

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

Indicator	Total			Male			Female			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
<b>Age at Diagnosis (onset)</b>	<b>381</b>			<b>123</b>			<b>258</b>			<b>&lt;.0001 **</b>
Child (<18)	163	51.6	3.0	74	67.0	4.2	89	41.3	3.9	
Adult (>=18)	218	48.4	3.0	49	33.0	4.2	169	58.7	3.9	
<b>Medication Status (30 days)</b>	<b>392</b>			<b>128</b>			<b>264</b>			<b>0.62 **</b>
No Medication	116	34.3	3.0	42	36.2	5.0	74	33.0	3.7	
Any Medication	276	65.7	3.0	86	63.8	5.0	190	67.0	3.7	<b>0.68 ***</b>
Less than once a week	48	12.2	1.8	16	13.7	2.8	32	11.2	2.2	
>=1 time a week, but not daily	65	15.8	2.1	21	15.6	3.5	44	15.9	2.6	
Once every day	56	12.7	1.9	20	13.9	3.6	36	11.9	2.3	
Two or more times every day	107	25.0	2.6	29	20.6	4.0	78	28.0	3.3	
<b>Attack</b>	<b>392</b>			<b>130</b>			<b>262</b>			<b>0.07 **</b>
Did not have attack	183	46.1	2.9	67	52.7	4.5	116	41.5	3.6	
Had attack	209	53.9	2.9	63	47.3	4.5	146	58.5	3.6	
<b>Emergency Department Visits</b>	<b>394</b>			<b>130</b>			<b>264</b>			<b>&lt;0.01 **</b>
No visit	343	87.7	2.0	119	94.2	1.8	224	83.2	3.0	
Any visit	51	12.3	2.0	11	5.8	1.8	40	16.8	3.0	<b>&lt;0.01 ***</b>
One visit	26	6.1	1.5	4	2.0	1.0	22	8.9	2.4	
Two or more visits	25	6.2	1.4	7	3.8	1.5	18	7.9	2.1	
<b>Urgent Doctor Visits</b>	<b>392</b>			<b>130</b>			<b>262</b>			<b>&lt;0.01 **</b>
No visit	305	80.1	2.3	110	87.5	2.4	195	75.0	3.2	
Any visit	87	19.9	2.3	20	12.5	2.4	67	25.0	3.2	<b>&lt;0.01 ***</b>
One visit	30	6.9	1.5	8	6.0	1.3	22	7.5	1.9	
Two or more visits	57	13.0	1.9	12	6.5	2.0	45	17.5	2.8	
<b>Routine Doctor Visits</b>	<b>389</b>			<b>130</b>			<b>259</b>			<b>0.16 **</b>
No visits	233	59.8	3.0	85	64.7	4.7	148	56.3	3.8	
Any visit	156	40.2	3.0	45	35.3	4.7	111	43.7	3.8	<b>0.52 ***</b>
One visit	83	24.2	2.6	27	22.0	3.7	56	25.8	3.6	
Two visits	36	8.5	1.6	8	7.4	2.8	28	9.2	2.0	
Three or more visits	37	7.5	1.5	10	5.9	2.1	27	8.7	2.0	
<b>Activity Limitation</b>	<b>351</b>			<b>115</b>			<b>236</b>			<b>0.17 **</b>
No days	269	77.3	2.7	95	81.8	3.5	174	74.3	3.6	
Any days	82	22.7	2.7	20	18.2	3.5	62	25.7	3.6	<b>0.38 ***</b>
1-10 days	56	15.9	2.4	12	12.7	3.0	44	18.2	3.2	
> 10 days	26	6.8	1.5	8	5.5	2.0	18	7.5	2.2	
<b>Days with Symptoms</b>	<b>388</b>			<b>130</b>			<b>258</b>			<b>0.91 **</b>
No days	76	22.5	2.7	25	23.0	4.9	51	22.3	3.2	
Any days	312	77.5	2.7	105	77.0	4.9	207	77.7	3.2	<b>0.82 ***</b>
< once a week	105	26.6	2.7	36	27.4	4.5	69	26.0	3.3	
once, or more, a week	128	31.4	2.7	44	28.5	4.1	84	33.4	3.4	
every day	79	19.5	2.3	25	21.1	3.6	54	18.3	2.8	
<b>Days with Sleep Disturbance</b>	<b>384</b>			<b>126</b>			<b>258</b>			<b>0.72 **</b>
No days	233	62.8	2.9	82	64.1	4.9	151	62.0	3.6	
Any days	151	37.2	2.9	44	35.9	4.9	107	38.0	3.6	<b>0.78 ***</b>
1-2 days	79	19.4	2.4	20	16.7	3.7	59	21.3	3.0	
3-10 days	47	12.0	1.8	15	13.2	3.1	32	11.0	2.3	
> 10 days	25	5.8	1.3	9	6.0	2.1	16	5.7	1.6	

\* 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.