

TABLE 1. Asthma Indicators by Sex among adults with current asthma in Mississippi: BRFSS 2004.

Indicator	Total			Male			Female			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
Age at Diagnosis (onset)	354			87			267			0.58 **
Child (<18)	137	47.3	3.2	39	49.8	6.1	98	45.9	3.7	
Adult (>=18)	217	52.7	3.2	48	50.2	6.1	169	54.1	3.7	
Medication Status (30 days)	375			95			280			0.57 **
No Medication	84	22.3	2.5	22	20.4	4.4	62	23.4	3.1	
Any Medication	291	77.7	2.5	73	79.6	4.4	218	76.6	3.1	0.81 ***
Less than once a week	32	9.1	1.8	7	9.4	3.6	25	8.9	2.0	
>=1 time a week, but not daily	66	19.0	2.5	19	23.4	5.2	47	16.4	2.5	
Once every day	79	21.1	2.5	20	19.7	4.5	59	21.9	3.0	
Two or more times every day	114	28.5	2.7	27	27.1	5.3	87	29.4	3.1	
Attack	381			95			286			0.50 **
Did not have attack	176	43.4	3.0	49	46.3	5.8	127	41.8	3.5	
Had attack	205	56.6	3.0	46	53.7	5.8	159	58.2	3.5	
Emergency Department Visits	383			95			288			0.09 **
No visit	272	70.2	2.8	74	76.6	4.8	198	66.6	3.3	
Any visit	111	29.8	2.8	21	23.4	4.8	90	33.4	3.3	0.13 ***
One visit	48	13.0	2.1	10	12.1	3.8	38	13.4	2.4	
Two or more visits	63	16.8	2.2	11	11.3	3.5	52	20.0	2.8	
Urgent Doctor Visits	373			93			280			0.43 **
No visit	247	65.5	2.9	65	68.7	5.5	182	63.6	3.4	
Any visit	126	34.5	2.9	28	31.3	5.5	98	36.4	3.4	0.12 ***
One visit	44	12.3	2.1	11	15.5	4.7	33	10.5	1.9	
Two or more visits	82	22.2	2.5	17	15.8	3.8	65	25.9	3.1	
Routine Doctor Visits	366			95			271			0.04 **
No visits	139	39.6	3.1	44	48.4	5.8	95	34.4	3.4	
Any visit	227	60.4	3.1	51	51.6	5.8	176	65.6	3.4	0.06 ***
One visit	74	22.0	2.7	21	23.7	5.1	53	21.0	3.1	
Two visits	60	15.0	2.1	12	11.2	3.4	48	17.2	2.6	
Three or more visits	93	23.4	2.5	18	16.7	4.1	75	27.4	3.2	
Activity Limitation	345			90			255			0.13 **
No days	219	61.9	3.2	55	55.1	6.1	164	65.9	3.4	
Any days	126	38.1	3.2	35	44.9	6.1	91	34.1	3.4	0.31 ***
1-10 days	70	22.4	2.8	19	26.1	5.7	51	20.2	2.9	
> 10 days	56	15.7	2.3	16	18.8	4.7	40	13.9	2.4	
Days with Symptoms	368			92			276			0.22 **
No days	72	16.7	2.1	16	13.1	3.5	56	18.7	2.6	
Any days	296	83.3	2.1	76	86.9	3.5	220	81.3	2.6	0.60 ***
< once a week	60	16.9	2.5	14	18.4	4.8	46	16.0	2.8	
once, or more, a week	139	41.6	3.1	36	45.0	5.9	103	39.8	3.5	
every day	97	24.8	2.6	26	23.5	4.7	71	25.5	3.1	
Days with Sleep Disturbance	370			93			277			0.86 **
No days	189	50.4	3.1	48	49.7	5.8	141	50.9	3.6	
Any days	181	49.6	3.1	45	50.3	5.8	136	49.1	3.6	0.14 ***
1-2 days	65	17.3	2.3	12	14.1	4.2	53	19.1	2.7	
3-10 days	71	19.5	2.5	15	16.2	4.3	56	21.5	3.0	
> 10 days	45	12.8	2.2	18	20.0	4.9	27	8.5	1.7	

* 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.