

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

Indicator	Total			Male			Female			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
<b>Age at Diagnosis (onset)</b>	<b>462</b>			<b>130</b>			<b>332</b>			<b>&lt;0.01 **</b>
Child (<18)	202	52.6	2.7	67	63.5	4.5	135	46.1	3.2	
Adult (>=18)	260	47.4	2.7	63	36.5	4.5	197	53.9	3.2	
<b>Preventive Medication (30 days)</b>	<b>473</b>			<b>130</b>			<b>343</b>			<b>0.83 **</b>
No days	194	42.5	2.7	57	41.6	5.2	137	42.9	3.1	
Any days	279	57.5	2.7	73	58.4	5.2	206	57.1	3.1	<b>0.40 ***</b>
1 to 14 days	91	22.2	2.5	27	26.9	5.2	64	19.6	2.5	
15 to 24 days	19	4.3	1.0	7	5.3	2.0	12	3.8	1.1	
25 to 30 days	169	31.0	2.4	39	26.2	4.3	130	33.7	2.8	
<b>Rescue Inhaler (30 days)</b>	<b>472</b>			<b>131</b>			<b>341</b>			<b>0.16 **</b>
Never	257	56.7	2.7	79	62.1	5.2	178	53.6	3.1	
Any times	215	43.3	2.7	52	37.9	5.2	163	46.4	3.1	<b>0.01 ***</b>
1 to 4 times	117	25.1	2.5	27	23.6	4.9	90	25.9	2.7	
5 to 14 times	47	9.1	1.5	6	3.4	1.5	41	12.4	2.1	
15 to 59 times	33	6.1	1.1	12	7.1	2.2	21	5.5	1.3	
60 or more times	18	3.0	0.8	7	3.8	1.7	11	2.6	0.8	
<b>Attack</b>	<b>477</b>			<b>132</b>			<b>345</b>			<b>0.10 **</b>
Did not have attack	244	53.3	2.7	75	59.6	5.2	169	49.7	3.1	
Had attack	233	46.7	2.7	57	40.4	5.2	176	50.3	3.1	
<b>Emergency Department Visits</b>	<b>479</b>			<b>132</b>			<b>347</b>			<b>0.31 **</b>
No visit	422	87.4	1.8	117	89.8	2.9	305	86.1	2.2	
Any visit	57	12.6	1.8	15	10.2	2.9	42	13.9	2.2	<b>0.56 ***</b>
One visit	20	4.6	1.2	7	4.2	1.7	13	4.9	1.6	
Two or more visits	37	8.0	1.4	8	6.0	2.4	29	9.0	1.7	
<b>Urgent Doctor Visits</b>	<b>476</b>			<b>131</b>			<b>345</b>			<b>0.38 **</b>
No visit	372	78.5	2.3	108	81.4	4.6	264	76.8	2.6	
Any visit	104	21.5	2.3	23	18.6	4.6	81	23.2	2.6	<b>&lt;0.01 ***</b>
One visit	54	12.5	2.0	16	15.2	4.5	38	11.1	1.9	
Two or more visits	50	9.0	1.4	7	3.4	1.3	43	12.1	2.0	
<b>Routine Doctor Visits</b>	<b>471</b>			<b>131</b>			<b>340</b>			<b>0.06 **</b>
No visits	208	45.3	2.8	68	52.5	5.4	140	41.1	3.1	
Any visit	263	54.7	2.8	63	47.5	5.4	200	58.9	3.1	<b>0.27 ***</b>
One visit	159	34.3	2.6	39	30.6	5.1	120	36.4	3.0	
Two visits	50	9.9	1.6	14	8.9	2.6	36	10.4	2.0	
Three or more visits	54	10.5	1.6	10	8.0	3.0	44	12.1	1.9	
<b>Activity Limitation</b>	<b>469</b>			<b>129</b>			<b>340</b>			<b>&lt;0.01 **</b>
No days	373	81.8	1.9	115	91.1	2.6	258	76.5	2.6	
Any days	96	18.2	1.9	14	8.9	2.6	82	23.5	2.6	<b>&lt;0.01 ***</b>
1-10 days	67	13.2	1.7	7	4.8	2.0	60	18.0	2.3	
> 10 days	29	5.0	1.0	7	4.1	1.8	22	5.5	1.3	
<b>Days with Symptoms</b>	<b>472</b>			<b>130</b>			<b>342</b>			<b>0.07 **</b>
No days	111	23.7	2.3	27	18.1	3.7	84	26.9	2.9	
Any days	361	76.3	2.3	103	81.9	3.7	258	73.1	2.9	<b>0.27 ***</b>
< once a week	137	30.2	2.6	42	35.5	5.4	95	27.2	2.6	
once, or more, a week	140	29.8	2.5	37	30.7	5.0	103	29.4	2.8	
every day	84	16.3	1.9	24	15.7	3.5	60	16.5	2.2	
<b>Days with Sleep Disturbance</b>	<b>471</b>			<b>130</b>			<b>341</b>			<b>0.36 **</b>
No days	325	68.3	2.6	89	64.9	5.3	236	70.3	2.7	
Any days	146	31.7	2.6	41	35.1	5.3	105	29.7	2.7	<b>0.51 ***</b>
1-2 days	69	15.8	2.2	18	19.8	4.9	51	13.5	2.0	
3-10 days	49	10.3	1.6	16	11.1	3.1	33	9.8	1.8	
> 10 days	28	5.6	1.2	7	4.2	1.7	21	6.4	1.5	

\* 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.