

TABLE 2. Asthma Indicators by Onset (Child or Adult) among adults with current asthma in District of Columbia: BRFSS 2003.

Indicator	Total			Child Onset			Adult Onset			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
<b>Medication Status (30 days)</b>	<b>149</b>			<b>71</b>			<b>78</b>			<b>0.36 **</b>
No Medication	49	31.2	4.6	26	35.5	6.9	23	27.2	6.1	<b>0.68 ***</b>
Any Medication	100	68.8	4.6	45	64.5	6.9	55	72.8	6.1	
Less than once a week	14	8.3	2.6	9	9.9	3.5	5	6.9	3.9	
$\geq 1$ time a week, but not daily	28	16.5	3.2	14	17.1	4.7	14	15.9	4.4	
Once every day	22	19.5	4.2	10	19.3	6.2	12	19.6	5.7	
Two or more times every day	36	24.5	4.5	12	18.2	5.8	24	30.4	6.7	
<b>Attack</b>	<b>150</b>			<b>71</b>			<b>79</b>			<b>0.56 **</b>
Did not have attack	65	45.4	4.9	35	48.4	7.2	30	42.6	6.9	
Had attack	85	54.6	4.9	36	51.6	7.2	49	57.4	6.9	
<b>Emergency Department Visits</b>	<b>149</b>			<b>71</b>			<b>78</b>			<b>0.27 **</b>
No visit	117	72.9	4.8	59	78.4	6.5	58	67.8	6.9	<b>0.52 ***</b>
Any visit	32	27.1	4.8	12	21.6	6.5	20	32.2	6.9	
One visit	16	11.8	3.4	5	10.5	5.3	11	13.0	4.3	
Two or more visits	16	15.3	4.2	7	11.1	4.6	9	19.2	6.7	
<b>Urgent Doctor Visits</b>	<b>147</b>			<b>71</b>			<b>76</b>			<b>0.36 **</b>
No visit	109	72.6	4.6	55	76.9	6.3	54	68.5	6.7	<b>0.64 ***</b>
Any visit	38	27.4	4.6	16	23.1	6.3	22	31.5	6.7	
One visit	20	14.6	3.7	8	12.8	5.5	12	16.4	5.0	
Two or more visits	18	12.8	3.4	8	10.3	4.0	10	15.1	5.5	
<b>Routine Doctor Visits</b>	<b>147</b>			<b>71</b>			<b>76</b>			<b>0.05 **</b>
No visits	57	36.7	4.8	33	46.1	7.1	24	27.7	6.1	<b>0.19 ***</b>
Any visit	90	63.3	4.8	38	53.9	7.1	52	72.3	6.1	
One visit	44	24.3	3.8	20	24.9	5.7	24	23.7	5.0	
Two visits	22	17.7	4.1	7	11.9	5.4	15	23.3	6.2	
Three or more visits	24	21.3	4.5	11	17.1	5.3	13	25.3	7.0	
<b>Activity Limitation</b>	<b>137</b>			<b>65</b>			<b>72</b>			<b>0.08 **</b>
No days	85	61.4	5.1	45	70.6	6.5	40	52.6	7.4	<b>0.21 ***</b>
Any days	52	38.6	5.1	20	29.4	6.5	32	47.4	7.4	
1-10 days	42	29.9	4.8	15	22.8	6.1	27	36.8	7.2	
> 10 days	10	8.7	3.0	5	6.6	3.0	5	10.6	5.0	
<b>Days with Symptoms</b>	<b>146</b>			<b>70</b>			<b>76</b>			<b>0.87 **</b>
No days	48	33.0	4.7	25	32.2	6.3	23	33.8	7.0	<b>0.99 ***</b>
Any days	98	67.0	4.7	45	67.8	6.3	53	66.2	7.0	
< once a week	42	24.2	3.9	20	24.5	5.8	22	23.9	5.3	
once, or more, a week	42	32.3	4.8	20	32.1	6.7	22	32.6	6.8	
every day	14	10.5	3.3	5	11.2	5.7	9	9.7	3.5	
<b>Days with Sleep Disturbance</b>	<b>146</b>			<b>71</b>			<b>75</b>			<b>0.43 **</b>
No days	97	61.8	5.0	51	65.7	7.1	46	57.9	7.1	<b>0.19 ***</b>
Any days	49	38.2	5.0	20	34.3	7.1	29	42.1	7.1	
1-2 days	20	15.7	3.9	12	20.6	6.3	8	11.0	4.4	
3-10 days	17	12.1	3.6	4	6.2	3.5	13	17.8	6.1	
> 10 days	12	10.4	3.2	4	7.5	4.2	8	13.3	4.8	

\* 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.