

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

Indicator	Total			Male			Female			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
Age at Diagnosis (onset)	416			110			306			0.11 **
Child (<18)	155	47.1	3.2	46	54.4	5.6	109	43.0	3.8	
Adult (>=18)	261	52.9	3.2	64	45.6	5.6	197	57.0	3.8	
Preventive Medication (30 days)	425			114			311			<0.01 **
No days	164	42.1	3.1	57	55.8	5.8	107	34.4	3.2	
Any days	261	57.9	3.1	57	44.2	5.8	204	65.6	3.2	0.01 ***
1 to 14 days	105	25.8	2.8	22	19.5	4.8	83	29.4	3.3	
15 to 24 days	15	3.4	1.1	1	1.1	1.1	14	4.6	1.6	
25 to 30 days	141	28.7	2.7	34	23.6	4.0	107	31.6	3.4	
Rescue Inhaler (30 days)	421			114			307			0.28 **
Never	221	52.0	3.1	62	56.7	5.7	159	49.3	3.5	
Any times	200	48.0	3.1	52	43.3	5.7	148	50.7	3.5	0.05 ***
1 to 4 times	106	26.9	2.9	29	28.2	5.4	77	26.2	3.3	
5 to 14 times	40	9.7	1.8	12	7.4	2.5	28	11.1	2.5	
15 to 59 times	44	9.7	1.7	7	4.6	1.8	37	12.6	2.5	
60 or more times	10	1.7	0.6	4	3.1	1.6	6	0.8	0.4	
Attack	427			112			315			<0.01 **
Did not have attack	176	41.3	3.1	61	55.8	5.8	115	33.4	3.4	
Had attack	251	58.7	3.1	51	44.2	5.8	200	66.6	3.4	
Emergency Department Visits	432			114			318			<.0001 **
No visit	367	86.0	2.1	105	95.5	1.5	262	80.9	3.0	
Any visit	65	14.0	2.1	9	4.5	1.5	56	19.1	3.0	<.0001 ***
One visit	33	7.3	1.5	3	0.9	0.6	30	10.7	2.2	
Two or more visits	32	6.7	1.7	6	3.6	1.4	26	8.4	2.5	
Urgent Doctor Visits	428			114			314			<0.01 **
No visit	320	76.0	2.7	97	86.4	3.6	223	70.3	3.5	
Any visit	108	24.0	2.7	17	13.6	3.6	91	29.7	3.5	<0.01 ***
One visit	59	13.1	2.0	9	8.5	3.3	50	15.6	2.5	
Two or more visits	49	10.9	2.1	8	5.1	1.8	41	14.1	3.0	
Routine Doctor Visits	430			114			316			<0.01 **
No visits	215	48.5	3.1	70	61.5	5.8	145	41.3	3.5	
Any visit	215	51.5	3.1	44	38.5	5.8	171	58.7	3.5	<0.01 ***
One visit	132	33.7	3.0	25	24.7	5.3	107	38.6	3.6	
Two visits	42	9.3	1.8	13	11.1	3.1	29	8.4	2.2	
Three or more visits	41	8.5	1.7	6	2.7	1.2	35	11.7	2.5	
Activity Limitation	414			114			300			<0.01 **
No days	323	79.0	2.6	104	91.0	3.3	219	72.1	3.4	
Any days	91	21.0	2.6	10	9.0	3.3	81	27.9	3.4	<0.01 ***
1-10 days	64	16.1	2.4	9	8.0	3.2	55	20.7	3.2	
> 10 days	27	4.9	1.2	1	1.0	1.0	26	7.2	1.8	
Days with Symptoms	426			113			313			0.36 **
No days	91	22.3	2.7	28	26.0	5.7	63	20.3	2.8	
Any days	335	77.7	2.7	85	74.0	5.7	250	79.7	2.8	0.64 ***
< once a week	103	27.6	2.9	26	28.2	5.1	77	27.3	3.4	
once, or more, a week	132	32.5	3.0	36	31.3	4.9	96	33.2	3.6	
every day	100	17.6	2.0	23	14.5	3.1	77	19.2	2.6	
	2,062	17.9	0.6	613	15.3	1.0	1,449	20.0	0.7	
Days with Sleep Disturbance	428			114			314			<0.01 **
No days	253	61.3	3.0	82	72.3	5.3	171	55.3	3.7	
Any days	175	38.7	3.0	32	27.7	5.3	143	44.7	3.7	<0.01 ***
1-2 days	72	19.9	2.7	15	17.3	5.2	57	21.3	3.3	
3-10 days	66	12.2	1.6	9	5.6	1.9	57	15.8	2.2	
> 10 days	37	6.6	1.4	8	4.8	1.7	29	7.6	1.9	

* 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.