

TABLE 1. Asthma Indicators by Sex among adults with current asthma in Idaho: BRFSS 2007.

Indicator	Total			Male			Female			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
Age at Diagnosis (onset)	443			126			317			<0.01 **
Child (<18)	158	48.6	3.4	59	62.7	5.8	99	39.9	3.9	
Adult (>=18)	285	51.4	3.4	67	37.3	5.8	218	60.1	3.9	
Preventive Medication (30 days)	452			127			325			0.91 **
No days	174	42.6	3.4	55	43.1	6.6	119	42.3	3.8	
Any days	278	57.4	3.4	72	56.9	6.6	206	57.7	3.8	0.86 ***
1 to 14 days	85	21.5	2.9	15	19.6	5.8	70	22.7	3.1	
15 to 24 days	12	2.0	0.7	5	2.7	1.3	7	1.6	0.7	
25 to 30 days	181	33.9	3.1	52	34.6	6.2	129	33.4	3.3	
Rescue Inhaler (30 days)	444			128			319			0.37 **
Never	220	47.7	3.4	65	43.6	6.3	155	50.3	3.8	
Any times	224	52.3	3.4	60	56.4	6.3	164	49.7	3.8	0.47 ***
1 to 4 times	115	28.9	3.2	24	25.0	6.4	91	31.3	3.4	
5 to 14 times	46	11.9	2.4	17	17.1	5.3	29	8.7	1.9	
15 to 59 times	39	8.1	2.2	11	11.1	5.4	28	6.2	1.3	
60 or more times	24	3.4	0.9	8	3.2	1.5	16	3.5	1.1	
Attack	458			131			327			0.32 **
Did not have attack	200	40.7	3.2	59	36.6	5.5	141	43.4	3.7	
Had attack	258	59.3	3.2	72	63.4	5.5	186	56.6	3.7	
Emergency Department Visits	459			131			328			0.12 **
No visit	391	87.4	2.0	113	91.1	2.8	278	85.1	2.6	
Any visit	68	12.6	2.0	18	8.9	2.8	50	14.9	2.6	0.27 ***
One visit	42	8.1	1.6	11	5.1	2.1	31	9.9	2.3	
Two or more visits	26	4.5	1.1	7	3.8	1.7	19	5.0	1.5	
Urgent Doctor Visits	456			130			326			0.90 **
No visit	343	78.0	2.5	102	78.5	5.0	241	77.7	2.7	
Any visit	113	22.0	2.5	28	21.5	5.0	85	22.3	2.7	0.71 ***
One visit	45	8.7	1.6	11	7.2	2.5	34	9.7	1.9	
Two or more visits	68	13.3	2.1	17	14.3	4.6	51	12.6	2.0	
Routine Doctor Visits	456			130			326			0.92 **
No visits	236	51.8	3.3	70	52.3	6.5	166	51.5	3.7	
Any visit	220	48.2	3.3	60	47.7	6.5	160	48.5	3.7	<0.01 ***
One visit	111	29.1	3.3	26	26.5	6.5	85	30.8	3.6	
Two visits	48	9.6	2.0	21	16.3	4.8	27	5.4	1.2	
Three or more visits	61	9.5	1.4	13	4.9	1.7	48	12.3	1.8	
Activity Limitation	445			124			321			<0.01 **
No days	350	81.9	2.3	109	92.2	2.7	241	75.6	3.2	
Any days	95	18.1	2.3	15	7.8	2.7	80	24.4	3.2	<0.01 ***
1-10 days	64	13.0	2.1	9	4.8	2.2	55	18.0	3.0	
> 10 days	31	5.1	1.1	6	3.0	1.5	25	6.4	1.4	
Days with Symptoms	448			128			320			0.55 **
No days	100	21.9	2.8	24	19.6	5.6	76	23.3	3.0	
Any days	348	78.1	2.8	104	80.4	5.6	244	76.7	3.0	0.36 ***
< once a week	92	24.7	3.1	22	19.3	4.8	70	28.1	3.8	
once, or more, a week	148	32.9	3.1	47	36.4	6.0	101	30.8	3.3	
every day	108	20.5	2.8	35	24.7	6.1	73	17.8	2.3	
Days with Sleep Disturbance	453			128			325			0.74 **
No days	290	64.7	3.2	83	66.1	6.4	207	63.8	3.5	
Any days	163	35.3	3.2	45	33.9	6.4	118	36.2	3.5	0.46 ***
1-2 days	67	19.5	3.0	18	20.2	6.2	49	19.1	3.2	
3-10 days	64	10.3	1.6	20	10.3	3.1	44	10.2	1.8	
> 10 days	32	5.5	1.1	7	3.4	1.5	25	6.9	1.5	

* 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.