

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

Indicator	Total			Child Onset			Adult Onset			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
Medication Status (30 days)	314			105			209			0.46 **
No Medication	88	28.1	3.0	36	30.5	5.0	52	26.0	3.5	<0.01 ***
Any Medication	226	71.9	3.0	69	69.5	5.0	157	74.0	3.5	
Less than once a week	41	15.5	2.7	17	18.8	4.8	24	12.7	2.8	
>=1 time a week, but not daily	47	16.2	2.5	20	19.3	4.5	27	13.5	2.7	
Once every day	53	18.8	2.9	18	21.6	5.2	35	16.4	2.9	
Two or more times every day	85	21.4	2.4	14	9.8	2.7	71	31.4	3.5	
Attack	310			103			207			0.23 **
Did not have attack	157	46.7	3.4	47	42.2	5.7	110	50.6	3.9	
Had attack	153	53.3	3.4	56	57.8	5.7	97	49.4	3.9	
Emergency Department Visits	315			105			210			0.88 **
No visit	282	89.7	1.9	93	90.1	3.0	189	89.5	2.5	0.63 ***
Any visit	33	10.3	1.9	12	9.9	3.0	21	10.5	2.5	
One visit	17	5.3	1.3	8	6.2	2.3	9	4.5	1.5	
Two or more visits	16	5.0	1.4	4	3.7	2.0	12	6.0	2.0	
Urgent Doctor Visits	314			105			209			0.43 **
No visit	260	82.3	2.5	90	84.4	4.1	170	80.4	3.1	0.46 ***
Any visit	54	17.7	2.5	15	15.6	4.1	39	19.6	3.1	
One visit	28	9.3	2.0	8	9.5	3.5	20	9.1	2.1	
Two or more visits	26	8.4	1.8	7	6.1	2.4	19	10.5	2.5	
Routine Doctor Visits	314			104			210			0.98 **
No visits	133	43.4	3.4	46	43.5	5.7	87	43.3	3.9	0.67 ***
Any visit	181	56.6	3.4	58	56.5	5.7	123	56.7	3.9	
One visit	123	39.3	3.3	45	42.5	5.7	78	36.5	3.6	
Two visits	31	9.3	1.9	8	7.6	2.9	23	10.7	2.4	
Three or more visits	27	8.0	2.0	5	6.4	3.6	22	9.5	2.1	
Activity Limitation	306			104			202			0.29 **
No days	246	79.7	2.8	79	76.5	4.9	167	82.6	3.0	0.15 ***
Any days	60	20.3	2.8	25	23.5	4.9	35	17.4	3.0	
1-10 days	40	13.8	2.4	21	18.6	4.4	19	9.6	2.2	
> 10 days	20	6.5	1.8	4	4.9	2.8	16	7.8	2.2	
Days with Symptoms	314			105			209			0.36 **
No days	100	31.1	3.1	38	34.2	5.3	62	28.4	3.5	0.11 ***
Any days	214	68.9	3.1	67	65.8	5.3	147	71.6	3.5	
< once a week	71	26.5	3.2	30	31.6	5.6	41	22.1	3.4	
once, or more, a week	81	24.3	2.9	22	21.2	4.7	59	27.0	3.5	
every day	62	18.1	2.4	15	13.0	3.6	47	22.5	3.2	
Days with Sleep Disturbance	311			105			206			0.94 **
No days	221	69.7	3.2	74	70.0	5.3	147	69.5	3.7	0.49 ***
Any days	90	30.3	3.2	31	30.0	5.3	59	30.5	3.7	
1-2 days	35	13.9	2.6	16	16.7	4.4	19	11.4	2.9	
3-10 days	39	11.1	2.0	11	9.7	3.2	28	12.3	2.4	
> 10 days	16	5.3	1.5	4	3.6	1.9	12	6.8	2.2	

* 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.