

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

Indicator	Total			Male			Female			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
Age at Diagnosis (onset)	444			111			333			0.05 **
Child (<18)	166	46.7	3.1	50	55.1	6.0	116	41.8	3.3	
Adult (>=18)	278	53.3	3.1	61	44.9	6.0	217	58.2	3.3	
Preventive Medication (30 days)	446			111			335			0.14 **
No days	171	40.6	3.1	47	47.3	6.2	124	36.8	3.2	
Any days	275	59.4	3.1	64	52.7	6.2	211	63.2	3.2	0.24 ***
1 to 14 days	98	22.0	2.4	18	15.8	4.0	80	25.5	3.0	
15 to 24 days	13	3.0	1.1	1	2.4	2.4	12	3.4	1.1	
25 to 30 days	164	34.4	2.7	45	34.5	5.5	119	34.3	3.0	
Rescue Inhaler (30 days)	449			114			335			0.06 **
Never	213	48.8	3.0	60	56.8	6.0	153	44.1	3.2	
Any times	236	51.2	3.0	54	43.2	6.0	182	55.9	3.2	0.17 ***
1 to 4 times	128	26.1	2.5	22	18.8	4.2	106	30.3	3.0	
5 to 14 times	37	9.3	1.7	9	7.9	2.9	28	10.1	2.2	
15 to 59 times	49	10.1	1.8	15	8.6	2.9	34	11.0	2.2	
60 or more times	22	5.7	1.7	8	7.9	4.0	14	4.5	1.3	
Attack	467			119			348			0.24 **
Did not have attack	220	46.6	3.0	65	51.7	6.0	155	43.7	3.2	
Had attack	247	53.4	3.0	54	48.3	6.0	193	56.3	3.2	
Emergency Department Visits	465			119			346			0.02 **
No visit	392	85.0	2.0	109	91.2	3.3	283	81.4	2.5	
Any visit	73	15.0	2.0	10	8.8	3.3	63	18.6	2.5	0.01 ***
One visit	41	8.2	1.5	7	6.6	3.0	34	9.2	1.7	
Two or more visits	32	6.8	1.4	3	2.2	1.3	29	9.4	2.0	
Urgent Doctor Visits	461			118			343			0.08 **
No visit	323	70.5	2.6	90	76.9	4.7	233	66.8	3.1	
Any visit	138	29.5	2.6	28	23.1	4.7	110	33.2	3.1	0.11 ***
One visit	60	14.1	2.0	15	13.0	3.7	45	14.7	2.4	
Two or more visits	78	15.4	2.0	13	10.1	3.3	65	18.5	2.5	
Routine Doctor Visits	462			118			344			0.07 **
No visits	220	51.9	3.0	65	59.6	5.4	155	47.5	3.3	
Any visit	242	48.1	3.0	53	40.4	5.4	189	52.5	3.3	0.06 ***
One visit	118	24.7	2.4	24	17.2	3.8	94	29.1	3.0	
Two visits	50	9.6	1.6	16	11.9	3.2	34	8.2	1.6	
Three or more visits	74	13.8	1.9	13	11.3	3.2	61	15.2	2.3	
Activity Limitation	386			97			289			0.03 **
No days	256	67.1	3.0	77	76.3	5.4	179	61.7	3.5	
Any days	130	32.9	3.0	20	23.7	5.4	110	38.3	3.5	0.09 ***
1-10 days	90	23.1	2.7	13	17.0	5.0	77	26.6	3.1	
> 10 days	40	9.8	1.9	7	6.7	3.3	33	11.7	2.2	
Days with Symptoms	448			115			333			0.30 **
No days	129	30.2	2.8	38	34.4	5.8	91	27.7	2.9	
Any days	319	69.8	2.8	77	65.6	5.8	242	72.3	2.9	0.12 ***
< once a week	99	21.5	2.4	16	14.0	3.5	83	25.9	3.0	
once, or more, a week	141	32.4	2.8	39	34.2	5.7	102	31.3	3.1	
every day	79	15.9	2.2	22	17.4	4.7	57	15.1	2.2	
Days with Sleep Disturbance	454			117			337			0.42 **
No days	291	61.3	3.0	79	64.7	6.1	212	59.4	3.3	
Any days	163	38.7	3.0	38	35.3	6.1	125	40.6	3.3	0.62 ***
1-2 days	78	18.8	2.4	17	17.4	4.7	61	19.7	2.8	
3-10 days	50	12.7	2.2	10	9.4	4.2	40	14.6	2.5	
> 10 days	35	7.2	1.5	11	8.5	3.1	24	6.3	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.