

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

Indicator	Total			Child Onset			Adult Onset			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
Medication Status (30 days)	431			171			260			0.15 **
No Medication	102	25.2	2.4	47	29.2	4.1	55	22.0	2.9	0.07 ***
Any Medication	329	74.8	2.4	124	70.8	4.1	205	78.0	2.9	
Less than once a week	44	11.5	1.8	24	15.0	3.2	20	8.6	2.0	
≥ 1 time a week, but not daily	87	20.8	2.2	32	21.0	3.5	55	20.5	2.8	
Once every day	72	15.5	1.8	25	12.1	2.5	47	18.3	2.6	
Two or more times every day	126	27.0	2.3	43	22.7	3.4	83	30.6	3.2	
Attack	435			173			262			0.12 **
Did not have attack	186	43.1	2.6	66	38.5	4.1	120	46.8	3.4	
Had attack	249	56.9	2.6	107	61.5	4.1	142	53.2	3.4	
Emergency Department Visits	434			173			261			0.30 **
No visit	341	79.8	2.1	133	77.3	3.5	208	81.9	2.6	0.37 ***
Any visit	93	20.2	2.1	40	22.7	3.5	53	18.1	2.6	
One visit	42	9.8	1.6	16	9.9	2.7	26	9.8	2.0	
Two or more visits	51	10.4	1.5	24	12.8	2.7	27	8.3	1.7	
Urgent Doctor Visits	435			173			262			0.03 **
No visit	296	68.6	2.4	125	74.5	3.5	171	63.9	3.3	0.09 ***
Any visit	139	31.4	2.4	48	25.5	3.5	91	36.1	3.3	
One visit	46	11.2	1.8	17	9.5	2.5	29	12.5	2.4	
Two or more visits	93	20.2	2.1	31	16.0	2.9	62	23.6	2.9	
Routine Doctor Visits	431			170			261			0.74 **
No visits	169	39.1	2.6	66	38.1	4.2	103	39.9	3.3	0.97 ***
Any visit	262	60.9	2.6	104	61.9	4.2	158	60.1	3.3	
One visit	105	25.7	2.4	45	26.9	3.9	60	24.8	3.0	
Two visits	57	13.9	1.9	21	13.4	3.0	36	14.2	2.5	
Three or more visits	100	21.3	2.1	38	21.6	3.5	62	21.1	2.6	
Activity Limitation	422			172			250			0.85 **
No days	314	75.0	2.3	127	74.5	3.6	187	75.4	2.9	0.91 ***
Any days	108	25.0	2.3	45	25.5	3.6	63	24.6	2.9	
1-10 days	70	16.6	1.9	31	17.4	3.0	39	15.8	2.5	
> 10 days	38	8.4	1.5	14	8.1	2.3	24	8.8	1.9	
Days with Symptoms	429			172			257			0.03 **
No days	78	18.7	2.1	38	23.9	3.8	40	14.3	2.3	0.17 ***
Any days	351	81.3	2.1	134	76.1	3.8	217	85.7	2.3	
< once a week	103	25.7	2.4	40	25.2	3.8	63	26.1	3.1	
once, or more, a week	148	32.9	2.5	57	30.7	3.8	91	34.8	3.2	
every day	100	22.7	2.3	37	20.2	3.3	63	24.8	3.1	
Days with Sleep Disturbance	431			172			259			0.08 **
No days	245	58.6	2.6	106	63.7	4.1	139	54.3	3.4	0.12 ***
Any days	186	41.4	2.6	66	36.3	4.1	120	45.7	3.4	
1-2 days	86	19.5	2.1	32	19.6	3.5	54	19.4	2.6	
3-10 days	63	14.0	1.8	20	9.8	2.2	43	17.5	2.6	
> 10 days	37	7.9	1.4	14	6.9	2.0	23	8.8	1.9	

* 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.