

TABLE 2. Asthma Indicators by Onset (Child or Adult) among adults with current asthma in 19 states: BRFSS 2003.

Indicator	Total			Child Onset			Adult Onset			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
Medication Status (30 days)	6,933			2,746			4,187			<.0001 **
No Medication	1,902	28.7	0.9	925	35.0	1.5	977	23.2	1.0	<.0001 ***
Any Medication	5,031	71.3	0.9	1,821	65.0	1.5	3,210	76.8	1.0	
Less than once a week	737	11.1	0.6	335	12.4	1.0	402	9.9	0.7	
>=1 time a week, but not daily	1,214	19.3	0.9	492	20.4	1.4	722	18.3	1.0	
Once every day	1,314	17.6	0.7	455	15.3	1.2	859	19.7	0.9	
Two or more times every day	1,766	23.3	0.8	539	17.0	1.2	1,227	28.9	1.1	
Attack	7,015			2,788			4,227			0.79 **
Did not have attack	3,055	43.3	1.0	1,201	43.0	1.5	1,854	43.5	1.1	
Had attack	3,960	56.7	1.0	1,587	57.0	1.5	2,373	56.5	1.1	
Emergency Department Visits	7,009			2,780			4,229			0.20 **
No visit	5,821	82.2	0.8	2,284	81.1	1.3	3,537	83.1	0.9	0.31 ***
Any visit	1,188	17.8	0.8	496	18.9	1.3	692	16.9	0.9	
One visit	605	8.8	0.6	256	9.7	1.0	349	8.1	0.6	
Two or more visits	583	9.0	0.6	240	9.2	0.9	343	8.8	0.7	
Urgent Doctor Visits	6,968			2,765			4,203			<0.01 **
No visit	4,986	71.7	0.9	2,055	74.3	1.5	2,931	69.4	1.1	0.02 ***
Any visit	1,982	28.3	0.9	710	25.7	1.5	1,272	30.6	1.1	
One visit	801	11.7	0.7	280	10.9	1.3	521	12.5	0.8	
Two or more visits	1,181	16.6	0.7	430	14.8	1.0	751	18.1	0.9	
Routine Doctor Visits	6,933			2,755			4,178			<.0001 **
No visits	2,855	44.2	1.0	1,323	51.8	1.6	1,532	37.6	1.2	<.0001 ***
Any visit	4,078	55.8	1.0	1,432	48.2	1.6	2,646	62.4	1.2	
One visit	1,995	27.4	0.9	755	25.6	1.3	1,240	29.0	1.1	
Two visits	904	12.7	0.6	332	11.3	0.9	572	13.9	0.8	
Three or more visits	1,179	15.7	0.7	345	11.3	1.1	834	19.5	0.9	
Activity Limitation	6,563			2,626			3,937			0.21 **
No days	4,777	72.5	0.9	1,955	73.8	1.5	2,822	71.3	1.1	0.39 ***
Any days	1,786	27.5	0.9	671	26.2	1.5	1,115	28.7	1.1	
1-10 days	1,258	19.4	0.8	493	18.9	1.3	765	19.8	1.0	
> 10 days	528	8.1	0.7	178	7.3	1.1	350	8.9	0.7	
Days with Symptoms	6,885			2,742			4,143			<0.01 **
No days	1,802	25.3	0.9	801	28.2	1.4	1,001	22.8	0.9	<.0001 ***
Any days	5,083	74.7	0.9	1,941	71.8	1.4	3,142	77.2	0.9	
< once a week	1,601	23.5	0.8	685	25.2	1.4	916	21.9	1.0	
once, or more, a week	2,132	33.1	1.0	839	32.4	1.5	1,293	33.6	1.1	
every day	1,350	18.1	0.7	417	14.2	1.1	933	21.7	1.0	
Days with Sleep Disturbance	6,902			2,746			4,156			0.26 **
No days	4,518	65.3	1.0	1,851	66.5	1.6	2,667	64.3	1.1	<.0001 ***
Any days	2,384	34.7	1.0	895	33.5	1.6	1,489	35.7	1.1	
1-2 days	1,052	16.0	0.8	446	18.1	1.4	606	14.1	0.8	
3-10 days	874	12.7	0.7	309	11.2	1.0	565	14.0	0.8	
> 10 days	458	6.0	0.4	140	4.2	0.6	318	7.6	0.6	

* 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.