

TABLE 1. Asthma Indicators by Sex among adults with current asthma in Utah: BRFSS 2003.

Indicator	Total			Male			Female			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
Age at Diagnosis (onset)	301			113			188			<0.01 **
Child (<18)	127	55.4	3.8	65	67.2	5.4	62	46.5	4.8	
Adult (>=18)	174	44.6	3.8	48	32.8	5.4	126	53.5	4.8	
Medication Status (30 days)	308			117			191			0.03 **
No Medication	100	38.8	4.2	47	49.3	5.8	53	31.0	5.2	
Any Medication	208	61.2	4.2	70	50.7	5.8	138	69.0	5.2	0.04 ***
Less than once a week	46	16.1	3.2	11	6.4	2.0	35	23.3	4.8	
>=1 time a week, but not daily	55	19.0	3.1	21	20.4	4.8	34	17.9	3.8	
Once every day	48	13.5	2.6	15	11.6	4.1	33	14.9	3.2	
Two or more times every day	59	12.6	2.2	23	12.3	3.2	36	12.9	2.9	
Attack	306			116			190			0.03 **
Did not have attack	127	42.0	4.2	60	52.2	6.1	67	34.4	5.4	
Had attack	179	58.0	4.2	56	47.8	6.1	123	65.6	5.4	
Emergency Department Visits	304			117			187			0.74 **
No visit	261	87.4	2.4	104	88.4	3.7	157	86.7	2.8	
Any visit	43	12.6	2.4	13	11.6	3.7	30	13.3	2.8	0.75 ***
One visit	30	9.1	2.1	10	7.5	2.9	20	10.2	2.6	
Two or more visits	13	3.5	1.3	3	4.1	2.4	10	3.1	1.1	
Urgent Doctor Visits	305			116			189			0.17 **
No visit	235	72.7	4.0	99	79.0	6.2	136	68.1	5.3	
Any visit	70	27.3	4.0	17	21.0	6.2	53	31.9	5.3	0.02 ***
One visit	40	18.4	3.9	13	17.3	6.0	27	19.2	5.0	
Two or more visits	30	8.9	1.8	4	3.7	1.9	26	12.7	2.6	
Routine Doctor Visits	303			117			186			0.15 **
No visits	155	54.9	4.0	67	61.7	5.5	88	49.8	5.5	
Any visit	148	45.1	4.0	50	38.3	5.5	98	50.2	5.5	0.46 ***
One visit	89	28.2	3.3	31	24.6	4.6	58	30.8	4.3	
Two visits	26	9.3	2.8	11	8.1	3.0	15	10.2	4.4	
Three or more visits	33	7.6	1.7	8	5.6	2.5	25	9.2	2.3	
Activity Limitation	301			117			184			0.03 **
No days	230	78.8	3.0	95	86.7	3.7	135	72.7	4.6	
Any days	71	21.2	3.0	22	13.3	3.7	49	27.3	4.6	0.07 ***
1-10 days	52	14.9	2.5	15	8.4	2.9	37	19.8	4.0	
> 10 days	19	6.3	2.0	7	4.9	2.3	12	7.5	2.9	
Days with Symptoms	303			116			187			0.47 **
No days	66	26.4	3.7	26	23.4	5.7	40	28.8	5.0	
Any days	237	73.6	3.7	90	76.6	5.7	147	71.2	5.0	0.89 ***
< once a week	85	27.4	3.6	36	27.8	5.1	49	27.1	4.7	
once, or more, a week	89	29.0	3.8	29	30.3	6.9	60	28.0	4.2	
every day	63	17.2	2.9	25	18.5	4.0	38	16.1	3.6	
Days with Sleep Disturbance	304			115			189			0.82 **
No days	190	63.6	3.9	74	62.6	6.6	116	64.4	4.7	
Any days	114	36.4	3.9	41	37.4	6.6	73	35.6	4.7	0.76 ***
1-2 days	57	18.1	2.8	23	18.6	4.4	34	17.7	3.8	
3-10 days	37	10.1	2.1	13	8.0	2.9	24	11.7	3.1	
> 10 days	20	8.2	2.9	5	10.8	6.3	15	6.2	1.8	

* 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.