

TABLE 2. Asthma Indicators by Onset (Child or Adult) among adults with current asthma in 24 states: BRFSS 2004.

Indicator	Total			Child Onset			Adult Onset			P*
	n	%	se	n	%	se	n	%	se	
Medication Status (30 days)	10,631			3,918			6,713			<.0001 **
No Medication	2,961	30.4	0.9	1,335	34.9	1.5	1,626	26.9	1.1	<.0001 ***
Any Medication	7,670	69.6	0.9	2,583	65.1	1.5	5,087	73.1	1.1	
Less than once a week	1,148	11.8	0.7	504	15.2	1.3	644	9.0	0.6	
>=1 time a week, but not daily	1,731	17.7	0.8	665	19.2	1.3	1,066	16.5	0.9	
Once every day	2,020	17.0	0.7	638	14.5	1.2	1,382	19.0	0.9	
Two or more times every day	2,771	23.1	0.8	776	16.2	1.0	1,995	28.6	1.1	
Attack	10,739			3,965			6,774			0.91 **
Did not have attack	4,956	45.2	0.9	1,756	45.1	1.6	3,200	45.3	1.1	
Had attack	5,783	54.8	0.9	2,209	54.9	1.6	3,574	54.7	1.1	
Emergency Department Visits	10,758			3,959			6,799			0.81 **
No visit	8,923	83.0	0.8	3,269	82.8	1.3	5,654	83.2	0.9	0.54 ***
Any visit	1,835	17.0	0.8	690	17.2	1.3	1,145	16.8	0.9	
One visit	888	8.4	0.5	308	7.9	0.8	580	8.7	0.7	
Two or more visits	947	8.6	0.6	382	9.3	1.2	565	8.1	0.7	
Urgent Doctor Visits	10,664			3,943			6,721			<.0001 **
No visit	7,641	71.6	0.9	2,957	75.8	1.5	4,684	68.1	1.1	<.01 ***
Any visit	3,023	28.4	0.9	986	24.2	1.5	2,037	31.9	1.1	
One visit	1,254	11.8	0.7	403	10.2	1.2	851	13.1	0.8	
Two or more visits	1,769	16.6	0.8	583	14.0	1.2	1,186	18.8	1.0	
Routine Doctor Visits	10,614			3,925			6,689			<.0001 **
No visits	4,426	43.1	1.0	1,919	50.0	1.6	2,507	37.5	1.1	<.0001 ***
Any visit	6,188	56.9	1.0	2,006	50.0	1.6	4,182	62.5	1.1	
One visit	2,884	26.7	0.8	1,024	25.3	1.3	1,860	27.8	1.1	
Two visits	1,333	13.4	0.7	450	13.0	1.3	883	13.7	0.8	
Three or more visits	1,971	16.8	0.6	532	11.7	0.9	1,439	21.0	0.9	
Activity Limitation	10,326			3,854			6,472			<.01 **
No days	7,524	73.2	0.9	2,861	76.1	1.4	4,663	70.8	1.1	<.0001 ***
Any days	2,802	26.8	0.9	993	23.9	1.4	1,809	29.2	1.1	
1-10 days	1,935	18.8	0.8	733	18.6	1.3	1,202	19.0	0.9	
> 10 days	867	8.0	0.5	260	5.3	0.6	607	10.2	0.8	
Days with Symptoms	10,479			3,884			6,595			0.20 **
No days	2,721	27.0	0.8	1,085	28.2	1.4	1,636	26.0	1.0	<.0001 ***
Any days	7,758	73.0	0.8	2,799	71.8	1.4	4,959	74.0	1.0	
< once a week	2,410	23.1	0.8	1,007	26.4	1.4	1,403	20.4	0.9	
once, or more, a week	3,256	31.8	0.9	1,192	31.2	1.4	2,064	32.3	1.1	
every day	2,092	18.1	0.8	600	14.2	1.4	1,492	21.3	1.0	
Days with Sleep Disturbance	10,520			3,907			6,613			0.02 **
No days	6,676	64.0	0.9	2,540	66.4	1.5	4,136	62.0	1.2	<.0001 ***
Any days	3,844	36.0	0.9	1,367	33.6	1.5	2,477	38.0	1.2	
1-2 days	1,645	16.5	0.7	675	19.0	1.3	970	14.4	0.8	
3-10 days	1,449	14.3	0.7	449	10.4	0.9	1,000	17.4	1.1	
> 10 days	750	5.2	0.4	243	4.2	0.5	507	6.2	0.5	

* 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.

Data from the US territories were excluded from this table.