

TABLE 2. Asthma Indicators by Onset (Child or Adult) among adults with current asthma in California: BRFSS 2004.

Indicator	Total			Child Onset			Adult Onset			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
Medication Status (30 days)	379			144			235			0.89 **
No Medication	128	34.5	3.1	48	35.0	5.3	80	34.1	3.7	0.02 ***
Any Medication	251	65.5	3.1	96	65.0	5.3	155	65.9	3.7	
Less than once a week	49	14.3	2.7	31	23.3	5.4	18	7.4	1.9	
>=1 time a week, but not daily	69	17.0	2.2	21	13.0	3.4	48	20.1	3.0	
Once every day	42	12.1	2.7	16	13.1	4.9	26	11.4	3.0	
Two or more times every day	91	22.1	2.6	28	15.6	3.4	63	27.0	3.5	
Attack	379			144			339			0.79 **
Did not have attack	148	36.3	3.1	54	37.3	5.4	94	35.6	3.6	
Had attack	231	63.7	3.1	90	62.7	5.4	141	64.4	3.6	
Emergency Department Visits	379			144			235			0.75 **
No visit	323	83.7	2.8	122	82.6	5.3	201	84.6	2.9	0.53 ***
Any visit	56	16.3	2.8	22	17.4	5.3	34	15.4	2.9	
One visit	27	7.5	1.6	8	5.9	2.5	19	8.7	2.2	
Two or more visits	29	8.8	2.5	14	11.5	5.1	15	6.7	2.0	
Urgent Doctor Visits	379			144			235			0.66 **
No visit	268	67.0	3.4	105	68.8	6.1	163	65.7	3.9	0.80 ***
Any visit	111	33.0	3.4	39	31.2	6.1	72	34.3	3.9	
One visit	41	12.0	2.7	15	12.5	5.1	26	11.6	2.7	
Two or more visits	70	21.0	2.9	24	18.7	4.9	46	22.7	3.5	
Routine Doctor Visits	379			144			235			0.14 **
No visits	189	50.1	3.4	76	55.9	5.7	113	45.6	3.9	0.21 ***
Any visit	190	49.9	3.4	68	44.1	5.7	122	54.4	3.9	
One visit	95	24.2	2.8	35	20.8	4.1	60	26.8	3.6	
Two visits	50	14.9	2.6	20	15.9	4.8	30	14.1	2.7	
Three or more visits	45	10.8	1.8	13	7.4	2.5	32	13.5	2.6	
Activity Limitation	379			144			235			0.30 **
No days	261	70.4	3.1	103	74.1	5.2	158	67.6	3.7	0.03 ***
Any days	118	29.6	3.1	41	25.9	5.2	77	32.4	3.7	
1-10 days	80	20.2	2.7	32	21.7	5.1	48	19.0	2.9	
> 10 days	38	9.4	1.9	9	4.2	1.6	29	13.4	3.0	
Days with Symptoms	378			143			235			0.65 **
No days	115	29.1	2.9	41	27.5	4.8	74	30.2	3.5	0.20 ***
Any days	263	70.9	2.9	102	72.5	4.8	161	69.8	3.5	
< once a week	72	19.3	2.5	36	25.9	4.8	36	14.3	2.5	
once, or more, a week	108	29.0	3.0	43	27.3	4.7	65	30.2	3.9	
every day	83	22.6	3.2	23	19.3	6.0	60	25.3	3.4	
Days with Sleep Disturbance	378			144			234			0.08 **
No days	243	64.1	3.3	96	70.6	5.2	147	59.0	4.1	0.01 ***
Any days	135	35.9	3.3	48	29.4	5.2	87	41.0	4.1	
1-2 days	58	15.4	2.5	25	17.8	4.7	33	13.7	2.5	
3-10 days	77	20.5	2.8	23	11.6	2.9	54	27.3	4.0	
> 10 days	0			0			0			

* 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.