

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

Indicator	Total			Male			Female			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
<b>Age at Diagnosis (onset)</b>	<b>429</b>			<b>130</b>			<b>299</b>			<b>0.03 **</b>
Child (<18)	178	45.9	2.8	69	54.2	5.0	109	40.8	3.3	
Adult (>=18)	251	54.1	2.8	61	45.8	5.0	190	59.2	3.3	
<b>Medication Status (30 days)</b>	<b>425</b>			<b>130</b>			<b>295</b>			<b>0.94 **</b>
No Medication	114	26.8	2.4	38	27.0	4.3	76	26.6	2.9	
Any Medication	311	73.2	2.4	92	73.0	4.3	219	73.4	2.9	<b>0.65 ***</b>
Less than once a week	45	11.2	1.8	11	7.9	2.7	34	13.2	2.3	
>=1 time a week, but not daily	80	18.4	2.2	24	18.7	4.2	56	18.2	2.4	
Once every day	72	17.4	2.1	25	19.7	3.9	47	16.0	2.5	
Two or more times every day	114	26.2	2.5	32	26.7	4.5	82	26.0	2.9	
<b>Attack</b>	<b>434</b>			<b>133</b>			<b>301</b>			<b>0.04 **</b>
Did not have attack	188	45.4	2.8	66	52.9	4.9	122	40.7	3.2	
Had attack	246	54.6	2.8	67	47.1	4.9	179	59.3	3.2	
<b>Emergency Department Visits</b>	<b>437</b>			<b>134</b>			<b>303</b>			<b>0.72 **</b>
No visit	359	82.7	2.0	115	83.7	3.7	244	82.1	2.4	
Any visit	78	17.3	2.0	19	16.3	3.7	59	17.9	2.4	<b>0.06 ***</b>
One visit	40	9.3	1.6	13	12.0	3.3	27	7.6	1.6	
Two or more visits	38	8.0	1.5	6	4.3	2.0	32	10.3	2.0	
<b>Urgent Doctor Visits</b>	<b>431</b>			<b>132</b>			<b>299</b>			<b>0.02 **</b>
No visit	302	69.9	2.6	105	77.6	4.5	197	65.1	3.1	
Any visit	129	30.1	2.6	27	22.4	4.5	102	34.9	3.1	<b>0.07 ***</b>
One visit	65	14.2	1.8	17	11.6	3.0	48	15.8	2.3	
Two or more visits	64	15.9	2.2	10	10.8	3.8	54	19.1	2.7	
<b>Routine Doctor Visits</b>	<b>431</b>			<b>130</b>			<b>301</b>			<b>0.89 **</b>
No visits	155	35.0	2.6	51	34.5	4.6	104	35.2	3.1	
Any visit	276	65.0	2.6	79	65.5	4.6	197	64.8	3.1	<b>0.21 ***</b>
One visit	137	31.8	2.6	40	31.6	4.7	97	32.0	3.1	
Two visits	68	17.8	2.3	25	22.9	4.6	43	14.6	2.3	
Three or more visits	71	15.4	2.0	14	11.0	3.1	57	18.2	2.6	
<b>Activity Limitation</b>	<b>391</b>			<b>122</b>			<b>269</b>			<b>0.21 **</b>
No days	280	71.6	2.6	95	75.9	4.5	185	68.9	3.2	
Any days	111	28.4	2.6	27	24.1	4.5	84	31.1	3.2	<b>0.31 ***</b>
1-10 days	71	18.1	2.2	19	16.9	4.0	52	18.9	2.6	
> 10 days	40	10.3	1.8	8	7.2	2.7	32	12.2	2.3	
<b>Days with Symptoms</b>	<b>423</b>			<b>129</b>			<b>294</b>			<b>0.47 **</b>
No days	128	28.3	2.4	36	26.0	4.3	92	29.8	2.9	
Any days	295	71.7	2.4	93	74.0	4.3	202	70.2	2.9	<b>0.61 ***</b>
< once a week	102	25.0	2.5	36	29.6	4.8	66	22.2	2.7	
once, or more, a week	124	30.7	2.6	38	29.1	4.5	86	31.6	3.2	
every day	69	16.0	2.0	19	15.3	3.6	50	16.4	2.4	
<b>Days with Sleep Disturbance</b>	<b>426</b>			<b>131</b>			<b>295</b>			<b>0.88 **</b>
No days	303	70.4	2.6	93	70.9	4.5	210	70.0	3.1	
Any days	123	29.6	2.6	38	29.1	4.5	85	30.0	3.1	<b>0.99 ***</b>
1-2 days	65	16.3	2.1	21	16.6	3.7	44	16.1	2.5	
3-10 days	35	8.3	1.6	9	7.9	2.7	26	8.5	1.9	
> 10 days	23	5.0	1.2	8	4.6	1.8	15	5.4	1.6	

\* 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.