	6.7	123	42.1	3.5	
Any days	266	58.8	3.1	46	61.1	6.7	220	57.9	3.5	0.16 ***
1 to 14 days	93	21.9	2.6	15	26.8	6.7	78	19.9	2.5	
15 to 24 days	18	5.6	1.7	1	1.4	1.4	17	7.2	2.2	
25 to 30 days	155	31.3	2.7	30	32.9	6.2	125	30.8	2.9	
Rescue Inhaler (30 days)	414			75			339			0.75 **
Never	192	48.6	3.2	41	50.4	7.1	151	47.9	3.5	
Any times	222	51.4	3.2	34	49.6	7.1	188	52.1	3.5	0.11 ***
1 to 4 times	115	28.2	2.9	13	21.9	6.5	102	30.6	3.2	
5 to 14 times	39	8.5	1.6	7	10.3	4.2	32	7.8	1.5	
15 to 59 times	53	12.6	2.0	13	17.0	5.0	40	10.8	2.0	
60 or more times	15	2.1	0.7	1	0.4	0.4	14	2.9	1.0	
Attack	445			82			363			0.02 **
Did not have attack	198	47.6	3.1	47	60.5	6.4	151	42.4	3.3	
Had attack	247	52.4	3.1	35	39.5	6.4	212	57.6	3.3	
Emergency Department Visits	443			82			361			0.74 **
No visit	361	79.7	2.5	70	81.2	5.5	291	79.1	2.7	
Any visit	82	20.3	2.5	12	18.8	5.5	70	20.9	2.7	0.91 ***
One visit	36	10.0	2.0	6	9.9	4.5	30	10.1	2.2	
Two or more visits	46	10.3	1.8	6	8.9	3.8	40	10.8	1.9	
Urgent Doctor Visits	427			80			347			0.77 **
No visit	273	64.7	3.0	56	66.2	6.7	217	64.0	3.2	
Any visit	154	35.3	3.0	24	33.8	6.7	130	36.0	3.2	0.96 ***
One visit	49	12.0	2.2	5	11.2	5.6	44	12.4	2.1	
Two or more visits	105	23.3	2.5	19	22.6	5.4	86	23.6	2.8	
Routine Doctor Visits	425			77			348			0.53 **
No visits	169	42.1	3.1	37	45.5	6.8	132	40.8	3.4	
Any visit	256	57.9	3.1	40	54.5	6.8	216	59.2	3.4	0.35 ***
One visit	93	21.3	2.5	13	16.5	5.0	80	23.1	2.9	
Two visits	62	17.7	2.7	14	23.3	6.3	48	15.6	2.8	
Three or more visits	101	18.9	2.1	13	14.7	4.2	88	20.5	2.5	
Activity Limitation	402			78			324			0.15 **
No days	259	65.3	3.0	56	72.5	6.3	203	62.2	3.4	
Any days	143	34.7	3.0	22	27.5	6.3	121	37.8	3.4	<0.01 ***
1-10 days	107	26.9	2.9	20	25.4	6.2	87	27.5	3.2	
> 10 days	36	7.8	1.5	2	2.1	1.6	34	10.3	2.0	
Days with Symptoms	414			76			338			0.16 **
No days	106	28.3	3.0	25	36.2	6.8	81	25.3	3.2	
Any days	308	71.7	3.0	51	63.8	6.8	257	74.7	3.2	0.06 ***
< once a week	111	29.2	3.0	16	19.3	5.8	95	33.1	3.4	
once, or more, a week	131	27.9	2.6	19	22.8	5.3	112	29.8	2.9	
every day	66	14.6	2.2	16	21.7	5.6	50	11.8	2.1	
Days with Sleep Disturbance	412			75			337			0.91 **
No days	267	67.0	2.9	52	67.6	6.7	215	66.7	3.1	
Any days	145	33.0	2.9	23	32.4	6.7	122	33.3	3.1	0.90 ***
1-2 days	48	13.1	2.3	9	15.1	5.8	39	12.3	2.2	
3-10 days	66	14.7	2.1	9	12.2	4.5	57	15.7	2.3	
> 10 days	31	5.2	1.1	5	5.1	2.6	26	5.3	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.