

TABLE 1. Asthma Indicators by Sex among adults with current asthma in Connecticut: BRFSS 2005.

Indicator	Total			Male			Female			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
Age at Diagnosis (onset)	404			106			298			0.02 **
Child (<18)	145	47.1	3.5	48	60.1	6.1	97	40.9	4.1	
Adult (>=18)	259	52.9	3.5	58	39.9	6.1	201	59.1	4.1	
Preventive Medication (30 days)	425			112			313			0.80 **
No days	164	39.2	3.4	51	40.5	6.2	113	38.6	4.0	
Any days	261	60.8		61	59.5	6.2	200	61.4	4.0	0.72 ***
1 to 14 days	89	23.2	3.2	15	20.1	6.9	74	24.7	3.5	
15 to 24 days	10	1.9	0.7	1	1.0	1.1	9	2.3	0.8	
25 to 30 days	162	35.7	3.0	45	38.4	6.0	117	34.4	3.5	
Rescue Inhaler (30 days)	416			113			303			0.38 **
Never	245	63.0	3.2	68	58.9	6.3	177	65.1	3.5	
Any times	171	37.0	3.2	45	41.9	6.3	126	34.9	3.5	0.59 ***
1 to 4 times	91	20.2	2.5	19	21.7	5.2	72	19.5	2.8	
5 to 14 times	33	8.2	1.8	9	10.0	4.0	24	7.3	1.8	
15 to 59 times	25	5.1	1.2	8	4.2	1.6	17	5.6	1.6	
60 or more times	22	3.5	0.8	9	5.2	2.0	13	2.5	0.8	
Attack	429			113			316			0.78 **
Did not have attack	218	52.3	3.4	66	53.7	6.7	152	51.6	3.9	
Had attack	211	47.7	3.4	47	46.3	6.7	164	48.4	3.9	
Emergency Department Visits	427			112			315			0.13 **
No visit	364	88.2	1.8	97	91.8	2.4	267	86.5	2.3	
Any visit	63	11.8	1.8	15	8.2	2.4	48	13.5	2.3	0.18 ***
One visit	37	7.1	1.4	11	6.1	2.0	26	7.6	1.8	
Two or more visits	26	4.7	1.2	4	2.1	1.3	22	5.9	1.6	
Urgent Doctor Visits	424			113			311			0.21 **
No visit	311	75.8	2.7	88	80.7	4.6	223	73.5	3.3	
Any visit	113	24.2	2.7	25	19.3	4.6	88	26.5	3.3	0.44 ***
One visit	42	11.7	2.2	8	9.1	3.9	34	13.0	2.7	
Two or more visits	71	12.5	1.7	17	10.2	2.8	54	13.5	2.2	
Routine Doctor Visits	420			113			307			0.03 **
No visits	181	48.2	3.4	62	59.7	6.2	119	42.5	4.0	
Any visit	239	51.8	3.4	51	40.3	6.2	188	57.5	4.0	0.13 ***
One visit	107	26.3	3.0	19	18.8	5.0	88	30.0	3.7	
Two visits	56	12.5	2.0	13	11.7	3.5	43	12.8	2.4	
Three or more visits	76	13.0	1.8	19	9.8	2.8	57	14.7	2.3	
Activity Limitation	370			95			275			0.03 **
No days	283	79.4	2.7	83	87.7	4.7	200	75.6	3.2	
Any days	87	20.6	2.7	12	12.3	4.7	75	24.4	3.2	0.11 ***
1-10 days	70	16.7	2.5	9	9.7	4.4	61	19.9	3.0	
> 10 days	17	3.9	1.1	3	2.6	1.6	14	4.5	1.5	
Days with Symptoms	420			111			309			0.15 **
No days	161	38.6	3.3	39	31.6	5.7	122	41.9	4.0	
Any days	259	61.4	3.3	72	68.4	5.7	187	58.1	4.0	0.48 ***
< once a week	81	19.1	2.5	25	22.6	5.1	56	17.4	2.7	
once, or more, a week	115	29.1	3.4	26	31.5	7.0	89	28.0	3.8	
every day	63	13.2	2.0	21	14.3	3.7	42	12.7	2.3	
Days with Sleep Disturbance	427			112			315			0.95 **
No days	320	78.3	2.5	88	78.6	5.2	232	78.2	2.8	
Any days	107	21.7	2.5	24	21.4	5.2	83	21.8	2.8	0.96 ***
1-2 days	41	8.3	1.7	8	9.1	4.0	33	8.0	1.7	
3-10 days	40	7.6	1.5	10	6.6	2.7	30	8.1	1.8	
> 10 days	26	5.8	1.3	6	5.7	2.6	20	5.7	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.