

TABLE 2. Asthma Indicators by Onset (Child or Adult) among adults with current asthma in 18 states: BRFSS 2002.

Indicator	Total			Child Onset			Adult Onset			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
Medication Status (30 days)	6,441			2,598			3,843			<.0001 **
No Medication	1,864	30.7	1.2	862	35.8	1.8	1,002	26.1	1.4	<.0001 ***
Any Medication	4,577	69.3	1.2	1,736	64.2	1.8	2,841	73.9	1.4	
Less than once a week	663	10.9	0.8	302	12.1	1.2	361	9.9	1.0	
≥ 1 time a week, but not daily	1,118	19.0	1.1	477	19.5	1.5	641	18.6	1.5	
Once every day	1,238	16.2	0.8	439	14.4	1.2	799	17.8	1.1	
Two or more times every day	1,558	23.2	1.0	518	18.2	1.2	1,040	27.6	1.4	
Attack	6,500			2,625			3,875			0.82 **
Did not have attack	3,146	47.8	1.2	1,222	48.1	1.8	1,924	47.6	1.6	
Had attack	3,354	52.2	1.2	1,403	51.9	1.8	1,951	52.4	1.6	
Emergency Department Visits	6,506			2,624			3,882			0.17 **
No visit	5,421	81.6	1.0	2,195	83.1	1.3	3,226	80.3	1.6	0.26 ***
Any visit	1,085	18.4	1.0	429	16.9	1.3	656	19.7	1.6	
One visit	555	9.3	0.8	215	7.9	0.9	340	10.6	1.4	
Two or more visits	530	9.1	0.7	214	9.0	1.1	316	9.1	1.0	
Urgent Doctor Visits	6,451			2,608			3,843			<0.01 **
No visit	4,615	71.3	1.2	1,915	74.7	1.6	2,700	68.2	1.6	<0.01 ***
Any visit	1,836	28.7	1.2	693	25.3	1.6	1,143	31.8	1.6	
One visit	769	13.9	1.0	320	13.7	1.3	449	14.1	1.4	
Two or more visits	1,067	14.8	0.8	373	11.6	1.0	694	17.7	1.2	
Routine Doctor Visits	6,428			2,594			3,834			<.0001 **
No visits	2,888	45.8	1.2	1,304	51.4	1.8	1,584	41.0	1.6	<0.01 ***
Any visit	3,540	54.2	1.2	1,290	48.6	1.8	2,250	59.0	1.6	
One visit	1,731	24.8	1.0	704	23.6	1.5	1,027	25.8	1.3	
Two visits	755	11.9	0.7	255	10.9	1.2	500	12.7	1.0	
Three or more visits	1,054	17.5	1.1	331	14.1	1.3	723	20.5	1.6	
Activity Limitation	5,867			2,382			3,485			<0.01 **
No days	4,328	72.2	1.2	1,772	75.7	1.6	2,556	69.1	1.8	<0.01 ***
Any days	1,539	27.8	1.2	610	24.3	1.6	929	30.9	1.8	
1-10 days	1,090	20.3	1.1	474	19.4	1.5	616	21.0	1.7	
> 10 days	449	7.5	0.7	136	4.9	0.7	313	9.9	1.0	
Days with Symptoms	6,400			2,587			3,813			<0.01 **
No days	1,650	25.1	1.1	723	29.1	1.7	927	21.5	1.2	<.0001 ***
Any days	4,750	74.9	1.1	1,864	70.9	1.7	2,886	78.5	1.2	
< once a week	1,423	22.9	1.1	621	23.0	1.4	802	22.8	1.6	
once, or more, a week	2,042	31.5	1.1	818	31.4	1.7	1,224	31.6	1.4	
every day	1,285	20.5	1.0	425	16.5	1.4	860	24.1	1.3	
Days with Sleep Disturbance	6,387			2,587			3,800			0.04 **
No days	4,143	61.4	1.2	1,714	64.0	1.8	2,429	59.0	1.7	<0.01 ***
Any days	2,244	38.6	1.2	873	36.0	1.8	1,371	41.0	1.7	
1-2 days	946	15.7	0.9	401	16.4	1.4	545	15.1	1.1	
3-10 days	890	17.9	1.1	350	16.2	1.4	540	19.4	1.6	
> 10 days	408	5.0	0.5	122	3.4	0.7	286	6.5	0.7	

* 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.

Data from the US territories were excluded from this table.