

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

Indicator	Total			Male			Female			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
Age at Diagnosis (onset)	417			110			307			0.02 **
Child (<18)	152	42.8	3.0	54	52.8	5.3	98	37.5	3.5	
Adult (>=18)	265	57.2	3.0	56	47.2	5.3	209	62.5	3.5	
Medication Status (30 days)	426			112			314			0.93 **
No Medication	118	30.8	2.7	35	30.5	4.8	83	31.0	3.4	
Any Medication	308	69.2	2.7	77	69.5	4.8	231	69.0	3.4	0.98 ***
Less than once a week	53	12.5	1.9	13	12.4	3.5	40	12.6	2.2	
>=1 time a week, but not daily	63	15.9	2.1	17	15.4	3.8	46	16.1	2.6	
Once every day	75	16.0	2.0	18	14.9	3.9	57	16.5	2.2	
Two or more times every day	117	24.8	2.3	29	26.8	4.7	88	23.8	2.5	
Attack	434			115			319			0.20 **
Did not have attack	187	44.0	2.8	55	49.2	5.3	132	41.2	3.3	
Had attack	247	56.0	2.8	60	50.8	5.3	187	58.8	3.3	
Emergency Department Visits	433			115			318			0.77 **
No visit	371	83.2	2.3	102	84.2	4.5	269	82.6	2.6	
Any visit	62	16.8	2.3	13	15.8	4.5	49	17.4	2.6	0.71 ***
One visit	35	9.8	1.8	8	8.0	2.9	27	10.9	2.2	
Two or more visits	27	7.0	1.6	5	7.8	3.7	22	6.5	1.5	
Urgent Doctor Visits	430			115			315			0.33 **
No visit	320	74.9	2.5	93	78.4	4.8	227	73.1	2.8	
Any visit	110	25.1	2.5	22	21.6	4.8	88	26.9	2.8	0.02 ***
One visit	52	10.3	1.6	7	4.7	2.0	45	13.3	2.1	
Two or more visits	58	14.8	2.1	15	16.9	4.6	43	13.6	2.2	
Routine Doctor Visits	430			113			317			0.18 **
No visits	183	45.2	2.9	58	50.7	5.4	125	42.4	3.4	
Any visit	247	54.8	2.9	55	49.3	5.4	192	57.6	3.4	0.07 ***
One visit	141	32.9	2.7	38	34.5	5.2	103	32.0	3.1	
Two visits	47	9.9	1.6	6	5.2	2.2	41	12.4	2.1	
Three or more visits	59	12.0	1.7	11	9.6	3.3	48	13.2	2.0	
Activity Limitation	386			103			283			0.08 **
No days	297	78.9	2.4	89	85.0	4.5	208	75.6	2.9	
Any days	89	21.1	2.4	14	15.0	4.5	75	24.4	2.9	0.08 ***
1-10 days	63	15.1	2.2	8	8.4	3.8	55	18.6	2.7	
> 10 days	26	6.0	1.4	6	6.6	3.0	20	5.8	1.3	
Days with Symptoms	418			113			305			0.88 **
No days	104	25.3	2.5	31	25.8	4.5	73	25.0	2.9	
Any days	314	74.7	2.5	82	74.2	4.5	232	75.0	2.9	0.62 ***
< once a week	112	27.2	2.6	25	23.8	4.7	87	29.1	3.1	
once, or more, a week	120	30.4	2.8	36	34.9	5.2	84	27.9	3.3	
every day	82	17.1	2.0	21	15.5	3.5	61	18.0	2.4	
Days with Sleep Disturbance	419			112			307			0.16 **
No days	293	72.4	2.5	86	77.4	4.5	207	69.9	3.0	
Any days	126	27.6	2.5	26	22.6	4.5	100	30.1	3.0	0.08 ***
1-2 days	59	13.1	1.8	9	7.3	2.5	50	16.2	2.4	
3-10 days	43	9.5	1.7	11	11.3	3.7	32	8.6	1.7	
> 10 days	24	5.0	1.1	6	4.0	1.7	18	5.3	1.4	

* 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.