

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

Indicator	Total			Male			Female			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
<b>Age at Diagnosis (onset)</b>	<b>454</b>			<b>129</b>			<b>325</b>			<b>0.16 **</b>
Child (<18)	184	45.5	3.0	65	51.1	5.3	119	42.0	3.6	
Adult (>=18)	270	54.5	3.0	64	48.9	5.3	206	58.0	3.6	
<b>Medication Status (30 days)</b>	<b>467</b>			<b>130</b>			<b>337</b>			<b>0.10 **</b>
No Medication	122	28.4	2.8	44	34.6	5.3	78	24.7	3.1	
Any Medication	345	71.6	2.8	86	65.4	5.3	259	75.3	3.1	<b>0.03 ***</b>
Less than once a week	47	9.3	1.5	8	5.3	1.9	39	11.8	2.1	
>=1 time a week, but not daily	89	20.8	2.6	28	26.5	5.3	61	17.3	2.8	
Once every day	90	19.1	2.3	23	14.3	3.4	67	22.0	3.0	
Two or more times every day	119	22.4	2.4	27	19.3	4.1	92	24.2	3.0	
<b>Attack</b>	<b>475</b>			<b>131</b>			<b>344</b>			<b>0.08 **</b>
Did not have attack	195	41.0	2.9	66	47.9	5.6	129	36.8	3.3	
Had attack	280	59.0	2.9	65	52.1	5.6	215	63.2	3.3	
<b>Emergency Department Visits</b>	<b>474</b>			<b>131</b>			<b>343</b>			<b>0.11 **</b>
No visit	403	84.5	2.3	117	89.0	3.5	286	81.7	3.0	
Any visit	71	15.5	2.3	14	11.0	3.5	57	18.3	3.0	<b>0.24 ***</b>
One visit	35	6.5	1.5	5	3.9	2.4	30	8.0	1.9	
Two or more visits	36	9.0	1.9	9	7.1	2.6	27	10.3	2.7	
<b>Urgent Doctor Visits</b>	<b>468</b>			<b>130</b>			<b>338</b>			<b>&lt;0.01 **</b>
No visit	305	67.0	2.8	100	77.1	4.4	205	60.8	3.5	
Any visit	163	33.0	2.8	30	22.9	4.4	133	39.2	3.5	<b>&lt;0.01 ***</b>
One visit	67	14.4	2.1	14	13.2	3.6	53	15.1	2.5	
Two or more visits	96	18.6	2.3	16	9.7	2.8	80	24.1	3.2	
<b>Routine Doctor Visits</b>	<b>468</b>			<b>129</b>			<b>339</b>			<b>0.83 **</b>
No visits	203	43.4	3.0	61	44.2	5.6	142	42.9	3.5	
Any visit	265	56.6	3.0	68	55.8	5.6	197	57.1	3.5	<b>0.53 ***</b>
One visit	117	27.2	2.7	30	25.9	5.1	87	28.0	3.2	
Two visits	58	13.2	2.1	19	16.5	4.1	39	11.1	2.3	
Three or more visits	90	16.2	2.1	19	13.4	3.2	71	18.0	2.7	
<b>Activity Limitation</b>	<b>453</b>			<b>125</b>			<b>328</b>			<b>0.06 **</b>
No days	306	69.2	2.8	94	76.2	4.6	212	64.9	3.5	
Any days	147	30.8	2.8	31	23.8	4.6	116	35.1	3.5	<b>0.09 ***</b>
1-10 days	103	22.9	2.5	24	19.4	4.3	79	25.1	3.2	
> 10 days	44	7.9	1.7	7	4.4	2.0	37	10.0	2.4	
<b>Days with Symptoms</b>	<b>462</b>			<b>128</b>			<b>334</b>			<b>0.98 **</b>
No days	96	18.7	2.2	27	18.6	3.9	69	18.8	2.6	
Any days	366	81.3	2.2	101	81.4	3.9	265	81.2	2.6	<b>0.38 ***</b>
< once a week	100	25.5	2.7	27	25.0	5.1	73	25.8	3.2	
once, or more, a week	170	37.8	3.0	49	42.7	5.6	121	34.7	3.3	
every day	96	18.0	2.3	25	13.7	2.9	71	20.7	3.1	
<b>Days with Sleep Disturbance</b>	<b>464</b>			<b>129</b>			<b>335</b>			<b>0.90 **</b>
No days	255	55.5	3.0	72	55.9	5.2	183	55.2	3.6	
Any days	209	44.5	3.0	57	44.1	5.2	152	44.8	3.6	<b>0.99 ***</b>
1-2 days	88	20.1	2.4	25	19.9	4.3	63	20.2	2.9	
3-10 days	79	16.9	2.4	17	16.3	4.4	62	17.2	2.8	
> 10 days	42	7.5	1.5	15	7.9	2.3	27	7.4	2.1	

\* 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.