

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

Indicator	Total			Child Onset			Adult Onset			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
<b>Medication Status (30 days)</b>	<b>371</b>			<b>119</b>			<b>252</b>			<b>0.32 **</b>
No Medication	90	24.4	3.7	44	29.2	6.5	46	21.3	4.4	<b>0.47 ***</b>
Any Medication	281	75.6	3.7	75	70.8	6.5	206	78.7	4.4	
Less than once a week	36	11.1	3.5	10	12.7	7.7	26	10.0	3.2	
>=1 time a week, but not daily	69	20.3	3.5	21	22.8	7.1	48	18.7	3.6	
Once every day	89	19.2	2.9	24	18.2	5.2	65	19.9	3.4	
Two or more times every day	87	25.0	3.9	20	17.1	5.5	67	30.1	5.1	
<b>Attack</b>	<b>385</b>			<b>128</b>			<b>257</b>			<b>0.29 **</b>
Did not have attack	167	40.2	3.9	62	45.9	7.3	105	36.5	4.4	
Had attack	218	59.8	3.9	66	54.1	7.3	152	63.5	4.4	
<b>Emergency Department Visits</b>	<b>385</b>			<b>127</b>			<b>258</b>			<b>0.76 **</b>
No visit	292	71.7	3.8	103	73.2	6.9	189	70.7	4.5	<b>0.83 ***</b>
Any visit	93	28.3	3.8	24	26.8	6.9	69	29.3	4.5	
One visit	46	14.5	3.1	12	15.0	6.0	34	14.1	3.5	
Two or more visits	47	13.8	2.6	12	11.8	4.4	35	15.2	3.2	
<b>Urgent Doctor Visits</b>	<b>376</b>			<b>123</b>			<b>253</b>			<b>0.75 **</b>
No visit	230	59.1	4.3	81	60.9	7.9	149	57.9	5.1	<b>0.65 ***</b>
Any visit	146	40.9	4.3	42	39.1	7.9	104	42.1	5.1	
One visit	52	15.7	3.4	20	18.3	6.4	32	14.1	3.9	
Two or more visits	94	25.2	3.7	22	20.8	6.7	72	28.0	4.3	
<b>Routine Doctor Visits</b>	<b>373</b>			<b>122</b>			<b>251</b>			<b>0.73 **</b>
No visits	157	37.3	4.1	59	35.4	6.9	98	38.4	5.0	<b>0.39 ***</b>
Any visit	216	62.7	4.1	63	64.6	6.9	153	61.6	5.0	
One visit	88	25.6	3.6	36	33.2	6.4	52	20.8	4.2	
Two visits	38	12.1	2.6	10	12.8	4.6	28	11.6	3.1	
Three or more visits	90	25.0	3.7	17	18.6	6.6	73	29.2	4.6	
<b>Activity Limitation</b>	<b>338</b>			<b>109</b>			<b>229</b>			<b>0.16 **</b>
No days	239	70.5	4.1	81	77.6	6.6	158	65.9	5.1	<b>0.22 ***</b>
Any days	99	29.5	4.1	28	22.4	6.6	71	34.1	5.1	
1-10 days	59	15.9	3.2	17	14.7	6.0	42	16.7	3.4	
> 10 days	40	13.6	3.2	11	7.7	3.6	29	17.4	4.5	
<b>Days with Symptoms</b>	<b>375</b>			<b>124</b>			<b>251</b>			<b>0.69 **</b>
No days	88	19.2	3.1	40	20.8	5.1	48	18.2	4.0	<b>0.68 ***</b>
Any days	287	80.8	3.1	84	79.2	5.1	203	81.8	4.0	
< once a week	89	20.2	3.1	25	17.9	5.9	64	21.8	3.6	
once, or more, a week	114	32.9	4.0	37	37.9	7.2	77	29.6	4.9	
every day	84	27.7	3.9	22	23.4	6.8	62	30.4	4.8	
<b>Days with Sleep Disturbance</b>	<b>374</b>			<b>125</b>			<b>249</b>			<b>0.97 **</b>
No days	222	57.1	4.2	77	57.3	7.6	145	56.9	5.0	<b>0.99 ***</b>
Any days	152	42.9	4.2	48	42.7	7.6	104	43.1	5.0	
1-2 days	56	14.5	2.8	19	15.3	5.3	37	13.9	3.1	
3-10 days	55	17.1	3.1	17	17.0	5.3	38	17.1	3.8	
> 10 days	41	11.3	2.8	12	10.4	4.7	29	12.1	3.6	

\* 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.