

**TABLE 1. Asthma Indicators by Sex among adults with current asthma in Idaho: BRFSS 2006.**

Indicator	Total			Male			Female			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
<b>Age at Diagnosis (onset)</b>	<b>461</b>			<b>154</b>			<b>307</b>			<b>&lt;0.01 **</b>
Child (<18)	173	47.2	3.2	77	56.8	5.2	96	39.5	3.8	
Adult (>=18)	288	52.8	3.2	77	43.2	5.2	211	60.5	3.8	
<b>Preventive Medication (30 days)</b>	<b>473</b>			<b>158</b>			<b>315</b>			<b>0.18 **</b>
No days	193	44.9	3.2	77	49.5	5.4	116	41.0	3.5	
Any days	280	55.1	3.2	81	50.5	5.4	199	59.0	3.5	<b>0.31 ***</b>
1 to 14 days	104	24.7	3.0	31	24.8	5.6	73	24.6	3.1	
15 to 24 days	12	3.0	1.1	2	1.7	1.2	10	4.1	1.8	
25 to 30 days	164	27.4	2.5	48	24.0	4.1	116	30.3	3.0	
<b>Rescue Inhaler (30 days)</b>	<b>464</b>			<b>156</b>			<b>308</b>			<b>0.04 **</b>
Never	241	53.6	3.1	92	60.6	4.7	149	47.6	3.8	
Any times	223	46.4	3.1	64	39.4	4.7	159	52.4	3.8	<b>0.30 ***</b>
1 to 4 times	128	26.0	2.7	29	21.1	4.3	99	30.2	3.1	
5 to 14 times	37	9.3	1.9	14	9.0	2.9	23	9.5	2.6	
15 to 59 times	40	7.7	1.5	14	6.5	1.9	26	8.8	2.3	
60 or more times	18	3.4	0.9	7	2.8	1.2	11	3.9	1.3	
<b>Attack</b>	<b>474</b>			<b>157</b>			<b>317</b>			<b>&lt;0.01 **</b>
Did not have attack	232	49.9	3.1	94	60.6	5.2	138	40.9	3.6	
Had attack	242	50.1	3.1	63	39.4	5.2	179	59.1	3.6	
<b>Emergency Department Visits</b>	<b>477</b>			<b>159</b>			<b>318</b>			<b>0.06 **</b>
No visit	416	87.4	2.0	141	91.4	2.5	275	84.0	2.9	
Any visit	61	12.6	2.0	18	8.6	2.5	43	16.0	2.9	<b>0.10 ***</b>
One visit	45	9.4	1.8	11	5.2	2.1	34	12.8	2.8	
Two or more visits	16	3.2	0.9	7	3.4	1.5	9	3.2	1.1	
<b>Urgent Doctor Visits</b>	<b>476</b>			<b>159</b>			<b>317</b>			<b>&lt;0.01 **</b>
No visit	360	79.3	2.3	133	86.0	3.3	227	73.6	3.1	
Any visit	116	20.7	2.3	26	14.0	3.3	90	26.4	3.1	<b>&lt;0.01 ***</b>
One visit	62	11.2	1.7	10	4.6	1.4	52	16.8	2.8	
Two or more visits	54	9.5	1.7	16	9.4	3.0	38	9.6	1.9	
<b>Routine Doctor Visits</b>	<b>471</b>			<b>158</b>			<b>313</b>			<b>0.06 **</b>
No visits	257	57.9	3.0	93	64.4	4.8	164	52.5	3.7	
Any visit	214	42.1	3.0	65	35.6	4.8	149	47.5	3.7	<b>0.12 ***</b>
One visit	129	25.8	2.6	39	22.8	4.1	90	28.3	3.3	
Two visits	47	9.8	1.8	14	5.9	1.8	33	13.0	2.9	
Three or more visits	38	6.5	1.4	12	6.9	2.3	26	6.2	1.7	
<b>Activity Limitation</b>	<b>472</b>			<b>159</b>			<b>313</b>			<b>0.26 **</b>
No days	375	79.3	2.4	130	82.4	3.8	245	76.7	3.2	
Any days	97	20.7	2.4	29	17.6	3.8	68	23.3	3.2	<b>0.13 ***</b>
1-10 days	69	16.3	2.3	22	15.2	3.7	47	17.2	3.0	
> 10 days	28	4.4	1.0	7	2.4	1.0	21	6.1	1.6	
<b>Days with Symptoms</b>	<b>462</b>			<b>154</b>			<b>308</b>			<b>0.08 **</b>
No days	116	24.1	2.7	45	29.6	5.1	71	19.4	2.6	
Any days	346	75.9	2.7	109	70.4	5.1	237	80.6	2.6	<b>0.33 ***</b>
< once a week	114	28.4	3.1	39	27.0	5.1	75	29.6	3.7	
once, or more, a week	146	31.5	3.0	45	29.6	5.0	101	33.1	3.6	
every day	86	16.0	2.0	25	13.8	3.2	61	17.9	2.5	
<b>Days with Sleep Disturbance</b>	<b>473</b>			<b>158</b>			<b>315</b>			<b>0.01 **</b>
No days	315	68.2	2.9	115	76.0	4.3	200	61.7	3.7	
Any days	158	31.8	2.9	43	24.0	4.3	115	38.3	3.7	<b>0.01 ***</b>
1-2 days	69	14.4	2.2	17	8.4	2.5	52	19.4	3.3	
3-10 days	56	10.5	1.9	21	11.3	3.4	35	9.8	2.2	
> 10 days	33	6.9	1.4	5	4.3	2.0	28	9.1	2.0	

\* 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.