

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

Indicator	Total			Male			Female			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
<b>Age at Diagnosis (onset)</b>	<b>620</b>			<b>183</b>			<b>437</b>			<b>&lt;0.01 **</b>
Child (<18)	245	51.4	2.7	83	60.3	4.5	162	45.3	2.9	
Adult (>=18)	375	48.6	2.7	100	39.7	4.5	275	54.7	2.9	
<b>Preventive Medication (30 days)</b>	<b>640</b>			<b>190</b>			<b>450</b>			<b>0.14 **</b>
No days	213	37.7	2.8	74	43.1	5.2	139	34.1	3.1	
Any days	427	62.3		116	56.9	5.2	311	65.9	3.1	<b>0.16 ***</b>
1 to 14 days	130	19.8	2.0	33	16.1	3.3	97	22.3	2.5	
15 to 24 days	27	4.6	1.1	12	6.3	2.2	15	3.4	1.0	
25 to 30 days	270	37.9	2.5	71	34.5	4.8	199	40.2	2.8	
<b>Rescue Inhaler (30 days)</b>	<b>631</b>			<b>186</b>			<b>445</b>			<b>0.32 **</b>
Never	317	52.3	2.7	103	55.8	5.1	214	50.0	3.0	
Any times	314	47.7	2.7	83	44.2	5.1	231	50.0	3.0	<b>0.15 ***</b>
1 to 4 times	166	25.4	2.3	32	19.8	4.3	134	29.1	2.6	
5 to 14 times	61	9.3	1.4	17	8.4	2.5	44	9.8	1.7	
15 to 59 times	59	9.1	1.4	25	12.6	2.9	34	6.8	1.3	
60 or more times	28	3.9	0.9	9	3.4	1.5	19	4.3	1.1	
<b>Attack</b>	<b>649</b>			<b>191</b>			<b>458</b>			<b>0.69 **</b>
Did not have attack	308	47.3	2.6	103	48.7	5.1	205	46.4	2.8	
Had attack	341	52.7	2.6	88	51.3	5.1	253	53.6	2.8	
<b>Emergency Department Visits</b>	<b>652</b>			<b>190</b>			<b>462</b>			<b>0.42 **</b>
No visit	538	79.0	2.5	168	81.8	4.7	370	77.3	2.9	
Any visit	114	21.0	2.5	22	18.2	4.7	92	22.7	2.9	<b>0.17 ***</b>
One visit	30	4.3	0.9	7	2.4	1.1	23	5.5	1.3	
Two or more visits	84	16.7	2.5	15	15.8	4.6	69	17.2	2.8	
<b>Urgent Doctor Visits</b>	<b>647</b>			<b>190</b>			<b>457</b>			<b>0.30 **</b>
No visit	442	67.9	2.6	140	71.4	4.6	302	65.6	3.0	
Any visit	205	32.1	2.6	50	28.6	4.6	155	34.4	3.0	<b>0.53 ***</b>
One visit	76	12.0	1.8	19	11.4	3.7	57	12.4	1.8	
Two or more visits	129	20.1	2.2	31	17.2	3.5	98	22.0	2.9	
<b>Routine Doctor Visits</b>	<b>639</b>			<b>191</b>			<b>448</b>			<b>0.45 **</b>
No visits	228	36.4	2.6	73	39.0	5.1	155	34.7	2.7	
Any visit	411	63.6	2.6	118	61.0	5.1	293	65.3	2.7	<b>0.21 ***</b>
One visit	163	25.8	2.3	48	24.9	4.3	115	26.3	2.5	
Two visits	104	15.2	1.7	30	11.1	2.4	74	18.0	2.3	
Three or more visits	144	22.6	2.3	40	25.0	4.6	104	21.0	2.2	
<b>Activity Limitation</b>	<b>619</b>			<b>183</b>			<b>436</b>			<b>0.07 **</b>
No days	454	70.8	2.6	150	77.0	4.6	304	66.8	3.1	
Any days	165	29.2	2.6	33	23.0	4.6	132	33.2	3.1	<b>0.16 ***</b>
1-10 days	113	21.3	2.5	18	15.5	4.3	95	25.1	3.0	
> 10 days	52	7.9	1.3	15	7.5	2.3	37	8.1	1.5	
<b>Days with Symptoms</b>	<b>631</b>			<b>187</b>			<b>444</b>			<b>0.16 **</b>
No days	162	28.7	2.6	54	33.6	4.8	108	25.5	2.9	
Any days	469	71.3	2.6	133	66.4	4.8	336	74.5	2.9	<b>0.43 ***</b>
< once a week	151	22.9	2.1	47	21.0	3.4	104	24.1	2.5	
once, or more, a week	197	32.1	2.5	51	28.2	4.6	146	34.7	2.9	
every day	121	16.3	1.9	35	17.2	3.8	86	15.7	1.9	
<b>Days with Sleep Disturbance</b>	<b>640</b>			<b>189</b>			<b>451</b>			<b>&lt;0.01 **</b>
No days	415	65.9	2.4	136	74.7	4.0	279	60.0	2.9	
Any days	225	34.1	2.4	53	25.3	4.0	172	40.0	2.9	<b>0.03 ***</b>
1-2 days	114	17.5	1.9	24	11.6	2.8	90	21.4	2.4	
3-10 days	71	10.5	1.5	21	9.0	2.3	50	11.5	1.9	
> 10 days	40	6.1	1.2	8	4.7	2.0	32	7.1	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.