

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

Indicator	Total			Male			Female			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
<b>Age at Diagnosis (onset)</b>	<b>435</b>			<b>90</b>			<b>245</b>			<b>&lt;0.01 **</b>
Child (<18)	152	47.4	3.6	40	65.4	6.0	112	36.7	3.3	
Adult (>=18)	283	52.6	3.6	50	34.6	6.0	233	63.3	3.3	
<b>Preventive Medication (30 days)</b>	<b>448</b>			<b>93</b>			<b>355</b>			<b>0.03 **</b>
No days	158	38.2	3.5	48	49.3	7.1	110	31.9	3.3	
Any days	290	61.8	3.5	45	50.7		245	68.1	3.3	<b>0.09 ***</b>
1 to 14 days	103	25.4	2.9	21	23.5	4.6	82	26.5	3.3	
15 to 24 days	15	2.1	0.7	2	1.2	0.9	13	2.6	0.8	
25 to 30 days	172	34.3	3.4	22	26.0	7.0	150	39.0	3.4	
<b>Rescue Inhaler (30 days)</b>	<b>438</b>			<b>91</b>			<b>347</b>			<b>0.08 **</b>
Never	184	44.2	3.8	47	53.7	7.5	137	38.7	3.6	
Any times	254	55.8	3.8	44	46.3	7.5	210	61.3	3.6	<b>&lt;0.01 ***</b>
1 to 4 times	130	31.9	3.4	26	31.5	7.2	104	32.2	3.5	
5 to 14 times	41	9.0	2.0	7	6.4	2.9	34	10.5	2.7	
15 to 59 times	58	11.2	1.9	10	8.1	3.5	48	13.0	2.4	
60 or more times	25	3.7	0.9	1	0.3	0.3	24	5.6	1.4	
<b>Attack</b>	<b>451</b>			<b>93</b>			<b>358</b>			<b>0.05 **</b>
Did not have attack	199	43.9	3.5	56	53.8	5.8	143	38.0	3.4	
Had attack	252	56.1	3.5	37	46.2	5.8	215	62.0	3.4	
<b>Emergency Department Visits</b>	<b>457</b>			<b>97</b>			<b>360</b>			<b>&lt;0.01 **</b>
No visit	372	83.7	2.3	87	92.0	2.9	285	78.7	3.0	
Any visit	85	16.3	2.3	10	8.0	2.9	75	21.3	3.0	<b>0.01 ***</b>
One visit	23	3.3	0.8	5	2.4	1.0	18	3.9	1.0	
Two or more visits	62	13.0	2.2	5	5.6	2.7	57	17.4	2.9	
<b>Urgent Doctor Visits</b>	<b>451</b>			<b>95</b>			<b>356</b>			<b>&lt;.0001 **</b>
No visit	318	72.3	3.1	84	88.3	4.0	234	62.7	3.7	
Any visit	133	27.7	3.1	11	11.7	4.0	122	37.3	3.7	<b>&lt;.0001 ***</b>
One visit	51	12.5	2.5	6	9.0	3.8	45	14.6	2.9	
Two or more visits	82	15.2	2.3	5	2.7	1.4	77	22.7	3.3	
<b>Routine Doctor Visits</b>	<b>450</b>			<b>95</b>			<b>355</b>			<b>&lt;0.01 **</b>
No visits	199	48.2	3.7	60	62.2	7.6	139	40.0	3.9	
Any visit	251	51.8	3.7	35	37.8	7.6	216	60.0	3.9	<b>&lt;0.01 ***</b>
One visit	78	18.9	2.6	10	9.2	2.7	68	24.5	3.3	
Two visits	64	13.5	2.4	9	10.2	4.4	55	15.4	2.6	
Three or more visits	109	19.4	3.0	16	18.4	7.1	93	20.1	2.3	
<b>Activity Limitation</b>	<b>427</b>			<b>92</b>			<b>335</b>			<b>&lt;0.01 **</b>
No days	301	72.8	3.0	75	84.2	3.7	226	66.0	3.7	
Any days	126	27.2	3.0	17	15.8	3.7	109	34.0	3.7	<b>&lt;0.01 ***</b>
1-10 days	76	19.6	2.9	12	12.5	3.5	64	23.9	3.6	
> 10 days	50	7.6	1.2	5	3.3	0.7	45	10.1	1.7	
<b>Days with Symptoms</b>	<b>437</b>			<b>93</b>			<b>344</b>			<b>0.41 **</b>
No days	108	23.0	2.8	29	26.1	4.0	79	21.1	2.8	
Any days	329	77.0	2.8	64	73.9	4.0	265	78.9	2.8	<b>0.05 ***</b>
< once a week	72	16.7	2.5	12	14.3	3.7	60	18.1	2.8	
once, or more, a week	151	38.9	3.7	33	46.5	6.0	118	34.4	3.6	
every day	106	21.4	2.6	19	13.1	3.7	87	26.4	3.1	
<b>Days with Sleep Disturbance</b>	<b>441</b>			<b>92</b>			<b>349</b>			<b>&lt;0.01 **</b>
No days	256	62.1	3.3	70	77.2	5.4	186	53.5	3.7	
Any days	185	37.9	3.3	22	22.8	5.4	163	46.5	3.7	<b>&lt;0.01 ***</b>
1-2 days	69	14.9	2.5	11	10.0	3.4	58	17.6	3.2	
3-10 days	69	14.7	2.4	7	8.2	2.7	62	18.4	3.0	
> 10 days	47	8.3	1.6	4	4.6	2.6	43	10.5	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.