

TABLE 1. Asthma Indicators by Sex among adults with current asthma in Idaho: BRFSS 2004.

Indicator	Total			Male			Female			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
Age at Diagnosis (onset)	433			120			313			<0.01 **
Child (<18)	155	45.8	3.2	59	58.3	5.6	96	38.3	3.5	
Adult (>=18)	278	54.2	3.2	61	41.7	5.6	217	61.7	3.5	
Medication Status (30 days)	445			123			322			0.07 **
No Medication	141	35.5	3.1	47	43.5	5.9	94	30.6	3.1	
Any Medication	304	64.5	3.1	76	56.5	5.9	228	69.4	3.1	0.27 ***
Less than once a week	54	13.0	2.0	14	11.4	3.2	40	13.9	2.4	
>=1 time a week, but not daily	73	18.0	2.4	20	18.6	4.6	53	17.7	2.7	
Once every day	84	16.5	2.1	21	12.2	3.0	63	19.2	2.7	
Two or more times every day	93	17.0	1.9	21	14.3	3.3	72	18.6	2.4	
Attack	446			123			323			<0.01 **
Did not have attack	212	47.8	2.9	78	60.4	5.4	134	40.8	3.3	
Had attack	234	52.2	2.9	45	39.6	5.4	189	59.2	3.3	
Emergency Department Visits	450			127			323			<0.01 **
No visit	389	89.0	1.6	117	94.1	1.9	272	86.0	2.2	
Any visit	61	11.0	1.6	10	5.9	1.9	51	14.0	2.2	0.03 ***
One visit	33	6.3	1.2	5	3.3	1.5	28	8.2	1.7	
Two or more visits	28	4.7	1.1	5	2.6	1.3	23	5.8	1.6	
Urgent Doctor Visits	443			125			318			0.09 **
No visit	333	77.6	2.3	99	82.7	3.5	234	74.5	2.9	
Any visit	110	22.4	2.3	26	17.3	3.5	84	25.5	2.9	0.02 ***
One visit	55	13.3	2.0	17	12.8	3.3	38	13.6	2.4	
Two or more visits	55	9.1	1.4	9	4.5	1.6	46	11.9	1.9	
Routine Doctor Visits	440			125			315			0.07 **
No visits	227	56.7	3.0	72	64.1	5.0	155	52.2	3.5	
Any visit	213	43.3	3.0	53	35.9	5.0	160	47.8	3.5	0.10 ***
One visit	114	25.5	2.6	33	24.1	4.5	81	26.3	3.1	
Two visits	40	7.9	1.4	8	4.9	1.9	32	9.7	2.0	
Three or more visits	59	9.9	1.4	12	6.9	2.2	47	11.8	1.9	
Activity Limitation	429			120			309			0.02 **
No days	317	76.9	2.4	101	84.2	4.0	216	72.5	3.0	
Any days	112	23.1	2.4	19	15.8	4.0	93	27.5	3.0	0.02 ***
1-10 days	82	18.2	2.2	15	13.6	3.9	67	21.0	2.7	
> 10 days	30	4.9	1.0	4	2.2	1.2	26	6.5	1.3	
Days with Symptoms	437			123			314			0.92 **
No days	102	23.0	2.5	28	22.7	4.7	74	23.2	2.7	
Any days	335	77.0	2.5	95	77.3	4.7	240	76.8	2.7	0.28 ***
< once a week	112	29.6	3.1	36	37.3	6.2	76	24.8	2.9	
once, or more, a week	129	30.1	2.8	39	26.0	4.9	90	32.7	3.3	
every day	94	17.3	2.0	20	14.0	3.4	74	19.3	2.5	
Days with Sleep Disturbance	444			123			321			0.47 **
No days	281	66.4	2.8	79	69.1	4.7	202	64.7	3.2	
Any days	163	33.6	2.8	44	30.9	4.7	119	35.3	3.2	0.39 ***
1-2 days	77	17.9	2.4	19	13.3	3.9	58	20.7	2.9	
3-10 days	56	11.2	1.7	18	13.5	3.2	38	9.8	1.7	
> 10 days	30	4.5	0.9	7	4.1	1.6	23	4.8	1.1	

* 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.