

TABLE 1. Asthma Indicators by Sex among adults with current asthma in Rhode Island: BRFSS 2002.

Indicator	Total			Male			Female			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
Age at Diagnosis (onset)	330			88			242			<0.01 **
Child (<18)	127	45.2	3.3	48	60.2	6.3	79	37.6	3.8	
Adult (>=18)	203	54.8	3.3	40	39.8	6.3	163	62.4	3.8	
Medication Status (30 days)	337			93			244			0.11 **
No Medication	86	26.7	2.9	29	33.8	5.9	57	22.9	3.1	
Any Medication	251	73.3	2.9	64	66.2	5.9	187	77.1	3.1	0.19 ***
Less than once a week	29	8.0	1.8	6	7.6	3.9	23	8.1	1.9	
>=1 time a week, but not daily	58	16.7	2.3	19	18.5	4.4	39	15.8	2.7	
Once every day	78	24.0	2.7	21	23.4	5.3	57	24.3	3.2	
Two or more times every day	86	24.6	2.7	18	16.7	4.2	68	28.9	3.3	
Attack	345			94			251			<0.01 **
Did not have attack	181	52.8	3.1	60	65.3	5.7	121	46.5	3.6	
Had attack	164	47.2	3.1	34	34.7	5.7	130	53.5	3.6	
Emergency Department Visits	346			94			252			0.22 **
No visit	276	82.7	2.2	78	86.4	3.7	198	80.8	2.6	
Any visit	70	17.3	2.2	16	13.6	3.7	54	19.2	2.6	0.46 ***
One visit	25	5.5	1.2	7	5.0	2.0	18	5.8	1.5	
Two or more visits	45	11.8	1.9	9	8.6	3.3	36	13.4	2.3	
Urgent Doctor Visits	341			93			248			<0.01 **
No visit	236	72.7	2.7	74	83.5	4.2	162	67.2	3.4	
Any visit	105	27.3	2.7	19	16.5	4.2	86	32.8	3.4	0.01 ***
One visit	38	9.9	1.7	9	7.3	2.8	29	11.3	2.2	
Two or more visits	67	17.4	2.3	10	9.2	3.4	57	21.5	3.0	
Routine Doctor Visits	338			93			245			<0.01 **
No visits	126	39.6	3.2	47	51.8	5.8	79	33.3	3.5	
Any visit	212	60.4	3.2	46	48.2	5.8	166	66.7	3.5	0.03 ***
One visit	97	27.5	2.8	24	26.2	5.4	73	28.2	3.2	
Two visits	47	13.4	2.1	10	9.8	3.2	37	15.3	2.6	
Three or more visits	68	19.5	2.5	12	12.2	3.7	56	23.2	3.1	
Activity Limitation	307			84			223			0.01 **
No days	218	72.1	2.9	69	83.2	3.6	149	66.3	3.8	
Any days	89	27.9	2.9	15	16.8	3.6	74	33.7	3.8	<0.01 ***
1-10 days	58	17.8	2.5	10	8.4	2.7	48	22.7	3.3	
> 10 days	31	10.1	2.0	5	8.4	2.2	26	11.0	2.5	
Days with Symptoms	333			91			242			0.04 **
No days	91	28.1	3.0	31	37.3	6.2	60	23.4	3.0	
Any days	242	71.9	3.0	60	62.7	6.2	182	76.6	3.0	0.05 ***
< once a week	70	22.9	2.7	12	14.3	4.2	58	27.3	3.4	
once, or more, a week	100	28.6	2.8	30	31.1	5.2	70	27.2	3.3	
every day	72	20.4	2.5	18	17.3	4.4	54	22.1	3.0	
Days with Sleep Disturbance	334			92			242			<0.01 **
No days	221	69.9	2.8	68	80.7	4.0	153	64.2	3.5	
Any days	113	30.1	2.8	24	19.3	4.0	89	35.8	3.5	<0.01 ***
1-2 days	34	10.3	1.9	7	5.5	2.3	27	12.7	2.6	
3-10 days	51	12.2	1.9	14	11.1	3.1	37	12.9	2.3	
> 10 days	28	7.6	1.5	3	2.7	1.6	25	10.2	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.

N/A: At least one cell has zero counts.