

TABLE 2. Asthma Indicators by Onset (Child or Adult) among adults with current asthma in Idaho: BRFSS 2006.

Indicator	Total			Child Onset			Adult Onset			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
Preventive Medication (30 days)	457			172			285			<.0001 **
No days	189	45.7	3.2	87	58.8	4.9	102	34.1	3.3	<0.01 ***
Any days	268	54.3	3.2	85	41.2	4.9	183	65.9	3.3	
1 to 14 days	101	23.5	2.9	28	14.9	3.6	73	31.2	4.1	
15 to 24 days	11	3.0	1.2	3	1.6	1.0	8	4.3	2.0	
25 to 30 days	156	27.8	2.5	54	24.7	4.1	102	30.4	3.2	
Rescue Inhaler (30 days)	447			170			277			0.15 **
Never	231	52.6	3.1	93	57.5	5.0	138	48.1	4.0	0.17 ***
Any times	216	47.4	3.1	77	42.5	5.0	139	51.9	4.0	
1 to 4 times	126	26.8	2.7	44	26.9	4.7	82	26.7	3.2	
5 to 14 times	35	9.4	2.0	14	8.7	2.9	21	10.1	2.8	
15 to 59 times	38	7.9	1.6	13	4.2	1.3	25	11.3	2.7	
60 or more times	17	3.3	0.9	6	2.7	1.3	11	3.8	1.3	
Attack	457			173			284			0.34 **
Did not have attack	222	50.4	3.1	84	53.6	5.0	138	47.5	4.0	
Had attack	235	49.6	3.1	89	46.4	5.0	146	52.5	4.0	
Emergency Department Visits	460			173			287			<0.01 **
No visit	400	87.0	2.0	154	92.5	2.0	246	82.1	3.3	0.01 ***
Any visit	60	13.0	2.0	19	7.5	2.0	41	17.9	3.3	
One visit	44	9.6	1.9	11	3.9	1.3	33	14.7	3.2	
Two or more visits	16	3.4	1.0	8	3.6	1.5	8	3.2	1.3	
Urgent Doctor Visits	459			173			286			0.10 **
No visit	348	79.1	2.4	135	83.4	3.4	213	75.3	3.3	0.03 ***
Any visit	111	20.9	2.4	38	16.6	3.4	73	24.7	3.3	
One visit	60	11.3	1.8	17	6.3	1.9	43	15.8	2.9	
Two or more visits	51	9.6	1.8	21	10.3	2.9	30	8.9	2.1	
Routine Doctor Visits	454			172			282			0.05 **
No visits	246	57.3	3.1	102	63.5	4.7	144	51.6	3.9	0.17 ***
Any visit	208	42.7	3.1	70	36.5	4.7	138	48.4	3.9	
One visit	125	26.1	2.6	39	24.1	4.3	86	27.9	3.2	
Two visits	46	9.9	1.9	18	6.5	1.8	28	12.9	3.1	
Three or more visits	37	6.7	1.4	13	5.7	2.1	24	7.6	1.9	
Activity Limitation	456			172			284			0.30 **
No days	361	78.9	2.5	139	81.8	3.7	222	76.4	3.4	0.54 ***
Any days	95	21.1	2.5	33	18.2	3.7	62	23.6	3.4	
1-10 days	67	16.5	2.4	23	13.6	3.4	44	19.0	3.3	
> 10 days	28	4.6	1.0	10	4.6	1.7	18	4.6	1.1	
Days with Symptoms	445			169			276			0.02 **
No days	111	22.5	2.5	51	28.7	4.4	60	16.7	2.5	0.05 ***
Any days	334	77.5	2.5	118	71.3	4.4	216	83.3	2.5	
< once a week	112	29.6	3.1	44	30.6	5.0	68	28.7	3.9	
once, or more, a week	142	32.5	3.0	45	28.0	4.6	97	36.6	3.9	
every day	80	15.4	2.0	29	12.7	2.9	51	18.0	2.8	
Days with Sleep Disturbance	456			171			285			0.47 **
No days	304	67.9	2.9	115	70.1	4.6	189	65.9	3.7	0.87 ***
Any days	152	32.1	2.9	56	29.9	4.6	96	34.1	3.7	
1-2 days	69	15.1	2.2	25	14.7	3.4	44	15.4	3.0	
3-10 days	54	10.6	2.0	22	9.2	3.0	32	11.9	2.6	
> 10 days	29	6.4	1.4	9	6.0	2.3	20	6.8	1.7	

* P: Wald chi-square test for the general association between each Indicator and Onset (Child or Adult).

** chi-square for 2 category Indicator.

*** chi-square for 3 to 5 category Indicator.