

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

Indicator	Total			Male			Female			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
Age at Diagnosis (onset)	973			232			741			0.03 **
Child (<18)	328	41.9	2.3	102	49.7	4.3	226	38.4	2.7	
Adult (>=18)	645	58.1	2.3	130	50.3	4.3	515	61.6	2.7	
Preventive Medication (30 days)	1,001			237			764			0.19 **
No days	353	39.5	2.2	94	44.2	4.4	259	37.4	2.5	
Any days	648	60.5		143	55.8	4.4	505	62.6	2.5	0.12 ***
1 to 14 days	172	17.3	1.6	37	15.8	3.0	135	17.9	2.0	
15 to 24 days	37	3.1	0.6	4	1.4	0.8	33	3.9	0.8	
25 to 30 days	439	40.1	2.2	102	38.6	4.2	337	40.8	2.5	
Rescue Inhaler (30 days)	988			236			752			0.49 **
Never	516	54.2	2.2	130	56.6	4.3	386	53.1	2.6	
Any times	472	45.8	2.2	106	43.4	4.3	366	46.9	2.6	0.46 ***
1 to 4 times	243	26.0	2.1	59	26.0	3.8	184	26.0	2.5	
5 to 14 times	87	7.6	1.0	16	5.1	1.4	71	8.8	1.3	
15 to 59 times	91	7.9	1.1	19	7.8	2.4	72	7.9	1.2	
60 or more times	51	4.3	0.8	12	4.5	1.6	39	4.2	0.9	
Attack	1,012			240			772			<0.01 **
Did not have attack	508	51.2	2.2	143	63.9	3.8	365	45.5	2.6	
Had attack	504	48.8	2.2	97	36.1	3.8	407	54.5	2.6	
Emergency Department Visits	1,009			238			771			0.02 **
No visit	864	83.7	1.8	209	89.1	2.3	655	81.2	2.3	
Any visit	145	16.3	1.8	29	10.9	2.3	116	18.8	2.3	0.02 ***
One visit	68	7.1	1.1	18	6.5	1.9	50	7.4	1.3	
Two or more visits	77	9.2	1.6	11	4.4	1.4	66	11.4	2.1	
Urgent Doctor Visits	1,005			238			767			<.0001 **
No visit	700	71.0	2.0	183	82.7	2.7	517	65.7	2.5	
Any visit	305	29.0	2.0	55	17.3	2.7	250	34.3	2.5	<.0001 ***
One visit	128	13.2	1.5	26	8.5	2.0	102	15.3	1.9	
Two or more visits	177	15.8	1.6	29	8.8	2.0	148	19.0	2.0	
Routine Doctor Visits	998			239			759			0.25 **
No visits	391	42.7	2.2	103	46.7	4.3	288	40.9	2.5	
Any visit	607	57.3	2.2	136	53.3	4.3	471	59.1	2.5	0.22 ***
One visit	271	27.6	2.0	58	25.1	3.9	213	28.8	2.4	
Two visits	121	12.1	1.4	32	14.3	3.0	89	11.1	1.5	
Three or more visits	215	17.6	1.6	46	13.9	2.5	169	19.2	2.0	
Activity Limitation	857			198			659			<0.01 **
No days	596	67.9	2.3	155	77.5	4.0	441	63.8	2.8	
Any days	261	32.1	2.3	43	22.5	4.0	218	36.2	2.8	<0.01 ***
1-10 days	181	22.3	2.1	28	16.0	3.8	153	24.9	2.5	
> 10 days	80	9.8	1.6	15	6.5	1.9	65	11.3	2.1	
Days with Symptoms	993			235			758			0.60 **
No days	292	29.2	2.0	70	30.9	4.1	222	28.5	2.2	
Any days	701	70.8	2.0	165	69.1	4.1	536	71.5	2.2	0.96 ***
< once a week	218	22.0	1.8	56	21.7	3.5	162	22.1	2.0	
once, or more, a week	296	30.6	2.2	69	29.2	4.0	227	31.2	2.6	
every day	187	18.2	1.7	40	18.2	3.4	147	18.2	1.9	
Days with Sleep Disturbance	995			240			755			0.09 **
No days	685	68.1	2.1	170	73.4	3.7	515	65.7	2.6	
Any days	310	31.9	2.1	70	26.6	3.7	240	34.3	2.6	0.38 ***
1-2 days	127	13.6	1.7	27	11.2	2.9	100	14.7	2.1	
3-10 days	119	11.9	1.4	25	10.3	2.7	94	12.6	1.7	
> 10 days	64	6.4	1.0	18	5.1	1.3	46	7.0	1.4	

* 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.