

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

Indicator	Total			Male			Female			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
<b>Age at Diagnosis (onset)</b>	<b>617</b>			<b>160</b>			<b>457</b>			<b>&lt;0.01 **</b>
Child (<18)	212	41.7	3.4	67	56.0	6.4	145	32.7	3.7	
Adult (>=18)	405	58.3	3.4	93	44.0	6.4	312	67.3	3.7	
<b>Preventive Medication (30 days)</b>	<b>627</b>			<b>162</b>			<b>465</b>			<b>&lt;0.01 **</b>
No days	237	45.4	3.4	82	57.2	6.4	155	38.0	3.6	
Any days	390	54.6	3.4	80	42.8	6.4	310	62.0	3.6	<b>0.02 ***</b>
1 to 14 days	103	13.0	1.9	16	7.1	2.5	87	16.6	2.7	
15 to 24 days	26	3.0	1.0	3	3.3	2.2	23	2.8	0.8	
25 to 30 days	261	38.6	3.3	61	32.4	6.1	200	42.6	3.7	
<b>Rescue Inhaler (30 days)</b>	<b>620</b>			<b>162</b>			<b>458</b>			<b>0.20 **</b>
Never	315	57.6	3.3	88	63.1	6.0	227	54.0	3.8	
Any times	305	42.4	3.3	74	36.9	6.0	231	46.0	3.8	<b>0.57 ***</b>
1 to 4 times	171	26.2	2.9	42	23.3	5.2	129	28.1	3.4	
5 to 14 times	53	7.0	1.7	14	7.2	2.9	39	6.9	2.0	
15 to 59 times	58	7.1	1.5	12	5.2	2.3	46	8.3	1.9	
60 or more times	23	2.1	0.7	6	1.2	1.1	17	2.7	1.0	
<b>Attack</b>	<b>649</b>			<b>169</b>			<b>480</b>			<b>&lt;.0001 **</b>
Did not have attack	326	56.0	3.3	104	72.3	5.2	222	45.5	3.7	
Had attack	323	44.0	3.3	65	27.7	5.2	258	54.5	3.7	
<b>Emergency Department Visits</b>	<b>647</b>			<b>170</b>			<b>477</b>			<b>0.09 **</b>
No visit	515	86.2	2.1	145	90.6	3.3	370	83.3	2.7	
Any visit	132	13.8	2.1	25	9.4	3.3	107	16.7	2.7	<b>0.06 ***</b>
One visit	61	7.0	1.5	10	3.0	1.7	51	9.6	2.2	
Two or more visits	71	6.8	1.6	15	6.4	3.0	56	7.1	1.7	
<b>Urgent Doctor Visits</b>	<b>637</b>			<b>167</b>			<b>470</b>			<b>0.07 **</b>
No visit	437	73.7	2.9	130	80.3	5.0	307	69.3	3.5	
Any visit	200	26.3	2.9	37	19.7	5.0	163	30.7	3.5	<b>0.17 ***</b>
One visit	85	12.7	2.1	20	8.8	3.4	65	15.3	2.7	
Two or more visits	115	13.6	2.3	17	10.9	4.2	98	15.4	2.7	
<b>Routine Doctor Visits</b>	<b>634</b>			<b>169</b>			<b>465</b>			<b>0.21 **</b>
No visits	260	47.6	3.3	80	53.0	6.1	180	44.1	3.8	
Any visit	374	52.4	3.3	89	47.0	6.1	285	55.9	3.8	<b>0.07 ***</b>
One visit	173	25.7	2.9	48	27.6	5.6	125	24.4	3.1	
Two visits	71	11.4	2.2	21	11.1	3.9	50	11.6	2.6	
Three or more visits	130	15.3	2.3	20	8.3	3.2	110	19.9	3.1	
<b>Activity Limitation</b>	<b>609</b>			<b>162</b>			<b>447</b>			<b>&lt;0.01 **</b>
No days	436	74.8	2.9	134	86.4	4.5	302	67.3	3.6	
Any days	173	25.2	2.9	28	13.6	4.5	145	32.7	3.6	<b>&lt;0.01 ***</b>
1-10 days	121	17.0	2.5	19	8.8	3.9	102	22.3	3.3	
> 10 days	52	8.2	1.7	9	4.8	2.4	43	10.4	2.3	
<b>Days with Symptoms</b>	<b>627</b>			<b>163</b>			<b>464</b>			<b>0.22 **</b>
No days	154	25.2	2.9	51	29.9	5.8	103	22.2	3.1	
Any days	473	74.8	2.9	112	70.1	5.8	361	77.8	3.1	<b>0.44 ***</b>
< once a week	136	24.3	2.9	34	23.4	5.5	102	24.8	3.2	
once, or more, a week	190	28.4	3.0	45	29.3	5.6	145	27.8	3.4	
every day	147	22.1	2.7	33	17.4	4.7	114	25.2	3.2	
<b>Days with Sleep Disturbance</b>	<b>631</b>			<b>164</b>			<b>467</b>			<b>0.41 **</b>
No days	393	66.4	3.1	107	69.8	5.8	286	64.3	3.6	
Any days	238	33.6	3.1	57	30.2	5.8	181	35.7	3.6	<b>0.61 ***</b>
1-2 days	94	16.0	2.5	23	15.5	4.7	71	16.3	3.0	
3-10 days	90	10.6	1.8	16	7.5	3.1	74	12.4	2.2	
> 10 days	54	7.0	1.7	18	7.2	2.8	36	7.0	2.2	

\* 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.