

TABLE 2. Asthma Indicators by Onset (Child or Adult) among adults with current asthma in New Jersey: BRFSS 2006.

Indicator	Total			Child Onset			Adult Onset			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
Preventive Medication (30 days)	898			307			591			0.08 **
No days	327	38.6	2.4	131	43.6	4.2	196	34.8	2.9	0.05 ***
Any days	571	61.4	2.4	176	56.4	4.2	395	65.2	2.9	
1 to 14 days	166	21.7	2.3	64	24.0	4.2	102	19.9	2.5	
15 to 24 days	29	3.8	1.0	9	3.5	1.5	20	4.1	1.2	
25 to 30 days	376	35.9	2.2	103	28.9	3.6	273	41.2	2.8	
Rescue Inhaler (30 days)	892			311			581			0.81 **
Never	483	50.8	2.5	174	50.1	4.2	309	51.3	3.0	0.17 ***
Any times	409	49.2	2.5	137	49.9	4.2	272	48.7	3.0	
1 to 4 times	217	29.3	2.5	77	31.6	4.3	140	27.4	2.8	
5 to 14 times	73	8.6	1.3	30	10.1	2.3	43	7.5	1.5	
15 to 59 times	76	7.8	1.3	20	6.1	1.9	56	9.1	1.7	
60 or more times	43	3.5	0.7	10	2.1	0.7	33	4.7	1.1	
Attack	912			313			599			0.65 **
Did not have attack	511	53.1	2.5	172	51.8	4.2	339	54.1	2.9	
Had attack	401	46.9	2.5	141	48.2	4.2	260	45.9	2.9	
Emergency Department Visits	914			313			601			0.80 **
No visit	779	84.1	1.9	264	84.7	2.9	515	83.7	2.6	0.29 ***
Any visit	135	15.9	1.9	49	15.3	2.9	86	16.3	2.6	
One visit	71	10.2	1.8	22	8.2	2.5	49	11.7	2.5	
Two or more visits	64	5.7	0.9	27	7.1	1.7	37	4.6	0.9	
Urgent Doctor Visits	909			314			595			0.27 **
No visit	643	68.0	2.4	225	71.1	3.9	418	65.7	2.9	0.54 ***
Any visit	266	32.0	2.4	89	28.9	3.9	177	34.3	2.9	
One visit	124	17.2	2.1	41	15.3	3.1	83	18.6	2.7	
Two or more visits	142	14.8	1.8	48	13.6	3.1	94	15.7	2.1	
Routine Doctor Visits	903			309			594			<0.01 **
No visits	319	38.0	2.4	137	48.2	4.1	182	30.1	2.7	<0.01 ***
Any visit	584	62.0	2.4	172	51.8	4.1	412	69.9	2.7	
One visit	267	30.4	2.3	80	26.7	3.8	187	33.2	2.9	
Two visits	121	13.6	1.7	38	12.0	3.0	83	14.7	2.0	
Three or more visits	196	18.0	1.7	54	13.1	2.3	142	22.0	2.3	
Activity Limitation	770			263			507			0.89 **
No days	534	65.8	2.7	180	65.4	4.5	354	66.2	3.2	0.10 ***
Any days	236	34.2	2.7	83	34.6	4.5	153	33.8	3.2	
1-10 days	170	26.8	2.6	67	29.9	4.4	103	24.3	3.1	
> 10 days	66	7.4	1.2	16	4.7	1.4	50	9.5	1.9	
Days with Symptoms	898			310			588			0.24 **
No days	311	34.8	2.3	116	38.0	4.0	195	32.3	2.7	0.09 ***
Any days	587	65.2	2.3	194	62.0	4.0	393	67.7	2.7	
< once a week	196	22.1	2.0	78	24.5	3.6	118	20.2	2.3	
once, or more, a week	250	29.0	2.4	83	27.3	4.0	167	30.3	2.9	
every day	141	14.1	1.6	33	10.2	2.2	108	17.2	2.2	
Days with Sleep Disturbance	896			311			585			0.72 **
No days	630	67.9	2.5	218	66.8	4.3	412	68.7	2.9	<0.01 ***
Any days	266	32.1	2.5	93	33.2	4.3	173	31.3	2.9	
1-2 days	104	14.3	2.1	46	19.9	4.0	58	10.0	1.7	
3-10 days	105	10.5	1.5	35	10.5	2.6	70	10.6	1.7	
> 10 days	57	7.3	1.5	12	2.8	1.0	45	10.7	2.5	

* 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.