

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

Indicator	Total			Male			Female			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
Age at Diagnosis (onset)	150			41			109			0.33 **
Child (<18)	71	48.0	4.9	20	56.5	9.5	51	45.4	5.5	
Adult (>=18)	79	52.0	4.9	21	43.5	9.5	58	54.6	5.5	
Medication Status (30 days)	155			42			113			0.17 **
No Medication	50	30.8	4.5	19	42.4	9.9	31	27.3	5.0	
Any Medication	105	69.2	4.5	23	57.6	9.9	82	72.7	5.0	0.04 ***
Less than once a week	14	8.1	2.5	4	7.8	4.1	10	8.2	3.1	
>=1 time a week, but not daily	29	16.6	3.2	7	19.9	7.7	22	15.5	3.4	10.00
Once every day	25	20.1	4.1	2	4.0	2.9	23	25.0	5.1	10.00
Two or more times every day	37	24.4	4.5	10	25.9	9.2	27	24.0	5.0	
Attack	156			42			114			0.74 **
Did not have attack	68	45.3	4.9	21	48.2	10.0	47	44.5	5.6	
Had attack	88	54.7	4.9	21	51.8	10.0	67	55.5	5.6	
Emergency Department Visits	155			42			113			0.41 **
No visit	123	73.5	4.7	37	80.3	9.8	86	71.4	5.4	
Any visit	32	26.5	4.7	5	19.7	9.8	27	28.6	5.4	N/A ***
One visit	16	11.5	3.3	5	19.7	9.8	11	9.1	2.9	
Two or more visits	16	15.0	4.1	0			16	19.5	5.2	
Urgent Doctor Visits	153			42			111			0.07 **
No visit	113	72.4	4.5	39	86.5	9.3	74	68.1	5.2	
Any visit	40	27.6	4.5	3	13.5	9.3	37	31.9	5.2	N/A ***
One visit	21	14.8	3.6	3	13.5	9.3	18	15.1	3.8	
Two or more visits	19	12.8	3.3	0			19	16.8	4.3	
Routine Doctor Visits	153			41			112			0.24 **
No visits	59	36.6	4.7	20	46.8	9.9	39	33.6	5.4	
Any visit	94	63.4	4.7	21	53.2	9.9	73	66.4	5.4	0.26 ***
One visit	46	24.5	3.7	12	27.8	8.3	34	23.5	4.2	
Two visits	22	17.3	4.0	4	14.8	9.4	18	18.0	4.5	
Three or more visits	26	21.6	4.5	5	10.6	5.1	21	24.9	5.5	
Activity Limitation	143			38			105			0.01 **
No days	90	61.9	5.0	30	82.0	6.7	60	55.6	5.9	
Any days	53	38.1	5.0	8	18.0	6.7	45	44.4	5.9	0.04 ***
1-10 days	43	29.7	4.7	7	14.7	6.2	36	34.4	5.7	
> 10 days	10	8.4	2.9	1	3.3	3.4	9	10.0	3.6	
Days with Symptoms	152			40			112			0.65 **
No days	49	32.6	4.6	14	36.5	10.0	35	31.4	5.3	
Any days	103	67.4	4.6	26	63.5	10.0	77	68.6	5.3	0.29 ***
< once a week	43	24.1	3.8	14	30.5	8.7	29	22.2	4.2	
once, or more, a week	44	32.2	4.7	8	18.7	6.8	36	36.3	5.5	
every day	16	11.1	3.3	4	14.3	9.4	12	10.1	3.2	
Days with Sleep Disturbance	152			41			111			0.42 **
No days	99	61.0	5.0	29	68.1	10.1	70	58.9	5.7	
Any days	53	39.0	5.0	12	31.9	10.1	41	41.1	5.7	0.04 ***
1-2 days	21	15.9	3.8	6	20.8	9.9	15	14.4	4.0	
3-10 days	19	12.6	3.5	5	10.3	5.0	14	13.3	4.4	
> 10 days	13	10.5	3.1	1	0.8	0.9	12	13.4	4.0	

* 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.

N/A: a chi-square could not be calculated because at least one cell had a zero count