

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

Indicator	Total			Male			Female			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
Age at Diagnosis (onset)	349			80			269			0.12 **
Child (<18)	130	50.9	3.9	36	60.4	6.9	94	47.0	4.7	
Adult (>=18)	219	49.1	3.9	44	39.6	6.9	175	53.0	4.7	
Preventive Medication (30 days)	354			82			272			0.01 **
No days	131	43.3	3.9	44	59.0	7.1	87	36.9	4.6	
Any days	223	56.7	3.9	38	41.0	7.1	185	63.1	4.6	0.05 ***
1 to 14 days	72	20.3	3.0	13	16.8	5.4	59	21.8	3.6	
15 to 24 days	9	0.9	0.4	1	0.4	0.4	8	1.1	0.5	
25 to 30 days	142	35.5	3.6	24	23.8	5.8	118	40.2	4.5	
Rescue Inhaler (30 days)	355			83			272			0.19 **
Never	175	52.6	3.8	50	60.5	6.7	125	49.3	4.5	
Any times	180	47.4	3.8	33	39.5	6.7	147	50.7	4.5	0.69 ***
1 to 4 times	90	26.9	3.5	18	20.4	5.3	72	29.7	4.4	
5 to 14 times	32	7.5	1.9	6	6.5	3.2	26	7.9	2.4	
15 to 59 times	41	9.5	2.1	5	9.1	5.4	36	9.7	2.0	
60 or more times	17	3.5	1.2	4	3.5	1.9	13	3.4	1.4	
Attack	359			83			276			0.65 **
Did not have attack	175	49.0	3.8	49	51.7	6.9	126	47.8	4.6	
Had attack	184	51.0	3.8	34	48.3	6.9	150	52.2	4.6	
Emergency Department Visits	360			83			277			0.57 **
No visit	294	81.6	2.9	68	78.7	6.5	226	82.8	3.0	
Any visit	66	18.4	2.9	15	21.3	6.5	51	17.2	3.0	0.83 ***
One visit	41	12.6	2.6	10	15.4	6.1	31	11.4	2.6	
Two or more visits	25	5.8	1.5	5	5.9	3.2	20	5.8	1.6	
Urgent Doctor Visits	355			82			273			0.80 **
No visit	236	68.7	3.4	59	67.3	7.0	177	69.3	3.8	
Any visit	119	31.3	3.4	23	32.7	7.0	96	30.7	3.8	0.59 ***
One visit	53	15.9	2.8	14	20.2	6.2	39	14.1	2.9	
Two or more visits	66	15.4	2.5	9	12.5	5.2	57	16.6	2.8	
Routine Doctor Visits	354			82			272			0.03 **
No visits	116	36.4	3.8	33	49.4	7.5	83	31.0	4.2	
Any visit	238	63.6	3.8	49	50.6	7.5	189	69.0	4.2	0.01 ***
One visit	82	23.8	3.3	22	28.1	7.0	60	22.0	3.7	
Two visits	68	17.8	2.9	9	8.5	3.3	59	21.7	3.9	
Three or more visits	88	22.0	3.1	18	14.0	4.1	70	25.3	4.0	
Activity Limitation	352			82			270			0.35 **
No days	250	72.8	3.5	61	77.6	5.9	189	70.8	4.2	
Any days	102	27.2	3.5	21	22.4	5.9	81	29.2	4.2	0.65 ***
1-10 days	66	20.4	3.3	11	16.2	5.7	55	22.2	4.1	
> 10 days	36	6.8	1.4	10	6.2	2.2	26	7.0	1.8	
Days with Symptoms	351			83			268			0.57 **
No days	93	29.9	3.6	24	33.2	7.1	69	28.6	4.2	
Any days	258	70.1	3.6	59	66.8	7.1	199	71.4	4.2	0.80 ***
< once a week	82	26.3	3.5	23	28.1	6.4	59	25.6	4.2	
once, or more, a week	115	31.6	3.6	20	26.2	6.5	95	34.0	4.4	
every day	61	12.2	2.0	16	12.5	3.8	45	11.8	2.4	
Days with Sleep Disturbance	351			81			270			0.33 **
No days	237	71.6	3.5	61	76.8	6.3	176	69.5	4.2	
Any days	114	28.4	3.5	20	23.2	6.3	94	30.5	4.2	0.19 ***
1-2 days	51	16.5	3.3	8	15.5	6.0	43	16.9	4.0	
3-10 days	36	6.3	1.2	7	5.6	2.4	29	6.7	1.5	
> 10 days	27	5.6	1.4	5	2.1	1.0	22	6.9	1.9	

* 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.