

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

Indicator	Total			Male			Female			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
<b>Age at Diagnosis (onset)</b>	<b>546</b>			<b>149</b>			<b>397</b>			<b>&lt;0.01 **</b>
Child (<18)	230	51.3	2.6	79	61.7	4.5	151	45.7	3.1	
Adult (>=18)	316	48.7	2.6	70	38.3	4.5	246	54.3	3.1	
<b>Medication Status (30 days)</b>	<b>566</b>			<b>159</b>			<b>407</b>			<b>0.18 **</b>
No Medication	136	25.5	2.3	51	29.8	4.5	85	23.0	2.7	
Any Medication	430	74.5	2.3	108	70.2	4.5	322	77.0	2.7	<b>0.24 ***</b>
Less than once a week	61	11.6	1.7	8	7.6	2.9	53	13.9	2.0	
>=1 time a week, but not daily	114	21.9	2.2	28	23.4	4.5	86	21.1	2.4	
Once every day	116	19.5	2.0	37	20.6	3.8	79	18.8	2.3	
Two or more times every day	139	21.5	1.9	35	18.6	3.3	104	23.2	2.3	
<b>Attack</b>	<b>567</b>			<b>158</b>			<b>409</b>			<b>0.01 **</b>
Did not have attack	205	35.9	2.4	73	44.6	4.9	132	30.9	2.6	
Had attack	362	64.1	2.4	85	55.4	4.9	277	69.1	2.6	
<b>Emergency Department Visits</b>	<b>557</b>			<b>154</b>			<b>403</b>			<b>0.22 **</b>
No visit	457	78.8	2.3	132	82.8	4.2	325	76.6	2.8	
Any visit	100	21.2	2.3	22	17.2	4.2	78	23.4	2.8	<b>0.44 ***</b>
One visit	54	11.4	1.8	7	8.4	3.6	47	13.1	2.1	
Two or more visits	46	9.8	1.8	15	8.8	2.6	31	10.3	2.3	
<b>Urgent Doctor Visits</b>	<b>559</b>			<b>157</b>			<b>402</b>			<b>0.07 **</b>
No visit	394	72.2	2.2	119	77.6	3.6	275	69.1	2.8	
Any visit	165	27.8	2.2	38	22.4	3.6	127	30.9	2.8	<b>0.18 ***</b>
One visit	64	10.3	1.5	14	8.5	2.5	50	11.3	1.8	
Two or more visits	101	17.5	1.9	24	13.9	3.0	77	19.6	2.4	
<b>Routine Doctor Visits</b>	<b>558</b>			<b>156</b>			<b>402</b>			<b>0.18 **</b>
No visits	239	46.4	2.6	73	51.2	4.7	166	43.7	3.0	
Any visit	319	53.6	2.6	83	48.8	4.7	236	56.3	3.0	<b>0.24 ***</b>
One visit	140	23.5	2.1	37	23.5	4.1	103	23.5	2.4	
Two visits	72	12.8	1.7	21	12.6	2.9	51	12.9	2.1	
Three or more visits	107	17.3	1.8	25	12.7	2.7	82	19.9	2.4	
<b>Activity Limitation</b>	<b>543</b>			<b>152</b>			<b>391</b>			<b>&lt;0.01 **</b>
No days	365	67.3	2.5	118	78.9	4.1	247	60.6	3.0	
Any days	178	32.7	2.5	34	21.1	4.1	144	39.4	3.0	<b>&lt;0.01 ***</b>
1-10 days	122	22.2	2.3	18	11.9	3.4	104	28.2	2.9	
> 10 days	56	10.5	1.5	16	9.2	2.6	40	11.2	1.9	
<b>Days with Symptoms</b>	<b>558</b>			<b>155</b>			<b>403</b>			<b>0.02 **</b>
No days	130	23.7	2.1	47	31.2	4.3	83	19.4	2.2	
Any days	428	76.3	2.1	108	68.8	4.3	320	80.6	2.2	<b>0.09 ***</b>
< once a week	115	21.3	2.2	28	21.3	4.3	87	21.4	2.3	
once, or more, a week	171	32.9	2.4	39	27.5	4.3	132	35.9	2.9	
every day	142	22.1	2.0	41	20.0	3.2	101	23.3	2.5	
<b>Days with Sleep Disturbance</b>	<b>555</b>			<b>152</b>			<b>403</b>			<b>0.01 **</b>
No days	307	53.6	2.5	94	62.3	4.6	213	48.7	2.9	
Any days	248	46.4	2.5	58	37.7	4.6	190	51.3	2.9	<b>0.04 ***</b>
1-2 days	104	18.6	2.0	21	12.5	2.9	83	22.0	2.5	
3-10 days	97	19.4	2.2	25	18.3	3.9	72	20.1	2.7	
> 10 days	47	8.4	1.3	12	6.9	2.2	35	9.2	1.7	

\* 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.