

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

Indicator	Total			Male			Female			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
<b>Age at Diagnosis (onset)</b>	<b>356</b>			<b>97</b>			<b>259</b>			<b>0.02 **</b>
Child (<18)	134	49.2	3.4	52	60.5	5.7	82	42.9	4.3	
Adult (>=18)	222	50.8	3.4	45	39.5	5.7	177	57.1	4.3	
<b>Preventive Medication (30 days)</b>	<b>361</b>			<b>98</b>			<b>263</b>			<b>0.47 **</b>
No days	148	47.8	3.5	43	51.3	5.9	105	46.0	4.3	
Any days	213	52.2	3.5	55	48.7	5.9	158	54.0	4.3	<b>0.85 ***</b>
1 to 14 days	60	15.8	2.8	11	13.0	4.5	49	17.3	3.5	
15 to 24 days	13	3.1	1.1	2	3.5	2.7	11	2.9	1.0	
25 to 30 days	140	33.3	3.0	42	32.2	5.1	98	33.8	3.7	
<b>Rescue Inhaler (30 days)</b>	<b>356</b>			<b>96</b>			<b>260</b>			<b>0.80 **</b>
Never	181	54.4	3.5	49	55.6	6.1	132	53.7	4.4	
Any times	175	45.6	3.5	47	44.4	6.1	128	46.3	4.4	<b>0.10 ***</b>
1 to 4 times	90	23.8	3.0	19	20.3	5.1	71	25.8	3.8	
5 to 14 times	29	7.3	2.0	4	3.0	1.8	25	9.7	2.8	
15 to 59 times	32	8.5	1.9	14	11.7	3.3	18	6.7	2.2	
60 or more times	24	6.0	1.5	10	9.4	3.5	14	4.1	1.2	
<b>Attack</b>	<b>369</b>			<b>99</b>			<b>270</b>			<b>0.33 **</b>
Did not have attack	189	52.9	3.5	50	57.5	6.0	139	50.4	4.3	
Had attack	180	47.1	3.5	49	42.5	6.0	131	49.6	4.3	
<b>Emergency Department Visits</b>	<b>365</b>			<b>99</b>			<b>266</b>			<b>0.47 **</b>
No visit	315	86.2	2.6	85	88.5	3.4	230	84.9	3.6	
Any visit	50	13.8	2.6	14	11.5	3.4	36	15.1	3.6	<b>0.53 ***</b>
One visit	21	7.4	2.4	6	4.4	2.0	15	9.0	3.6	
Two or more visits	29	6.4	1.4	8	7.1	2.8	21	6.1	1.5	
<b>Urgent Doctor Visits</b>	<b>363</b>			<b>98</b>			<b>265</b>			<b>0.62 **</b>
No visit	280	75.4	3.3	75	77.4	4.9	205	74.2	4.3	
Any visit	83	24.6	3.3	23	22.6	4.9	60	25.8	4.3	<b>0.48 ***</b>
One visit	40	14.8	3.0	16	15.8	4.1	24	14.2	4.1	
Two or more visits	43	9.8	2.0	7	6.8	3.1	36	11.6	2.5	
<b>Routine Doctor Visits</b>	<b>360</b>			<b>99</b>			<b>261</b>			<b>0.06 **</b>
No visits	176	56.1	3.3	54	64.6	5.3	122	51.4	4.2	
Any visit	184	43.9	3.3	45	35.4	5.3	139	48.6	4.2	<b>0.07 ***</b>
One visit	98	24.7	2.7	27	22.5	4.2	71	25.9	3.3	
Two visits	35	7.9	1.4	5	3.8	1.7	30	10.2	2.0	
Three or more visits	51	11.3	2.0	13	9.1	2.9	38	12.5	2.6	
<b>Activity Limitation</b>	<b>326</b>			<b>85</b>			<b>241</b>			<b>0.04 **</b>
No days	256	77.7	3.2	73	86.1	4.7	183	73.5	4.1	
Any days	70	22.3	3.2	12	13.9	4.7	58	26.5	4.1	<b>0.08 ***</b>
1-10 days	48	15.0	2.8	7	7.6	3.5	41	18.7	3.7	
> 10 days	22	7.3	2.0	5	6.3	3.1	17	7.8	2.5	
<b>Days with Symptoms</b>	<b>360</b>			<b>97</b>			<b>263</b>			<b>0.99 **</b>
No days	93	26.1	3.0	25	26.1	5.1	68	26.1	3.5	
Any days	267	73.9	3.0	72	73.9	5.1	195	73.9	3.5	<b>0.33 ***</b>
< once a week	85	24.4	3.0	20	24.2	5.3	65	24.6	3.4	
once, or more, a week	115	33.7	3.5	29	28.2	5.0	86	36.7	4.5	
every day	67	15.8	2.2	23	21.5	4.6	44	12.6	2.2	
<b>Days with Sleep Disturbance</b>	<b>366</b>			<b>99</b>			<b>267</b>			<b>0.55 **</b>
No days	254	67.1	3.5	65	69.8	5.3	189	65.6	4.6	
Any days	112	32.9	3.5	34	30.2	5.3	78	34.4	4.6	<b>0.94 ***</b>
1-2 days	59	18.3	3.1	18	16.1	4.1	41	19.4	4.2	
3-10 days	29	9.3	2.4	10	9.1	3.4	19	9.5	3.2	
> 10 days	24	5.3	1.3	6	5.0	2.3	18	5.5	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.