

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

Indicator	Total			Male			Female			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
Age at Diagnosis (onset)	543			158			385			<0.01 **
Child (<18)	191	43.5	2.6	74	53.3	4.7	117	37.5	3.0	
Adult (>=18)	352	56.5	2.6	84	46.7	4.7	268	62.5	3.0	
Medication Status (30 days)	567			170			397			0.09 **
No Medication	156	29.3	2.3	58	34.6	4.4	98	26.0	2.6	
Any Medication	411	70.7	2.3	112	65.4	4.4	299	74.0	2.6	0.53 ***
Less than once a week	56	10.9	1.6	15	9.5	2.8	41	11.7	2.0	
>=1 time a week, but not daily	81	15.3	1.9	24	15.2	3.5	57	15.3	2.2	
Once every day	107	20.2	2.1	27	18.6	3.9	80	21.3	2.4	
Two or more times every day	167	24.3	2.0	46	22.1	3.3	121	25.7	2.4	
Attack	571			169			402			0.02 **
Did not have attack	245	44.5	2.5	85	52.2	4.6	160	39.7	2.9	
Had attack	326	55.5	2.5	84	47.8	4.6	242	60.3	2.9	
Emergency Department Visits	574			172			402			<0.01 **
No visit	493	87.3	1.6	155	93.1	1.8	338	83.6	2.2	
Any visit	81	12.7	1.6	17	6.9	1.8	64	16.4	2.2	<0.01 ***
One visit	39	6.5	1.3	8	3.1	1.2	31	8.6	1.8	
Two or more visits	42	6.2	1.1	9	3.8	1.4	33	7.8	1.5	
Urgent Doctor Visits	569			168			401			<0.01 **
No visit	420	75.8	2.1	138	83.1	3.5	282	71.3	2.6	
Any visit	149	24.2	2.1	30	16.9	3.5	119	28.7	2.6	<0.01 ***
One visit	69	11.2	1.5	11	5.1	1.6	58	15.0	2.1	
Two or more visits	80	13.0	1.8	19	11.8	3.3	61	13.7	2.0	
Routine Doctor Visits	567			170			397			0.15 **
No visits	253	49.1	2.5	84	53.8	4.5	169	46.1	3.0	
Any visit	314	50.9	2.5	86	46.2	4.5	228	53.9	3.0	0.26 ***
One visit	186	30.9	2.2	45	25.4	3.7	141	34.3	2.7	
Two visits	55	9.0	1.3	16	8.4	2.2	39	9.5	1.6	
Three or more visits	73	11.0	1.6	25	12.4	3.2	48	10.1	1.7	
Activity Limitation	556			166			390			0.59 **
No days	436	80.9	1.9	134	82.2	3.3	302	80.1	2.3	
Any days	120	19.1	1.9	32	17.8	3.3	88	19.9	2.3	0.74 ***
1-10 days	79	13.4	1.7	21	13.0	3.0	58	13.7	2.0	
> 10 days	41	5.7	1.0	11	4.8	1.5	30	6.2	1.3	
Days with Symptoms	562			168			394			0.74 **
No days	135	24.9	2.2	40	25.9	4.2	95	24.3	2.5	
Any days	427	75.1	2.2	128	74.1	4.2	299	75.7	2.5	0.50 ***
< once a week	144	28.7	2.4	45	31.2	4.6	99	27.2	2.7	
once, or more, a week	165	27.3	2.2	46	23.1	3.4	119	30.0	2.7	
every day	118	19.1	1.9	37	19.8	3.5	81	18.5	2.2	
Days with Sleep Disturbance	562			167			395			0.12 **
No days	348	62.4	2.4	110	67.4	4.2	238	59.3	2.9	
Any days	214	37.6	2.4	57	32.6	4.2	157	40.7	2.9	0.39 ***
1-2 days	109	21.3	2.1	30	19.2	3.6	79	22.6	2.6	
3-10 days	73	11.4	1.4	17	8.9	2.3	56	12.9	1.8	
> 10 days	32	4.9	1.0	10	4.5	1.5	22	5.2	1.2	

* 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.