

TABLE 1. Asthma Indicators by Sex among adults with current asthma in 13 states: BRFSS 2006.

Indicator	Total			Male			Female			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
Age at Diagnosis (onset)	6,852			1,757			5,095			<.0001 **
Child (<18)	2,416	44.3	1.4	778	53.2	2.6	1,638	39.5	1.6	
Adult (>=18)	4,436	55.7	1.4	979	46.8	2.6	3,457	60.5	1.6	
Preventive Medication (30 days)	7,077			1,810			5,267			<0.01 **
No days	2,618	41.6	1.4	767	47.4	2.7	1,851	38.4	1.5	
Any days	4,459	58.4	1.4	1,043	52.6	2.7	3,416	61.6	1.5	0.03 ***
1 to 14 days	1,321	19.8	1.1	296	17.7	1.7	1,025	21.0	1.4	
15 to 24 days	220	3.1	0.3	53	2.5	0.5	167	3.4	0.5	
25 to 30 days	2,918	35.5	1.2	694	32.4	2.1	2,224	37.2	1.4	
Rescue Inhaler (30 days)	6,989			1,800			5,189			0.02 **
Never	3,351	48.9	1.4	975	53.5	2.6	2,376	46.3	1.6	
Any times	3,638	51.1	1.4	825	46.5	2.6	2,813	53.7	1.6	0.23 ***
1 to 4 times	1,869	27.9	1.2	392	25.2	2.3	1,477	29.3	1.4	
5 to 14 times	623	8.5	0.6	148	7.7	1.0	475	8.9	0.8	
15 to 59 times	825	11.4	1.0	200	10.2	1.2	625	12.0	1.4	
60 or more times	321	3.3	0.3	85	3.4	0.5	236	3.5	0.4	
Attack	7,197			1,841			5,356			<.0001 **
Did not have attack	3,483	49.2	1.4	1,070	59.2	2.5	2,413	43.7	1.5	
Had attack	3,714	50.8	1.4	771	40.8	2.5	2,943	56.3	1.5	
Emergency Department Visits	7,211			1,848			5,363			<0.01 **
No visit	5,998	82.4	1.1	1,623	87.0	1.6	4,375	79.9	1.4	
Any visit	1,213	17.6	1.1	225	13.0	1.6	988	20.1	1.4	<0.01 ***
One visit	591	9.1	0.9	114	6.2	0.9	477	10.7	1.3	
Two or more visits	622	8.5	0.8	111	6.8	1.3	511	9.4	1.0	
Urgent Doctor Visits	7,127			1,830			5,297			<0.01 **
No visit	5,097	71.5	1.3	1,456	78.2	2.1	3,641	67.9	1.6	
Any visit	2,030	28.5	1.3	374	21.8	2.1	1,656	32.1	1.6	<0.01 ***
One visit	880	13.4	1.0	161	10.3	1.6	719	15.1	1.4	
Two or more visits	1,150	15.1	1.0	213	11.5	1.5	937	17.0	1.3	
Routine Doctor Visits	7,077			1,809			5,268			<0.01 **
No visits	3,055	44.8	1.4	904	52.3	2.6	2,151	40.7	1.4	
Any visit	4,022	55.2	1.4	905	47.7	2.6	3,117	59.3	1.4	<0.01 ***
One visit	1,858	29.2	1.3	402	22.6	2.0	1,456	32.9	1.7	
Two visits	837	10.6	0.6	224	11.3	1.3	613	10.2	0.7	
Three or more visits	1,327	15.4	0.8	279	13.8	1.6	1,048	16.2	1.0	
Activity Limitation	6,561			1,695			4,866			<.0001 **
No days	4,718	73.2	1.2	1,347	81.4	1.4	3,371	68.7	1.5	
Any days	1,843	26.8	1.2	348	18.6	1.4	1,495	31.3	1.5	<.0001 ***
1-10 days	1,220	19.2	1.1	239	13.4	1.2	981	22.3	1.5	
> 10 days	623	7.6	0.6	109	5.2	0.8	514	9.0	0.8	
Days with Symptoms	7,002			1,790			5,212			0.52 **
No days	1,892	27.3	1.1	505	28.3	2.1	1,387	26.7	1.3	
Any days	5,110	72.7	1.1	1,285	71.7	2.1	3,825	73.3	1.3	0.21 ***
< once a week	1,543	24.8	1.4	383	25.1	3.0	1,160	24.6	1.4	
once, or more, a week	2,133	30.6	1.2	517	27.8	1.9	1,616	32.2	1.5	
every day	1,434	17.3	0.9	385	18.8	1.6	1,049	16.5	1.1	
Days with Sleep Disturbance	6,993			1,788			5,205			0.73 **
No days	4,451	62.9	1.4	1,183	63.6	2.9	3,268	62.5	1.6	
Any days	2,542	37.1	1.4	605	36.4	2.9	1,937	37.5	1.6	0.94 ***
1-2 days	958	15.7	1.1	239	15.0	1.7	719	16.1	1.3	
3-10 days	993	14.2	1.3	231	13.9	2.9	762	14.4	1.2	
> 10 days	591	7.2	0.5	135	7.5	1.2	456	7.0	0.6	

* 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.

Data from the US territories were excluded from this table.