

TABLE 2. Asthma Indicators by Onset (Child or Adult) among adults with current asthma in Idaho: BRFSS 2002.

Indicator	Total			Child Onset			Adult Onset			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
Medication Status (30 days)	379			162			217			0.04 **
No Medication	108	32.9	3.0	59	38.8	4.6	49	26.6	3.8	0.02 ***
Any Medication	271	67.1	3.0	103	61.2	4.6	168	73.4	3.8	
Less than once a week	47	12.4	1.8	26	15.7	2.9	21	8.9	2.1	
≥ 1 time a week, but not daily	64	16.2	2.2	25	15.4	3.2	39	17.0	3.0	
Once every day	55	13.0	2.0	20	11.5	2.9	35	14.7	2.7	
Two or more times every day	105	25.5	2.6	32	18.6	3.6	73	32.8	3.8	
Attack	379			163			216			0.51 **
Did not have attack	174	44.9	3.0	76	46.8	4.3	98	42.9	4.0	
Had attack	205	55.1	3.0	87	53.2	4.3	118	57.1	4.0	
Emergency Department Visits	381			163			218			<0.01 **
No visit	330	87.2	2.1	151	93.5	2.2	179	80.6	3.3	<0.01 ***
Any visit	51	12.8	2.1	12	6.5	2.2	39	19.4	3.3	
One visit	26	6.3	1.6	5	2.7	1.4	21	10.1	2.8	
Two or more visits	25	6.5	1.5	7	3.8	1.6	18	9.3	2.4	
Urgent Doctor Visits	380			163			217			0.15 **
No visit	297	80.2	2.3	132	83.4	3.0	165	76.7	3.5	0.02 ***
Any visit	83	19.8	2.3	31	16.6	3.0	52	23.3	3.5	
One visit	27	6.7	1.5	13	8.3	2.4	14	4.9	1.6	
Two or more visits	56	13.1	2.0	18	8.3	2.2	38	18.4	3.2	
Routine Doctor Visits	377			162			215			<0.01 **
No visits	224	58.9	3.1	110	66.9	4.3	114	50.3	4.1	<0.01 ***
Any visit	153	41.1	3.1	52	33.1	4.3	101	49.7	4.1	
One visit	81	24.6	2.7	34	22.8	3.7	47	26.6	3.9	
Two visits	35	8.6	1.7	12	6.7	2.3	23	10.8	2.6	
Three or more visits	37	7.9	1.5	6	3.6	1.7	31	12.3	2.5	
Activity Limitation	340			149			191			0.51 **
No days	258	76.5	2.8	116	78.3	4.0	142	74.7	3.8	0.03 ***
Any days	82	23.5	2.8	33	21.7	4.0	49	25.3	3.8	
1-10 days	56	16.5	2.5	28	18.8	3.7	28	14.1	3.2	
> 10 days	26	7.0	1.6	5	2.9	1.6	21	11.2	2.8	
Days with Symptoms	376			162			214			0.99 **
No days	69	20.7	2.6	30	20.7	3.9	39	20.7	3.5	0.11 ***
Any days	307	79.3	2.6	132	79.3	3.9	175	79.3	3.5	
< once a week	103	27.2	2.7	56	33.1	4.3	47	20.9	3.2	
once, or more, a week	127	32.2	2.8	53	28.2	3.8	74	36.6	3.9	
every day	77	19.9	2.4	23	18.0	3.5	54	21.8	3.1	
Days with Sleep Disturbance	372			162			210			0.18 **
No days	224	62.1	2.9	108	65.8	4.3	116	57.9	4.0	0.06 ***
Any days	148	37.9	2.9	54	34.2	4.3	94	42.1	4.0	
1-2 days	78	19.8	2.4	29	17.7	3.5	49	22.1	3.3	
3-10 days	46	12.2	1.9	20	13.6	3.1	26	10.6	2.2	
> 10 days	24	5.9	1.3	5	2.9	1.3	19	9.4	2.3	

* 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.