

TABLE 1. Asthma Indicators by Sex among adults with current asthma in Georgia: BRFSS 2003.

Indicator	Total			Male			Female			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
Age at Diagnosis (onset)	498			101			397			<0.01 **
Child (<18)	199	54.5	3.5	52	68.3	4.5	147	46.7	3.6	
Adult (>=18)	299	45.5	3.5	49	31.7	4.5	250	53.3	3.6	
Medication Status (30 days)	527			104			423			0.63 **
No Medication	124	23.9	2.9	28	25.9	5.8	96	22.7	2.7	
Any Medication	403	76.1	2.9	76	74.1	5.8	327	77.3	2.7	0.79 ***
Less than once a week	65	15.5	2.7	11	11.4	3.7	54	17.8	3.3	
>=1 time a week, but not daily	107	17.2	2.3	18	15.4	4.1	89	18.2	2.4	
Once every day	100	19.0	2.8	25	21.4	5.5	75	17.7	2.3	
Two or more times every day	131	24.4	3.6	22	25.9	4.7	109	23.6	2.7	
Attack	541			106			435			0.14 **
Did not have attack	245	46.7	3.5	56	54.4	5.1	189	42.4	3.3	
Had attack	296	53.3	3.5	50	45.6	5.1	246	57.6	3.3	
Emergency Department Visits	539			105			434			0.52 **
No visit	420	79.2	2.6	84	81.9	5.0	336	77.8	2.6	
Any visit	119	20.8	2.6	21	18.1	5.0	98	22.2	2.6	0.44 ***
One visit	54	8.3	1.4	10	5.7	2.4	44	9.8	1.8	
Two or more visits	65	12.5	2.3	11	12.4	5.2	54	12.4	2.2	
Urgent Doctor Visits	525			103			422			0.05 **
No visit	366	73.9	2.8	76	82.2	5.0	290	69.4	3.0	
Any visit	159	26.1	2.8	27	17.8	5.0	132	30.6	3.0	0.13 ***
One visit	47	7.8	1.5	10	5.2	1.9	37	9.2	1.8	
Two or more visits	112	18.3	2.5	17	12.6	4.8	95	21.4	2.6	
Routine Doctor Visits	521			102			419			0.07 **
No visits	222	47.3	3.9	48	57.8	7.1	174	41.4	3.5	
Any visit	299	52.7	3.9	54	42.2	7.1	245	58.6	3.5	0.02 ***
One visit	117	20.0	2.6	19	12.4	4.4	98	24.3	3.0	
Two visits	70	14.5	2.5	19	18.9	5.4	51	12.0	2.0	
Three or more visits	112	18.2	2.2	16	10.9	1.7	96	22.3	2.8	
Activity Limitation	495			101			394			0.65 **
No days	333	68.3	3.3	71	70.6	6.1	262	67.0	3.3	
Any days	162	31.7	3.3	30	29.4	6.1	132	33.0	3.3	0.53 ***
1-10 days	110	19.9	2.6	18	16.0	5.0	92	22.2	2.6	
> 10 days	52	11.8	2.5	12	13.4	4.9	40	10.8	2.2	
Days with Symptoms	521			100			421			0.20 **
No days	120	23.1	2.8	30	28.7	5.7	90	20.0	2.5	
Any days	401	76.9	2.8	70	71.3	5.7	331	80.0	2.5	0.35 ***
< once a week	132	30.8	3.8	26	33.3	5.1	106	29.4	3.1	
once, or more, a week	170	29.4	3.0	26	22.9	5.3	144	33.0	3.1	
every day	99	16.7	2.7	18	15.1	5.2	81	17.6	2.9	
Days with Sleep Disturbance	527			103			424			0.84 **
No days	304	57.0	3.9	63	55.8	7.4	241	57.6	3.3	
Any days	223	43.0	3.9	40	44.2	7.4	183	42.4	3.3	0.20 ***
1-2 days	87	20.5	3.9	19	28.9	6.7	68	15.7	2.4	
3-10 days	88	14.1	2.0	14	8.9	2.8	74	17.0	2.4	
> 10 days	48	8.4	2.1	7	6.4	4.5	41	9.7	2.0	

* 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.