

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

Indicator	Total			Male			Female			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
Age at Diagnosis (onset)	314			94			220			0.41 **
Child (<18)	126	45.8	3.5	44	49.7	5.9	82	43.2	4.3	
Adult (>=18)	188	54.2	3.5	50	50.3	5.9	138	56.8	4.3	
Medication Status (30 days)	318			95			223			<0.01 **
No Medication	96	34.2	3.5	40	49.1	6.7	56	24.3	3.5	
Any Medication	222	65.8	3.5	55	50.9	6.7	167	75.7	3.5	0.01 ***
Less than once a week	30	10.1	2.0	8	5.8	2.2	22	12.9	2.8	
>=1 time a week, but not daily	51	17.0	3.0	12	12.1	4.7	39	20.3	3.9	
Once every day	46	12.9	2.2	13	12.6	3.6	33	13.1	2.7	
Two or more times every day	95	25.8	2.9	22	20.4	4.4	73	29.3	3.6	
Attack	320			95			225			<0.01 **
Did not have attack	137	43.8	3.6	50	56.9	5.8	87	35.1	4.0	
Had attack	183	56.2	3.6	45	43.1	5.8	138	64.9	4.0	
Emergency Department Visits	320			94			226			0.01 **
No visit	263	84.3	2.7	84	91.7	3.0	179	79.6	3.8	
Any visit	57	15.7	2.7	10	8.3	3.0	47	20.4	3.8	0.05 ***
One visit	26	8.0	2.0	5	4.7	2.2	21	10.1	2.9	
Two or more visits	31	7.7	1.9	5	3.6	1.9	26	10.3	2.8	
Urgent Doctor Visits	319			94			225			0.23 **
No visit	240	77.5	2.9	73	81.7	4.2	167	74.7	3.9	
Any visit	79	22.5	2.9	21	18.3	4.2	58	25.3	3.9	0.49 ***
One visit	30	9.8	2.1	9	8.0	2.8	21	11.0	2.9	
Two or more visits	49	12.7	2.3	12	10.3	3.2	37	14.3	3.1	
Routine Doctor Visits	317			95			222			0.04 **
No visits	132	45.8	3.6	45	55.0	6.0	87	39.6	4.0	
Any visit	185	54.2	3.6	50	45.0	6.0	135	60.4	4.0	<0.01 ***
One visit	99	30.7	3.2	25	23.5	5.2	74	35.4	4.0	
Two visits	41	11.4	2.0	18	15.9	3.9	23	8.4	2.1	
Three or more visits	45	12.1	2.4	7	5.6	2.4	38	16.6	3.5	
Activity Limitation	317			95			222			0.22 **
No days	244	78.6	2.9	78	83.1	4.7	166	75.6	3.8	
Any days	73	21.4	2.9	17	16.9	4.7	56	24.4	3.8	0.46 ***
1-10 days	50	15.1	2.5	11	12.0	4.3	39	17.1	3.2	
> 10 days	23	6.3	1.8	6	4.9	2.1	17	7.3	2.7	
Days with Symptoms	317			95			222			0.14 **
No days	87	31.4	3.4	28	38.0	6.6	59	26.9	3.7	
Any days	230	68.6	3.4	67	62.0	6.6	163	73.1	3.7	0.30 ***
< once a week	70	21.5	2.8	19	17.0	3.9	51	24.5	3.8	
once, or more, a week	97	29.0	3.2	29	25.3	5.5	68	31.5	4.0	
every day	63	18.1	2.6	19	19.7	4.9	44	17.1	2.9	
Days with Sleep Disturbance	318			95			223			0.06 **
No days	209	69.8	3.1	67	76.9	4.6	142	65.0	4.1	
Any days	109	30.2	3.1	28	23.1	4.6	81	35.0	4.1	0.26 ***
1-2 days	42	12.3	2.2	12	9.4	3.4	30	14.2	3.0	
3-10 days	50	12.2	2.1	10	8.5	2.7	40	14.8	3.0	
> 10 days	17	5.7	1.7	6	5.2	2.2	11	6.0	2.5	

* 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.