

TABLE 1. Asthma Indicators by Sex among adults with current asthma in Arizona: BRFSS 2005.

Indicator	Total			Male			Female			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
Age at Diagnosis (onset)	363			103			260			0.04 **
Child (<18)	132	50.6	4.7	57	62.6	7.5	75	42.1	6.0	
Adult (>=18)	231	49.4	4.7	46	37.4	7.5	185	57.9	6.0	
Preventive Medication (30 days)	374			109			265			0.56 **
No days	131	32.1	4.1	34	29.3	6.7	97	34.2	5.3	
Any days	243	67.9	4.1	75	70.7	6.7	168	65.8	5.3	0.23 ***
1 to 14 days	76	24.6	4.2	22	23.4	7.2	54	25.5	5.3	
15 to 24 days	6	2.1	1.0	1	0.2	0.2	5	3.5	1.8	
25 to 30 days	161	41.2	4.5	52	47.1	7.8	109	36.8	5.4	
Rescue Inhaler (30 days)	369			107			262			0.16 **
Never	154	41.5	4.6	43	49.3	8.0	111	35.6	5.3	
Any times	215	58.5	4.6	64	50.7	8.0	151	64.4	5.3	0.66 ***
1 to 4 times	99	33.1	4.6	25	26.1	7.1	74	38.4	6.1	
5 to 14 times	48	13.2	2.9	14	11.8	4.6	34	14.2	3.9	
15 to 59 times	36	6.3	1.5	13	6.8	2.7	23	6.0	1.8	
60 or more times	32	5.9	1.4	12	6.0	2.0	20	5.8	1.9	
Attack	378			109			269			0.46 **
Did not have attack	165	41.5	4.5	48	44.1	8.1	117	39.7	5.4	
Had attack	213	58.5	4.5	61	55.9	8.1	152	60.3	5.4	
Emergency Department Visits	378			110			268			0.14 **
No visit	319	85.8	3.6	99	91.7	5.0	220	81.4	5.0	
Any visit	59	14.2	3.6	11	8.3	5.0	48	18.6	5.0	0.06 ***
One visit	33	10.1	3.4	7	7.6	5.0	26	12.0	4.6	
Two or more visits	26	4.1	1.5	4	0.7	0.4	22	6.6	2.6	
Urgent Doctor Visits	375			107			268			0.48 **
No visit	267	67.9	4.4	81	71.6	7.7	186	65.2	5.4	
Any visit	108	32.1	4.4	26	28.4	7.7	82	34.8	5.4	0.59 ***
One visit	43	13.0	3.0	9	9.6	4.7	34	15.5	3.9	
Two or more visits	65	19.1	3.9	17	18.8	7.0	48	19.3	4.6	
Routine Doctor Visits	371			107			264			0.62 **
No visits	164	40.2	4.5	52	42.8	7.6	112	38.3	5.5	
Any visit	207	59.8	4.5	55	57.2	7.6	152	61.7	5.5	0.94 ***
One visit	97	29.6	4.3	23	26.7	7.4	74	31.8	5.5	
Two visits	43	13.3	3.0	13	13.7	5.3	30	13.0	3.7	
Three or more visits	67	16.9	3.5	19	16.8	5.6	48	16.9	4.3	
Activity Limitation	311			91			220			0.01 **
No days	207	70.9	4.8	71	83.2	6.1	136	60.3	6.5	
Any days	104	29.1	4.8	20	16.8	6.1	84	39.7	6.5	0.02 ***
1-10 days	75	18.6	3.8	11	8.7	3.2	64	27.3	6.0	
> 10 days	29	10.5	3.6	9	8.1	5.5	20	12.4	4.8	
Days with Symptoms	369			109			260			0.47 **
No days	109	29.9	3.9	29	33.3	6.5	80	27.3	4.7	
Any days	260	70.1	3.9	80	66.7	6.5	180	72.7	4.7	0.84 ***
< once a week	60	17.0	3.6	19	15.4	5.8	41	18.2	4.7	
once, or more, a week	116	33.3	4.5	34	33.9	6.7	82	32.8	5.7	
every day	84	19.8	3.4	27	17.4	5.4	57	21.7	4.2	
Days with Sleep Disturbance	376			109			267			0.59 **
No days	243	62.9	4.6	72	65.9	7.9	171	60.7	5.7	
Any days	133	37.1	4.6	37	34.1	7.9	96	39.3	5.7	0.90 ***
1-2 days	49	16.6	3.9	19	16.9	6.2	30	16.5	5.3	
3-10 days	49	10.9	2.5	11	9.2	4.5	38	12.1	3.1	
> 10 days	35	9.6	2.8	7	8.0	4.9	28	10.7	3.3	

* 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.