

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

Indicator	Total			Male			Female			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
Age at Diagnosis (onset)	367			115			252			<0.01 **
Child (<18)	131	44.3	3.3	57	55.9	5.3	74	37.1	4.1	
Adult (>=18)	236	55.7	3.3	58	44.1	5.3	178	62.9	4.1	
Medication Status (30 days)	367			117			250			0.85 **
No Medication	115	33.5	3.1	35	34.2	5.3	80	33.0	3.9	
Any Medication	252	66.5	3.1	82	65.8	5.3	170	67.0	3.9	0.74 ***
Less than once a week	33	9.9	2.0	11	8.8	2.9	22	10.7	2.6	
>=1 time a week, but not daily	57	15.2	2.2	15	11.9	3.4	42	17.3	2.9	
Once every day	59	17.1	2.6	19	18.9	5.1	40	15.9	2.7	
Two or more times every day	103	24.3	2.6	37	26.2	4.4	66	23.1	3.1	
Attack	370			118			252			<0.01 **
Did not have attack	160	47.4	3.3	66	58.6	5.6	94	40.2	4.0	
Had attack	210	52.6	3.3	52	41.4	5.6	158	59.8	4.0	
Emergency Department Visits	370			118			252			0.64 **
No visit	317	86.3	2.2	105	87.7	3.7	212	85.5	2.6	
Any visit	53	13.7	2.2	13	12.3	3.7	40	14.5	2.6	0.18 ***
One visit	29	7.4	1.6	5	4.2	2.0	24	9.4	2.3	
Two or more visits	24	6.3	1.6	8	8.1	3.4	16	5.1	1.5	
Urgent Doctor Visits	368			118			250			0.82 **
No visit	282	80.0	2.3	93	80.7	4.1	189	79.5	2.8	
Any visit	86	20.0	2.3	25	19.3	4.1	61	20.5	2.8	0.96 ***
One visit	35	8.7	1.6	11	8.2	2.6	24	9.0	2.1	
Two or more visits	51	11.3	1.8	14	11.1	3.4	37	11.5	2.0	
Routine Doctor Visits	366			117			249			0.41 **
No visits	165	48.6	3.3	55	52.0	5.6	110	46.4	4.0	
Any visit	201	51.4	3.3	62	48.0	5.6	139	53.6	4.0	0.77 ***
One visit	108	27.6	2.7	31	25.2	4.5	77	29.1	3.3	
Two visits	38	10.8	2.3	12	11.4	4.5	26	10.4	2.3	
Three or more visits	55	13.0	2.0	19	11.4	2.7	36	14.1	2.8	
Activity Limitation	345			109			236			<0.01 **
No days	244	71.4	2.9	91	82.6	4.5	153	64.3	3.7	
Any days	101	28.6	2.9	18	17.4	4.5	83	35.7	3.7	<0.01 ***
1-10 days	67	19.5	2.5	9	8.1	2.9	58	26.7	3.5	
> 10 days	34	9.1	2.0	9	9.3	3.8	25	9.0	2.2	
Days with Symptoms	363			116			247			0.17 **
No days	106	32.8	3.2	39	38.4	5.4	67	29.2	3.9	
Any days	257	67.2	3.2	77	61.6	5.4	180	70.8	3.9	0.14 ***
< once a week	73	18.3	2.3	21	14.2	3.3	52	20.9	3.1	
once, or more, a week	107	27.4	2.9	27	22.1	5.2	80	30.8	3.4	
every day	77	21.5	2.7	29	25.3	4.7	48	19.1	3.2	
Days with Sleep Disturbance	364			115			249			0.91 **
No days	256	72.6	2.8	83	73.0	4.8	173	72.4	3.3	
Any days	108	27.4	2.8	32	27.0	4.8	76	27.6	3.3	0.18 ***
1-2 days	56	12.8	1.8	14	8.5	2.5	42	15.6	2.5	
3-10 days	37	9.1	1.7	12	11.9	3.6	25	7.4	1.6	
> 10 days	15	5.5	1.7	6	6.6	3.3	9	4.6	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.