

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

Indicator	Total			Male			Female			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
Age at Diagnosis (onset)	479			151			328			<0.01 **
Child (<18)	160	41.4	2.9	63	53.3	4.9	97	33.9	3.2	
Adult (>=18)	319	58.6	2.9	88	46.7	4.9	231	66.1	3.2	
Medication Status (30 days)	502			155			347			0.61 **
No Medication	159	34.7	2.7	54	36.6	4.9	105	33.6	3.1	
Any Medication	343	65.3	2.7	101	63.4	4.9	242	66.4	3.1	0.14 ***
Less than once a week	45	8.3	1.3	14	9.2	2.6	31	7.7	1.5	
>=1 time a week, but not daily	80	17.0	2.0	28	17.5	3.6	52	16.7	2.4	
Once every day	94	20.0	2.2	30	22.8	4.4	64	18.2	2.3	
Two or more times every day	124	20.0	1.9	29	13.9	2.7	95	23.8	2.6	
Attack	504			156			348			0.03 **
Did not have attack	249	48.3	2.7	88	56.1	4.9	161	43.4	3.1	
Had attack	255	51.7	2.7	68	43.9	4.9	187	56.6	3.1	
Emergency Department Visits	508			157			351			0.43 **
No visit	436	86.9	1.7	140	88.7	3.0	296	85.8	2.1	
Any visit	72	13.1	1.7	17	11.3	3.0	55	14.2	2.1	0.07 ***
One visit	40	7.8	1.4	12	8.8	2.8	28	7.3	1.5	
Two or more visits	32	5.3	1.0	5	2.5	1.2	27	6.9	1.5	
Urgent Doctor Visits	504			155			349			<0.01 **
No visit	367	75.4	2.2	126	85.5	2.9	241	69.2	2.9	
Any visit	137	24.6	2.2	29	14.5	2.9	108	30.8	2.9	<0.01 ***
One visit	51	7.9	1.2	13	4.9	1.4	38	9.8	1.7	
Two or more visits	86	16.7	1.9	16	9.6	2.5	70	21.0	2.6	
Routine Doctor Visits	504			156			348			0.12 **
No visits	224	47.7	2.7	72	53.3	4.9	152	44.2	3.1	
Any visit	280	52.3	2.7	84	46.7	4.9	196	55.8	3.1	0.21 ***
One visit	142	27.9	2.3	44	25.3	4.0	98	29.4	2.9	
Two visits	57	10.1	1.4	19	10.9	2.6	38	9.6	1.6	
Three or more visits	81	14.3	1.8	21	10.5	2.5	60	16.8	2.4	
Activity Limitation	511			160			351			0.93 **
No days	389	75.3	2.5	127	75.6	4.8	262	75.2	2.7	
Any days	122	24.7	2.5	33	24.4	4.8	89	24.8	2.7	0.55 ***
1-10 days	91	19.7	2.4	20	17.9	4.6	71	20.8	2.5	
> 10 days	31	5.0	1.1	13	6.5	2.1	18	4.0	1.1	
Days with Symptoms	493			153			340			0.65 **
No days	155	31.0	2.4	51	32.4	4.5	104	30.1	2.8	
Any days	338	69.0	2.4	102	67.6	4.5	236	69.9	2.8	0.70 ***
< once a week	102	21.5	2.3	29	21.2	4.0	73	21.7	2.7	
once, or more, a week	136	29.2	2.5	38	25.6	4.5	98	31.3	3.0	
every day	100	18.3	2.2	35	20.8	4.4	65	16.9	2.2	
Days with Sleep Disturbance	493			152			341			0.31 **
No days	372	76.4	2.3	121	79.5	4.4	251	74.4	2.7	
Any days	121	23.6	2.3	31	20.5	4.4	90	25.6	2.7	0.42 ***
1-2 days	59	12.1	1.8	14	9.5	3.1	45	13.7	2.1	
3-10 days	37	7.3	1.6	8	5.5	3.2	29	8.4	1.7	
> 10 days	25	4.2	1.0	9	5.5	2.0	16	3.5	1.0	

* 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.